

HONORING MADISON GRACE  
SULLIVAN

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 14, 2022*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and jovial young lady, Madison Grace Sullivan. Madison Grace has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to achieve success.

Madison Grace Sullivan currently holds the title "Little Miss Vicksburg". She will be a contestant in the state-wide Little Miss and Mr. Magnolia State Pageant finalists. As a contestant she will compete against contestants ages zero to eleven years old for the coveted title, "Little Miss Magnolia State".

Madison Grace is the daughter of Megan Sullivan and Marcus Wilson.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Madison Grace Sullivan for her passion and dedication to achieve new goals.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. JAHANA HAYES**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. HAYES. Madam Speaker, due to travel delays I missed roll call number 421. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 421.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF  
JOHN CRUTCHFIELD

**HON. JOHN R. CARTER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to celebrate and recognize the extraordinary work of John Crutchfield. His eighteen years dedication to his beloved city of Killeen are the reflection of a true and devoted public servant.

With his "can-do" spirit and high-minded vision, John is a trusted community leader. He brought his tremendous work ethic and commitment to excellence to every challenge he encountered.

As President/CEO of the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce, John won numerous awards and spearheaded many critical projects over the decades such as Texas A&M University Central, Interstate 14, business recruitment, the research park, as well as protecting and growing Fort Hood. He also had a part in setting up the Fort Hood Regional Economic Development Foundation. It's public servants like him that make Killeen the welcoming, successful city that it is.

While John isn't tired of the privilege of public service he knows that everything has its season and the time has come to allow the next generation of leaders to take the stage. Stepping away from his office won't give him much idle time as he remains a vital part of

the Central Texas community and will spend more time with his beloved wife Sheila and their family.

Retirement is meant to be celebrated and enjoyed. It is not the end of a career, but the beginning of a new adventure. It is my honor to recognize the selfless service of John Crutchfield as he starts this new chapter of his life. On behalf of Central Texas, I thank him for his superb work and wish him the very best.

HONORING RUBIE HANKS-BUCK

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

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Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable person, Rubie Hanks-Buck.

Rubie Hanks was born in Crenshaw, MS. She is the third of seven children (three boys and four girls). She is a 1970 graduate of Quitman County High School (now Madison S. Palmer High) in Marks, MS. After high school, she worked for a year at her church teaching illiterate adults to write their names and basic math. She later attended Coahoma Community College majoring in Vocational Business.

She is married to Willie James Buck, and they are the proud parents of three girls (Patricia, Andrea, and Kyndall) and two grandchildren (Jordan and Tru).

Mrs. Buck is a member of Holly Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves in various capacities. She promotes healthy living and eating by educating church members and others about the importance of knowing and controlling their blood pressure.

Mrs. Buck worked for 40 years in the Quitman County School District as a Secretary and later as Payroll Clerk until her retirement in 2014.

She's active in her hometown of Crenshaw, where she serves as Chairperson of the Annual Christmas Parade Activities, and she has held this position for over 5 years. Mrs. Buck is Treasurer of the Les Grandes Soeurs Social Club in Quitman County, where they work with churches, organizations, schools, and local communities to improve the lives of the youths and elderly through scholarships and donations.

Her legacy is more important than simply earning a salary but to live in peace and strive to make each day better than the one before.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Rubie Hanks-Buck

HONORING THE LIFE OF MARGARET  
MICHAEL DEBRANSKI  
KELHART

**HON. CONNIE CONWAY**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CONWAY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Margaret "Megan" Michael Debranski Kelhart. Born on December 2, 1975, in Norfolk, Virginia, Megan peacefully entered the arms of our Lord on August 19, 2022. She was a proud and passionate moth-

er, charismatic leader, staunch advocate of public service, and a resolute supporter of crucial public institutions and community members in need.

In 1994, Megan graduated from Lakeland High School, where she was an outstanding student and a standout tennis player on the State Champion Tennis Team. She was also a cheerleader, school band member, and prom queen. Megan later studied political science at Virginia Tech, where she was an active member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, and went on to earn her Master of Science degree in natural resources.

In 2001, while working in the United States Senate, Megan met her husband Matthew while playing in the Senate summer softball league. The pair married on October 25, 2003, and spent the next 18 and a half years traveling the world together, sharing a love of college football, European travel and culture, and Italian wine.

In 2009, Megan and her husband welcomed their son, Matteson Michael Donnan Kelhart. Matteson was Megan's world—while Megan was a tireless professional and truly remarkable friend and wife, it was as a mother that her grace and selflessness were most prominently displayed. Megan passed on to Matteson her passion for reading, her fanatical dedication to her Virginia Tech Hokies, her love of travel, and her unwavering loyalty and integrity.

Megan, who selflessly answered a call to service at the United States Senate, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Reclamation, worked with nearly every congressional office. This body owes a debt of gratitude to her passion for policy and her unyielding dedication to public service.

She is survived by her loving husband Matthew Joseph Kelhart; their son, Matteson; her parents, Dr. Michael Debranski and Margaret Debranski of Suffolk, VA; her grandmother Margaret Beamon of Suffolk, VA; her father-in-law and his wife, Joseph and Lily Kelhart of Bethlehem, PA; her mother-in-law and her husband, Terri and Joseph Costa of Perkaspie, PA; and other loved ones.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Margaret "Megan" Michael Debranski Kelhart. Her service and contributions to the Department of the Interior and the United States Congress will long be remembered.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY OF CHARLES AND  
NATALIE MANISCALCO

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 14, 2022*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 50th wedding anniversary of Charles and Natalie Maniscalco.

Charlie and Natalie met at John Carroll Catholic High School in Birmingham, Alabama. They both attended Jacksonville State University. Charlie graduated with an Education degree and Natalie with a Dietetics degree.

Charlie coached football and baseball at Oxford High School in Oxford, Alabama, before moving to JSU as the offensive coordinator. The JSU Gamecocks were national champions in 1992. After leaving JSU, he worked

for Oxford City Schools in several roles and later became principal at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Anniston, Alabama.

Natalie worked as a licensed registered dietitian at several local health care facilities before working in private practice in Oxford.

The Maniscalcos were blessed with five sons: Michael, Andy, Tony, Matthew and Adam. They have 14 grandchildren: Kate, Celia, Reid, Emerson, Charlie, Rocco, Claire, Sam, Paul, Roman, Natalie, Perry, Mia, and Mary.

Charles and Natalie are active members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church and volunteer at All Saints Interfaith Center of Concern in Anniston.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing Charles and Natalie on this important milestone and wishing them a very happy 50th anniversary.

HONORING ARMITIE PRICE  
HERRINGTON

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

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Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable professional, Armitie Price Herrington.

Armitie was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in April of 1985. She is married to Dr. Reginald Herrington, who serves as assistant principal for Grenada Lower Elementary. They have two children; a son, Reginald II (known as Prince), who is 4 years old, and a daughter, Armitie Christine, who is 9 months old.

Armitie holds a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Mississippi. During her time at Ole Miss, she excelled playing for the Lady Rebels basketball team and led the team to the NCAA Tournament three times. She received Kodak AH-American honors, among other accolades, and upon graduation, entered the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) draft in 2007. Armitie played for nine seasons, and four season overseas from 2007 to 2015.

Armitie started out playing for the Chicago Sky and was named the 2007 WNBA Rookie of the Year. She was traded to the Atlanta Dream in 2009, and the team earned spots in the finals every year. She also became an assistant coach for the Ole Miss Lady Rebels; a position she held from 2009 to 2012. In 2014, she became a free agent and played for the L.A. Sparks before rejoining the Ole Miss WBB staff in 2016. She served the Lady Rebels as assistant coach one last time, for the 2018–2022 seasons, before leaving Ole Miss.

Armitie now has joined Holmes Community College (Grenada, MS campus) staff as the new business office/ financial aid advisor. Armitie is an active member of her church, Abundant Life Assembly in Grenada, and she looks forward to getting involved in more community activities.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Armitie Price Herrington for her dedication and tenacity to serving her community and desire to be an example for all.

RECOGNIZING ANA M. FIGUEROA  
ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER  
THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF PUBLIC  
SERVICE

**HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ana M. Figueroa, my District Chief of Staff who retired on March 4, 2022, after almost 30 years on my district staff. It also gives me great pleasure to help her celebrate her 53rd birthday today, September 14, 2022.

Ana is a proud Mexican immigrant born in the town of Cuernavaca, Guanajuato. Her parents, Jose Dolores Figueroa and Consuelo Figueroa Laguna, immigrated to the United States with two of Ana's four siblings, Rigoberto, and Rosa Maria, in 1974 and settled in the Los Angeles area. Ana and her older sister, Maria Guadalupe, joined the family in Los Angeles one year later, reuniting the 7-member family which now included Ana's youngest sister, Maricela.

Ms. Figueroa grew up in Boyle Heights and the unincorporated East Los Angeles community. She attended Lorena Street Elementary School, Rowan Avenue Elementary School, Robert L. Stevenson Jr. High School and graduated from James A. Garfield High School in 1987. The proud Bulldog graduate then attended Occidental College where she majored in Cognitive Science and minored in Sociology.

Upon college graduation, Ana began her public service career with the office of Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley as the assistant to his Liaison to the Latino Community and Eastside Area Coordinator in 1991.

In July 1992, Ana was recruited by my California State Assembly office to serve as a field representative for Southeast Los Angeles cities, Boyle Heights, and East Los Angeles in the 56th Assembly District. She was then promoted to field deputy when I was elected to represent the 33rd Congressional District in January 1993. She became Senior Field Deputy and Casework Director in June 1995, and my District Chief of Staff in May 1998.

Ana earned the respect and gratitude of staff, colleagues, and elected officials at the congressional, state, and local levels as a result of her effectiveness, collaborative leadership, unwavering commitment to community service, and outstanding dedication.

With impeccable integrity, compassion, and distinction, she served the constituents of the 33rd, 34th, and 40th Congressional Districts I represented through the years as the first Mexican American woman elected to the U.S. Congress.

Ana officially retired from the U.S. House of Representatives on March 4, 2022, after almost 30 years as a member of my district office team.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Ana M. Figueroa for her 31 years as an exemplary public servant and extending sincere best wishes for a healthy, prosperous, and richly rewarding retirement, and a very happy 53rd birthday.

RECOGNIZING GRANVILLE EDISON  
FISHER, JR.

**HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 14, 2022*

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 95th birthday of Mr. Granville Edison Fisher, Jr. Granville is a veteran, a pillar of his community, and a loving father and husband.

Granville is a lifelong resident of Westmoreland County. As a youth, he attended the Kremlin School and A.T. Johnson High School. He then attended Virginia State College and Echols Mortuary School. However, before attending Echols, he heroically served in the U.S. Army in World War II in the Occupation of Japan.

After returning home and graduating from Echols, Granville began working at Weldon's Funeral Home. In 1995, the business changed its name to the Weldon-Fisher Funeral Home. The funeral home has operated for an impressive 72 years.

Granville also selflessly serves his community. He has been a Deacon at Galilee Baptist Church for 65 years and counting, and a part of the Northern Neck Deacon's Union since 1985. Furthermore, he formerly served as a Worshipful Master at the Westmoreland Masonic Lodge No. 212. He served on the Peninsula Emergency Service Council Board of Directors for 11 years and has served on the Central Virginia Health Service Board of Directors since 2000. He is also the former President and a current member of the Westmoreland Chapter of the Virginia State University Alumni Association.

Most importantly, Granville is a dedicated father and husband. He and his late wife, O. Bernice Roane Fisher, to whom he was married for 45 years, had 4 children: Mr. Gary Wayne Fisher, Sr., Ms. Cecelia A. Robinson, Pastor Darryl E. Fisher, and Dr. Wanda M. Fisher.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the accomplishments and service of Mr. Granville Edison Fisher, Jr. May God bless him and his family.

HONORING TERRIONNA WILSON

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

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Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a bright and vibrant student, Terrionna Wilson. Terrionna has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to help.

Terrionna Wilson is a senior at Warren Central High School in Vicksburg, MS. Terrionna is also a student in Claiborne County's Summer Youth STEM Program which is sponsored each summer by the Claiborne County Board of Supervisors and Entergy Nuclear.

For Terrionna's community service project in the program, she assisted younger students in Port Gibson, MS with their multiplication skills. They were learning complex sets of time-tables. In the words of Terrionna, "At first, they were nervous and were shying away, but