

resources. She is the proud mother of one year-old, D'Mari and enjoys reading, watching movies, and spending time with family.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing, Miss Maisie Brown for her dedication to improve equality within her city as well as her state.

**PAYING TRIBUTE TO RETIRED
SERGEANT DOREEN GALE
PAVEY ON THE OCCASION OF
HER PASSING**

HON. JAY OBERNOLTE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Mr. OBERNOLTE. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to honor the life of retired Sergeant Doreen Gale Pavey of the United States Marine Corps. Doreen was born on August 10, 1929, in Johnson City, New York to Ina and Frank Newton. She passed away on March 8, 2023, at the age of 93.

Doreen grew up in the Johnson City area and attended Alfred University. Following her graduation, Doreen joined the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict working for the Commandant of the Marine Corps with distinction for several years. Doreen retired from the service as a sergeant to travel the country with her husband John.

Doreen was a devoted wife and mother to three children. She raised her children using the core qualities she embraced as a sergeant in the Marine Corps: family, country, faith, and service. In fact, her daughter, Rebekah, currently serves as a Hesperia City Councilmember. Doreen cherished her family above all else, and her unwavering love and support were a constant source of strength and guidance to those around her. Doreen is survived by her husband, John, her 3 children, and her 3 grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family as they navigate this difficult loss.

**CONGRATULATING COLUMBIA
WATER COMPANY ON THE OCCA-
SION OF ITS BICENTENNIAL**

HON. LLOYD SMUCKER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Columbia Water Company as they celebrate 200 years of service to Lancaster and York Counties.

Over the past two centuries, water delivery systems have changed drastically—but as ground reservoirs have turned into elevated steel storage tanks, and wooden pipes into electronic control systems, one thing remained constant: the company ensuring that residents of Columbia and the surrounding communities had access to clean and safe water.

Incorporated in 1823, Columbia Water has survived a Civil War, a Great Recession, Two World Wars, and countless droughts. Nevertheless, in a nation defined by its entrepreneurial spirit, this company has thrived in a way few others have, serving generations of

Lancaster and York families, and playing a critical role in helping the community prosper. Today, it operates 160 miles of water mains, 9 finished water storage tanks, 6 pumping stations, 4 wells, and 11 pressure zones. That's a long way from operating just one log reservoir more than 200 years ago.

Once again, it is my privilege to congratulate Columbia Water Company on the occasion of their bicentennial and thank them for their service to residents in my congressional district.

**HONORING DR. LIZA BURRELL-
ALDANA**

HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with great pride to congratulate Dr. Liza Burrell-Aldana, principal of Mount Vernon Community School in Alexandria, VA on being named 2023 Washington Post Principal of the Year. Dr. Burrell-Aldana has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills through both typical and exceptional circumstances. As the principal of the only full dual language school in Alexandria City Public Schools, Dr. Burrell-Aldana believes that all students have the capacity to achieve their dreams, and that bilingualism, biliteracy, and biculturalism are key to students' future success in a global society. Her belief in the power of dual language education has guided her leadership in the transformation of Mount Vernon Community School into a high-performing, multicultural and multilingual school in which administrators, faculty, staff and families work collaboratively to implement the mission and vision of the school.

Dr. Burrell-Aldana has led the adoption of new and innovative instructional approaches that emphasize the integration of content and language instruction so that all students are able to succeed in an academically rigorous learning environment. These approaches emphasize critical-thinking, hands-on learning, engaging in metalinguistic analysis of the two program languages, academic discussion and writing, and inquiry.

Her efforts have led to significant academic growth between 2018 and now for various student groups, despite the unprecedented learning interruptions experienced in school years 2019–2020 and 2020–2021, as well as the challenges faced with the reopening of schools in 2021–2022. Dr. Burrell-Aldana's voice, vision, and experiences are unique, and represent a much-needed perspective in K through 12 education. Through her steadfast leadership and powerful vision of bilingualism and biculturalism, Dr. Burrell-Aldana has fostered a school experience and community that values and celebrates students' linguistic and cultural assets, and truly believes in the potential of all students.

On behalf of the residents of Virginia's 8th Congressional District, I congratulate Dr. Liza Burrell-Aldana on her outstanding achievement.

**HONORING THE LATE TENNIE
SUDDUTH SELF**

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and self-motivated leader, the late Tennie Sudduth Self. Tennie has been a champion of service and dedication to Coahoma County.

Tennie Sudduth was born to Sam and Essie Rush Sudduth on March 10, 1926, in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, and was educated in the racially segregated public school system of Oktibbeha County. She married David Cornelius Self and to this union 5 children were born: Audrey Wilburn, Olenza Elaine, Howrhu Marcus, David Cornelius, and Juan Ray.

Tennie had a passion for cooking and providing nourishment the masses. She was especially known for her homemade rolls. She worked many years at Coahoma Junior College and Agricultural High School as the college dining hall manager and the high school cafeteria manager. Breaking racial barriers even in the 1960s, she became the first black dietary manager at Coahoma County Hospital.

Tennie was a life member of the NAACP and an active behind-the-scenes participant in the Clarksdale/Coahoma County civil rights movement from the mid 1950s until well into the 2000s. She was also a member of The Versatile Club and The American Legion. She was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church, serving in its choir and as The Missionary Society's President for many years. She was completely in charge of the church's kitchen. She was a compassionate community team player who cared deeply for the youth and the improvement of Clarksdale even to the point of transporting and feeding underprivileged children out of her own purse—seeking neither credit nor recognition. In 2015, she was featured in "Southern Living" magazine and, that same year, the publication of "DELTA JEWELS—In Search of My Grandmother's Wisdom" by Center Street Publishing.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the late Tennie Sudduth Self for her strength, dedication, compassion and advocacy in her community. Her selfless service to her community, Rural MS Delta Region and the State of Mississippi are commended.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MORGAN LUTTRELL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Mr. LUTTRELL. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, I was unable to vote on Roll Call Nos. 203 and 204. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: NAY on Roll Call No. 203, and NAY on Roll Call No. 204.

RECOGNIZING ANNE E. JOYNT,
ESQ.

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize and congratulate Anne Joynt on receiving the 2023 Distinguished Alumni Award, presented by the University at Buffalo's Law Alumni Association for her contributions to the betterment of the Buffalo community.

Ms. Joynt started her education at the State University of New York College at Geneseo, where she graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English and Spanish. She went on to earn her Juris Doctor from the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School. During her time at the University at Buffalo, Ms. Joynt was inducted into the Order of Barristers because of her moot court work and served as co-editor of the Human Rights Law Review.

Ms. Joynt is a partner at Lipsitz, Ponterio & Comerford, LLC, where she has spent her entire legal career, having joined the firm directly out of law school in 2005. There, she focuses her practice on representing people who have suffered injuries due to exposure to asbestos, as well as those injured by childhood lead poisoning, motor vehicle accidents, construction accidents, medical malpractice, and defective products.

Outside of work, Ms. Joynt is actively involved with many different organizations, including the UB Alumni Association where she served on the Board of Directors from 2013 to 2021 holding many different positions including, President, Vice-President, Assistant Secretary, and Co-Chair of the Annual Dinner Committee. Also, Ms. Joynt has served as the Chair of the UB Law mentoring program and has been a law student mentor since 2008 until present. Additionally, she has served as a member to the minority Bar Association of Western New York Foundation, Inc., The National Federation for Just Communities of WNY, Inc., Girls on the Run Buffalo, SUNY Geneseo Regional Board of Directors, and the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York.

Today, I ask that we recognize and give thanks to leaders in the Western New York Community, such as Anne Joynt for her continued dedication and selfless service to her community.

HONORING THE CAREER OF
LARRY MCHUGH

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a distinguished business community leader and true Titan of central Connecticut, Larry McHugh. For nearly 40 years, Larry has been a catalyst of economic partnership and growth in our region. On May 10, 2023, the region will gather to celebrate him and his retirement as President of the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce.

Born and raised in Connecticut, Larry attended Notre Dame High School and Southern Connecticut State University, respectively out of West Haven and New Haven. During high school and college Larry was a star athlete particularly on the football gridiron. After earning his Bachelor of Science, Larry did a brief stint with the New York Titans—the original AFL team from New York City that later was renamed the New York Jets. Side-lined by injury, Larry returned to Connecticut with a new purpose.

Energized and on a new path forward, Larry focused on a career in Connecticut's education system—first as a teacher with Durham High School. In 1963, he transferred over to Xavier High—a school based in Middletown, Connecticut, coveted for its athletic programs—as football coach. For 21 years, as made evident by Xavier's 160–38–7 football record under Larry's helm and his unprecedented designation as the two-time Connecticut Football Coach of the Year and 1973 National Coach of the Year, Larry inspired generations of athletes to grow as both individuals and teammates. It is worth noting, however, that Larry was quite the jack-of-trades during his tenure at Xavier, having also acted as a certified teacher across five different courses and the Executive Director of Xavier's fundraising branch.

In 1983, Larry departed from his career in education to serve his community in a significantly different manner, setting off as the President of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce. Under his leadership, the Chamber grew from 260 members to over 2,100 members and has received many state and national awards, including recognition from the White House and the U.S. Department of Labor. Behind these impressive data points, however, sits a powerful narrative as to why the organization has been so successful. Mr. Speaker, Larry brought the spirit of coaching to his role as principal of the business community. He was a mentor to business owners—fostering a culture and community structured by positive relationships. This was all purposed towards thinking of businesses—the Chamber's members—as a team purposed toward advocating for economic growth in the region. The relationships and strength of the Middlesex County business community became a self-nurturing force, attracting national employers and investments alike to direct their resources to the region. He has literally helped build the Main Streets of cities like Middletown from the ground up. Mr. Speaker, I had the honor of speaking at a number of Middlesex Chamber breakfasts and can attest to the large enthusiastic membership he fostered during his time at the helm.

As one of the central conduits within Connecticut, he has served on countless boards and commissions, including President of the CT Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, Goodspeed Opera House Board of Trustees, Director of Liberty Bank, Lyman Orchards board member, Corporator of Middlesex Hospital and Vice Chairman of the CT Tourism Council. By way of his appointment by five governors to various positions on both the University of Connecticut and Central Connecticut State University Boards of Trustees, Larry also remained connected to the state's education system throughout his tenure as President.

Mr. Speaker, Larry is a coach for all time. For the entirety of his career, he has led by

example and given a powerful drive to various forms of community development. Larry is the embodiment of what it means to build out a team for the effective pursuit of a mission. Though we, unfortunately, say goodbye to his competent leadership with his retirement, we have faith in the history of legwork he has put in for the development of the Middlesex County economy and business community. There are already numerous fields, buildings and halls of fame in which his name is imprinted upon. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Larry McHugh, thanking him for his life's work, and wishing him well on his continued retirement with his wife, Patty, and family, as they celebrate this May.

HONORING TOMMIEA JACKSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Tommiea Jackson.

Tommiea Jackson, APR was born to Tommie and Josephine Lipsey Jackson of Marks, Mississippi, in June of 1977. She is the oldest of 3 children. She is the owner of Crimmon Magnolia LLC, a small business providing public relations and photography services with a particular interest in nonprofits, small businesses and families in the Mississippi Delta. Jackson is also the communication manager with the Nashville-based nonprofit Tennessee Charter School Center.

Jackson enjoyed growing up in Marks, Jackson is known for her inquisitive nature, resourcefulness, and efforts to keep family and friends connected.

Jackson attended Quitman County Schools through ninth grade before attending Clarksdale High School, and later graduating from South Panola High School. At Rust College, Jackson served as editor of the college newspaper and became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Jackson holds a bachelor's degree in English with a minor in Print Journalism from Rust and a master's degree in Journalism from the University of Mississippi.

Jackson's first job after graduate school was with the Quitman County Development Organization and Youth Opportunities Unlimited. During this time, she learned the importance of nonprofit organizations and how impactful they can be to the lives of the people they serve.

Jackson, a former Clarksdale Press Register and Monroe (La.) News Star reporter, has spent most of her career as a public relations practitioner at institutions of higher learning. In 2018, Jackson earned accreditation in public relations (APR). Earning the APR reflects a mastery of the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to succeed in the increasingly complex PR profession.

In Orlando, Jackson served as accreditation co-chair of the Florida Public Relations Association Orlando chapter, vice president for the University of Central Florida's Black Faculty and Staff Association and co-chair of the Orlando Metro Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta's Delta GEMS program for high school girls. Though her time in Orlando was rewarding, Jackson longed to return home to do the work she loved for the people she loved most