

leader in the Coushatta Tribe, serving as a tribal council member and later as the tribe's chairman. He was a tireless advocate for Native American rights, working to improve access to healthcare, education, and economic opportunities for his people. In addition to his work on behalf of the Coushatta Tribe, Ernest Sickey was a respected leader in the broader Native American community. He served as the president of the National Congress of American Indians and was a founding member of the United South and Eastern Tribes.

Recognition of Sickey's devotion and impact extended beyond his tribal boundaries and even had an impact at the State and National level. Ernest served as the first executive director of the Office of Indian Affairs in Louisiana and used his position to preserve and share Native American culture and traditions to help bridge gaps between communities, aiming to foster understanding and unity. He was a true activist and wanted to make the world a better place for everyone, not just his own community. He met with governors and presidents to advocate for funds to support Native American tribes and their members. Sickey played an instrumental role in getting the re-acknowledgment for the Coushatta Tribe from the federal government in 1973.

Ernest Sickey's legacy is one of courage, determination, and service. He dedicated his life to fighting for justice and equality for Native Americans, and his impact will be felt for many generations to come. On behalf of the people of Louisiana's Second Congressional District, I offer my deepest condolences to Ernest Sickey's family and friends. We are grateful for his life and his service, and we will continue to honor his memory by working to build a more just and equitable society for all Americans.

CONGRATULATING UNIVERSITY OF  
LA VERNE PRESIDENT DR.  
DEVORAH LIEBERMAN ON HER  
RETIREMENT

**HON. GRACE F. NAPOLITANO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 7, 2023*

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with great enthusiasm and immense gratitude, to congratulate University of La Verne President Dr. Devorah Lieberman on her retirement.

Serving as president since 2011, Dr. Lieberman has demonstrated unwavering commitment to the mission and vision of the University of La Verne, as well as constant dedication to its remarkable students and faculty. Her passion for the University of La Verne is evident to anyone who has ever met her.

President Lieberman's vision has loyally supported the university values and mission of delivering quality academic programs at the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels. Some of her tremendous accomplishments include: establishing a College of Health and Community Well-Being; instituting the La Verne Experience; raising \$128 million in the largest comprehensive campaign in institutional history; significantly increasing funding for student scholarships; fostering growth of the university as a Hispanic-Serving Institution; expanding the international student population;

increasing the number of named colleges, endowed deans, and endowed faculty positions; and, significantly increasing the institutional endowment.

Dr. Lieberman is the 18th president of the University of La Verne, a nationally ranked and Carnegie-recognized private institution for civic and community engagement. Located in Southern California in the 31st Congressional District, the University of La Verne was founded in 1891 and educates approximately 8,000 students.

President Lieberman is currently Chair-Elect of the New American Colleges & Universities (NAC&U), and serves on the Boards of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU), the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU), Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation, La Plaza de Cultura y Artes, the L.A. County Fair Board, and the LA Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Lieberman has broadly published books and articles in higher education literature on the topics of intercultural communication, faculty development, diversity, and institutional transformation. Awards she received include the Oregon Council for Hispanic Advancement's "Si Se Puede Award," the Carnegie Foundation "Oregon Professor of the Year," the ACE "Bringing the World into the Classroom" National award, the Student Union President of the Year, and the Ellis Island Award.

Prior to her presidency at the University of La Verne, Dr. Lieberman was Provost at Wagner College on Staten Island and Vice Provost and Professor of Communication Studies at Portland State University. She graduated with her Ph.D. from the University of Florida; with her MA from San Diego State; with her BA from Humboldt State, and her AA from Mt. San Antonio College.

After receiving a request from the University of La Verne led by President Lieberman, I was very proud to secure \$2.2 Million in FY2023 Community Project Funding for the University of La Verne's Institute of Mental Health. Both my District and D.C. offices have had an excellent working relationship with President Lieberman and her government relations team, which we look forward to continuing as Dr. Lieberman serves in an advisory role to the university. I extend my sincere congratulations to my dear friend, Dr. Devorah Lieberman, and wish her a happy and fulfilling, well-deserved retirement. I thank her, and God Bless.

HONORING SABRINA TANNER-  
MOORE

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 7, 2023*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable servant, Mrs. Sabrina Tanner-Moore.

Sabrina is the proud daughter of the late Fred Tanner and Jerlean Gamble. She is the amazing mother of three—Keldrick Tanner, Diamond Moore, and Jarquarius Moore; and two beautiful grandkids—Dylan Kace and Kali Ivy. She's a lifelong resident of Greenwood, Mississippi. After graduating with honors from Elzy High School in 1989, she continued her education at Alcorn State University, where

she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, in 1993.

In the year 2000, Sabrina graduated *summa cum laude* from Mississippi Valley State University with a Master of Art in Teaching. In 2009, Sabrina obtained an Administrative license. After completing tedious coursework in 2014 in education with concentration in Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development, Sabrina obtained her Specialist Degree while maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

With education being her *forté*, Sabrina began her teaching career in 1993 with Greenwood Public Schools as a Substitute Teacher with genuine love for helping others to excel. In 1998, Sabrina became a highly Certified Teacher. She's taught 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grade English. She's also served as an adjunct teacher at Mississippi Delta Community College, where she taught beginning English courses.

In 2012, she served as the District Instructional Coach for the Greenwood Public Schools District. In 2013, she served as an Assistant Principal at Threadgill Elementary, and at Greenwood High School in 2016. In 2019, she became the Chief/Director of the Greenwood Alternative School for the Greenwood Leflore Consolidated School District.

Sabrina has been in the educational field for 28 years, and recently retired in December 2022. In February 2023, she launched her skincare business, Body Luck. Sabrina has received numerous awards and recognitions while employed with Greenwood Public Schools.

Sabrina has been an active member of Delta Sigma Theta since her inception in 1993 with Delta Epsilon at Alcorn State University. She has served in many capacities with the Greenwood-Itta Bena Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Sabrina enjoys reading, traveling, shopping, dancing, teaching, volunteering, and spending quality time with family and friends, and making handmade soaps and other skincare products. She is happily married to her wonderful husband, Dwight Moore of Greenwood, MS.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Sabrina Tanner-Moore for her dedication and tenacity to serving her community and desire to be an example for all.

HONORING U.S. ARMY LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOE M. SAHL

**HON. CHARLES J. "CHUCK"  
FLEISCHMANN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 7, 2023*

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Lieutenant Colonel Joe Sahl, Commanding Officer of the Nashville District of the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and recognize a lifetime of service to our Nation.

LTC Sahl received his commission in 2004 and has served our Nation in assignments across the United States and around the world. He has served in the 62nd Engineer Battalion, the 1st Armored Division, the 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, the 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion, as an Engineer Company and Brigade Engineer Observer/Coach/Trainer at the National Training Center,

and as commander of the 273rd Forward Engineer Support Team—Advanced. He has also served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District and as Deputy Commander of the Jacksonville District before his command of the Nashville District.

LTC Sahl assumed command of the Nashville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on July 1, 2021. The Nashville district administers water resources development and navigable waterways operations for the Cumberland and Tennessee River basins. I have had the privilege of working with Col. Sahl on the Chickamauga Lock Replacement Project on the Tennessee River in Chattanooga, TN.

LTC Sahl has been awarded and recognized for his service, including the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Meritorious Unit Citation, the Army Superior Unit Award, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, and the Combat Action badge.

It is with great pleasure that I extend my heartfelt gratitude to LTC Joe Sahl for his years of service with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Nashville District and wish him the very best in his future assignments.

COMMEMORATING THE GEMINIBIO  
REED AVE. FACILITY GRAND  
OPENING

**HON. DORIS O. MATSUI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 7, 2023*

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate GeminiBio's Reed Facility Grand Opening. I ask my colleagues to rise and join me in celebration of this new facility. Gemini Bio-Products LLC is an FDA-registered provider of biological products and chemical reagents to the global cell culture community.

Founded in 1985, GeminiBio serves the global biotechnology industry, from basic research to commercial production, with a focus on helping customers accelerate the development of life enhancing biotherapeutics by streamlining and improving their cell culture and process liquid manufacturing workflows. The company's products are organized into two core verticals—Cell Culture Solutions and Process Liquid Solutions.

Located in West Sacramento, California, GeminiBio has invested in three distinct expansion projects starting in 2019 and now has 57,000 square feet of cGMP manufacturing space segregated between animal origin-free and animal component manufacturing. In Q1 of 2023, GeminiBio finished its 25,000 square foot cGMP facility that is dedicated to upstream and downstream media and buffer manufacturing. In May of 2023, GeminiBio opened their new 32,000 square foot fully validated cGMP facility—warehouse and manufacturing space. GeminiBio is an ISO 13485 certified, FDA registered Class 1 Medical Device Manufacturer, aligned with 21 CFR Part 820.

Throughout its growth, GeminiBio has maintained the personalized service on which its reputation was built. GeminiBio is committed to manufacturing and providing customers with products that consistently meet or exceed all

industry and regulatory requirements or expectations.

Mr. Speaker, today I am proud to continue to advocate for Greater Sacramento region's growing biotech and cell and gene therapy industries and we celebrate the Grand Opening of GeminiBio's Reed Ave. Facility. I thank all those involved for investing in our community.

HONORING DR. RENARDO MURRAY

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 7, 2023*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and accomplished band director and music educator, Dr. Renardo Murray. He has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to make a difference.

Dr. Murray was chosen as Alcorn State University's 2023 Mississippi Humanities Council Teacher of the Year. He and other recipients will be honored for their contributions to the humanities. Dr. Murray is the associate dean and professor for the School of Arts and Sciences. Before his current role, Dr. Murray was the director of Bands for the Sounds of Dyn—O—Mite Marching Band. He holds an outstanding track record in assuring student success both musically and academically. He has an extensive background of developing, operating, and maintaining quality band programs.

Before his tenure at Alcorn State University, Dr. Murray served Jackson State University first as assistant band director from 2004 to 2009, and then as interim director of bands/instructor of music since 2009. He has also served as band director at the secondary education level: for Yazoo City High School, Yazoo City, Mississippi; Blackburn Middle School, Jackson, Mississippi; Clinton High School, Clinton, Louisiana; and as assistant band director for Wilkinson County High School, Woodville, Mississippi.

Dr. Murray earned his doctorate degree in music education in 2011 from the University of Mississippi, a master's degree in music education from Jackson State University in 2004 and his bachelor's in music education from Alcorn State University in 1995.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dr. Renardo Murray for his passion and dedication in the field of education.

HURRICANE SEASON HAS BEGUN

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 7, 2023*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, as of June 1, hurricane season officially began.

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, last year there were 14 named storms, of which eight reached hurricane level.

These potentially deadly storms put lives at risk and cause destruction in their paths. A particularly devastating 2022 hurricane, Ian, which also hit South Carolina, caused damages of more than \$112 billion dollars.

As a coastal state, South Carolina is ready to assist families. The South Carolina Emergency Management Division, led by Kim Stenson in Pine Ridge, serves as the coordinating agency for the preparation and recovery from emergencies and disasters.

I am also grateful for the leadership of Governor Henry McMaster and Major General Van McCarty, the Adjutant General of South Carolina.

In conclusion, God Bless our troops, who successfully protected America for 20 years, as the Global War on Terrorism continues moving from the Afghanistan safe haven to America with open borders.

HONORING ARTHUR "BOBO"  
HARRIS

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 7, 2023*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and self-motivated leader, Mr. Arthur Harris. Mr. Harris has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to achieve.

Arthur "Bobo" Harris was a star football player and track athlete for Vicksburg High in the early 1980s and went on to play football at Southern Miss.

Harris, the Gators' quarterback his senior year, played in the 1982 Mississippi All-Star Game and was an all-state selection at three different positions. He was also selected as the student-athlete of the year in Mississippi.

Harris was inducted into the 2022 Vicksburg Warren School District Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Arthur Harris for his passion and dedication to the Vicksburg Warren School District.

CONGRATULATING JEAN  
KIRSCHENHEITER ON HER 90TH  
BIRTHDAY

**HON. ANDREW R. GARBARINO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 7, 2023*

Mr. GARBARINO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate one of my constituents, Jean Kirschenheiter, from North Babylon, New York on her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Kirschenheiter was born Jean Louise Lara in Brooklyn on June 7, 1933 to Louis and Julia Lara, the eldest daughter of three children.

She married Richard Kirschenheiter on January 22, 1955, moved to North Babylon and they had four children Raymond, Kathryn, Richard and Michael. Her family grew when Raymond married Brenda, Kathryn married Thomas, Richard married Patricia, and Michael married Dawn.

She is the proud grandmother to Patricia, Kelly & Scott, Eric & Danielle, Briann, Keith & Laurie and Michelle. She is also a great-grandmother to Charlotte.

Mrs. Kirschenheiter was widowed in 2018. Despite losing her husband, she has continued to be active in her church and with her