

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

ya-yas. She is also very active with her children and grandchildren.

I call on my colleagues to join me in congratulating Jean Kirschenheiter on her 90th birthday and wishes for continued health and happiness with her family.

#### HONORING INSIDE OUT ACADEMY

### 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 Inside Out Academy. The leaders of Inside Out Academy—Samuel and LaKenya Evans, have shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to make a difference. This powerful team are both veterans of education and have had a love for education since high school. They tirelessly serve the rural MS Delta through education that is both challenging and fun.

LaKenya Evans is an eighteen-year veteran educator who has lived in the Mississippi Delta her entire life. The first twelve years of her career were spent in the classroom teaching grades spanning from first to twelfth. Having taught several courses, reading and career discovery are two she deems most rewarding for her career because of the immediate joy and benefits to her students. LaKenya has earned both a Bachelor of Science and Master of Education in Elementary Education, as well as an Educational Specialist in Educational Administration and Supervision. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree from Belhaven University. She is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Mississippi Professional Educators, National Education Association, and Mississippi Literary Association.

Dr. Samuel C. Evans, Jr. was born and reared in the Mississippi Delta and is a product of Greenville Public School District. After high school, he attended Delta State University in Cleveland, MS, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree. He is a twenty-seven-year veteran in K–12 public education and has given all his years of service to the Mississippi Delta. He is an active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Mississippi Profession of Educators, and National Educators Association.

The mission of Inside Out Academy promotes academic, social, and emotional growth among youths by cultivating knowledge through creativity, cultural awareness, career exploration, college preparation, and character development.

This dynamic duo firmly believes children are the seeds of hope for our tomorrow and believe in the power that they hold and know that they will mold future generations to come. At Inside Out Academy, they are dedicated to give them the support they need to shape them into leaders of the future. They are committed to engaging them in activities that build communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity skills. They seek to develop partnerships with community agencies, organizations, and schools to provide resources for prevention of social issues such as bullying, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, sexual promiscuity, discrimination, economic deprivation, financial illiteracy, and obesity.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Inside Out Academy for their dedication, leadership, advocacy, and creativity in education. Their selfless service to their communities and the Rural MS Delta Region is commended.

#### FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 2023

SPEECH OF

### HON. GARRET GRAVES

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 31, 2023*

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, it is the intent of Congress that nothing in section 321 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (FRA) should be construed to alter, abridge, or abrogate the existing principles of law articulated by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Department of Transportation v. Public Citizen*, 541 U.S. 752 (2004). Namely, that any National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis must serve the informational purposes of that Act, which remain unchanged by section 321 of the FRA. Nor does section 321 of the FRA impact the Court's broader holding in *Public Citizen* that "where an agency has no ability to prevent a certain effect due to its limited statutory authority over the relevant actions, the agency cannot be considered a legally relevant 'cause' of the effect." *Public Citizen*, 541 U.S. at 770. It is therefore Congress's intent that an agency need not consider these effects in its environmental review under NEPA. Additionally, and consistent with the text of section 321 of the FRA that limits review under NEPA to "reasonably foreseeable environmental effects of the proposed agency action," unavoidable and "reasonably foreseeable adverse environmental effects," and a "reasonable range of alternatives," nothing in section 321 changes, alters, or abrogates the informational purpose of NEPA, as informed by the rule of reason articulated by the Court in *Public Citizen*.

#### RECOGNIZING MR. STUART PACKARD

### HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 7, 2023*

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Stuart Packard for his 35 years of service as an educator in California and to congratulate him on his retirement as the Superintendent of Buttonwillow Union School District.

Mr. Packard's long-standing career in education began at the University of La Verne, where he studied Journalism and Public Relations and later received his teaching credential. After graduating, he spent his first year as a teacher in the Ontario-Montclair School District. It was over the next two decades that Mr. Packard would become an integral part of the Bakersfield school community, first as a teacher in the Panama-Buena Vista School District and then as a principal in the Standard School District. In July of 2011, Mr. Packard became the Superintendent of Buttonwillow Union

School District, where he spent the next 12 years. Under his leadership, the district became one of the fastest improving school districts in the state.

The addition of advanced-learning programs, expansion of extracurricular and off-campus opportunities, and construction of a new school building have contributed to the district's success. The district also enacted AVID Elementary for students in kindergarten through eighth grade and fully implemented a Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program. The district has been featured in local, state, and national publications for these improvements. During his tenure, student outcomes have also been strong. Discipline referrals and suspensions have declined by over 90 percent and during the COVID–19 pandemic, the district successfully returned to in-person learning during its earliest stages. The district has faced many challenges throughout Mr. Packard's career and his dedication to his role is paramount to the district's success. Mr. Packard's commitment to the success of students in Bakersfield will have a lasting impact on the Central Valley community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Mr. Packard's lifetime of service and commitment as an educator in the Central Valley. I wish him a happy and well-deserved retirement.

#### HONORING MR. HENRY DORSEY

### 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 Mr. Henry Dorsey, an esteemed educator for more than 44 years, who has and continues to dedicate his life to serving the State of Mississippi in numerous roles.

Henry Dorsey was educated in the Franklin County School District in Meadville, Mississippi, where he received a diploma in 1966, finishing in the top ten of his class and a three sports letterman. He continued his education at Alcorn State University, majoring in health and physical education, minoring in science with an emphasis on coaching, receiving his Bachelor of Science in 1970. He continued to Jackson State University, where he received a Master's in Science Education and a Specialist in Administration and Supervision.

Henry Dorsey was an educator for 44 years with 36 of those years in the Hazlehurst City School District, where he served as Teacher, Coach, Principal, Athletic Director, Superintendent and Conservator. He served as a Coach Administrator in the Brookhaven School District, Assistant Principal at Whitten Middle School in Jackson, Mississippi, Assistant Principal at Richland High School in Richland, Mississippi, Principal at Nichols Middle School in Canton, Mississippi, and Director of Education and Training at Mississippi Job Corps in Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

Henry Dorsey is not only known as a trailblazer in education, but also one who will always be recognized in history as the First African American Fireman in the City of Hazlehurst MS in 1978.