

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Sandra recognized the urgent need in communities and revitalized her food distribution program. Through this initiative, she has distributed over 3.7 million meals in the Central Florida region. Sandra's efforts, alongside the efforts of her board of directors, have contributed over 49,080 volunteer hours and programmatic services, resulting in an economic impact of over \$4,907,965 within the communities UFCF serves.

Sandra's unwavering dedication has earned her over 50 awards for community service and philanthropic work. She currently serves as the immediate past president of the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce of Florida and as the president of the Pine Hills Community Council, representing the interests of over 86,000 residents in the Pine Hills community. Sandra holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and is happily married to her best friend, Dennis Hall.

RECOGNIZING STEVE BLACKBURN

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the retirement of Steve Blackburn from Glasgow, Kentucky after 43 years of service with the T. Marzetti Company.

Steve began his career as a temporary employee in the processing department in their first manufacturing plant on Indianola Avenue in Columbus, Ohio. He has proven to be an important team member at the T. Marzetti Company, being instrumental in the greenfield startup in Horse Cave, Kentucky in 2006 and Sister Schubert's in 2007. Nearly a half century later, Steve will retire as the Senior Director of Operations.

A loving father of 4 and grandfather of 6, Steve plans on enjoying retirement with his wife of nearly 14 years, Angela. Congratulations to Steve on his hard-earned retirement.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FEDERAL JUDICIAL OFFICIALS RESIDENCY EQUALITY ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the District of Columbia Federal Judicial Officials Residency Equality Act, which would require the federal district court judges, federal circuit court judges, U.S. Attorney, U.S. Marshals and federal court clerk appointed to serve D.C. to reside in D.C. In nearly every other jurisdiction in the United States, such officials are required by federal law to reside in the jurisdiction they have been appointed to serve. The only exceptions are the U.S. Attorney and U.S. Marshal for the Northern Mariana Islands who at the same time are serving in the same capacity in another jurisdiction, and officials appointed to the Southern District of New York and the Eastern District of New York, which are the only districts in different parts of the same city.

The requirement that these federal officials reside in the jurisdiction they serve is related to knowledge of the community and to the effect of decisions. As stated in the official commentary to the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, "a judge should not become isolated from the society in which the judge lives." The same holds true for other federal officials. This bill recognizes that D.C. deserves federal officials with the same understanding and links to the community as Congress has seen fit to require for federal officials in other jurisdictions.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

HONORING CHAD MASCOE AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Chad Mascoe has been a pillar in the community for over 20 years. He is a native of Kissimmee, Florida who always strives to pour into the community. Chad was born and raised in Kissimmee and attended Osceola High School. He was a member of the 1998 Osceola High School state champion football team.

He continued his education at Southwest Mississippi Community College then transferred to the University of Central Florida and played football at both schools.

Chad is the CEO of Athletes United Group which is an organization that strives to focus on creating opportunities for all student-athletes to develop skills through peer interaction and competition. Chad has taken young men from Kissimmee on college tours, 7-on-7 tournaments, and to several community service events throughout the years. Each year he hosts a Feed the Homeless tournament in which he collects and donates goods to various homeless shelters in Central Florida.

Chad Mascoe is very passionate about what he does and always makes sure that no kids are left out. His gentle disposition has a way of rubbing off on those around him.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LORI TRAHAN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Mrs. TRAHAN. Mr. Speaker, on June 23, 2023, I missed a rollcall vote. Had I been present, I would have voted Nay on Roll Call No. 289.

RECOGNIZING PAM MOORE

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Mr. SWALWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise with my colleagues Speaker Emerita NANCY PELOSI and Representatives KEVIN MULLIN, ANNA

ESHOO, MARK DESAULNIER, BARBARA LEE, RO KHANNA, and JIMMY PANETTA to recognize KRON4 evening news anchor, Pam Moore, on her retirement on June 29, 2023, after 32 years of keeping our community up-to-date and informed on local news and events.

Born and raised in Detroit, Pam earned a Bachelor of Arts in Radio, Television, and Film from the University of Michigan. Following graduation, she began her career as a news reporter in Detroit at WJLB Radio, eventually working around the country, including at KCBS-TV in Los Angeles and WBZ-TV in Boston.

In March of 1991, Pam began her career in the Bay Area with KRON as the KRON4 Evening News anchor and general assignment reporter. Throughout her tenure, Pam reported and anchored on all of KRON's platforms and interviewed numerous notable figures. Such as: then-Senator KAMALA HARRIS and the late Congressman John Lewis.

In 1997, Pam received nominations for two Northern California Emmy Awards for her projects on medical reporting, namely, "Diets Don't Work" and "The Brain." In 1997, KRON4's five-part series "About Race," earned Pam the George Foster Peabody Award, the Pew Center Batten Prize for Civic Journalism, and Best Documentary Award from the California Associated Press Television Radio Association, among others. Pam's work on the ten-part series "Who Owns Your Health" in 2000, also received a Northern California Emmy Award.

A decorated journalist, Pam was inducted into the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Silver Circle. She was also honored for her commitment to journalism by the Bay Area Black Journalists Association in 2009.

Beyond her profession, Pam continually gave back to the community. She was active in numerous organizations, such as Women in Science, Girls Inc., Bay Area Black Journalists, and Performing Stars in Marin County. She was awarded the Vanguard Supporter Award for her work with the East Oakland Youth Development Center. Pam's commitment to her community was also recognized when she was made the inaugural recipient of the San Francisco NAACP Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Civil Rights Award in 1998.

For over 32 years, Pam has remained steadfast in her commitment to journalistic integrity and supporting her community. Her absence on the KRON4 Evening News will not go unnoticed, but we will be lucky to still engage with her work at KRON as a special contributor. We wish her well-deserved rest and relaxation with her son, Anthony, as she enters this new chapter of her life.

HONORING ART FRANCO AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Art Franco was the first generation born in the United States. He is of Cuban descent. His family like many others came to the U.S. with nothing and built what they had through hard work. He will

never forget where he came from. Art lost his mother in a tragic car accident at the age of 13. His father, grandmother, aunts, uncles, and cousins were all there for him. They gave him support, strength, guidance, knowledge, understanding, and unconditional love.

Art remembers the struggles and sacrifices that were made by his family to have a better future. He is very grateful and appreciative of them. Art worked as a bouncer/bartender in his youth. He then started working in the electronics field not thinking it would last long, but he made a career out of it. He has grown and developed greatly. Art currently represents LCLAA (Labor Council for Latin American Advancement), UAW (United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America) Local 788, UAW Region 8, and the LGBTQ+ community by participating in events in the community. Art volunteered with LCLAA in the Osceola Housing Crisis Workshop with The Salvation Army. He also volunteers with the Central Florida Labor Council in the Citizenship Clinic helping members of the community become United States citizens. He does that in his family's memory to pay it forward and help others like his family obtain the American Dream. He also volunteers yearly for the Paralyzed Veterans Association Fishing Tournament. Art has gone to Tallahassee and Washington to lobby and fight for what's right. Never in his wildest dreams did he think he would be doing that and continues to fight the fight.

Art has held leadership roles such as chairperson of his local union and Florida State CAP (Community Action Program) vice chair for UAW Region 8. Art is currently holding multiple roles such as vice chairperson of the Bargaining Committee of UAW Local 788, UAW Region 8 Florida State CAP/PAC president, and he is a delegate of the Central Florida Labor Council and trustee on the Executive Board. Art has worked at Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control as an inspector on the quality assurance side of the business since 2008. Art is a very passionate and proud individual. What he does he does from the heart. His family and the leadership roles he has had are what made him the man he is today.

HONORING GEORGE BADEN

HON. ABIGAIL DAVIS SPANBERGER

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize George Baden, a veteran and public servant of Virginia's Seventh District, for his lifelong dedication to our Nation.

Over the course of his life, Mr. Baden has always answered the call to service. After growing up in rural Maryland as the youngest of five boys, Mr. Baden enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps to serve in Vietnam. During the Tet Offensive, Mr. Baden was called to action and bravely led his unit to safety after taking heavy fire from Vietcong and North Vietnamese Army forces.

Upon completing 13 months of service in the U.S. Marine Corps, Mr. Baden returned home and transitioned to civilian service, beginning his career working on HVAC systems in Federal buildings. By the end of his 37-year

career, Mr. Baden held the position of Supervisory Program Manager at the Defense Logistics Agency in Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

In retirement, Mr. Baden has continued to look for ways to serve his community. For example, as a leader of the Virginia Chapter of Optimist International, an organization whose mission is to "to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs," Mr. Baden has played an extensive role in facilitating fundraising for the Special Olympics.

Outside of his military and public service careers, Mr. Baden would tell you that he is most proud to be a father and grandfather. Several of his children have followed in his footsteps, with careers focused on public service, charity organizations, and community building; he does not have to look far to see the impact of his legacy.

As a Member of Congress, I am proud to represent Virginians like Mr. Baden who have answered America's call to service. Our Nation is undoubtedly stronger because of his contributions, and I wish him the best in his well-earned retirement.

HONORING ANTONELLA ROCCO

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the service and accomplishments of Antonella Rocco, my fellow who is transitioning from my office to continue her mission.

A Florida native with Chilean origins, Antonella came to my office ready to change the American environmental system. While in my office, Antonella has pushed my transportation and infrastructure agenda to great lengths—from drafting legislation to promote homeowners' defense, to researching environmental data.

In our time together, I have recognized that Antonella is a force in environmental policy. Her passion has been powerful over the last year as we have fought for the lives of underserved and disadvantaged communities. Her commitment to environmental justice has led Antonella to work with a team of ecologists producing hydrologic and ground-elevation data for the Everglades and she will present her research at the annual Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration conference. Antonella has and will continue to make a difference and leave her mark on environmental policy as she continues to fight for a better system.

On behalf of Florida's 24th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Antonella Rocco for her exemplary accomplishments, dedication to public service, and trailblazing leadership.

HONORING ANA L. CRUZ AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Ana L. Cruz moved from Puerto Rico to New Jersey right after Hurricane Hugo hit the island in 1989.

In June of 1990 and for the next 18 years, she worked for INROADS, Inc., a national organization that places minority college students in corporate internships. She worked for INROADS, Inc. in different capacities from administrative assistant to manager to acting regional director.

In August of 2008, she accepted the position of aide to City of Orlando Commissioner Tony Ortiz.

In June of 2016, she was hired as the new City of Orlando Hispanic Office for Local Assistance Coordinator. HOLA provides valuable information and referral services to bilingual residents and newcomers to Central Florida, connecting them with more than 100 government and community organizations to find jobs, senior housing, healthcare services, educational opportunities, and other resources.

After Hurricane Maria in 2018, Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer deployed Ana to the Orlando International Airport's Welcome Center. This center was opened to assist the people affected by the hurricane. Under Ana's leadership, over 6,000 people were assisted and connected with services and resources.

In February of 2023, Ana partnered with the Orlando Center for Justice to provide guidance and assistance to immigrants that recently arrived in Central Florida by giving them an orientation and free legal assistance.

For her unwavering devotion to serving and helping the community, Ana has received many awards and recognitions such as Mayor Buddy Dyer's Leadership Award, WKMG News 6's Getting Results Award, Casa de Venezuela's Leadership Award, and the National Latino Peace Officers Association Volunteer Award. She has also been named as a Florida Puerto Rican Parade, Inc. Community Leader, among others.

Ana is a proud mother. Her daughter, Ana Lucia, graduated in December of 2017 from the University of Central Florida with a bachelor's degree in early childhood development and education.

CONGRATULATING SALLY CHEN'S SERVICE TO THE NEW DEMOCRAT COALITION

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sally Chen, the New Democrat Coalition Senior Member Services Advisor. Sally is leaving the Coalition to work for the White House Office of Legislative Affairs.

During her 2 years with the Coalition, Sally played an integral role in growing our Member Services portfolio, amplifying our communications work, and ensuring that staffers from our