

certified in thoracic surgery after graduating from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and received advanced training in heart and lung transplantation at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio.

He started his practice in Florida at Halifax Medical Center and subsequently moved to the Osceola Regional Medical Center. He is serving the counties of Osceola and Polk and was instrumental in the care of many critically ill patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. His diverse research interests started at the National Institutes of Health, and he now serves on the Industrial Advisory Board at Embry Riddle University, Daytona Beach.

He was the co-founder of Endotronix along with Harry Rowland, Ph.D. Endotronix is a medical device company currently conducting human trials of a wireless implantable pressure sensor designed to monitor pulmonary artery pressure in patients with congestive heart failure. The conception of this device started at the NASA Glenn Research Center in Ohio. Through a Space Act agreement and private equity funding, Endotronix developed the device and monitoring system, and performed all the early animal and human trials in the United States and Europe. They recently completed enrollment in the PROACTIVE-HF pivotal U.S. human trial, anticipating FDA data submission in 2024.

Dr. Nunez is married with three children. His eldest daughter is preparing to start at Florida State University. Dr. Nunez continues to serve the communities of Lake Nona, Kissimmee, and Poinciana through a diverse portfolio of thoracic surgery cases with an ongoing focus on robotic thoracic surgery for mediastinal and pulmonary cancer, performing his surgical cases on the DaVinci robotic surgical platform.

HONORING WWII VETERAN PAUL  
ENGLEHART IN RECOGNITION OF  
HIS 98TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. LISA C. McCLAIN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 30, 2023*

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Paul Englehart, who celebrated his 98th birthday on June 27, 2023. I am honored to pay tribute to him for his service and loyalty to his Nation during wartime.

Born in 1925 to Calvin Englehart and Margaret Squire, Paul grew up in Toledo, Ohio alongside his twin sister, Pauline, and older brother, Russell.

After the outbreak of the war, Russell served in the South Pacific until its end in 1945. But after Paul graduated from Libbey High School in 1943, he too decided to enlist in the United States Army.

Paul received his training at Fort Custer in Battle Creek, Michigan. At the time, his training assignment was to guard prisoners of war. He was then sent to Roswell, New Mexico, to guard German prisoners.

In July 1944, along with 5,000 other soldiers, Paul was dispatched to the Philippines where he would continue his assignments, and on January 14, 1946, he was honorable discharged.

In 1950, Paul married his wife, Loulla, and had three children, Roy, Ann, and Kathy. Paul then began work as a draftsman for the Pack-

ard Motor Car Company in Detroit where he stayed for two years.

Paul then worked for GM-Truck and Bus in Pontiac, Michigan, to continue his specialization as a draftsman. He remained there for 25 years, retiring in 1981. While at GM, Paul was specially recognized for not missing a day of work in over a decade of service.

During his much-earned retirement, he has enjoyed traveling to Las Vegas, Nevada—and especially the Grand Canyon. For over 25 years, Paul has also been an active participant in the VFW.

On behalf of Michigan's 9th Congressional District, I am proud to offer my warmest birthday wishes and a debt of gratitude for his honorable service to the United States Army. We are proud to have Paul Englehart in our community.

RECOGNIZING MAJOR JONATHAN  
TAYLOR

**HON. MARILYN STRICKLAND**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 30, 2023*

Ms. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Major Jonathan Taylor of the United States Air Force upon his departure from this body as a Legislative Affairs Officer for NORAD and USNORTHCOM. In that role, Major Taylor served as a bridge between key Department of Defense senior leaders and Members of Congress, advising both on the impacts of Congressional proceedings and legislation to Homeland Defense and National Security. Prior to this role, he served for nearly three years as a Legislative Liaison for the Department of the Air Force during which he escorted many of us Members across the world on successful Congressional delegations, educated and advised his commanders and Members on critical missions sets, and helped us pass three consecutive NDAA's.

Major Taylor's exemplary career began in 2009 as a Distinguished Graduate from the University of Mississippi's Air Force ROTC Det. 430, and he earned his wings at Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training on Sheppard AFB, TX. He spent the next nine years flying the mighty C-17 Globemaster III around the globe, amassing over 2,400 hours, including 555 combat hours, executing airlift, humanitarian, airdrop, and special operations missions. Prior to joining us in the Capitol, he taught hundreds of students how to fly at Altus AFB, OK.

We wish Major Taylor and his wife, Amber, the best of luck as he furthers his education at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and we look forward to seeing him lead in the years to come.

On behalf of the U.S. Congress and a grateful Nation, I extend our deepest appreciation to Major Jonathan Taylor for his dedicated service to the U.S. Air Force and to our Nation.

HONORING THE EXTRAORDINARY  
LIFE AND LEGACY OF MIKE LONG

**HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 30, 2023*

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, I rise today to recognize and honor my good friend, Mike Long, the longtime Chairman of the Conservative Party of New York.

Mike Long was a man of integrity who lived a life of service above self. In the realm of New York politics, he was among the most highly respected leaders, held in high esteem by both his allies and his political opponents.

Proudly born in Brooklyn, New York, Mike was raised in southern Queens. In 1959, feeling strongly that he had a duty to his country, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Following his military service, Mike began his career in elected office, serving on the New York City Council before becoming Chair of the New York State Conservative Party. Throughout his term, Mike met with virtually every state and federal Republican and Conservative candidate running for public office. His chairmanship continued for more than 30 years, a testament to his character, his work ethic, his leadership, and his determination to make a difference.

Mike proudly stood as a champion for hard-working New Yorkers and a lifelong advocate for smaller government, lower taxes, and improving the lives of New York families. In recognition of his strong defense of the rights of the unborn, Pope Saint John Paul II named him a Knight of St. Gregory, one of the highest honors for a Catholic layman.

I am honored that I was able to call Mike a true friend.

When I first ran for office, I reached out to Chairman Long to set up a formal meeting and seek his advice. The meeting was set for his Brooklyn office, however, I had gotten lost driving in the city and ended up being hours late. When I arrived, Mike couldn't have been more gracious—I will never forget it—he said I will probably win my campaign because I know how to drive in upstate New York, but clearly not in New York City.

I was proud to earn his support and that of the Conservative Party. My family was honored to have Mike and his wife, Eileen, at our wedding years later. He is a dear lifelong friend.

While my heart remains broken under the weight of his irreplaceable loss, my sadness gives way to joy when I think of Mike at peace in heaven, keeping tabs on New York politics surrounded by angels.

As I honor him for his service and an extraordinary life well lived, we join together in praying for his beloved family, thousands and thousands of friends, and a vast community of admirers.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF  
FRANCIS H. "FRANK" SUITS, SR.

**HON. MARCUS J. MOLINARO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 30, 2023*

Mr. MOLINARO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Frank Suits who passed

away on June 22nd of this year. Frank was a devoted father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and husband who will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Frank will long be remembered for the many meaningful contributions he made to his business and community. He successfully ran the Suite-Kote Corporation for many years while also serving on the Homer School Board and many other Homer-based community programs.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in honoring the memory of Frank Suits. While we mourn his passing, we celebrate his life and the legacy he leaves behind. May his life and memory always be a blessing.

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HONORING THE SERVICE OF JUNE CATALANO

**HON. MARK DESAULNIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 30, 2023*

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service of June Catalano as she retires from the City of Pleasant Hill.

Throughout her career, most recently as City Manager in the City of Pleasant Hill, California, June has been dedicated to her community and to improving the lives of Bay Area residents. Prior to her work with the City of Pleasant Hill, June served as City Manager of Martinez from 2001 to 2006. Additionally, she served as Assistant City Manager for the City of Milpitas from 1998 to 2001. She also was the Director of Development Services with the City of San Leandro, Director of Planning and Building for the City of Santa Ana, and Community Development Director for the City of Laguna Beach.

June's leadership has been instrumental to the expansion and growth of Pleasant Hill. During her tenure with the City, June worked to foster a vibrant community within Pleasant Hill and to provide public spaces for community members to gather and enjoy. She played a key role in the redevelopment of the Crossroads Shopping Center and the newly renovated Pleasant Hill Library. June also led efforts to coordinate the Concerts by the Lake, Community Service Day, National Night Out, and more. Additionally, June guided the City through the Great Recession and through the COVID-19 pandemic where her leadership and dedication were critical in prioritizing community safety and health. June has worked tirelessly throughout her career to bring community members together and to improve quality of life for all residents of Pleasant Hill.

Please join me in congratulating June Catalano on her well-deserved retirement after 17 years of outstanding public service to our community.

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REMEMBERING DR. DENNIS CARLTON WOODS

**HON. HALEY M. STEVENS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 30, 2023*

Ms. STEVENS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Dr. Dennis Carlton

Woods, an inspiring and influential member of the Southeast Michigan community who passed away on May 26th of 2023. As Dr. Woods' family reflected upon their loved one's magnificent life, they affectionately recalled him as a persistent, creative, and intelligent father and community member. While Dr. Woods will be deeply missed by the many people he impacted, there is no doubt that these qualities have been passed on to his family and friends and will continue to positively influence his community.

On December 3, 1943, Dr. Dennis Carlton Woods was born in Detroit, MI, to Flavia Bell Taylor and Meldon Hubert Woods. Welcomed into a large, loving family, he was the third of seven dedicated and energetic children. After losing his father, Meldon, early in life, Dr. Woods sought new opportunities for himself and was determined to fulfill his intellectual curiosity. This determined spirit led him to Tennessee State University as a student athlete studying biochemistry with the intention of going to medical school. As a true Michigander, he still managed to return to Detroit during his summers to work at the Ford Motor Company foundry. Working hard to support himself and explore any opportunities that came his way, he sincerely believed that hard work is what is required to make something out of your talent. These values took Dr. Woods to Meharry Medical College in 1967, where he was incredibly involved in his campus community and pursued his medical degree, specializing in ophthalmology.

Outside of his academic career, Dr. Woods tried as many different activities as he could while at Tennessee State University and Meharry Medical College. During his undergraduate career, he pledged Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. While in medical school, he was Editor-in-Chief of the student newspaper, the *Meharrian*, Class Treasurer, Pre-Alumni Association Treasurer, captain of the Meharry basketball team, and member of the Urology Club. His time as a student was also when he developed a passion for civil rights.

His drive to try new things didn't stop when he came back home to Detroit. Even when he co-founded a private practice, the Detroit Medical Group, he continued to lead an adventurous and well-rounded life. Dr. Woods became politically active in the area, hosting multiple political fundraisers at his home for multiple candidates, including the first African American mayor of Detroit, Mayor Coleman Young. These acts of social service included volunteering regularly at Plymouth United Church of Christ. Throughout his lifetime, he enjoyed fine art, photography, gardening, genealogy, travel, and more. His hobbies allowed him to bring his community of family and friends together to enjoy the activities as a group.

Above all, Dr. Woods was a family man. He was a loving father to his three children—Delisa Chimene, Dennis Jr., Krystle Charon—and was married to his wife—Polly Ann—for almost 55 years before his passing. He was heavily involved in his children's upbringing and encouraged them to pursue several opportunities and find their passions early in life. He spread his life experience, kindness, and zest for life to his children throughout their upbringing by showing them what they could achieve and supporting them in their individual pursuits. He remained close to his family and was even fortunate enough to spend time with

his nine grandchildren. Dr. Woods had an impact on everyone around him—he took photos of families at every community gathering, participated in shared gardens, spread his scientific teachings, and connected people across his lifetime.

Dennis Carlton Woods was truly a unique man—he was driven, brave, intelligent, curious, and above all, he was kind. His loss is one that leaves a community not only with irreplaceable memories, but also with valuable life lessons and love that will never leave them. He was a loving husband, father, and community leader who never failed to teach those around him. His legacy of hard work, dedication, and belief in his peers to succeed will live on for years to come.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor to recognize the life of Dr. Dennis Carlton Woods today, and I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating his remarkable impact on his community.

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HONORING SARAH HARRIS

**HON. MARILYN STRICKLAND**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 30, 2023*

Ms. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sarah Harris, a standout public servant and local leader who recently retired from her role as Puyallup's Parks and Recreation Director after a 35-year career with the City.

After graduating from Arkansas College, Sarah spent several years working for the military with a focus on recreational sports and fitness. When she moved to Washington state, she applied her love of sports and recreation to her first job with the City of Puyallup as a part-time Recreation Supervisor in 1988. Sarah eventually shifted to her most recent role with the City as their Parks and Recreation Director, working to grow the City's parks and beautify its public spaces for South Sound communities.

During her decade-long tenure as Director, Sarah oversaw several community projects, including the creation of Van Lierop Park and the installation of Puyallup's first-ever Spray Park in Pioneer Park. Thanks to Sarah's skilled leadership and sustained commitment to the City's development, Puyallup has one of the best Parks and Recreation systems in Washington.

I commend Sarah for her tireless service to the people of Puyallup and the state of Washington and wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

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CONGRATULATING DR. CHRISTOPHER COLLIVER

**HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 30, 2023*

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Dr. Christopher Colliver, a recipient of the coveted Presidential Rank Award, one of the most prestigious awards in the Federal career civil service.