

HONORING OLIVIA MORALES

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the service and accomplishments of Olivia Morales, my fellow who has fought to protect and improve our education system.

A Florida native, Olivia came to my office ready to protect and nurture the minds of all from kindergarten to post-Grad. Within Olivia's first few weeks in my office, her passion and intellect shined through. She immediately got to work developing ideas to help students in dual-enrollment programs, drafting legislation in various areas of education, and assisting in the introduction of the LOAN and American Teacher Acts.

Her dedication has been powerful as we have fought for the minds of underserved and disadvantaged communities. Olivia's commitment to educational equity led her to complete her undergraduate degree in Public Policy at Duke University and spend a year working as a College Adviser with the Duke College Advising Corps. After her service with the Corps, she began her doctoral studies in the University of Florida's Higher Education Administration and Policy program.

Olivia has a promising future—she will continue to make a difference and leave her mark on education 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 Olivia Morales for her dedication to education and passion for a more equitable Nation.

HONORING JOYCE HAMLETT OF BROADWAY, NORTH CAROLINA FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Joyce Hamlett on her retirement from the House Office of Chamber Security and honor her many years of faithful service to the U.S. House of Representatives and the American people.

A native of Broadway, North Carolina, Joyce was raised in a home where faith and integrity were cherished above all else. These virtues remain the guiding principles of her life and helped to define her time here on Capitol Hill.

Joyce left North Carolina for Washington in the early 1980s to begin a job as a sandwich maker at the Capitol Café. She quickly rose through the ranks and eventually took a position with chamber security. She is known for her hard work ethic and stark reputation as a no-nonsense enforcer of the House's many rules and traditions. She has no issue being tough on journalists, visitors, and members alike when they step out of line. Yet, she also possesses a deep affection for lawmakers on both sides of the aisle, many of whom she views as family. All this eventually led to her

appointment as Assistant Sergeant at Arms, where she serves in the important role as Keeper of the Mace of the House of Representatives.

Joyce's impact on the history and character of this chamber is without question. I was elated to hear that, upon her retirement, she will be moving to Sanford, North Carolina, a town in the heart of my district. I look forward to serving as her representative and can't wait to welcome her into our community.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in congratulating Joyce Hamlett on her retirement and to thank her for her decades of dedicated service to this chamber.

TRIBUTE TO EVELYN SERRANO—
30TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women during Women's History Month. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman. Evelyn Serrano of the Sunland-Tujunga neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Evelyn is a Cuban immigrant, artist, educator and community volunteer working at the intersection of creative activism, placemaking, land stewardship, memory, and community engagement, and her employment and volunteer activities are indeed a reflection of her collaborative, artistic nature. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Maryland Institute College of Art, Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art and Integrated Media from the California Institute of the Arts (CalArts), a Master's in Education from Alliant International University, and her teaching credential from the University of California, San Diego.

Ms. Serrano is a co-founder of Sunland Tujunga Forward (ST Forward), a non-profit organization that focuses on equity, anti-racism, intersectional feminism, land stewardship, and transformative relationships through collaborative action. ST Forward organizes an annual Indigenous Peoples Day, monthly land restoration events at Big Tujunga Canyon, an annual Pride Festival, and native plantings and curriculum at local schools.

She served as Co-Artistic Director of Nuestro Lugar: North Shore, an innovative large-scale resident-designed, culture-driven community development project in a rural community on the Salton Sea, and she co-founded Nomad Lab, an award-winning non-profit arts organization that worked with Canyon Country and Newhall residents and city officials to develop art-centered initiatives and inclusive spaces for learning, community organizing, and grassroots change through the arts. Ms. Serrano is the co-founder of I.D.E.A. Wave Co-lab, a project that creates open-source tools for coalitions, organizations, schools, and communities to support their journeys of transformative justice healing. She has worked in partnerships with visual and performing artists, policy makers, writers, educators and students, community organizers,

non-profit organizations, and diverse communities nationally and internationally, and her curatorial projects have been featured in Los Angeles, Miami, Baltimore, and in Mexico, Uruguay, and Israel.

Evelyn has taught courses on activism, the arts and community engagement at CalArts and has led workshops and lectured in Miami, Dallas, Los Angeles and Baja, California. She is the lead artist of El Acercamiento/The Approach, a transnational art project with U.S. and Cuban artists and, is an Arts for Advocacy Fellow and the Director of Arts Integration and Visual Arts Specialist at the California Creative Learning Academy. In addition, Evelyn is training to become a seed keeper with a Mohawk leader, working to develop nature spaces and curriculum for growing and rehydrating our connection to the Earth, seeds and all creation. Ms. Serrano has been recognized and supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations, and the Los Angeles County Department of Arts.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 30th Congressional District, Evelyn Serrano.

HONORING ASSISTANT TO THE
SERGEANT AT ARMS, MS. JOYCE
HAMLETT

HON. KAT CAMMACK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CAMMACK. Mr. Speaker, today we honor the career of Ms. Joyce Hamlett, our beloved Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms and our "Keeper of the Mace."

After nearly 5 decades of public service in the House of Representatives and at the U.S. Capitol, Ms. Hamlett will enjoy her well-deserved retirement as we thank her for all she's done. In the 1980s, Ms. Hamlett started on Capitol Hill alongside her mother in the Capitol Café, working first as a sandwich maker and then as a grill cook. Within 5 years she was promoted to hostess and handled the cash register for thousands of visitors and hundreds of Members each week.

She later became an elevator operator at the Capitol before becoming a security guard in the House Chamber in 1994. In 2007, she was elected to serve in her current role as Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms and has served dutifully for the last 16 years.

We all love her for her strict adherence to House Rules and decorum on the House Floor but know she's just as sweet once you get to know her and hear all her amazing stories from her career on the Hill.

On behalf of my colleagues and Florida's Third Congressional District, we wish Ms. Hamlett all the best in her retirement and hope she returns to visit us and this amazing place she's served with honor and integrity during her long career.

I congratulate Ms. Joyce Hamlett, and thank her for all she has done to contribute to the history of this institution. We are forever grateful and hope she enjoys her well-deserved retirement.

RECOGNIZING GRACE L. MORRIS
100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding constituent from my district, Grace L. Morris. As we celebrate her life, we think of all the memories that she continues to share, as a citizen of our country. Grace was born in Pittston, Pennsylvania on September 11, 1923, grew up in upstate Pennsylvania and made her family home in Northeast Philadelphia on Lexington Avenue.

Grace attended Saint John's High School and graduated in 1941. She enrolled in Germantown Nursing School, graduated, and went to work as the head nurse for the psychiatric ward. Grace then joined the United States Army. She served on a POW ship that crossed the Atlantic Ocean 5 times—over and back. Grace earned the rank of 2nd Lieutenant before World War II ended.

Grace attended classes at the University of Scranton for further nursing studies.

Her marriage to Bill Morris took place September 6, 1946. While raising 5 children, Grace worked as a Private Duty Nurse at Nazareth Hospital and later as a nursing instructor at the Philadelphia Training Institute.

Grace was a devoted wife, remains an amazing mother and grandmother. Her great-grandchildren now number 10. She served as the neighborhood nurse and devoted much time to volunteer efforts through Saint Jerome's Parish, and Winchester Swim Club in Philadelphia.

As we celebrate her 100 years of life, we are incredibly grateful for the positive impact she has made on all who know her.

TRIBUTE TO DR. MARIE LEVINE—
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Marie arrived in Pasadena in 1982 from France to attend the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), where she received a master's degree and a Ph.D. degree in engineering. Upon graduation, she joined the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), where she is still working to this day.

As a Principal Engineer, Marie's work has focused on formulating and developing extreme precision space observatories for NASA Astrophysics science missions. On her latest project, the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST), she guided the integrated modeling and simulations required to predict the observatory's performance in space. Because of its complexity, JWST could not be fully tested on the ground prior to launch, and verification of the on-orbit imaging quality and stability had to be done primarily by computer simulations. This task was especially daunting because there were no flight precedents to build upon and new modeling techniques had to be developed for predicting motion stability to the accuracy of one thousandth the diameter of a human hair across the 6-meter telescope. The job also involved coordinating the work of hundreds of engineers from across the country, including from universities, NASA center, and aerospace contractors. The amazing images produced by the telescope are a testament to the many who contributed and Marie's outstanding leadership. This telescope will enable new scientific discoveries by looking back in time for how solar systems and galaxies formed after the Big Bang, and by detecting signs of life in the chemical composition of planets around other stars.

Integrated modeling is now being successfully implemented on NASA's next astrophysics observatory, the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope, and Dr. Levine is on NASA's Standing Review Board as the integrated modeling specialist. With other experts around the country, she is currently working on early formulation plans for a large space telescope mission to find and characterize Earth-like planets. For her remarkable achievements in her field, Marie has received many awards during her 32-year career at JPL, including the JPL Magellan Award and the NASA Exceptional Service Medal.

Active in her community and with a love of gardening, she volunteered with the Pasadena Water and Power Department to create a drought tolerant demonstration garden at the Sheldon Reservoir, which was recently acknowledged by the State of California Secretary of Natural Resources.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 30th Congressional District, Dr. Marie Levine.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, July 27, 2023 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.