

focusing on Chicago government corruption and the reorganization of state law enforcement agencies. In 1980, Governor Thompson appointed Ty as the Illinois Attorney General. From 1980 until 1983, Ty proudly served the Illinois community, primarily investigating a sting of Tylenol poisonings across the state.

Ty later returned to private practice, serving as Co-Chairman of the prestigious Mayer Brown law firm from 1998 until 2001, and Chairman from 2001 until 2007. Ty also held positions as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the John G. Shedd Aquarium, Director at the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital, Chairman of the Illinois Republican Party finance committee, and President of the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago. Ty was undoubtedly an impactful, dedicated figure within our Illinois community.

I want to offer my condolences to the Fahner family and then loved ones on the loss of a great man. Ty's leadership, commitment, and dedication have made a lasting impact on the Illinois community that will last for generations.

RECOGNIZING DEBORA
SCHEFFEL'S STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION COMMENDATION

HON. GREG LOPEZ

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 1, 2024

Mr. LOPEZ. Mr. Speaker, State Board of Education member Debora Scheffel, representing the 4th Colorado District, deserves recognition for her outstanding service to Colorado's education system. Currently Dean of the School of Education at Colorado Christian University, Debora has succeeded in strengthening and improving our state's education in many ways throughout her career.

Debora is a published author in literacy, special education, and higher education assessment. Her professional affiliations include the International Neuropsychological Society, the International Dyslexia Association, and the Council for Exceptional Children. She previously served on the editorial board of Learning Disabilities Research and Practice and currently serves on the editorial board of Journal of the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition.

During her time on the State Board, Debora has been a strong advocate for data privacy and parental choice. She is passionate about quality public education, a range of available educational options, and knows the value of exemplary teachers, great school leaders, and parents who best know their children's educational needs and potential.

It is my distinct privilege as the United States Representative of the 4th District of Colorado to commend Debora for her success in improving Colorado's education system. Her dedication to Colorado students cannot be understated, and I encourage Debora to continue working to create the best education system possible for all the students of Colorado.

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT
AND YEARS OF DEDICATED
SERVICE OF CORAL SPRINGS
COMMISSIONER JOY CARTER

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 1, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Coral Springs Commissioner Joy Carter, retiring after a decade of dedicated service to our community. Commissioner Carter's tenure has been marked by her unwavering commitment, passion for public service, and dedication to the wellbeing of the residents of Coral Springs.

Commissioner Carter was first elected to the Coral Springs Commission in 2014, and over the past 10 years, she has been a steadfast advocate for her constituents. Her commitment to the community has been evident in her efforts to enhance public safety, support economic development, and maintain the high quality of life that Coral Springs residents cherish. She has played a pivotal role in numerous initiatives that have strengthened the city and enriched the lives of those who call it home.

Throughout her tenure, Commissioner Carter demonstrated a unique ability to listen to the concerns of the residents, always putting the needs of the community first. Her approachability and genuine care for her constituents have made her a beloved figure in Coral Springs. Commissioner Carter has been a champion for community engagement, ensuring that all voices are heard and that the needs of residents are addressed in every decision made by the commission. Commissioner Carter has nearly 40 years of community service and volunteer support for many organizations across the city and Broward County. This year, the Florida League of Cities recently recognized her with the Home Rule Hero Award for her advocacy during the 2024 legislative session.

Commissioner Carter's leadership extended to her involvement in numerous projects focused on sustainability, infrastructure improvements, and public health. Her contributions to the local economy through supporting small businesses and economic initiatives left a lasting impact. Furthermore, her dedication to preserving the city's parks and recreational facilities has provided invaluable benefits to families and young people across Coral Springs.

As we celebrate Commissioner Carter's retirement from the Coral Springs Commission, we celebrate her achievements and the integrity and compassion she brought to her role. Her legacy will continue to inspire future leaders in Coral Springs and beyond. Her presence on the Coral Springs Commission will be greatly missed, but her impact will be felt for years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Commissioner Joy Carter's well-deserved retirement and expressing our deepest gratitude for her many years of remarkable service. We wish Commissioner Carter and her family all the best in the years ahead.

RECOGNIZING PA-1'S HOMETOWN
HERO: LINDA SALLEY

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 1, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an extraordinary individual from Pennsylvania's First Congressional District—someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty in service to both our community and our country. It is with great respect and admiration I recognize Linda Salley, one of our district's distinguished Hometown Heroes.

Hometown Heroes are not defined by titles or accolades, but by the quiet power of their actions. They are distinguished by their unwavering integrity, the strength of their character, and their steadfast commitment to the people and places they serve. They are the foundation upon which our communities stand—the ones who lift others up, inspire hope, and, in doing so, call us all to higher standards of service and compassion. Linda has embodied this spirit in ways that words can scarcely capture.

In her role as President, Executive Director, and founding member of the African American Museum of Bucks County, Linda has made it her mission to enrich our community through her tireless work of preserving, illuminating, and celebrating Bucks County's rich African American history, culture, and legacy. A trailblazer and driving force of positive change, Linda's work and efforts have significantly impacted our community. Constituents like Linda strengthen the fabric of our district and prove that when driven by purpose, compassion, and a resolute sense of duty, one individual can leave a lasting and profound impact on an entire community.

In times of uncertainty, it is the work of individuals like Linda that reminds us of the strength of the human spirit. Her service, given without expectation of recognition, is testament to the belief that one individual's dedication can ripple through the lives of many, sparking change, fostering resilience, and inspiring hope. Today, we honor Linda not just for her remarkable deeds but for who she is—a true hero in every sense of the word.

Mr. Speaker, it is through the work of people like Linda that our communities thrive and our Nation grows stronger. Her actions remind us that progress is not forged in grand gestures but in the cumulative power of selfless acts. She embodies the timeless American values of resilience, generosity, and compassion, showing us that the future is built by those who care deeply, act decisively, and give without hesitation.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's First Congressional District, I extend my deepest gratitude to Linda Salley for her extraordinary service. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this exceptional individual whose leadership and spirit of service will inspire generations to come. May her example remind us of the boundless potential within each of us to make our communities, country, and world a better place.

HONORING JOHNNY WHITE

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 1, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Johnny White, who was named the 2024 Agriculturist of the Year by the Napa County Farm Bureau. Mr. White is being recognized for his years of dedicated service and contributions to Napa County's agricultural community.

Mr. White's experience with farming began at a young age on a ranch in Chiles Valley where his family grew hay and raised cattle and sheep. Taking after his great-grandfather John Wooden, for whom Wooden's Valley in Napa County is named after, Mr. White has continued a legacy of earnest work as a fifth-generation farmer. Mr. White graduated from St. Helena High School and continued his education at Santa Rosa Junior College, ultimately discovering a passion for viticulture in the heart of wine country.

For 37 years, Mr. White has worked at Pina Vineyard Management, where he now acts as both Partner and President. Mr. White manages over 1,000 acres of vineyard and assists growers with another 1,000 acres for removal and preparation of vines every year.

In addition to his work in our wine community, Mr. White has served as a volunteer firefighter with the Pope Valley Fire Department and St. Helena Fire Department, where he retired as the Assistant Fire Chief after 25 years of service. In this capacity, Mr. White, alongside other brave individuals, aided in protecting land from the 2020 Lightning Complex fires in Pope Valley, creating protective rings around property lines with bulldozers to prevent the fire from progressing.

Over the years, Mr. White has dedicated countless hours to educating and supporting his hometown's youth in agriculture. Regularly aiding St. Helena High's FFA in agricultural education and working directly with the vine pruning team, Johnny has been a council member on the school's Ag Boosters and Ag Advisory boards.

Mr. Speaker, through decades of work as a leading figure in our agriculture community, educator for our youth, husband, father and friend, Johnny White has greatly improved life in our county and is highly deserving of the honor as Agriculturist of the Year from the Napa County Farm Bureau. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF CARMEN ANTHONY EANNI**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 1, 2024

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the legacy of Carmen Anthony Eanni, an extraordinary father, husband, attorney, and advocate.

Born on July 16, 1934, in Dover, New Jersey, Carmen was the sixth of seven children of Italian immigrants Serafino and Josephina Eanni. At the age of 12, he and his family moved from New Jersey to California, joining

relatives in the Hanford area to take advantage of the Golden State's ideal climate.

Carmen graduated from Hanford High in 1952 and went on to play fullback for Fresno City College. It was there that he met the love of his life, Rose Marie. After a three-year engagement, they married in Fresno in 1957 following his service in the 82nd Airborne Division and 77th Special Forces Group as a Green Beret during the Korean war.

He continued his education at San Francisco State University, earning a bachelor's degree in political science, and later obtained his juris doctorate from UC Hastings College of Law in 1963. After law school, Carmen returned to Fresno, working for 18 months as a Deputy District Attorney before entering private practice in 1966. Two years later, he became a shareholder at the Fresno law firm Miles, Sears & Eanni, APC.

For 54 years, Carmen dedicated himself to trial law, specializing in personal injury, product liability, and professional negligence. He was a member of the California State Bar, served on the Disciplinary Review Department of the State Bar Court from 1979 to 1984, and was active in the Fresno County Bar Association, California Trial Lawyers Association (serving as President of the Fresno Chapter from 1969 to 1971 and as Chairman of the Recognition of Experience Committee from 1979 to 1980), and the American Bar Association.

In 1968, Carmen was instrumental in founding what would become Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California, an organization that has positively impacted the lives of over 30,000 children across Fresno, Madera, Kings, and Tulare Counties. He also coached for the San Joaquin Memorial Catholic Youth Football Program, dedicating countless hours to mentoring young athletes and teaching them valuable life skills.

Carmen enjoyed golfing, exercising, cheering for Fresno State football, and tailgating with family and friends. Known for his vibrant sense of humor, he brought joy to those around him. He deeply cherished his faith community, lifelong friendships, family gatherings, and the delicious homemade Italian meals prepared by Rose Marie.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Rose Marie; daughter Nikki Helmer and her husband Jay; son John Eanni and his wife Kellie; grandsons Jonathan and Dylan Eanni; sister Anna Batti; in-laws; nieces; nephews; and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: sisters Jennie Champi, Teresa Batti, and Mary Eanni, and brothers Alfonso and Joseph Eanni.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my esteemed colleagues to join me in honoring the legacy of Carmen Anthony Eanni. Carmen will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE ANAHEIM HALLOWEEN
LOWEEN PARADE**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 1, 2024

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Anaheim Halloween Parade, a beloved Orange County tradition.

This tradition predates the rise trick-or-treating as a Halloween staple. It was started by the local merchants' association to engage nearby children and families for some wholesome fun. For the very first parade, over 20,000 residents and neighbors from nearby towns lined the streets on October 31st, 1924, to watch the 45-minute nighttime Halloween Parade led by Grand Marshals and baseball superstars Babe Ruth and Walter Johnson.

Anaheim's Halloween Parade would quickly become one of the biggest seasonal celebrations in the Nation, attracting crowds of over 75,000 attendees. In the 1960s and 1970s, the parade was broadcast on live television to be shared around the Nation. As an Anaheim kid, I had the opportunity to participate in the parade with my Benjamin Franklin Elementary classmates. And even as Anaheim grew from a rural town full of orange groves into a popular tourist destination and one of the largest cities in Orange County, the annual Halloween traditions did not disappear.

In 2012—and because of the hard work and dedication of the volunteers, local businesses, and community members—the Anaheim Halloween Parade and Fall Festival were revitalized. To honor the tradition's long history, several beloved floats from previous decades were brought back to life, including the 1953 Flying Sasser and the 1951 Rocket Witch.

Today, the parade still highlights the fall season and Halloween—but it has also grown to reflect our evolving local community. The celebration now also recognizes Dia de los Muertos, an important Chicano celebration that has strong roots in Anaheim's neighborhoods.

I ask my colleagues to join my hometown community in celebrating a century of one of Orange County's most important traditions. The Anaheim Halloween Parade has brought families out to celebrate for the past 100 years—and I am sure that it will continue to bring our community together for 100 more.

RECOGNIZING THE COURAGEOUS
SERVICE OF DEPUTY GREGORY
MAY**HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 1, 2024

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the courageous service of Craig County Sheriff's Deputy Gregory May.

In September of 2024, Hurricane Helene ravaged much of Virginia's Ninth Congressional District. Craig County was one of many counties under severe distress from conditions created by Helene.

On September 27, Deputy May was called into action to respond to an emergency situation involving an injured person in the Sinking Creek area of Craig County. Despite facing heavy rains and high winds, Deputy May, along with Craig County Emergency Services and Fire Department personnel, attempted to execute a daring rescue mission.

While assisting in the rescue operation, Deputy May was struck by flying debris. This incident inflicted serious bodily injury, requiring him to receive immediate medical attention and care. He sustained a concussion, a broken jaw, and a severe laceration under his neck.