

school. Luis served honorably for eight years, including a combat deployment supporting Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR). He served with the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, Heathen Co., where he worked alongside exceptional Marines and honors the memory of Sgt. Trujillo, Cpl. Nowicki, Cpl. Hernandez, and Cpl. Gee. After his military career, Luis transitioned into public service, joining Congressman DEAN PHILLIPS's team through the Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program, and quickly became the heartbeat of the office. We are so grateful that he chose to stay as a permanent member of my staff when his fellowship position ended.

When Luis commits, he commits. He adopted Minnesota as his home, our staff as his platoon, and our constituents' causes as his mission—and we're all better for it. A passionate advocate for people. The man even has a "MN03" tattoo. Luis is generous with his gifts and living proof of the immense value that exists in recruiting individuals from different life paths for careers in public service.

Luis is a strong advocate for veterans and the issues they face as they readjust to civilian life. Luis works tirelessly to make sure all vets and constituents get the assistance they need in a timely manner. Once Luis is on the case, he will not let go till the issue is resolved. His coworkers are never tired of hearing a boisterous "Let's go!" from his office after getting a favorable response from an agency on behalf of a constituent. Many of his colleagues agree that he would be the person they would call in the middle of the night with an emergency, both because he is so loyal he would always be willing to help and because he has inevitably dealt with any dramatic situation you can imagine at least once in the past.

In addition to his official role, Luis also served as the Unofficial District Officer Security Guard, Half Marathon Coach, and Pastry Chef. Outside of work, Luis is the best dad to Graysen Carol, an outstanding partner to Michelle, and an inspirational soccer coach in the Anoka Community.

Luis has embodied radical hospitality during his time working for my office—both as he engages with constituents and as he encourages and supports his teammates. He builds trusting relationships and strives to provide the best constituent service to each constituent and in every circumstance. He is an invaluable member of our team, and we are so impressed by his growth in this office.

The people of Minnesota's Third Congressional District were lucky to have his dedication and leadership, and he will be dearly missed. I wish Luis all the best in his future endeavors and thank him for four years of faithful service to this Nation in my office.

HONORING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE OF YAHARA LISA GUTIERREZ

HON. VERONICA ESCOBAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 6, 2024

Ms. ESCOBAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the remarkable career of Judge Yahara Lisa Gutierrez, a trailblazer in the legal community of El Paso County.

Born in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, Judge Gutierrez's story is one of courage, resilience

and determination. She earned her Bachelor of Business Administration in 1991 from the University of Texas Permian Basin and her Juris Doctor in 1994 from Texas Tech University, becoming a distinguished member of the legal profession.

Since taking the bench in 2009, Judge Gutierrez has been a transformative force in El Paso County's judicial system. She has presided over cases involving child abuse and juvenile delinquency with a deep sense of responsibility and compassion. Her leadership has driven innovative reforms, including the establishment of the County's first Protective Order Court, Children's Cross-Over Court, and the first Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Court in Texas. These specialized courts reflect her commitment to addressing complex social issues with empathy and effectiveness, ensuring that justice serves to protect and uplift.

Beyond the courtroom, Judge Gutierrez has devoted herself to community service. As a member of the Texas Children's Commission and the El Paso Women's Bar Association, and as a founding member of the El Paso Project Future internship program for aged-out foster youth, she has worked to empower and support others. Her accolades, including the Foster Parent Association's Judge of the Year Award, the Honorable Sam Paxon Outstanding Jurist Award, and the Trailblazer of the Year Award, highlight her contributions to the legal profession and our community.

Today, it is my privilege to honor Judge Yahara Lisa Gutierrez for her exemplary service, leadership, and dedication to our community, and wish her and her family the best upon her retirement.

HONORING NICK COE'S SERVICE AS CHIEF OF STAFF

HON. ANGIE CRAIG

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 6, 2024

Ms. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank and congratulate Nick Coe for more than six years and three sessions of Congress in service with my office.

Nick has been a dedicated public servant and political staffer for several years across various campaigns in Minnesota. Having gone to college at St. Olaf in Minnesota's Second District, I'm glad he was able to help this office serve that community so well.

Nick has been with me since before I was sworn in. He opened my first District Office with just a flip phone and some folding chairs and has since served as my Chief of Staff for nearly four years. Nick has guided the office through different administrations, a pandemic, changing committees and moving to DC from Minnesota.

He's been instrumental in setting up strong casework teams, securing funding for community projects across the Second District, building a strong brand back home and ultimately fostering a long-term strategic vision for my office.

It was a joy seeing Nick's life grow while in my office. He got engaged and married to Hannah and they've welcomed lovely Charlotte all while he's been here.

I've always appreciated Nick's advice and counsel over the years and wish him the best in his future.

HONORING THE CAREER AND SERVICE OF MAJOR HAROLD HEATLEY

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 6, 2024

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the career and service of Major Harold Heatley, current chief deputy of the Tazewell County Sheriff's Office, who retires from his career in law enforcement this year.

Major Heatley's life of service started when he made the significant step of enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1981. Through the Navy, he exercised great discipline, respect for his peers and courage. His ascent in the U.S. Navy culminated in the ranking of chief petty officer.

His service to the military led him to stints in Alaska and the Philippines, where he served as a military police officer. His time spent on vessels such as the USS *Tuscaloosa* and USS *Bristol County* highlights his service to the country.

Following his military service, Major Heatley dedicated a career to a private security firm as a field supervisor and later as a vice president of operations.

By 2004, Major Heatley moved to Tazewell County, Virginia. He started work as a patrol officer with the Tazewell Police Department. Other duties he held with the department included night shift patrol sergeant.

Major Heatley served the Tazewell County Sheriff's Office starting in 2010. He worked as an undercover narcotics detective and chief deputy. He also contributed to substance abuse recovery efforts, helping nonviolent offenders seek treatment and raising awareness of such programs.

In 2015, Major Heatley starred on WVVA news and their 'All Points Bulletin' (APB) features, taking over a segment that used to be headed by former Tazewell County Sheriff Harry Cundiff. His tenure with media also included features on APB Morning Edition and APB Extra.

As a result of the news program, WVVA credits Mr. Heatley with taking nearly 1,000 plus wanted suspects off the streets, in both Virginia and West Virginia.

WVVA anchors and producers appreciated Major Heatley's service to the community and outlined the warmth and kindness he brought to the newsroom. Following his 2023 departure from the network, numerous WVVA employees remarked their love and admiration for Major Heatley.

The illustrious service of Mr. Heatley is recognized by the local Tazewell County Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Post 9696. In January of 2024, the organization awarded him the Officer of the Year Award and thanked him for his tremendous service to law enforcement.

A Virginia House of Delegates Resolution filed in the summer of 2024, commends Major Heatley for his outstanding career in law enforcement and legacy of service to the residents of Tazewell County.

In my time working with the Tazewell County Sheriff's Office and Major Heatley, I greatly appreciated his advocacy for the safety of Tazewell and his support of local law enforcement and veterans. He served on my Veterans Advisory Council as well as my Service Academy Board.

I congratulate Major Heatley on his retirement. After such an accomplished and distinguished career in serving the United States military and the Tazewell County Sheriff's Office, he is more than deserving of a peaceful and restful retirement. As his colleagues and his community extol him for his accolades, I wish Major Heatley nothing but the best.

TRIBUTE TO ANGIE GIANCARLO

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 6, 2024

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Angie Giancarlo, a valued staff member of the House Committee on Appropriations, who has 25 years of experience working in the federal government. Her commitment to our country exemplifies the hard work and commitment of an esteemed public servant.

Angie began her government career in 1999 when she joined the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works as a Staff Assistant. She was eventually promoted to Professional Staff Member. During her time on the Committee, she had a major hand in securing key legislation, such as the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 and the Safe Accountable Flexible Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users.

In 2011, Angie took her twelve years of policy expertise to the House Committee on Appropriations, specifically the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, where she would oversee accounts pertaining to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers civil works program, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and Department of Energy's power marketing administrations and petroleum reserves programs.

In September of 2017, Angie became Majority Clerk and Staff Director for the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee. Her achievements during that Congress include the enactment of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts for Fiscal Year 2018 and Fiscal Year 2019.

When the House Majority switched hands in 2019, Angie continued to serve as Minority Clerk during the 116th and 117th Congress. In the Minority, Angie fought and secured many conservative priorities in the final full-year bills.

Her extensive experience earned her the position of Majority Clerk and Staff Director of the Subcommittee at the beginning of the 118th Congress. In times of divided government, her ability to negotiate resulted in significant wins. Her efforts to find common ground also led to the completion of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2024.

It is my distinct honor to recognize Angie's significant contributions to the federal government and our Committee as she transitions from her role in Congress to her next endeavor. Her tireless commitment, characterized by countless early mornings and late nights, has been invaluable to our country. Her expertise and knowledge on energy and water issues will be greatly missed. I wish Angie the best in the adventures to come, and I thank her for her dedicated service to the United States of America.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIMMY GOMEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 6, 2024

Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. Speaker, on December 5, 2024, I was not recorded on Roll Call Nos. 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490 and 491. Had I been present, I would have voted "YEA" on Roll Call Nos. 484, 485, 486, 487 and 488 and voted "NAY" on Roll Call Nos. 489, 490 and 491.

RECOGNIZING THE CHAMBERS HILL FIRE COMPANY

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 6, 2024

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I'm honored and privileged to recognize the Chambers Hill Fire Company on its 70th Anniversary.

The Chambers Hill Fire Company in Swatara Township, Dauphin County, was founded in 1954. Its charter, espousing that the "terms of its existence is perpetual," speaks clearly and loudly with regard to its tireless commitment to service. The Company initially bought a 1923 Hahn pumper from Goodwill Fire Company of Enhaut, and a 1942 Mercury ambulance from Steelton to provide the best possible fire protection and emergency medical services to Township residents. The Company's founding members then built a station on Chambers Hill Road, which the Company has occupied ever since, over time expanding and modernizing the historic building.

From its humble beginnings, the Chambers Hill Fire Company has earned the American Red Cross award for "Top Shelter in Dauphin County," and the Pennsylvania Department of State Keystone Democracy Award for "5th Precinct of 9,000" for being an excellent voting site. In addition to myriad awards and recognitions, the Company performs numerous and varied community services, including—but not limited to—the Bethesda Mission Women's Shelter, Chambers Hill United Methodist Church, Princess Club for disadvantaged girls, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Paxton Street Home, and the Hershey Medical Center.

The Chambers Hill Fire Company is run by volunteers who selflessly give of their personal time, energy, and treasure while risking their personal safety for the community they love; a long-lasting tradition in America and one that the Company intends to continue. The Company honors the legacy of many exceptional members they've lost over the years, to include, but not limited to: former Fire Chief Bill Metka; Jiggs Landvater; Earl Caton; former Treasurer Harry "Bo" Speelman; former Steward Rick Moyer; and longtime Firefighter, Emergency Medical Technician, and Chief Jack Wolfersberger. Saving lives and performing countless hours of unpaid service, their mantra that "Nothing is as strong as the heart of a Volunteer" is heard strongly and loudly.

Mr. Speaker, I'm honored and privileged to recognize the Chambers Hill Fire Company on the auspicious occasion of their 70th Anniver-

sary. On behalf of a grateful 10th District of Pennsylvania, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the United States of America, their service sets the standard by which we all should be judged.

TRIBUTE TO REV. DR. TIMOTHY J. BOWMAN

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 6, 2024

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to and honor the life and legacy of a good friend, Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Bowman. Dr. Bowman, a retired United Methodist minister who resided in Columbia, South Carolina, was a native of Sumter, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Thomie Elizabeth and Jake Bowman.

Dr. Bowman earned an Associate of Arts degree from Sumter Area Technical College and both Associate of Arts and Bachelor of Arts degrees from the University of South Carolina. He also received a Master of Divinity degree from Gammon Theological Seminary (ITC) in Atlanta, Georgia, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

An ordained United Methodist minister, Dr. Bowman was actively involved in both church and community initiatives. He previously served as Vice Chairperson of the Dorchester County Community Action Agency Board of Directors and was a member of the Dorchester County Head Start Policy Council and the South Carolina Head Start Association. Additionally, he served on the Jenkins Orphanage Board of Trustees in Charleston, South Carolina, the Medical Ministry Board of Directors, and the Charleston Mayor's Advisory Committee. During his tenure at Old Bethel UMC, Dr. Bowman developed the Old Bethel UMC Outreach Youth Alternative Program in downtown Charleston, South Carolina.

Dr. Bowman served as a member of the South Carolina Conference UMC Board of Ministry, the Walterboro District UMC Board of Ministry, and the Walterboro District Committee on District Superintendent. He also served on the Board of Trustees for Gammon Theological Seminary and was a member of its Founders Day Committee. A lifelong advocate for social justice, he was an active member of the NAACP.

A proud member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Dr. Bowman was also active in Free and Accepted Masonry. He achieved the 32nd degree and held numerous positions of distinction, including Master, Royal Arch, Knights Templar, Consistory, Eastern Star, and Shriners. He was also active with the Lincoln High School Preservation Alumni Association (LHSPAA).

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Bowman served as a Marine Corps Corporal and was wounded in combat during his service in Vietnam, earning him the Purple Heart. He was married to Mrs. Yvonne Davis Bowman, and they were blessed with four daughters: Chenoa Franklin (deceased), Dr. Pamela Bowman, Shenelle Bowman, and Jacobi Bowman. He was also a devoted grandfather to two grandchildren, Seth Franklin and Sydney Bloome.