

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 6, 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 Enghaut, 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 Thonie 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.

HONORING TWIN CITIES PBS' "ALMANAC" ON ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 6, 2024

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 40th anniversary of "Almanac", the iconic Twin Cities PBS television show and the longest-running primetime TV program in Minnesota history. On December 7, 1984, Almanac broadcast its first episode, beaming in-depth coverage of state and federal public affairs into Minnesotans' homes. Forty years later, the program continues to inform audiences every Friday evening about the latest developments in politics, government, history, culture, sports, and more.

Today, program hosts Eric Eskola and Cathy Wurzer are joined by reporters Mary Hammer and Kaomi Lee, in addition to local personalities Kevin Kling, Sheletta Brundidge, Tane Danger, Paul Douglas, Larry Fitzgerald, Sr., and others. Under the guidance of producer Kari Kennedy and a variety of expert guests and public figures, this team uses their deep knowledge of our state to provide analysis, entertain, and inform viewers about the issues shaping Minnesotans' lives.

Throughout its 40 years, Almanac has played a special role in Minnesota politics as a source of in-depth reporting, thoughtful analysis, and even music and humor. This Friday night TV staple has enhanced our state by fostering respectful discussion across party lines and informing viewers in every corner of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Almanac, a trusted and reliable pillar of journalism in Minnesota, broadcast on Twin Cities Public Television and livestreamed via the PBS App every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. Central.

CELEBRATING STEVE GLAZER

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 6, 2024

Mr. SWALWELL. Mr. Speaker, along with my colleague Congressman MARK DESAULNIER, I rise to recognize Senator Steven (Steve) Glazer of California's 7th Senate District for his dedication to public service to our shared constituency.

Steve was born in Sacramento, California, and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from San Diego State University. His roles in leadership started while he was a student when he served as president of the associated student body and chair of the California State Student Association.

In 1983, Steve began his career in public service as a press secretary for then-Assemblyman Gray Davis. Steve played a pivotal role in raising awareness for missing children by championing the movement to put their faces and stories on milk cartons, bus stops, and billboards.

In 1989, Steve founded his own public relations, media, and political consulting firm, Glazer & Associates. Steve served as senior advisor to Kathleen Brown's campaign for

State Treasurer and Michael Woo's 1994 race for Secretary of State.

Steve also successfully campaigned for Proposition 46, which created a trust fund to provide shelters for battered women, low-income senior citizens, and unhoused communities.

An accomplished political strategist, Steve served on the City of Orinda Parks and Recreation Commission from 1997 to 1999. Steve was later elected to the Orinda City Council in 2004, 2008, and 2012. He continued his service to the City of Orinda and was elected mayor in 2007 where he served until his election to the State Senate to 2015.

Some of his notable accomplishments during his tenure in the Senate include authoring a truth-in-lending law requiring more transparency in the lending process for small businesses and co-authoring a law banning the sale of flavored tobacco in California.

Steve has remained steadfast to his principles and in his commitment to improving the lives of those in his community. With the utmost respect for his service and with best wishes for his future endeavors, we extend our deepest gratitude and congratulations to Mr. Glazer as he enters this new chapter of his life. We hope the conclusion of this chapter allows him to spend more time with his wife, Melba, and his daughters, Ariel and Alex.

CELEBRATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ATW HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS

HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 6, 2024

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate ATW Health Solutions on their 10th Anniversary of operation. ATW provides first class healthcare management and consulting services to the residents of the 1st Congressional District and Chicagoland communities.

Founded in 2014 by Dr. Knitasha Washington, DHA, MHA, FACHE, ATW Health Solutions provides unparalleled service and innovation in the healthcare industry. Dr. Washington has over 30 years of experience in the healthcare field that has allowed her to lead ATW to become one of the top small businesses in our community.

In 2009, Dr. Washington tragically lost her father, Anthony T. Washington, Sr. to a preventable medical error. This event inspired her to found ATW, and to name it in his memory. His impact is still being felt through his daughter's work to this day.

Dr. Washington has served as a board member for the National Quality Forum, National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE), MedStar System Patient and Family Council for Quality and Safety, and the Franciscan Health Missions and HR Committee. Through her service she has continued to advocate for equitable health solutions and work with key stakeholders to achieve these goals.

Over the last 10 years, ATW has earned national praise for transforming healthcare delivery systems as a small, minority owned business.

As unjust disparities persist in the healthcare industry, small businesses like

ATW continue to strive for a better future for all Americans, no matter their background.

Over the next 10 years the incredible staff at ATW will continue their vital work to deliver healthcare systems and treatments throughout the industry in a more efficient and equitable manner. As their Congressman, I cannot wait to see what their future holds.

The incredible research team on staff have brought previously unheard voices in healthcare to the forefront of the conversation so that healthcare outcomes continue to become more equitable. Today, we celebrate their 10th anniversary with them and wish them another 10 years of similar success and achievement.

CELEBRATING DR. ANGELIKA SCHROEDER'S STORIED CAREER AND SERVICE TO IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

HON. JOE NEGUSE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 6, 2024

Mr. NEGUSE. Mr. Speaker, today I wish to honor and thank Dr. Angelika Schroeder for her storied career and dedication to serving communities across Colorado, for her commitment to improving educational opportunities for our students, for her advocacy on behalf of our schools, and for her mentorship and friendship throughout the years.

Dr. Schroeder is a lifelong public servant, dedicating more than 30 years to Colorado's education system. She attended the University of Colorado, Boulder, where she earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics, a master's degree in business administration, and a doctorate in accounting. Dr. Schroeder then shared her expertise with students as a tax CPA and college professor of accounting. From there, her passion for education led her to become involved in her daughters' schools at the local, district, state, and national levels.

In 1995, Governor Roy Romer appointed Dr. Schroeder to an advisory board of the State Board of Education. In 1999, she became a member of the Boulder Valley School Board, where she served as treasurer and vice president. In January 2009, Dr. Schroeder was appointed to the State Board of Education to fill a vacancy and was later elected to the board in November 2010. She has since been re-elected twice and will complete her final term in January 2025.

Throughout her career, Dr. Schroeder has also served on the boards and executive committees of the Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB), the Alliance for Quality Teaching, and the Public Education and Business Coalition. She has participated in the National School Boards Association Federal Relations Network, where she worked with members of Colorado's congressional delegation, including myself, to push for policies that strengthen our education system and make progress on critical issues—supporting bills like the No Child Left Behind Act and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

In sum, Dr. Schroeder has had a tremendous impact on the people of Colorado, consistently upholding her commitment to enhancing our state's education system and ensuring