

veterans and their families, and he is a testament to the idea that a medic's commitment to his soldiers is one that never ends. May God bless Mr. Fuentes, his wife Cynthia, their children, grandchildren, and great grandchild today and for all their years to come.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF JOHN DOLDO, JR.

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 22, 2024

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the life and legacy of John Doldo, Jr., a pillar of the Watertown community.

John was born at the height of the Great Depression to a large, first-generation Italian American family. Growing up with six siblings, John was instilled with the values of hard work, eventually rising to become a football star quarterback for Watertown High School as a proud member of the "Gang of Eight." After graduating, John would go on to join the United States Army in 1951. For five years, he remained in his post until being honorably discharged in 1956. In the interval, John met and married the love of his life Patricia on a blind date whom he described as "the most beautiful woman he had ever seen." They would have celebrated their 70th anniversary this year.

After leaving the army, John found his calling in real estate—a field in which he was immensely talented. Working in this capacity, John facilitated numerous land deals and renewal projects in the North Country with great skill and dedication leading to a very successful career. Outside of work, John was a strong voice in Watertown's community. He served on the boards of numerous charitable and cultural organizations and was a member and judicial delegate for multiple Republican committees. For his firm commitment to those around him, he was granted the North Country Citation Award from Saint Lawrence University.

What John was best known for, however, was being a family man. You could often find John hosting feasts for his family and singing with one of his many grandchildren. John hosted an annual Feast of the Seven Fishes which will be fondly remembered by those close to him along with his voice leading the children in singing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

John Doldo lived a full life that demonstrated his utmost dedication to his country, his community, and his family. His hard work allowed him to live a life full of charity and joy. On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, I am deeply honored to share my gratitude with John's family and reflect on his lifetime of public service as we celebrate his life of service.

RECOGNIZING SENATOR JEAN
BREAUX

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 22, 2024

Mr. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in honor of Indiana Senator Jean Breaux, who

lived a life of selfless and profound service to the Indianapolis community.

For decades, Senator Breaux served our community with her signature fierce advocacy and fighting spirit. Prior to holding office, Senator Breaux worked for the Indiana Department of Economic Development, where she fought for Hoosiers of all backgrounds. In 2006, she was elected to the Indiana Senate—following in the footsteps of her mother, Billie Breaux—and served as assistant Democratic leader for the Senate Democratic Caucus from 2012 to 2020.

In her role, Senator Breaux fought tirelessly for vulnerable and disadvantaged Hoosiers. In particular, she worked to improve Black infant and maternal mortality, increased access to healthy food in food deserts, protected Hoosiers from rising utility costs, fought for reproductive justice, passed policies to address poverty, advocated for gun violence prevention to keep our communities safe, and so much more. In her role on the Senate Health Committee, she helped combat health disparities in the Black community and pushed for comprehensive access to care. Equity was always at the center of her service. Senator Breaux's initiative to eliminate school textbook fees passed last year, which will help Hoosier families for generations to come.

Senator Breaux's impact on our community is reflected in the outpouring of grief and support as the entire Indiana community mourns this substantial loss. She was a great friend, mentor, and confidante to so many, including myself. On many occasions, I relied on her wisdom to guide me, and the lessons she taught us all will continue to endure. On behalf of the entire 7th Congressional District, we offer our condolences to those grieving this significant loss, especially her beloved mother, former Senator Billie Breaux.

Today, we honor the life and legacy of Senator Jean Breaux, but we will continue to honor her every day moving forward by heeding her advice: fight for those less fortunate, no matter the obstacles in the way, speak up against injustice, and never stop working towards a brighter future.

HONORING NATALIE MUÑOZ-SIEVERT AS A DISTINGUISHED
LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA
FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 22, 2024

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Natalie Muñoz-Sievert, MD, FACOG, joined Orlando Health Physician Associates in 2013.

Board certified in obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. Muñoz-Sievert provides comprehensive healthcare for women throughout all stages of life.

After earning her medical degree from the Florida State University School of Medicine, Dr. Muñoz-Sievert completed her obstetrics and gynecology residency at Orlando Health Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies.

Dr. Muñoz-Sievert is a fellow of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and is a member of the American Medical Women's Association.

Additionally, she is fluent in Spanish.

HONORING ROBIN S. REED

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 22, 2024

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Robin S. Reed. Robin was a giant in the Arizona business community: a trusted mentor, a visionary leader and a staunch advocate for minority entrepreneurs and community development.

From a young age, Robin's mother instilled in him and his four siblings the belief that life's obstacles were simply opportunities in disguise. At age 11, Robin lent his voice to Franklin Armstrong in A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving, portraying the first Black character in the Peanuts. He embraced the opportunity with pride, recognizing the significance of breaking barriers and advocating for inclusivity. Robin discovered the rewards of hard work early—he managed golf courses in Northern California before he graduated high school and became a licensed stockbroker by the age of 19. He began his professional career in the financial sector—serving as a financial advisor at Charles Schwaab, stockbroker and detail shop owner. His experiences as a young man cultivated a life-long desire to help business owners thrive.

An entrepreneur at heart, Robin started, acquired, operated, and sold several companies over his 40-year career. But Robin is perhaps best known for his tireless work as President of the Black Chamber of Arizona, a position he held for nearly a decade. Under his leadership, Robin tirelessly advocated for equitable access to the tools and education necessary for entrepreneurial empowerment, striving to eliminate barriers hindering economic growth. Robin demonstrated an exceptional ability to navigate the complexities of the business world while remaining steadfast in his commitment to uplifting others. Because of his work, entrepreneurs across the state have been equipped with the confidence and resources to achieve their highest aspirations.

Robin's generosity extended beyond his work with the Chamber. He was a passionate supporter of Treasure House, an organization aimed at empowering young adults with disabilities, ensuring they found support and opportunities for independence within the community as they transitioned to adulthood. He used his platform on the Social Television Network's Community Collaborative to highlight the actions of local businesses and leaders that promoted diversity, equity and inclusion. His recent collaboration with Impact AZ—a statewide initiative aimed at bridging the racial wealth gap for Black and minority-owned businesses—underscores his lifelong mission to foster intergenerational prosperity and opportunity for all Arizonans.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Robin, who we lost at the age of 62 on February 28. He is survived by his wife, Shawna, and beloved children. Godspeed, Robin.

HONORING VINCENT BONO

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 22, 2024

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor a native son of Herkimer County, Vincent Bono, and to wish him well as he begins a new chapter in his storied career. Mr. Bono was born in Iliou, and he never strayed too far from home. In 1985, he settled in Schuylers, which has been his home ever since. In 2002, Mr. Bono was elected to represent Herkimer's 11th district in the county legislature, where he quickly became a fixture. He immediately earned the nickname "Mr. IDA" for his support for the county's Industrial Development Agency, which he now chairs. Vincent has been a fighter for the economic betterment of his beloved county since day one. Under his leadership, business parks in Schuylers and Frankfort were built, bringing new jobs and residents with them. Vincent has also been a champion for students and young people. One would be hard-pressed to find a more vocal advocate for Herkimer Community College than Mr. Bono. He takes pride in the fact that he began the Children's Center initiative which will be carried on by his trusted colleagues and go on to have a positive impact on the community.

Vincent's service has not been limited to elected leadership. He has also served his community as a volunteer firefighter, risking his life to protect others. He has also contributed greatly to the work of numerous organizations tackling issues close to his heart. Whenever there has been a need for a reliable voice in Herkimer, Vincent has readily provided that voice.

Vincent Bono has proven himself to be a true statesman. On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, I thank him for all he has contributed to life in the North Country and wish him luck as he begins a new chapter of his public service.

RECOGNIZING REVEREND EMMETT SCOTT ANITON, JR.

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 22, 2024

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I stand before you today to offer my heartfelt congratulations and well wishes to an exceptional mentor, devoted leader, Vietnam War Veteran, faithful servant of God, and cherished longtime friend, Reverend Dr. Emmett Scott Aniton, Jr., as he concludes his 45 years of service at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. A special celebration marking his 45th Anniversary and retirement from preaching the Gospel will take place on April 7, 2024 at the church in Columbus, Georgia.

Born on March 8, 1940, in Oneonta, Alabama to Mr. Emmett Scott Aniton, Sr. and Mrs. Estella Aniton Woods, Rev. Aniton graduated from Southside High School in Etowah County, Alabama before earning his Bachelor of Theology from Selma University in 1964. Following his service in Vietnam, he furthered his education at Alabama A&M University, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology.

Having answered the call to preach, Rev. Aniton began his ministry at First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Alabama, where he served his congregation faithfully. In November 1978, he accepted the call to pastor at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, where he has led with passion and dedication since April 1979. Under his guidance, the church has flourished spiritually, numerically, and in its physical facilities.

Rev. Aniton's impact extends beyond the church walls, with his involvement in various community organizations and leadership roles. He has been recognized with awards such as the NAACP Religious Affairs Award and the Rainbow PUSH Coalition Lifetime Achievement Award, among others. His commitment to service and leadership exemplifies the quote by George Washington Carver when he said "How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these. Rev. Aniton has used his ministry to reach people from all walks of life. Spurred by the example of Jesus, he has used his life's work to help the "Least of These."

In reflecting on his achievements, Rev. Aniton acknowledges the unwavering support of his late wife, Mrs. Dorothy Rigby Aniton, his children, grandchildren, and extended family. Personally, I have been blessed to benefit from Rev. Aniton's wisdom and friendship for over four decades. He never told me what I wanted to hear; he always told me what he felt I needed to hear. Rev. Aniton has inspired and mentored many with his sterling example of what a man of God should look like. He is truly a man after God's own heart.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in The U.S. House of Representatives to join me, my wife Vivian, and the 765,000 people of Georgia's Second Congressional District in expressing our deepest gratitude and best wishes to Reverend Dr. Emmett Scott Aniton, Jr. as he embarks on a well-deserved retirement after 45 years of devoted service at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. May God continue to bless him and his loved ones as he enters this new chapter in his life.

HONORING MATTHEW HYMEL

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 22, 2024

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Matthew Hymel upon his retirement from the County of Marin after more than two decades of extraordinary public service.

Raised in Western Pennsylvania during the economic hardships of the late 1970s and early 1980s, Matthew has long been interested in how the government can shape public policy to support struggling communities. In high school, his family moved to California, where Matthew obtained a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of California, Santa Cruz. After graduating in 1988, he attended John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, earning his master's degree in public policy.

Matthew returned to California and took a position at the Legislative Analyst's Office in

Sacramento. After six months, government-wide layoffs prompted Matthew to relocate to the Bay Area, where he worked as a budget analyst for the city manager of Oakland and then for the controller's office in San Francisco. In 1997, newly elected Mayor Willie Brown was impressed by Matthew's budget development work and hired him as his budget director. Matthew worked his way up through the City and County of San Francisco to the role of Chief Assistant Controller, before joining Marin County in 2002 as Chief Assistant to County Administrator Mark Riesenfeld. In 2005, the Board of Supervisors chose Matthew as his successor and at the young age of 38, Matthew assumed the role of Marin County Administrator, a role he has held for almost two decades.

As Marin County Administrator, Matthew successfully managed a multimillion-dollar annual budget, supervised administrative work for the county's 2,000 employees, and provided the board of supervisors with timely research and recommendations. He led with intelligence and stability during the economic challenges of the 2008 through 2010 recession, pension obligations, and the COVID-19 pandemic. He worked closely with other agencies, nonprofits, healthcare providers, and the Marin County Office of Education to establish a cohesive approach to minimizing the pandemic's impact on the community.

Upon his retirement, Matthew leaves the county with a strong fiscal position and administrative plan focused on integrating cross-departmental initiatives that address racial equity, capital improvements, behavioral health, affordable housing, and homelessness. Beyond his outstanding budget management, Matthew is known by his colleagues and the Marin County Board of Supervisors for his collaborative work style and humble demeanor. He is an exemplary public servant.

Mr. Speaker, as Matthew Hymel retires after 22 years of service to Marin County, I respectfully ask that you join me in expressing heartfelt gratitude to Matthew for his innumerable achievements in improving the quality of life for the staff and residents of Marin County and in sending him best wishes on his next endeavors.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. AYANNA PRESSLEY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 22, 2024

Ms. PRESSLEY. Mr. Speaker, on March 21, 2024, I missed votes due to an illness. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 99; YES on Roll Call No. 100; and NAY on Roll Call No. 101.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF DR. CYNTHIA BAMBARA

HON. DAVID J. TRONE

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 22, 2024

Mr. TRONE. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to honor the remarkable tenure of Allegany College of Maryland President, Dr. Cynthia