

RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF SERVICES PLUS

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 29, 2024

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Services Plus for celebrating its 40th anniversary. The Green Bay company is a shining example of hard work, dedication, and community leadership.

Services Plus was founded, and continues today, as a contract manufacturer and packager of consumer tissue products. Their current partners are some of the largest consumer products goods companies and distributors in the world, most of whom have been longterm partners. Through their ideaation, quick execution, flexibility, and ability to create value for their customers, the company has flourished into a nationally renowned and respected industry leader.

Marvin Schumacher left retirement in 1984 to establish Services Plus after a long career as President and founding member of Warehouse Specialists. Marvin's vision for Services Plus prioritized collaboration and customer service with a focus on close relationships with customers and the Green Bay community. Rejecting the idea of developing their own brand, they instead focus on maintaining customer-owned assets and solving a customer's problems. Marvin's values have guided the company's journey to 40 years of sustained success and growth.

Marvin's two oldest sons, Mike and Tom, joined his new mission, learning the ins and outs of the industry from their father. In the 1990s, Marvin retired, this time for good, selling his shares to Mike and Tom. The two brothers carried on their father's legacy at Services Plus until they too retired in 2015; developing a new leadership team led by Services Plus President, Tad Campana. Though no longer at the center of daily operations, the Schumacher family's values and dedication to customer service continue to guide the company forward. Presently, under Tad Campana's leadership, the company plans to be the preferred choice of Outsourced Contract Manufacturing and Outsourced Innovation for consumer tissue products. The continued success of Services Plus would not be possible without talented leadership and hard work from all team members.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating Services Plus as they celebrate their 40th anniversary. Through Marvin's vision, his sons' persistence, and Tad's leadership today, the company has found remarkable success and become a cornerstone of our community. It's an honor to witness their journey and to see the impact they've made on Green Bay, Northeast Wisconsin, and our country. I wish Services Plus continued prosperity and success in the next 40 years.

RECOGNIZING ABRAHAM STARR

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 29, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Abraham Starr for his service to

our country and congratulate him on turning 100 years old.

Born in Toronto, Canada on March 26, 1924, Abraham Storozumnick enlisted in the Canadian military at age 20 during World War II. Abraham helped the Allies fight the Nazis in Belgium and Holland. After WWII, Abraham and his wife Rose immigrated to the United States to join family and become U.S. citizens, changing their surname from Storozumnick to Starr. They would go on to have three children, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

They eventually made their way to Colorado's 7th Congressional District and reside today with family in Arvada. Known for his sharp wit, engaging conversations, and an undeniable love for sports and classic cinema, Abraham continues to inspire those around him and bring joy to our community.

On behalf of the people of Colorado's 7th Congressional District, it is my honor to congratulate Abraham Starr on his 100th birthday and thank him for his service during WWII.

RECOGNIZING TONI MARTIN

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 29, 2024

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the unique contributions of one of my constituents, Toni Martin, who volunteers countless hours each week helping colleagues, businesses, and children navigate the tumultuous world in which we live, and she does it with a golden heart. Toni is a leader in educating the community on the issue of human trafficking and its prevalence in the Tampa Bay area. She also dedicates her time to the New Beginnings Youth Shelter in Brooksville, serving as a mentor to young boys and girls who have been left or abandoned by their parents. Well-known for her innovative problem solving skills, local leaders at all levels rely upon Toni to help strategize on how to address unmet needs in the community, and she always delivers positive results. Part of what makes our country so great is the willingness of ordinary Americans to go above and beyond to selflessly give back to others. Volunteerism is one of the cornerstones of our society and part of the fabric that unites us.

It is clear that Ms. Toni Martin has made a profoundly positive impact on our community, and I am grateful for her service.

HONORING MRS.
DEVAUGHN
SHACKELFORD

LENORE
GOLDEN

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 29, 2024

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a loving wife, dedicated mother, pioneering educator, committed community activist, ardent community servant, faithful woman of God and friend of longstanding, Ms. Lenore DeVaughn Golden Shackelford.

Sadly, Mrs. Shackelford passed from labor to reward on Thursday, March 14, 2024. A

homegoing service to celebrate her remarkable life will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at the Beulah Missionary Baptist Church in Quitman, Georgia.

The Genesis of the life of Mrs. Lenore Shackelford began on April 17, 1929, as she was born to the union of the late Corine Golden and A.Z. Graddick. She was a proud product of the Brooks County School System, graduating from Brooks County High School in 1945.

A love of family permeated the life of Mrs. Shackelford, and she united in Holy Matrimony to Herbert Duane Shackelford and to this blessed union a son was born, the late Herbert Duane Shackelford II.

A lifelong and avid learner, Mrs. Shackelford attended and graduated from Savannah State College (now university) with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1950. She also received a Master of Education, Guidance and Counseling from Florida A&M University in 1959. Mrs. Shackelford also attended Tennessee A&I, Valdosta State, and the University of Georgia.

Her long and storied career in education began in 1950 as a Social Studies Teacher at Morven Rosenwald High School. She was also an elementary school teacher at Empress Elementary School from 1954 to 59. Subsequently, she became a guidance counselor in 1959 at Washington Street High School in Quitman. Mrs. Shackelford continued her counseling career at Brooks County Junior High in 1970 and completed her fulfilling career at Brooks County High, retiring in 1989. It has been said that "Education is the passport to the future, it belongs to those who prepare for it today." Mrs. Shackelford did an extraordinary job in preparing countless young people for their futures. Because of her dedication and stellar commitment to our young people, she received many awards and commendations. She also helped many young people receive scholarships that helped advance their educational dreams.

Mrs. Shackelford dedicated her life to the betterment of her beloved Brooks County. Always the community activist, she was instrumental in making Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday a holiday for Brooks County Schools in 1988. Continuing that activism, she was pivotal in getting the longest street in Quitman, (the former Washington Street) named after Dr. King. Mrs. Shackelford truly believed in these words: "Activism is standing up for what you believe in, even when it is not the popular opinion." Mrs. Shackelford was not concerned about what was popular, she was concerned about what was right and just.

Shirley Chisholm once said that "Service is the rent that we pay for the space that we occupy here on this earth." Mrs. Shackelford paid her rent, and she paid it well. Mrs. Shackelford gave her time, treasure, and talent to many organizations over the course of her life, to include: Order of the Eastern Star, Love Joy Chapter No. 426, where she was Worthy Matron. She also held two Grand Lodge offices, Grand Adah and Grand Lecturer. She was a member of Scott Azalea Assembly No. 289, Order of the Golden Circle of Valdosta, Georgia, where she received the "Golden Lady of the Orient" award, which was the highest honor that any Loyal Lady can receive in the State. She was a Charter member and past Commandress of Ossipe Court No. 186. She was also a member of the esteemed

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Always concerned about her professional development, she was a member of the National Teachers Organization; Georgia Association of Educators; Brooks County Association of Educators; Brooks County Retired Educators Association (serving as president for many years); the Georgia Retired Educators Association; Georgia School Counselors Association and Georgia Association of School Counselors.

Mrs. Shackelford loved her family and her community, but most of all she loved her God. At an early age, she joined the Beulah Missionary Baptist Church in Quitman, Georgia where she was a member of the trustee board, church clerk, secretary, choir member and served as a chairperson of several committees and programs, working closely with many of Beulah's pastors over the years. The Scripture tells us that "She was full of good works and acts of charity." Mrs. Shackelford used her love of God to magnify His kingdom through her good works.

Mrs. Shackelford accomplished much in her life but none of it would have been possible without the grace of God and the love and support of her late husband, Herbert Duane Shackelford I, her late son, Herbert Duane Shackelford II, and her grandchildren, Herbert Duane Shackelford III, and Brianna Shackelford, along with a host of other loved ones and special friends.

On a personal note, Mrs. Shackelford was my longtime friend and supporter. Many of her closest friends, and I, endearingly referred to her as "Miz Shack". Over the years she blessed me with wise counsel and sage advice. She never told me just what I wanted to hear; she always told me just what I needed to hear. I will be forever grateful for the fidelity of her friendship over more than three decades.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the people of Georgia's 2nd Congressional District, the State of Georgia and beyond in celebrating the life and legacy of Mrs. Lenore DeVaughn Golden Shackelford. Moreover, we extend our deepest condolences to her family, friends and all who mourn her loss. May we all be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks and months ahead.

RECOGNIZING NIKOLAS ANTHONY MANZO

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 29, 2024

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Nikolas Anthony Manzo. Nikolas is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1288, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout. Nikolas has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities.

Over the many years Nikolas has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most no-

tably, Nikolas has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Nikolas Anthony Manzo for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

RECOGNIZING NICK WALTON

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the unique contributions made in our community by one of my constituents, Nicholas Walton. Nick's unwavering dedication and tireless efforts have significantly impacted the lives of children in the East Pasco area, making him a true hero among us. Nick has gone above and beyond in his role at the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, demonstrating an exceptional commitment to the betterment of the community. Through his leadership, the foundation has played a vital role in enhancing the lives of children in the East Pasco area, particularly through the promotion of tennis as a means to foster physical health, teamwork, and personal development. His vision and passion for creating positive change have resulted in numerous initiatives that directly benefit the youth in our community. Nick's ability to inspire and mobilize others has led to the successful implementation of programs that provide access to tennis facilities, coaching, and educational opportunities for children who may not have otherwise had such access. Nick's impact extends beyond the tennis court, as he consistently strives to instill values of leadership, discipline, and community engagement in the young minds he mentors. His commitment to fostering a supportive environment for children to thrive in is truly commendable. Part of what makes our country so great is the willingness of ordinary Americans to go above and beyond to selflessly give back to others. Volunteerism is one of the cornerstones of our society and part of the fabric that unites us.

It is clear that Mr. Nicholas Walton has made a profoundly positive impact on our community, and I am grateful for his service.

HONORING MS. JULIA PARSONS, WWII CODEBREAKER

HON. CHRISTOPHER R. DELUZIO

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 29, 2024

Mr. DELUZIO. Mr. Speaker, today I want to honor my Forest Hills constituent, Ms. Julia Parsons.

She stepped up to serve in 1942 as war raged across the world.

Joining the Navy program, Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES), she was tasked with destroying German U-boats by breaking Nazi code.

She worked tirelessly, using logic puzzles and clunky computers as weapons. In the battle for the Atlantic, the war felt extremely close by. Her co-worker's husband's convoy fre-

quently went through enemy infested waters. Every code the women unwound helped keep him and his shipmates alive. Yet, that very code contained personal details of German soldiers. She learned of a new father's son the same day he did, but had to use that information to spell his demise.

Ms. Parsons couldn't breathe a word of her work. She knew, better than anyone, that loose lips sink ships. When people asked what she did, she described codebreaking as "office work" and was often dismissed as a low-level secretary. The war ended her work, but not her silence. She was not able to share the truth until the information was declassified beginning in the 1970s.

As a fellow Navy veteran, I'm especially proud to tell Julia Parson's story and celebrate her service this Women's History Month.

OPPOSITION TO H. RES. 1121, H.R. 6009, H. CON. RES. 86, H.R. 7023, H. RES. 987, AND H.R. 1023

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 29, 2024

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to H.R. 1121—Protecting American Energy Production Act; H.R. 6009—Restoring American Energy Dominance Act; H. Con. Res. 86—Expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy; H.R. 7023—Creating Confidence in Clean Water Permitting Act; H. Res. 987—Denouncing the harmful anti-American energy policies of the Biden administration and for other purposes; and H.R. 1023—To repeal section 134 of the Clean Air Act, relating to the greenhouse gas reduction fund.

Republicans have dubbed this their Energy Week. And the American people would be better off if Congress really was undertaking a broadly focused energy week where we came together to discuss innovative strategies to diversify our energy supply and ensure our energy sources and grid are resilient for decades to come. Instead of having those meaningful policy debates, however, the House is wasting this week considering bills that undermine bedrock environmental laws, jeopardize our clean energy future, and prioritize big oil and gas corporate profits.

Republicans are once again putting polluters over people. Let's be clear about what these bills do:

H.R. 1121 would prohibit any president from banning hydraulic fracturing for oil and gas—or fracking. Neither President Biden nor the Secretary of the Interior have proposed a ban on fracking, but Congress should not take away any of the tools that the executive branch has at their disposal to combat the climate crisis, including fracking bans if necessary.

H.R. 6009 would reverse long overdue fiscal reforms passed in the Inflation Reduction Act to ensure taxpayers don't pick up the bill for big oil and gas production on public lands. This is a Republican gift to big oil and gas corporations, who could walk away from public lands that need to be cleaned up and reclaimed after drilling and leave taxpayers on the hook.