

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 commemorating 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

Friday, March 29, 2024

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.

H. Con. Res. 86 is frankly a waste of our time. With this resolution, it's clear that Republicans have no plan to address the climate crisis or issues that matter to working families. They're too busy shutting down even the possibility of considering solutions if they might reduce the corporate profits of carbon polluters.

With H.R. 7023, Republicans are attempting to roll back over fifty years of clean water protections. Thanks to the years of attacks from Republicans and an anti-regulatory majority on the Supreme Court, clean water protections have already been weakened. Congress should be considering legislation that restores Americans access to clean water, not further undermining the clean water protections that are still in place.

H. Res. 987 denounces efforts taken by the Biden administration to address the climate crisis, protect our natural resources, and invest in our clean energy future. Thanks to Biden administration policies, Xcel Energy is building Minnesota's largest-ever solar project in Becker, transitioning the site from coal generation. Thanks to Biden administration policies, Canadian solar panel maker Heliene Inc. has invested \$145 million to open a plant in the Twin Cities. But Republicans falsely claim the policies that created these investments are "anti-American energy", because they reduce our dependence on fossil fuels.

H.R. 1023 would repeal two critical Inflation Reduction Act programs, the Methane Emissions Reduction Program and the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. These programs cut climate pollution and promote clean air for our communities. Repealing these two provisions will only help big oil and gas corporations and take away resources from local communities.

Mr. Speaker. I urge my colleagues to reject this slew of Republican bills that put polluters over people.

RECOGNIZING SHAE DAVIS

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 made in our community by one of my constituents, Shae Davis. Shae's unwavering dedication and tireless efforts have significantly impacted the lives of children in the East Pasco area, making her a true hero among us. As a volunteer at the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Shae 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. Her vision and passion for creating positive change have resulted in numerous initiatives that directly benefit the youth in our community.

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. Shae Davis has made a profoundly positive impact on our community, and I am grateful for her service.

RECOGNIZING TELLER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 29, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Teller County Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Public Works Department, and Search and Rescue for their lifesaving work to keep roads clear and restore power during a record-breaking winter storm in March of 2024. This storm brought 40 inches of snow and caused widespread power outages and disruptions to essential services across Teller County.

Staff from the Teller County OEM, led by Director Jay Teagues, and the Teller County Public Works Department, led by Director Fred Clifford, worked throughout the storm to clear roadways and remove snow from over 500 miles of mountainous roadways in the county. Alongside Teller County Search and Rescue volunteers, they worked to restore traffic, respond to emergency calls, and bring back power to residents.

Tragically, two Teller County residents lost their lives as a result of the storm. Without the heroic efforts of the Teller County OEM, Public Works Department, and Search and Rescue, as well as neighbors helping each other during times of need, the death toll could have been much higher. Under some of the most extreme conditions possible, these Teller County employees did an exemplary job of saving lives during this storm.

On behalf of the people of Colorado's 7th Congressional District, it is my honor to recognize the Teller County Office of Emergency Management, Public Works Department, and Search and Rescue teams for their outstanding work and service to our communities.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DANIEL L. GOODWIN

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 29, 2024

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and legacy of Daniel L. Goodwin, a figure of much acclaim in the real estate industry.

In 1968, during his time as a science teacher Dan formed an alliance with two fellow teachers to create what would become the Inland Real Estate Group of Companies. Since then, the Inland Real Estate Group of Companies has helped develop hundreds of millions of real estate square footage, closed over \$80 billion in commercial real estate transactions, and established ties with countless partners and investors. For his work as Chairman and CEO, Dan received numerous local and national awards and recognitions, including the Ethics in Business Award from the Better Business Bureau in 2009, 2014, and 2019.

Throughout all this, Dan's passion for education remained unyielding. His alma mater, the Illinois Teachers' College—Chicago North was renamed to Northeastern Illinois University. He served on the Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees, his alma mater.

In honor of his decade of service. Northeastern Illinois University renamed its College of Education in his honor. Additionally, Dan served as the vice chairman of Benedictine University for over 30 years. The Center for Values-Driven Leadership is housed in the Daniel L. Goodwin College of Business at Benedictine University, which is named for Dan. This center teaches students a values-driven approach to business, like Dan's own philosophy with the Inland Real Estate Group.

In Congress, I am proud to serve as the ranking member of the Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Subcommittee on Appropriations. Given this, I am particularly appreciative of Dan's work on affordable housing for Illinois families. In 1994, Dan founded the New Directions Housing Corporation, a not-for-profit corporation that builds and renovates affordable housing for low-income residents across Illinois. He also served on the board of the Illinois Housing Development Authority Trust Fund for 10 years, helping to raise billions of dollars for affordable housing, first-time family housing, and senior housing throughout Illinois.

I am forever grateful to Dan for the work that he did to make our state a better place for all Illinoisans. He is certainly missed, but his legacy of service and leadership will live on through the many people he touched.

RECOGNIZING PAUL MARSH

HON. JUAN CISCOMANI

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 29, 2024

Mr. CISCOMANI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor U.S. Army veteran and former Pima County Supervisor, Paul Marsh for his service to our country, his advocacy for his fellow veterans, and his contributions to southern Arizona.

His service in different capacities throughout the years has left a mark on our communities forever.

Paul's journey began when he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1952, bravely serving in the Medical Corps during the Korean War until his honorable discharge in 1954.

His commitment to his country did not end there. It continued throughout his life as he has tirelessly advocated for veterans' rights and support services, specifically those which address chronic homelessness among veterans.

His compassion and dedication to improving the lives of his fellow veterans knows no boundaries.

As a Founding Member of the Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Foundation in Marana, Paul spent 10 years advocating for a final resting place for our nation's heroes in Tucson.

With veteran cemeteries in Flagstaff and one in Sierra Vista, Paul understood the importance of having a central location for family members to visit their loved ones and started the Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery.

Despite facing numerous challenges along the way, the Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery broke ground in 2014, thanks in large part to Paul.

A few short years later, I reconnected with Paul while I was with the State of Arizona and the cemetery needed signage near I-10.