

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF
DR. GLENDA BASKIN GLOVER AS
PRESIDENT OF TENNESSEE
STATE UNIVERSITY

HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Ms. SEWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the retirement of Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover as the 8th and first woman President of Tennessee State University. Dr. Glover is retiring after 11 exemplary years of service to her alma mater and the surrounding community.

Dr. Glover obtained her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics at Tennessee State University and her Master of Business Administration in Accounting at Clark Atlanta University. She continued her education at George Washington University to obtain her doctorate in Philosophy in Economics and Business and she received her juris doctorate from Georgetown University. Due to her extensive educational achievement, Dr. Glover is one of two African American women to hold the combination of Ph.D.—CPA—JD nationwide.

Before taking the helm of Tennessee State University, Dr. Glover had already been successful in academia and business. At Howard University, she served as the Chairperson of the Department of Accounting and Assistant Professor in the School of Business from 1990 to 1994 before joining the faculty of Jackson State University. From 1994 to 2012, Dr. Glover led the JSU College of Business as the dean, spearheading the implementation of the first Ph.D. program in business at an HBCU. She has also held numerous high-profile positions in the business arena, including Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of an engineering firm, tax manager at a major public utility company, and accountant for a Big-Four CPA firm.

Dr. Glover made history as the first woman to serve as President of Tennessee State University on January 2, 2013. Her acclaimed five-point vision has served as the foundation of her tenure—focusing on academic progress and customer service; fundraising and partnerships; diversity and inclusion; shared governance; and community outreach.

Under her direction, Tennessee State University's academic offerings have increased to 45 bachelor degrees, 24 master degrees, and seven doctorate degrees. Most notably TSU added a Professional Science Master's Degree in Applied Geospatial Sciences and a Master of Computer Science degree. She proudly led the institution to receive its first accreditation and reaffirmation of public health. She is also proud of creating two new colleges: the College of Physical and Life Sciences and the Honors College. As a result of her leadership, research, sponsored programs, and alumni contributions have reached record highs, elevating the University to new heights. Her efforts received the recognition of President Joe Biden in 2022, earning her the

appointment to serve as the Vice Chair of the President's Board of Advisors on HBCUs.

Dr. Glover's civic affiliations include serving as a board member of several companies, including The Student Loan Corporation—a publicly traded subsidiary of Citigroup; First Guaranty Bankshares; and The Lenox Group, Inc.

She is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the prestigious Thurgood Marshall College Fund Education Leadership Award as the 2018 HBCU President of the Year and Essence Magazine's 2019 "Woke 100" List of influential African American women change agents. She also had the honor to be named to the Diverse Issues in Higher Education's "Top 25 Women in Higher Education" list in 2013.

Dr. Glover serves as the immediate past International President and CEO of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA) from 2018 to 2022. She joined our beloved sorority in November of 1971 at Tennessee State University's Alpha Psi Chapter, where she served as Chapter President and Vice President. She also has served as President, Vice-President, and Treasurer of the Beta Delta Omega Chapter in Jackson, Mississippi.

Prior to serving as International President and CEO, Dr. Glover held a number of other national offices in AKA, including International Vice-President; Treasurer; and Treasurer to the Educational Advancement Foundation (EAF). Dr. Glover is a lifetime member of AKA and her leadership and service to the sorority has been impactful and will far outlast her tenure.

On a personal note, I know Dr. Glover as Soror Glenda, my beloved sorority sister. My mother, the late Nancy Gardner Sewell, was a proud mentor and advisor of Dr. Glover. She was so proud of her ascension to the highest office in our sorority in 2018, becoming the International President and CEO of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. My mother was also thrilled when she became the first woman to serve as the President of Tennessee State University. Soror Glenda has always been a trailblazer who lifts and elevates others as she climbs. Her service and life stand as an inspiration to young ladies and girls, irrespective of race. Her legacy at TSU and her leadership of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated will have a lasting impact on so many. We are grateful for her service and wish her well in her future endeavors.

On behalf of Alabama's 7th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the extraordinary leadership and service of Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover and her contributions as President of Tennessee State University.

RECOGNIZING LYON COUNTY
BASKETBALL

HON. JAMES COMER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Lyon County High School basketball team for achieving their first-ever state championship.

The Lyon County basketball team was the first state championship game to feature a county school since 2011. Lyon County finished their season with a school record of 36 wins.

The Lyon County basketball team is the fifth team from the Second Region to win the state title. I am honored to stand with the community of Lyon County to celebrate their state basketball championship.

I am proud to recognize this tremendous achievement by the Lyon County basketball team as they add this trophy to their case.

RECOGNIZING MS. DORINDA
"DORI" NICHOLSON, MARCH 2024
CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH

HON. JUAN VARGAS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Mr. VARGAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Dorinda "Dori" Nicholson, an outstanding citizen and reproductive rights advocate who serves our community, both as a health care worker and a volunteer of Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest.

Dori is being honored for her efforts to provide high-quality reproductive health care necessities to constituents and educate our community about women's health issues. She is a long-time resident of City Heights and works as an X-ray technologist in the South Bay, providing care for those in need. Dori was moved to join the fight for reproductive rights after Roe v. Wade was overturned in 2022, an impactful decision that changed the lives of many.

From a young age, she received educational and health resources from Planned Parenthood and is proud to work alongside the organization she has since admired on projects and initiatives that benefit residents throughout our community. As a volunteer of Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, Dori provides care kits for patients, an important basic need that may be non-existent or disregarded in regular health care facilities. She has also helped Planned Parenthood with several important events, including the San Diego Pride Parade and the Planned Parenthood 60th Anniversary Annual Dinner.

I am proud to honor Dori Nicholson as the 52nd Congressional District Constituent of the Month for March 2024. Her dedication, commitment, and advocacy have made our community a better place, and I can't think of a

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better person to have recognized during Women's History Month.

TRIBUTE TO LUPE MARTINEZ

HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with great respect and admiration to honor the extraordinary life and contributions of Lupe Martinez, President and Chief Executive Officer of UMOs, as he transitions into the esteemed newly created title and role of President Emeritus.

For an impressive fifty-four years, forty-nine of which he served as President and Chief Executive Officer, Lupe Martinez dedicated his boundless energy, unwavering commitment, and visionary leadership to UMOs, a non-profit advocacy organization tirelessly working to improve the lives of under-served populations across Wisconsin and beyond.

Under his steadfast guidance, UMOs has evolved from its humble origins in Milwaukee to become one of the largest Hispanic-managed non-profits in Wisconsin and one of the most expansive multi-state nonprofit corporations in the United States. Through his strategic vision and tireless advocacy, Lupe has overseen the expansion of UMOs's reach into seven states, securing over \$100 million in contracts and ensuring vital programs and services are accessible to those in need. Lupe served as a unifying force, reaching out to fellow citizens regardless of their ethnic backgrounds and mobilizing them toward a shared purpose that transcended personal boundaries and influenced all involved groups.

Lupe Martinez's dedication to empowering others and fostering long-term sustainability for UMOs exemplifies his decision to step back from day-to-day management, which provides opportunities for others to step up into leadership positions. As he assumes the role of President Emeritus, Lupe remains steadfast in his commitment to the organization, focusing on long-range planning, strategic partnerships, securing funding, and assisting with the transition to new leadership.

Throughout his illustrious career, Lupe Martinez has been a tireless champion for migrant and seasonal farm workers and other marginalized communities, locally and nationally. His advocacy efforts have extended to the highest levels of government, where he has served on numerous boards and councils, including the National Farmworker Alliance, Farmworker Justice, and the Wisconsin Council on Migrant Labor.

Lupe's impact transcends organizational boundaries, as evidenced by his involvement in community events and organizations such as the Mexican Fiesta and the Employ Milwaukee Workforce Investment Board. His relentless pursuit of social justice and equity has garnered widespread recognition, earning him prestigious awards such as the Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award from the Green Bay Packers Foundation and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee.

Mr. Speaker, for these reasons, I am honored to have this opportunity to pay tribute to Lupe Martinez for his impeccable service to

Milwaukeeans, Wisconsinans, and Americans everywhere. May his legacy inspire us all to continue building a more just and equitable society for generations.

CONGRATULATING THE WINNING STUDENTS AND THEIR APPS FROM THE 2023 CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Mr. LIEU. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of myself and my fellow Congressional App Challenge Co-Chair, Representative ZACH NUNN (IA-3), I rise to congratulate the winning students and their apps from the 2023 Congressional App Challenge.

The 2023 Congressional App Challenge saw 11,334 students from all 50 states and the U.S. territories submit applications. Collectively, these students created 3,645 fully functioning apps. In the nine years since its inception, the Congressional App Challenge has helped motivate 58,262 students to create 16,589 applications. With 374 Members of Congress, nearly 84 percent of the House of Representatives, hosting an App Challenge in their district, this year marks tremendous success and growth of the program. We look forward to continuing to celebrate the successes of these students here in Washington, D.C. at "House of Code" later this month.

The 2024 Congressional App Challenge launches on May 1, 2024, and concludes on October 24, 2024. I am thrilled to continue to support this terrific program and its students at this milestone moment. Please join us in celebrating the program, and all our student alumni on September 17, 2024 for National App Challenge Day.

To learn more about the winning apps and the student winners, visit www.congressionalappchallenge.us/2023-winners/.

CELEBRATING DR. GLENDA GLOVER ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

HON. NIKEMA WILLIAMS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Dr. Glenda Glover, Ph.D., JD, CPA, as President of Tennessee State University upon the celebration of her retirement following this academic year. After 11 years of service successfully leading her alma mater, Dr. Glover will turn her voice to a national platform, and all Americans will be better off for the privilege of Dr. Glover's voice playing a greater role in our country.

Dr. Glover was born in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of a civil rights activist and raised in the Civil Rights Movement. She graduated from Tennessee State University, an illustrious Historically Black College and University, before getting her MBA at another incomparable HBCU, Clark Atlanta University, proving that, truly, Atlanta Influences Every-

thing. Not yet satisfied, she moved to Washington, D.C. and obtained a Ph.D. in Economics from George Washington University and a law degree from Georgetown University.

Professionally, Dr. Glover is a star. She spearheaded the creation of the country's first HBCU-based Ph.D. program in business at Jackson State University, and chaired the Department of Accounting at Howard University's School of Business. She has been a leader in the private sector, and has served as the President of her beloved alma mater since 2013. Dr. Glover is not just the President either: she was the Thurgood Marshall College Fund's HBCU President of the Year in 2018, and HBCU Digest's 2019 Female President of the Year.

During her time as President, Dr. Glover has elevated the brand, the reputation, and the legacy of TSU, put TSU on a national platform, and attracted a broader array of students than ever before, including the Fall 2022 largest freshman enrollment among HBCUs. She has more than doubled TSU's endowment and more than doubled research grant funding received. She has tripled the number of employers recruiting TSU students, and made TSU a more competitive place to work. She established new degree programs and raised TSU into the R2-high research category, one of only 11 HBCUs in that level, with a plan to move up to R1. TSU became the first HBCU to establish a national technology and innovation center, and the first student-operated physical therapy and occupational therapy clinic. They have the No. 1 HBCU forensic and debate champions three years running, and their marching band became the first collegiate marching band to win a Grammy.

I am a proud third generation HBCU grad, and I know first-hand what HBCUs mean for economic mobility for the Black Community. And so does Dr. Glover. She is the Vice-Chair of President Biden's HBCU Initiative, and has been out loud and on purpose demanding that our illustrious HBCUs get the funding they so deeply deserve, including playing a leading role in the record \$2.7 billion investment in HBCUs in the American Rescue Plan and holding Tennessee accountable for long-term underpayment.

Congratulations to Dr. Glover on her well-deserved retirement. The Tennessee State University community is so privileged to have had her at their helm for the last 11 years, as is the entire HBCU community. I know that Dr. Glover's next chapter will have her remaining as one of our country's foremost Conspirators for Justice. I look forward to joining her wherever that fight may be.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PATRICK T. MCHENRY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Mr. MCHENRY. Mr. Speaker, due to unforeseen circumstances, I was unable to cast my vote for H.R. 3250.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 109.