

of my constituents, Cassie Holloway. Ms. Holloway has dedicated countless hours with several youth organizations, promoting the development of soft skills and teaching a variety of skills needed in the field of agriculture. She is passionate about her mentorship and dedicated to helping future generations realize their full potential.

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

CONGRESSIONAL PATRIOT AWARD  
FOR ROBIN PHILLIPS

**HON. PAT FALLON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2024*

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Robin Phillips of Sherman, Texas, and present her with the Congressional Patriot Award. Robin has dedicated herself to serving and uplifting our community.

Robin attended Baylor University and graduated in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in interior design. She initially began her career in the commercial design field before transitioning to the real estate industry. For over twenty years, Robin has continued to provide real estate services in North Texas and Oklahoma, and she previously served as the President of the Greater Texoma Association of Realtors. Moreover, Robin was a board member for Sherman ISD's Parent-Teacher Association for over 18 years, where she led efforts to help parents better connect with their children's educators.

While working in real estate, Robin continues to be actively involved in our community in many ways. She was appointed by the Governor to serve as the Red River Compact Commissioner and ensure that Texas receives an equitable share of resources from the Red River in conjunction with nearby states. Additionally, Robin is the current Precinct Chair for the Grayson County Republican Party and works closely with the Grayson College Foundation, the Grayson County Republican Women, the Sherman Historical Preservation Board, and many others. Along with her husband, Larry, she attends the Post Oak Fellowship Church in Sherman. In her free time, she enjoys traveling and spending time with her family. I am proud to recognize Robin today for her fantastic work and extensive community involvement. I wish her continued success for many years to come.

It is an honor to bestow Robin with the Patriot Award for her exceptional service to the people of North Texas.

RECOGNIZING CAMERON PRINCE

**HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2024*

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Cameron Prince for earning the

Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Cameron has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Cameron, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Cameron's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Drake Middle School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Cameron Prince on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

RECOGNIZING DR. NICHOLE AYRES

**HON. MARILYN STRICKLAND**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2024*

Ms. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a standout member of our South Sound community, Dr. Nichole Ayres, whose clinical practice has served thousands of veterans, servicemembers, and their families seeking mental health care and services in our region. As the Clinic Director at The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Valley Cities, Nichole leads a team of care professionals that has provided mental healthcare to over 6,000 military-connected clients since her clinic opened in 2019. As a military spouse of over 14 years, Nichole understands the importance of listening to—and learning from—our military and veteran community on how providers can best meet the community's mental health needs and build clinical approaches around military cultural competency. I, along with the thousands of South Sound residents her clinic has reached, am deeply grateful for her leadership and dedication to our district's active-duty and veteran population. As Mental Health Awareness Month approaches, I'm proud to shine a spotlight on her and her vital work.

HONORING JOHN CALIPARI

**HON. ANDY BARR**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2024*

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize John Calipari. For fifteen years he served as the head coach for the University of Kentucky men's basketball team, the "Greatest Tradition in the History of College Basketball."

Born of humble beginnings at Moon Township, Pennsylvania, Calipari went on to serve in head coaching positions at the University of Massachusetts, the New Jersey Nets, and the University of Memphis. Calipari was hired in 2009 as head coach of the legendary University of Kentucky basketball program. He led Kentucky to four Final Fours; in 2011, 2012, 2014, and 2015; with Kentucky winning the NCAA Championship in 2012. He amassed a record of 410 wins and 123 losses while at UK. Of these 410 victories, 22 came in the NCAA tournament—the most of any Kentucky head coach in the history of that storied program.

Calipari ranks ninth on the NCAA Division 1 all-time winningest coaches' list with 855 official wins. He was the Naismith Coach of the Year in 1996, 2008, and 2015. In 2015, he was named to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. He received the John R. Wooden Award "Legends of Coaching" honor in 2023. While at Kentucky, 47 of his players went on to play in the NBA. It is evident that Coach Cal, as he is known to most Kentuckians, cares deeply for his players and wants them to achieve their dreams.

In addition to his on-court accomplishments, Coach Cal has developed quite a legacy of charitable work. In 2010, his efforts raised \$1.3 million for Haitian earthquake victims with "Hoops for Haiti." His support for "Blessings in a Backpack" feeds hungry children all across Kentucky. He partnered with Samaritan's Feet to bring shoes to needy areas around the world. After devastating tornadoes hit Western Kentucky, Calipari and his players were there to help. Soon after, floods tore through Eastern Kentucky and again he was a strong presence to bring help to needy people who had lost everything. Coach Cal was known to help many people in small, unpublicized ways and he encouraged his players to give back to the community as well. In 2022, he received the Jefferson Award for Public Service in Sports by Multiplying Good in recognition of his many charitable contributions.

It is my honor to recognize my friend, Coach John Calipari, for his excellent coaching accomplishments, his contributions to the legacy of Kentucky basketball, and his generous spirit.

HONORING HIGHLAND VILLAGE  
MAYOR DANIEL H. JAWORSKI

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2024*

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Daniel H. Jaworski as his term-limited years of service as Mayor and Member of the Highland Village City Council concludes. Mr. Jaworski was elected Mayor of Highland Village in May of 2022 after having served on the City Council for five years, becoming the first person raised in Highland Village to be elected to the Council and as Mayor. He won his seat on the Highland Village Council after having served on the Planning and Zoning Commission from 2014 to 2017, as well as serving on the Zoning Board of Adjustment and serving as Vice Chairman of the Highland Village Fire Department Service Level Task Force from 2015 to 2016.

Mayor Jaworski was raised in Highland Village and attended Marcus High School from 1985 to 1989 and was a member of the second graduating class at Marcus High School. In 2022, Mayor Jaworski was inducted into the Marcus High School Hall of Fame. After graduation, Mayor Jaworski enlisted in the United States Navy as a linguist and intelligence collection analyst and served from 1993 to 2000. By the end of his Naval career, he was responsible for all signals intelligence reporting in the Western Hemisphere. Since retiring from the Navy, Mayor Jaworski has enjoyed a 23-year career in corporate cyber security, currently managing the threat and vulnerability management team for Caterpillar.

Mayor Jaworski and his wife, Gretchen, have been residents of Highland Village since 2013 and are the proud parents of three children. Their oldest son followed in his father's footsteps and currently serves in the United States Navy and is stationed at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland. Their youngest son is a graduating senior at Marcus High School and their daughter is a seventh grader at Briarhill Middle School in Highland Village and plays softball in the Highland Village Baseball and Softball Association.

Beyond his work and involvement with the City of Highland Village, Mayor Jaworski and his wife are deeply engaged in their community, running Marauder 17, a non-profit organization the Jaworski's established to provide annual scholarships to student athletes and student trainers.

As Mayor Jaworski concludes his term, his public service has made an indelible mark on the community. Through his efforts as Mayor, as well as his service on Council and various municipal committees, Highland Village residents enjoy a better quality of life, benefiting from safer City roads and a more reliable and updated City water and sewer system; and during his tenure, the city upgraded the park system showcasing rebuilt playground areas, and a city trail system that has been improved with benches, chairs, and trash receptacles. As Highland Village turns 60, Mayor Jaworski is also leaving the successive Mayor and Council leaders with a completed and approved Comprehensive Plan, so that they are prepared to guide Highland Village and its residents for the next decade and beyond.

On behalf of the City of Highland Village and the residents of the 26th District of Texas, I appreciate his outstanding contributions to the quality of life we enjoy here in North Texas, and I wish Dan and the entire Jaworski family my best. I look forward to their continued engagement and the future contributions I am certain will follow.

#### RECOGNIZING MORRIS PORTON

### HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2024*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the unique contributions that have been made in our community by one of my constituents, Morris Porton. Mr. Porton is to be commended for a lifetime of service and remarkable achievement that has left a lasting imprint on the lives of countless individuals. In addition to his successful career as a local banker, Mr. Porton served as a Volunteer Deputy Sheriff, Pasco-Hernando State College Trustee, founder of Hernando Progress, Executive Director of the Hernando County Chamber of Commerce, and board member for countless non-profits throughout the community. The impact that he has made on the community through his charitable endeavors, through his work to cultivate a supportive environment in which small businesses can thrive and through facilitation of economic development opportunities is immeasurable. A true leader in every sense, Mr. Porton has established an unrivaled legacy of service, patriotism, philanthropy, and support of his fellow man.

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

#### CONGRESSIONAL PATRIOT AWARD FOR ROBIN MCCOY

### HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2024*

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Robin McCoy of Howe, Texas, and present her with the Congressional Patriot Award. Robin has dedicated herself to serving and uplifting our community.

Robin is a graduate of Austin College, where she received a bachelor's degree in political science. She later earned a master's degree in gerontology from the University of North Texas. After several years of living in Scotland with her husband, she returned to the U.S. Initially, Robin worked for the Area Agency on Aging in the Texoma region before working closely with several Texas state senators to serve the constituents of Grayson County. She also taught finance and constitutional studies courses for many years at local schools.

Robin is also actively involved in numerous political and community organizations. She served as a Precinct Chair for the Grayson County Republican Party to help educate and mobilize individuals to be more involved in the political process. For her outstanding work, Robin was recognized as the GOP Volunteer of the Year for Grayson County and awarded the title of Howe Chamber Volunteer of the Year. She also received proclamations from the Texas House and Senate for her services to the community. In her free time, Robin enjoys skeet shooting, spending time with her grandchildren, and strengthening her faith in Christ. I commend Robin for her generous contributions to our community, and I am confident she will continue to make a positive impact on the world around us.

It is an honor to bestow Robin with the Patriot Award for her exceptional service to the people of North Texas.

#### RECOGNIZING JOSEPH RAMIREZ

### HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2024*

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joseph Ramirez for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Joseph has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Joseph, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Joseph's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Excel Academy and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Joseph Ramirez on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE  
OF REP. DONALD PAYNE, JR.

### HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2024*

Ms. SEWELL. Mr. Speaker, with the passing of Congressman Donald Payne, Jr., the people of New Jersey's 10th Congressional District have lost a great leader and devoted public servant, and we in Congress have lost a beloved colleague.

I join in sending my heartfelt condolences to his wife, Beatrice, and their three children: Donald III, Jack, and Yvonne during this difficult time.

Following in the footsteps of his father, Don was a fierce advocate for working families in New Jersey and all across the Nation. Drawing strength and determination from his own battle with Type 1 Diabetes, he worked tirelessly to make our communities healthier and stronger.

His work to increase access to critical cancer screenings remains an inspiration to me, and we are all indebted to him for his advocacy on that issue and many others. It was Don's father, the late Congressman Donald Payne, Sr., who first asked me to serve on the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Board of Directors.

Don worked tirelessly to keep his father's legacy alive, and I am so appreciative of his gracious support and commitment to the CBCF.

Don will be dearly missed here in the House of Representatives, and I join my colleagues in celebrating his extraordinary life and career. May his legacy live on the many lives he touched.

#### RECOGNIZING CAROLINE WATERHOUSE

### HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 30, 2024*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the unique contributions that have been made to our community by one of my constituents, Caroline Waterhouse. For the past 16 years, she has volunteered with the Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast Thrift & Gift Shoppe in Homosassa to help support the cost of grief services and wellness programs for over 5,000 people annually who are lonely and isolated. Caroline helps wherever she is needed, including working as: cashier, sorter, or price setter. She makes sure things are "done right" and that everything is fun for the customers and other members of her team. Caroline assists with the monthly movies to help others who are lonely. She loves people. Caroline is known as the "Wednesday Warrior" with a customer following who comes in just to see her each week. In January of 2024, Caroline celebrated her 96th birthday with her Thrift Shoppe Team. She is an avid crocheter, loves to work puzzles, sings in her church choir and spends time with her best friend "Buddie," a Lhasa Apso poodle mix that jumped in her car when she went to the Animal Shelter.