

HONORING CHERYL REID-PAYNE  
AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN  
CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR CARIB-  
BEAN HERITAGE MONTH

**HON. DARREN SOTO**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2024*

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Cheryl Reid-Payne was born on the beautiful island of Barbados, immigrated to London, England, and eventually moved to New York. There, she pursued a career in the medical field and obtained her certification as a nursing assistant.

After over 20 years of living in New York, she moved to Central Florida in 2002 and continued her passion for helping people by working at several nursing facilities. Cheryl, a champion of serving the community, also sought opportunities to do so by becoming a member of the CFAFCC, NAFCC, NAACP, and the Caribbean and Floridian Association, known as CAFA. She has been an active member of CAFA for the past 23 years serving in many capacities, such as chaplain, corresponding secretary, and co-chair of the Service Activities/Education Committee, for which she is currently the sole chairperson. In this capacity, Cheryl enjoys planning, shopping, and delivering Christmas giveaways to residents at Central Florida nursing facilities. During Thanksgiving, she also hands out turkeys at several locations in Kissimmee to families in need. At CAFA's biggest annual community event, Caribbean Fusion, held in Kissimmee, you can find her by the medical tent taking blood pressure as she is also on CAFA's Medical Committee as a nursing assistant.

Additionally, Cheryl and her team fundraise for and provide college scholarships at CAFA's yearly scholarship awards ceremony to Osceola County high school students with impeccable GPA scores. Students also receive special gift bags, which Cheryl shops for and donates to the students with great pleasure.

Keeping in line with her passion and love for children, Cheryl officially opened Cheryl's Daycare, which was opened in the Poinciana area for 18 years. Beyond Cheryl's social and professional endeavors, she finds comfort in serving as an usher at her local church in Poinciana.

It has been and remains her honor to serve the community and she looks forward to continuing to do so with passion and care, with a goal of becoming a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Currently, she is happy being a wife and mother of four children and five grandchildren.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF ERIC  
VOLTA

**HON. MARK DeSAULNIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2024*

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Eric Volta as he retires from his role as Superintendent of the Liberty Union High School District.

Eric grew up in the Santa Clara Valley and graduated from Santa Clara High School. He

went on to attend Stanford University, playing on Stanford's football team all four years of university and graduating with his BA in history. Throughout his career, Eric has worked tirelessly to support students and expand educational opportunities throughout the Bay Area. He worked in the Santa Clara Unified School District (SCUSD) teaching 9th through 12th graders and went on to serve as Vice Principal of Santa Clara High School.

Eric and his family moved to Brentwood, California in 2000 and Eric joined the Liberty Union High School District (LUHSD). During his time with LUHSD, Eric served as assistant principal, high school principal, and Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources. He was promoted to Superintendent in 2011 where he has worked to support students and families. Eric has received a number of accolades for his work as an educator, receiving the ACSA's Superintendent of the Year for Region VI Award, the California Interscholastic Federation Distinguished Services Award, and the California Department of Education's Principal Award. Additionally, he served on the California School Boards Association Superintendents Advisory Council and is a current board member of the California High School Coalition.

Eric is retiring from his position as superintendent after 13 years of dedicated service. Please join me in thanking Eric for his many contributions to the Liberty Union High School District and wishing him well as he begins his new role as superintendent of the Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District.

HONORING ISMAEL RIVERA AS A  
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Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Ismael Rivera is a senior organizer for the International Amalgamated Transit Union. He assists transit workers in learning the importance of joining a union among all the great benefits the union brings. He organizes the unorganized workers throughout Central Florida who are looking for a voice. Ismael served as vice president of ATU Local 1596 in Orlando and then was later voted in to become the first Latino president of the local. In 2013, Ismael established the ATU Latino Caucus, where he organized Latino workers in the workplace to be a voice for the Latino community at large as well as in the workplace. Ismael served as the southeast representative for the ATU International Latino Caucus from 2013 to 2016 and then became the ATU International Latino Caucus president from 2016 to 2024.

Ismael was a bus operator for 27 years from 1997 to 2004. He started his career in transit as a bus operator in New York City. Ismael then moved to Central Florida in January 2004 and continued his career as a bus operator with the Central Florida Regional Transit Authority for the past 20 years.

In 2017, after Hurricane Maria hit the Island of Puerto Rico, Ismael shipped a 53-foot container filled with food, water, and necessities for the people on the southern part of the is-

land—a small town in the mountains called Tibes. This was made possible with the assistance of ATU International who paid for the shipping of the container.

Ismael served on the Central Labor Council in Central Florida from 2013 to 2024. Ismael represents ATU on the national board for the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement. On this board, he engages with members dealing with immigration issues in the workplace and abroad. Ismael and his wife, Maira, have been married for 36 years and have three children, Jose, Christina, and Daniel, as well as 12 precious grandchildren.

RECOGNIZING MR. JIM WALLACE

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2024*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor and pleasure to extend my personal congratulations and best wishes to an exceptional community leader and outstanding citizen, Mr. Jim Wallace, on his retirement as a distinguished news anchor at WALB News 10 in Albany, Georgia. Jim's final day on-air will be June 26, 2024, and a party honoring his retirement and career will be held on June 18, 2024, in Albany, Georgia.

Born and raised in North Georgia, Jim Wallace attended Towers High School in Decatur, Georgia, and graduated from the University of Georgia in 1976 with a degree in Broadcast Journalism.

For over four decades, Jim has been a dependable and well-respected leader in Southwest Georgia. He has built quite an impressive career, which began in November 1976 when he joined WALB News 10, serving in both news and sports. He has served as a weekend Sports Anchor and Reporter, then as Sports Director. In September 2001, he began anchoring the evening newscasts, and in December 2016, Jim's hard work and talent landed him the Lead Anchor role in the evenings.

Throughout his career, Jim has accumulated numerous accolades. He has won the prestigious Georgia AP Sportscenter of the Year and Georgia AP Sports Reporter of the Year award on two separate occasions. Jim is also a Georgia AP Sports Photographer of Year award winner and holds numerous United Press International Sportscentering Awards. Along with his professional achievements, Jim also dutifully volunteers as a Sunday School teacher and youth volunteer at First United Methodist Church.

Jim has accomplished much throughout his life, but none of it would have been possible without the Grace of God and the love and support of his wife, Tracy, and their two children, Jake and Shelly.

Sir Winston Churchill often said "You make your living by what you get, you make your life by what you give." Southwest Georgia is a better place because Jim Wallace gave his time and talents to keep our communities informed about the world around them. Jim's passion and dedication to the news, as well as his broadcasting expertise, are unparalleled, but his heart for helping others is what has made his life's work truly special.

On a personal note, it has been a pleasure working with Jim during my time in public office. Over the years, Jim and I have sat down

for countless interviews and discussions on numerous topics which have been essential to informing the people of Georgia about the pressing issues we face as a state and as Americans. While I have no doubt that WALB News 10 will continue in its mission to inform the public, we will all certainly miss Jim's adept reporting and insights.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join my wife, Vivian; and me, along with the more than 765,000 people of Georgia's Second Congressional District, in extending our sincerest appreciation and best wishes to Mr. Jim Wallace upon the occasion of his retirement from an outstanding four-decade career in broadcast journalism at WALB News 10.

#### TRIBUTE TO KEN JARVIS

### HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2024*

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a trailblazer, philanthropist, and community leader. Kenneth B. Jarvis transitioned from this life on June 3, 2024. Though he no longer walks among us, his spirit will forever reside in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Ken, as he was affectionately known, was born in 1934 in San Francisco, California. From a young age, Ken learned timeless values that he carried throughout his life: respect, fortitude, and leading by example. He graduated from Polytechnic High School and then enlisted in the United States Air Force.

After his service with the Air Force, Ken returned to San Francisco and joined the United Parcel Service (UPS), where he made history as the company's first African American package car driver. Ken quickly rose through the ranks of UPS, relocating to Illinois and then Plano, Texas, where he was tasked with establishing the Southwest region of UPS. Throughout Ken's 37-year career with UPS, he opened their doors to thousands of qualified and diverse applicants. Ultimately serving as the Vice President of Human Resources before retiring in 1994, he used his platform to promote inclusive policies and foster a culture of diversity and opportunity.

Ken's career advancements also provided him with the opportunity to further his commitment to community service. In Plano, he worked tirelessly to strengthen the fabric of the community by initiating programs aimed at fostering unity, inclusivity, and prosperity for all residents. In retirement, Ken served on various boards and committees, including Texas Health Resources, the Plano Symphony, and the Plano Police Civilian Review Board. Ken co-founded the Mutual Alliance Restoring Community Hope (MARCH) Foundation, which has provided over 2,000 grants and scholarships for young African Americans entering Historically Black Colleges and Universities. After Ken's wife, Kay, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, Ken began the H. Kay Jarvis Alzheimer's Research Endowment to support research on the disease.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Kenneth B. Jarvis II; daughter, Michele Jarvis Kindred; granddaughter, Krystal N. Jarvis; grand-

son, Kenneth B. Jarvis III; great-granddaughter, Ariela Giles; and many more.

Mr. Speaker, I urge you and our colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Ken Jarvis. Ken was more than a leader; he was a source of inspiration for all who had the privilege of knowing him. Through his guidance and encouragement, he paved the way for countless individuals to achieve their dreams and aspirations. May we continue to cherish his memory for years to come.

HONORING LENNA DONNA  
CADOGAN AS A DISTINGUISHED  
LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA  
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### HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Lenna Donna Cadogan hails from Guyana, South America. Lenna received an academic scholarship from the government of Guyana to attend the Dental Auxiliary School in Jamaica, where she pursued advanced studies and graduated as a dental nurse. In 1980, she migrated to the United States and resided in Brooklyn, New York. She continued her studies at New York City Technical College, where she graduated as a dental hygienist. In 1988, she relocated with her family to Orlando, Florida, and was employed as a dental hygienist. She is currently retired after 30 years of service. Lenna has been married to her husband, Noel, for over 46 years and has two amazing children and four grandchildren, as well as a son-in-law and daughter-in-law.

Lenna has been a member of the Caribbean and Floridian Association, Inc., since its inception 34 years ago. She has been a member of the Medical Committee serving the community in health fairs, and the Education Committee, which provides scholarships yearly to graduating students in Central Florida. She is currently the chairperson of the Fundraising and Entertainment Committee, a position she has held for many years. She is instrumental in coordinating one of the largest festivals, the Caribbean Fusion Festival, which is held annually in Kissimmee and attended by over 7,000 people who contribute greatly to the economy of the City of Kissimmee. She also organizes yearly bus rides to Fort DeSota Park, as well as the annual holiday party at Christmas for family, friends, and members of the community.

Lenna is a woman of faith and is an active member of Solid Rock Community Church in Kissimmee. She is also the leader of the Greeters Ministry.

HONORING THE VIETNAM AND KOREAN WAR VETERANS OF ILLINOIS

### HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 18, 2024*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Vietnam and Korean War veterans who

will be traveling to Washington, D.C. on June 19, 2024, with Honor Flight Chicago, a program that provides WWII, Vietnam, and Korean War veterans the opportunity to visit their memorials on The National Mall in Washington, D.C. These memorials were built to honor their courage and service to their country.

The American Veteran is one of our greatest treasures. The Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who traveled here on June 19 answered our nation's call to service during one of its greatest times of need. From the Pacific Asian Theatre to the Korean Theater, these brave Americans risked life and limb, gave service, and sacrificed much, all while embodying what it is to be a hero. We owe them more gratitude than can ever be expressed.

I welcome these brave veterans to Washington and to their memorials. I am proud to include in the RECORD the names of these men and women for all to see, hear, and recognize, and I call on my colleagues to rise and join me in expressing gratitude:

Michael J. Acosta, Richard Altosino, Arthur L. Andersen, Bruce J. Andersen, Danny E. Anderson, Jose L. Araoz, Ronald J. Baratonio, Edward Bickham, Gregory A. Blomberg, Eric J. Blount Jr., James E. Bradley, Theodore S. Bragen, John E. Brey, Richard E. Brueckmann, Paul M. Bruzas, John K. Bulatek, Edward C. Bunting, Wayne H. Button, Paul A. Carlson, Robert A. Carpenter, John R. Carr, Frank C. Clarke, James K. Claydon, Richard P. Corcoran, Jerome M. Corcoran, John R. Czerniak, Vincent J. Davi, Billye L. Davila, Warren R. DeJong, Frank Demke, Charles R. Denby, Louise A. Derifield, Paul L. Dillinger, James R. Doyle, Joseph R. Duffy, Clarence E. Dust, Frank E. Edelmann, John T. Ferriter, Dewaine E. Haag, Richard E. Hanson, Thomas C. Hill, Lloyd C. Howard, Paul Q. Ison, Juan P. Jacinto, Sandalo Jackson, Gregory S. Jacobs, James J. Jazo, Terence R. Jordan, Evaldas Kacinskas, Dennis Kleusner, Kenneth J. Kouba, Jerome W. Koutny, Leonard Kozlowski, Raymond J. Kraig, Kenneth G. Krupowicz, Jon N. Lacey, William Langle, Randy L. Larson, Carl W. Leep, Robert P. Legel, Dennis C. Lukaysky, Dennis J. Massar, Carl S. Mazur, Philip M. McCollum, Dennis W. McCusket, John M. McGeoghegan, Charles S. McGrady, Donald L. McNurlin, Timothy J. Mercer, Fred W. Meyer III, Richard Michiels, Kenneth J. Milowski, Donald J. Murphy, Gary R. Nelson, Richard C. O'Connor, Kenneth J. Operzedek, Nick Paglia, Frederick J. Parsons, Jorge M. Perez, Lawrence Peterson, Renzo D. Piccoli, Richard E. Podemski, Jimmy C. Reed, Harold C. Rhea, Daniel L. Rittenhouse, Theodore Rosemann, John A. Roske, Ronald A. Ruttkay, Richard P. Schab, Robert C. Scofield, Leonard W. Seltzer, Monty L. Shannon, Michael E. Shelbert, Wayne W. Sherman, James D. Sienzant, Gerald T. Simon, Larry G. Smith, Richard D. Snyder, Daniel F. Sowonik, Richard J. Stankus, Stanley W. Stec, Gary H. Stieg, Thomas Stoll, David W. Stone, Daniel M. Synair, Gordon Tozier, Robert F. Vardell, Raymond F. Vicari, Robert W. Walker, Clarkson C. Wormer, IV, Raymond W. Wyban, John T. Zajac, and Frank Zanolocco.