

JoAnne was asked to serve as interim principal for the 2009–2010 school year, which she happily accepted. Throughout her career, she dedicated herself to serving her students and staff, and this did not go unnoticed. JoAnne has run into former students many years later who fondly remember her class and the positive impact she made on them as an educator.

In addition to her professional career, JoAnne has given back to her community in many ways. She volunteered at local soup kitchens and provided patient outreach at Berkshire Medical Center through her church to help those in need. She is married to her husband Harry, and together, they raised two wonderful children and have many more grandchildren. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with them and rescuing senior dogs so that they can spend the rest of their years in a warm and loving home. I'm proud to recognize JoAnne today a lifetime of public service and contributions to our community. She has inspired countless students to be successful and live fulfilling lives.

It is an honor to bestow JoAnne with the Patriot Award for her exceptional service to the people of Pittsfield.

HONORING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF WACKER CHEMICAL

HON. ZACHARY NUNN

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate Wacker Chemical of Eddyville, Iowa. Wacker Chemical established its Eddyville plant in 1999 and recently celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Wacker Chemical has been at the forefront of cyclodextrin production since it was first built. The Eddyville plant plays a central role within our global network of Biotech and Biopharma sites.

From Iowa alone, Wacker produces all the cyclodextrin it sells. Eddyville is an important pillar of the BioSolutions portfolio and Wacker's growth strategy.

I extend my sincerest congratulations to Wacker Chemical on a tremendous 25 years of business in Iowa and honor its dedication to manufacturing for Iowans.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in congratulating Wacker Chemical of Eddyville, Iowa for its 25th anniversary. I wish nothing but the best as they continue their great work in Iowa.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF JONATHAN DELAGRAVE

HON. BRYAN STEIL

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Jonathan Delagrave. Jonathan served as the County Executive of Racine County from April 2015 until his sudden passing on June 28th.

Jonathan, a lifelong resident of Racine County, was a beloved figure in his commu-

nity. He served Racine County both as an elected official and a civil servant. He began as the Town Chairman and later Village President of Caledonia. Jonathan then worked in the Racine County Human Services Department, becoming Director in 2010. He was first elected as Racine County Executive in 2015. His popularity was reflected in his reelections as County Executive in 2019 and 2023, a testament to his leadership and the community's trust in him.

Jonathan constantly worked to make Racine County the best it could be. He focused on spurring economic growth and workforce development by forging partnerships between local, state, and private entities to benefit all residents. He championed mental health and fought to expand access to these critical services in Racine County. Jonathan's dedication to improving the lives of people in Racine County was evident. I was honored to work together with Jonathan on efforts to preserve our Great Lakes community harbors.

As many of us in Racine County know, Jonathan was a true Wisconsinite at heart. He was an avid fan of Wisconsin Badgers football and encouraged those who attended his funeral to wear their favorite Badgers attire. He also established a scholarship in his memory to provide student-athletes with mental health care.

Most importantly, Jonathan was deeply devoted to his family, and a great friend to me and many others. Jonathan is survived by his son Maguire and daughter Makenzy. I offer my condolences to his family during this difficult time. Jonathan will be missed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, I had to miss votes on July 9, 2024. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 338; NAY on Roll Call No. 339; YEA on Roll Call No. 340; NAY on Roll Call No. 341; YEA on Roll Call No. 342; and NAY on Roll Call No. 343.

RECOGNIZING CONGRESSIONAL PATRIOT AWARD RECIPIENT HEATHER BOWERS

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Heather Bowers of Frisco, Texas, and present her with the Congressional Patriot Award. Heather has faithfully dedicated herself to serving our community.

Heather was born in Waco, Texas in 1977 and moved to Carrollton in 1980 where she resided until she married her husband, Jason. She graduated from the University of North Texas in 2002 with a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree and then moved to Frisco in 2005 where she raised her two children, Macy and Caleb. Heather has been President of Lone Star Benefits since 2000, buying the

agency 4 years ago and building a thriving employee benefits agency with her husband.

Since her move to Frisco, she has been actively involved with numerous community and political organizations in North Texas. Heather's strength is not only due to her love of lifting weights, but also evidenced by her service to the city through roles on the boards of Frisco Community Development Corporation, Frisco Chamber of Commerce and Frisco Family Services. She is invested in our youth and schools as a District Improvement Committee and Mindbender Academy Committee member. Heather's philanthropic passion is notable, as her family and business support organizations such as National Breast Cancer Foundation, Community Council of Greater Dallas and Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic.

I am proud to recognize Heather today for her outstanding efforts to support those in need and uplift those she works with. I'm confident she will continue to make a positive impact in our community for many years to come.

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

TRIBUTE TO DR. DENNIS DEER PH.D., COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, to the immediate and extended family, staff, friends, supporters, constituents, colleagues, and well-wishers of my dear friend, colleague, comrade, political ally, and our senior representative on the Cook County Board, I rise to honor Dr. Dennis Deer.

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus, the Christ and I am sure that he has already said to Dennis, welcome home my good and faithful servant. I have known the Deer Family for more than fifty years when I met and worked with his parents; father Herman, Mother Shirley and their neighbors who founded the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Health Center in North Lawndale on West Greenshaw Street, they lived on Greenshaw Street, it was one of the first of ten centers of its kind in the United States, now there are fourteen hundred and they are servicing more than 30 million low and moderate income individuals. Of course, that portion of Greenshaw Street is now Honorary Shirley Deer Way. I lived on West Greenshaw Street. Dennis grew up around community activism and politics. He took to it like a duck takes to water, attended George W. Collins High School where my wife taught, my friends were principals, teachers and administrators. He went off to college, returned home, earned additional college degrees, married his high school sweetheart, wonderful wife Barbara, settled in the community, they have three children and he became a leader, worked with President Bobbie Steele, Commissioner Bob Steele, the Turner Family, the Scott Family, Lawndale Christian and the Faith Community to help bring the North Lawndale Community back to a state of optimistic redevelopment and it is on a roll.

Dr. Deer's service has been simply outstanding, he was an effective legislator, helped promote and pass Second Chance, helped nationalize the idea that gun violence is a Public Health Crisis, he was an outstanding community leader, he was the most loyal, most trustworthy and most likeminded political ally I have ever had, he was my friend and a representative of the people. He was also an outstanding businessman before becoming a County Commissioner, I remember when we took a business delegation to the Arab Emirates and Dennis was meeting with Warren Buffett and other top businesspersons in our country. Yes, our friend and brother from West Gresham Street has moved on but he has left an indelible mark on the North Lawndale Community and on Government in Cook County that can and will never be erased or forgotten. Yes, Brother Dennis, he has been the best, he has done the best.

Now, yes, we will keep working to keep the candles lit and the fires burning. May he be at peace.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this infor-

mation, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2024 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine Novo Nordisk's high prices for Ozempic and Wegovy for patients with diabetes and obesity.

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