

later earned a degree in Respiratory Therapy at the Community College of Philadelphia and later his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Thomas Jefferson University. He moved to Berkeley with his wife Linda in 1985.

In Berkeley, Max cemented his legacy as a community organizer and public figure, serving as Commissioner of Berkeley's Rent Stabilization Board from 1994 to 2004 and on Berkeley's City Council from 2004 to 2016. He was a co-founder of the Alcatraz Avenue Neighborhood Association, a founding member of the Friends of Adeline, and a member of the Berkeley NAACP and the Sierra Club.

Max was known as a fierce advocate for the underserved in Berkeley and fought tirelessly for progressive policy initiatives, including raising the minimum wage, expanding public health services, raising green building standards, and fighting for workers' and tenants' rights.

Max was known by his friends and family as a "Renaissance man" who loved the outdoors, travel, history, and science. He is survived by his loving wife Linda Olivenbaum and daughter Marisha Anderson.

Max Anderson was a beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, friend, and community leader. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and all whose lives have been touched by his great contributions to our community. Berkeley is a better place because of his incredible leadership and dedication to his community. May he rest in eternal peace and power.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN R. CURTIS

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. Speaker, I was delayed due to travel conflicts. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 442 (S. 3764); YEA on Roll Call No. 441 (H.R. 8958); and YEA on Roll Call No. 440 (S. 2228).

RECOGNIZING CLAIRE NASH'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of Claire Nash, a longtime resident of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, who will celebrate her 100th birthday in October. Claire is a beloved member of the Wolfeboro community whose giving heart continues to touch the lives of all who have come to know her. Today, I honor Claire for her steadfast commitment to spreading love and joy throughout her community.

Claire is loved throughout Wolfeboro and the towns surrounding it. Those who know her best would likely agree that it is better to describe her as 100 years young, not old. Everywhere she goes, she brings with her the exuberance and energy of the youngest at heart. As we celebrate Claire's 100th birthday, we recognize her unwavering dedication to her

community and her continued contributions to the lives of countless others.

Claire has long been passionate about crochet and other hand crafts, skills she perfected over the years and continues to share with the world. Through the years, Claire has handmade and gifted countless quilts, pillows, and other crafts to the Police Department, Fire Department, Children's Center, veterans and many other local organizations in and around Wolfeboro. In all she does, she inspires us with an enduring legacy of caring, creativity, and selflessness.

On behalf of the constituents of New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I wish Claire a happy and healthy 100th birthday. We thank her for bringing so much happiness and caring to her community and for her continued commitment to the people of New Hampshire.

HONORING PASTORS LARRY AND LINDA SMITH

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, today I want to recognize Pastors Larry and Linda Smith, of New St. Mark Baptist Church, who has announced their plans to retire later this year.

For the past forty-four years, they led New St. Mark Baptist Church with integrity and devotion to the congregation and the greater Detroit community. Their unwavering commitment and exemplary leadership have undoubtedly been a beacon of hope and inspiration for countless individuals.

Throughout these decades, your steadfast guidance has nurtured a thriving and vibrant congregation. From your work with Sunrise Sister's and your leadership in the Michigan District Association and the B.M.E. State Convention and Congress has not only shaped the spiritual lives of many but has also made a lasting impact on the broader community. Your dedication to spreading faith, love, and compassion is a testament to your profound commitment to your callings.

Please join me in thanking Pastors Larry and Linda Smith for their outstanding service to our residents in Southeast Michigan.

HONORING JAN SHANK

HON. DEBBIE LESKO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Mrs. LESKO. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Arizona's 8th Congressional District, it is my honor to recognize Jan Shank, 1st Vice President of the Sun City Grand Republican Club.

Jan has distinguished herself through tireless advocacy and dedication to the residents of the West Valley. Jan has been a driving force for educating members on the civic engagement process and bringing programming events to the community that educate the electorate on critical issues.

The efforts of Jan and the Sun City Grand Republican Club have been pivotal to the success of elected officials and candidates in the Phoenix West Valley.

I am thankful for Jan's leadership and dedication to conservative principles. I sincerely appreciate her service to the 8th Congressional District and the State of Arizona.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GLENN THOMPSON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, I was unable to cast my vote due to a scheduling conflict with Pennsylvania-based events. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 440; Yea on Roll Call No. 441; and YEA on Roll Call No. 442.

HONORING KATE FETTER'S COMMITMENT TO COMBATING THE OPIOID CRISIS

HON. ANGIE CRAIG

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Ms. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my constituent, Kate Fetter, who worked in partnership with her peers to put together a Fight Back Against Fentanyl PSA.

Kate is from Cottage Grove, Minnesota. She has proven her commitment to combating the opioid crisis through her advocacy and work with the Devin Norring Foundation. The Devin Norring Foundation was established to honor Devin's legacy and raise awareness about the dangers of illicit drugs and fentanyl.

On April 4, 2020, Devin passed away from fentanyl poisoning. He was seeking relief from blackout migraines and dental pain. He bought what he thought was Percocet marketed by a drug dealer on Snapchat. That pill turned out to be 100 percent fentanyl.

Devin was 19 years old.

The Devin Norring Foundation, in partnership with Kate, produced an impactful and heartfelt PSA to fight back against fentanyl. In turning grief into activism, Kate has shown strength and courage beyond her years. I am proud to have her as a constituent and an ally in this fight against the fentanyl crisis.

I thank Kate for demonstrating a commitment to combating the opioid crisis.

HONORING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF LIVING JAZZ

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 40th anniversary of Living Jazz and their steadfast commitment to jazz rooted music education and performance programs for the San Francisco Bay Area. I want to congratulate Founder Stacey Hoffman and new Executive Director Lyz Luke on building and cultivating an organization that identifies and supports areas of need for all ages in music and performance. Their combined passions have had an immeasurable impact on the music culture in our community.

Founded in 1984, Living Jazz has worked tirelessly to provide access to transformative programming that not only preserves and promotes the music, spirit, and culture of jazz in the Bay Area, but fosters an eminent and vibrant sense of community and shared humanity among all who take part. All ages, all abilities, all backgrounds are represented in their dynamic offerings, as the programs of Living Jazz are known not only for their artistic quality, but also for their commitment to build community based on diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. The distinctive way in which Living Jazz encourages and supports artists of all skill levels and the artistic and personal growth they foster in participants has bolstered the cultural ecosystem of the areas they serve for the last 40 years.

Living Jazz has developed a reputation for designing and launching programs that go on to become Bay Area treasures, as well as for incubating programs to the point of maturity at which time they successfully spin off to stand on their own and continue to develop and grow independently.

During the pandemic, Hoffman and Luke ensured the survival of Living Jazz by identifying and securing relief funds and pivoting all programs to online, and even launching new programs focused on imminent mental wellness needs as a response to social isolation. Luke launched the Living Jazz Pickup Sessions to address serious issues around Oakland food insecurity and, in the summer of 2021, Living Jazz was able to safely and successfully bring back the internationally recognized in-person summer programs—Jazz Camp West and Jam Camp West.

The organization's jazz-rooted performing arts education programs have expanded rapidly with the Living Jazz Children's Project in 14 underserved East Bay schools. Living Jazz is launching new mentorship programs, reigniting localized jam sessions, and renewed partnerships with local schools and businesses.

It has been a fantastic journey watching Living Jazz support and transform the lives of people of all ages over the years. Their work honors the Black roots of the artform and continues to inspire generations of musicians. I thank Living Jazz for their dedication and commitment to music education. I want to wish Living Jazz the best of luck in their continued success. On behalf of the 12th Congressional District of California, I am proud to honor Living Jazz for their tremendous achievements. Congratulations on 40 years.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANN WAGNER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I missed Roll Call votes on September 23, 2024, to attend the Memorial service of Senior Community Liaison, Jaci Winship. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 440; YEA on Roll Call No. 441; and YEA on Roll Call No. 442.

HONORING DAVID LIVINGSTON

HON. DEBBIE LESKO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Mrs. LESKO. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Arizona's 8th Congressional District, I would like to recognize State Representative David Livingston for his dedication to our community and the people of Arizona.

Representative Livingston began to call Arizona his home in 1983 and graduated from Arizona State University in 1988. He then built a successful financial consulting business, where he proudly served the Peoria community for over two decades. In 2012, he started in the State Legislature, representing the northwest valley—first in the House, and then in the Senate, where he was selected as Majority Whip for the Republican Caucus. He later returned to the House where he currently serves.

Throughout his tenure, he has played a critical role in passing many important pieces of legislation, including a balanced budget for the state. He also chaired several committees, including the Finance and Transportation Committees in the Senate, and the Appropriations and Finance Insurance and Banking Committees in the House.

I thank Representative Livingston for his service to Arizona.

HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL SHAWN D. DILLON, PROUD RESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED 20-YEAR CAREER IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

HON. STEPHANIE I. BICE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Mrs. BICE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lieutenant Colonel Shawn D. Dillon of Oklahoma City on his retirement from the United States Army after a distinguished 20-year career.

Lieutenant Colonel Dillon's service in the United States Army began after graduating from Wentworth Military Academy where he was a MacArthur Awardee and the Tedd Messmore Honor Graduate. In 2004, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University and entered Officer Basic Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Second Lieutenant Dillon went on to serve as a fire support officer in 4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry. After being promoted to First Lieutenant, he then went on to serve as the executive officer of B and E Companies in 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry. From 2010 to 2012, he served as the battery commander in charge of 160 field artillery soldiers responsible for the headquarters support of a M777 Field Artillery Battalion in Colorado and Afghanistan for 2nd Battalion 77th Field Artillery Regiment, and the office-in-charge of Torkham Gate strategic port of entry from Pakistan. In 2015, Captain Dillon was selected to instruct English Composition and Literature at West Point Military Academy. From 2017 to 2018, Major Dillon served as the operations officer for a 400-soldier Multiple Launch

Rocket System Battalion, preparing the battalion for deployment to Korea. Major Dillon was subsequently selected for the 75th Fire Brigade as the executive officer, and then hand-selected to be the fire support officer to manage fire support functions and operational plans for the largest field artillery brigade in the United States Army, with over 3500 soldiers. In this position, he developed and executed the largest combined, live, and virtual exercise in over five years, incorporating nearly 1,000 soldiers, to prepare the brigade for deployment in support of Operation Spartan Shield in 2020–2021. In 2020, Lieutenant Colonel Dillon became the division chief for the Army MultiDomain Targeting Center, responsible for building an Army-wide targeting enterprise of over 40 organizations and thousands of soldiers and civilians.

Throughout his career, Lieutenant Colonel Dillon demonstrated remarkable leadership and dedication, participating in deployments to Korea, Iraq, and Afghanistan. A lifelong learner, Lieutenant Colonel Dillon earned his Master of Arts in English Language and Literature from the University of Central Oklahoma and attended the United States Army Command and General Staff College.

Mr. Speaker, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to Lieutenant Colonel Shawn Dillon for his exceptional service and unwavering dedication to our Nation. His remarkable career and leadership in the Army significantly contributed to our Nation's defense. As he continues to serve his community in new ways, we commend him for his achievements and wish him continued success in all his future endeavors.

I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Lieutenant Colonel Dillon a happy retirement as we celebrate his legacy of selfless service to the Nation. Lieutenant Colonel Shawn Dillon's outstanding contributions and steadfast commitment have left an indelible mark on the United States Army and our Nation. His dedication to duty serves as an inspiration to all who follow in his footsteps.

CELEBRATING DR. WILLA GRANT BATTLE

HON. ILHAN OMAR

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate, recognize, and honor Dr. Willa Grant Battle. Dr. Battle has been a trailblazer in the field of theology, education, and a devout community leader. Her accomplishments have impacted communities beyond measure and will have lasting effects here in the United States and beyond.

Dr. Battle relocated to Minnesota in 1946 where she committed herself to education. After graduating from Northwestern College with a degree in Theology, she went on to the University of Minnesota and majored in American Studies and minored in Afro-American History and Music history. She proceeded to earn her Master's in American Studies and later a Doctorate in Philosophy from the Trinity Seminar.

Dr. Willa Battle was married to Walter Battle for 54 years. She and her husband founded House of Refuge, now Grace Temple Deliverance Center in South Minneapolis and Gospel