

HONORING MAYOR KENNETH  
"KEN" SUNSERI

**HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 4, 2025*

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to recognize and honor Mayor Kenneth "Ken" Sunseri of my hometown of Haleyville, Alabama, as he retires after many years of dedicated service to his community. Mayor Sunseri has faithfully served as Mayor of Haleyville since 2008, providing steady and visionary leadership for the people of our community. Throughout his tenure, he has exemplified a spirit of service and commitment to the wellbeing of every citizen. His leadership has been marked by progress, integrity, and a deep love for his hometown.

Before his time in public office, Mayor Sunseri served his country with distinction in the United States Army during the Vietnam War as a platoon leader with the First Infantry Division. He went on to complete 28 years of military service, retiring with the rank of Colonel. His leadership and dedication to his soldiers and his country exemplify the best of American service.

Beyond his military career, Mayor Sunseri has been deeply involved in every facet of civic life in Haleyville. He has served as President and Deputy District Governor of the Haleyville Lions Club, President of the Haleyville Chamber of Commerce, President of the Haleyville Merchants Association, and as a member of the Haleyville Library Board, Housing Authority, and Industrial Recruiting Committee. He has also served on the Individual and Family Support Board and as Chairman of the 310 Board for Winston and Marion Counties.

In addition to his mayoral duties, he has served on the Haleyville Water and Sewer Board since 1986, chairing it since the early 1990's. Under his guidance, Haleyville has advanced key infrastructure improvements and strengthened its community services.

Over the years, Mayor Sunseri has received numerous awards recognizing his contributions, including: Civitan Citizen of the Year (2004); Alabama Communities of Excellence Volunteer of the Year (2005); State of Alabama RC&D Council Member of the Year (2017); and Outstanding Mayor Award from Alabama Communities of Excellence in both 2015 and 2024.

One of his proudest achievements as Mayor was the construction of the new Haleyville City Hall, completed in January 2016, which now stands as a lasting testament to his leadership and vision for future generations.

Beyond his public service, Mayor Sunseri's greatest source of pride has been his family. He and his wife Kay Sunseri have three children—David Sunseri, Beth Moore, and Jennifer Sunseri—and are the proud grandparents of five grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, Mayor Kenneth "Ken" Sunseri has lived a life devoted to faith, family, community, and country. His legacy in Haleyville will continue to inspire those who follow him in public service. On behalf of the people of Alabama's 4th Congressional District, I extend my deepest gratitude and congratulations to Mayor Sunseri for his decades of exemplary service and wish him and Kay all the best in the years to come.

HONORING MR. PAUL-RAYMOND  
BUITRÓN, III

**HON. HENRY CUELLAR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Professeur Paul-Raymond Buitrón, III—an internationally acclaimed martial artist, educator, and cultural ambassador whose life's work has elevated both the sport and the spirit of martial arts.

Professeur Buitrón began his training at the age of six under his uncle, Maître Isidro Chapa, studying the Basque art of Zípora. His early discipline and creativity shaped a lifetime dedicated to mastery, mentorship, and cultural exchange.

Through years of study in Aikido, Kung Fu, Kenpo, Boxing, and especially Savate, Professeur Buitrón broke barriers.

He became the first American and first non-Frenchman to earn the title of Professeur in all disciplines of Savate and was the first American to receive France's prestigious Silver Glove and Silver Troisième Degré.

After an injury cut short his competitive career, he founded the first official School of Savate in the United States, training generations of champions and introducing Savate to countless communities.

His leadership through the Buitrón Academy and his creation of the Savate Danse De Rue movement have bridged cultures and inspired athletes worldwide.

Mr. Speaker, Professeur Paul-Raymond Buitrón, III's achievements as a teacher, innovator, and cultural ambassador embody excellence and perseverance.

On behalf of the 28th District of Texas, I commend him for his lifelong contributions to sport, education, and international friendship.

HONORING SHELMAE TURNER AS  
ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S 8TH CON-  
GRESSIONAL DISTRICT'S WOMEN  
OF THE YEAR

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 4, 2025*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the contributions of Shelmae Turner, who is being honored as one of California's 8th Congressional District's Women of the Year for her outstanding service and unwavering dedication to the Solano County community for over 50 years. Ms. Turner has long been a steadfast advocate for young people, a cultural ambassador, and a committed community servant. Her work has ensured that essential resources are accessible to those in need, and her impact is deeply felt across generations. For more than 25 years, Ms. Turner has been an active member of the Chinese American Association of Solano County, an organization with deep personal meaning to her since her father was one of its founding members. In the past decade, she has served as Secretary of CAASC, continuing her family's legacy of service and civic involvement. Under her leadership, CAASC has awarded scholarships to 409 students. Ms. Turner has

also played a key role in promoting cultural awareness and diversity in Solano County. She has organized Chinese New Year and Lunar New Year celebrations and ensured CAASC's active participation in local events such as the Vacaville Fiesta Days Parade and the Fairfield 4th of July Parade, uplifting Asian American voices and traditions in the community. In addition to her cultural work, Ms. Turner has dedicated over 13 years to Fairfield High School, her alma mater, as the Associated Student Body Treasurer. Her efforts have allowed countless students to experience safe and memorable events, from proms to club activities, ensuring that every student feels valued and supported. Recognizing the growing needs of students and families, Ms. Turner has also volunteered for the past 10 years to manage Fairfield High School's clothing closet and food pantry. Thanks to her dedication, up to 20 individuals a day receive clothing, supplies, and food. Ms. Turner represents the very best of our community. Her legacy of compassion, inclusion, and service will continue to inspire generations to come. On behalf of the people of California's 8th Congressional District, it is my pleasure to honor and recognize Shelmae Turner for her invaluable contributions to our community.

RECOGNIZING JESSE LOVE, JR.

**HON. ADDISON P. McDOWELL**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 4, 2025*

Mr. McDOWELL. Mr. Speaker, over the past weekend, on November 1, 2025, Jesse Love, Jr. brought home the 2025 NASCAR Xfinity title from Phoenix, Arizona. Love held the lead for the final 24 laps, displaying his dominance as he secured his third career victory on his first-ever non-superspeedway track.

At just 20 years old, Love is no stranger to winning and bringing back hardware to the stock car racing capital of the world. At age 15, he set a record as the youngest winner of the ARCA Menards Series West and the youngest winner in any NASCAR-sanctioned race.

North Carolina is proud of its long heritage in racing. Love drives for Richard Childress Racing out of Welcome, North Carolina, a team known for its historic caliber of elite racers, from Dale Earnhardt claiming six NASCAR Cup Series championships and two Daytona 500s, to Austin Dillon bringing home a third Daytona 500 victory in 2018. RCR racing continues to represent the pride of North Carolina in the stock car racing community around the world.

I congratulate Love and the entire RCR racing team. The future of NASCAR is with the drivers who represent the sport with honor and spirit.

HONORING ST. BENEDICT  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**HON. GREG STANTON**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 4, 2025*

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize St. Benedict Catholic Church, a mainstay

of the Ahwatukee community, as it celebrates its 40-year anniversary. St. Benedict has helped families live out the Gospel through worship and service for four decades.

Ahwatukee began to grow rapidly in the mid-1980's. The community was still discovering its identity as new families moved in and schools and neighborhoods took shape. In an era of great change, St. Benedict became a spiritual home for the people who built Ahwatukee. It offered a place for neighbors to gather, raise their children in faith, and support one another through service.

St. Benedict Catholic Church began in 1985, holding its first Mass with 79 families. As the parish grew, it moved to Ahwatukee in 2003, next to the newly established St. John Bosco Catholic School, which became one of its key ministries.

Today, under Father Manasseh Iorchir, St. Benedict serves more than 2,000 families today and continues to grow, including liturgical and outreach programs, youth formation, and volunteer groups such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Knights of Columbus. Its new church building, dedicated in 2024, stands as a testament to the faith, perseverance, and generosity of its parishioners.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating St. Benedict Catholic Church on this remarkable milestone. Its 40 years of faith and service have strengthened Ahwatukee and enriched the lives of families in Arizona.

#### HONORING MS. NAYLA MCCLURE

#### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 4, 2025*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and self-motivated leader, Ms. Nayla McClure. She has shown what can be achieved through hard work, dedication, and a steadfast commitment to change.

For Ms. McClure, the path to advocacy did not begin with a grand plan to change the world. Instead, it began with a willingness to listen, adapt, and act. A native of Utica, Mississippi, she was recently recognized for her leadership in developing The People's Water Project, an initiative designed to address water accessibility in Utica and neighboring communities while creating a blueprint that other towns can follow.

Ms. McClure received a \$20,000 grant from the Southern Poverty Law Center's Advocacy Institute, an annual nine-week program that trains fellows across Mississippi in practical advocacy skills. When she first joined the Institute, her project was not centered on water. The shift came after reflecting on the dire needs of her community and the realities of Mississippi's ongoing water crisis.

The project provides immediate relief by ensuring residents have access to clean, safe water, while also focusing on long-term solutions. Ms. McClure is developing an impact report and a Water Justice Toolkit to bridge the gap between policy and community.

For her, the work is deeply personal. Communities like Utica often lack the funding and infrastructure necessary to sustain basic services, highlighting the need for equitable re-

source allocation. From intern to national policy analyst, Ms. McClure's journey has been shaped by both academic study and hands-on experience. She began as an intern with the Mississippi Public Service Commission and now serves as a full-time policy analyst with national reach.

As Mississippi continues to grapple with aging infrastructure and ongoing water challenges, leaders like Nayla McClure remind us that solutions do not always come from the top down. Sometimes they begin with listening, adapting, and acting, one community at a time.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Nayla McClure for her dedication and service to her community, and for reminding us all that true leadership begins with courage, compassion, and the will to act on behalf of others.

#### RECOGNIZING CARVER FIRE CHIEF CALLY TRIMBO AFTER 22 YEARS OF SERVICE

#### HON. TOM EMMER

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 4, 2025*

Mr. EMMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding public servant from my district, Carver Fire Chief Cally Trimbo. Chief Trimbo retired earlier this year after 22 years of service to the City of Carver and surrounding areas.

Founded in the late 1800's, the Carver Fire Department provides fire safety and prevention services to an area of 32 square miles, including the City of Carver and Dahlgren and San Francisco townships, and employs 32 paid on-call firefighters who respond to nearly 300 calls per year.

Chief Trimbo led the department through many major changes and challenges during his 22 years of service, including the construction and completion of Carver's new fire station. Completed in 2005, the new fire station replaced the Old Carver Fire Hall, which originally opened for service around 1880.

The Old Carver Fire Hall stored the volunteer Carver Fire Department's one horse-drawn hook and ladder wagon and one horse cart. Now, the department serves the community with three fire engines, one rescue truck, one tanker, one brush utility vehicle, one command vehicle, and one boat for water rescue operations—all based out of the new fire station Chief Trimbo helped envision.

Chief Trimbo has also made connecting with the community a priority. Throughout the year, the Carver Fire Department hosts and participates in numerous community events including National Night Out, Touch a Truck, an Open House, and a Trunk or Treat event.

Throughout his career at the Carver Fire Department, Chief Trimbo has served with a community-first mindset and led the department with the values of respect and hard work. I thank Chief Trimbo for his years of service to Carver and the surrounding community. We wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

#### HONORING RENNAE ROSS AS ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT'S WOMEN OF THE YEAR

#### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 4, 2025*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Rennae Ross, recognized as one of California's 8th Congressional District's Women of the Year. Ms. Ross is a Marine Corps veteran, skilled tradeswoman, and tireless advocate for equality and inclusion within the labor movement. A proud member of Boilermakers Local 549, she has dedicated her career to advancing opportunities for women and underrepresented workers in the skilled trades. Rennae's journey began after completing the W.I.N.T.E.R. Program, known as Women in Non-Traditional Employment Roles, in Los Angeles. She later worked as a Petroleum Tank Field Fabricator before being organized into the Boilermakers through California's SB-54 "Skilled and Trained Workforce" legislation for high-hazard facilities. A graduate apprentice of Local 549, she now serves as an elected Trustee on the Executive Board and as the Chairperson of the Boilermakers Women at Work Committee. In these roles, she has become a mentor and role model, guiding members across trades and championing her vision to "Bridge the Gap" for equality on every job site. Rennae's passion for advocacy extends beyond her local union—she participates in all-female cohorts of MC3 pre-apprenticeship programs and outreach initiatives in correctional facilities, inspiring women to pursue meaningful, well-paying careers in the trades. Her leadership embodies the true spirit of solidarity: empowering others and fostering solidarity. On behalf of the people of California's 8th Congressional District, I am honored to recognize Rennae Ross for her service to country and community, her exceptional leadership in organized labor, and her unwavering commitment to advancing equality in the workforce.

#### RECOGNIZING THE GLOBAL MEDICAL RESPONSE 2025 STARS OF LIFE AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### HON. BRANDON GILL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 4, 2025*

Mr. GILL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to present to you the Global Medical Response (GMR) Stars of Life award recipients for 2025. A proud member of the American Ambulance Association (AAA), GMR is a leader in emergency medical services across the country—providing care to communities and residents of all walks of life.

The AAA created the Stars of Life program to celebrate the contributions of ambulance professionals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in service to their communities and the EMS profession. By honoring the contributions of these heroes, the Stars of Life program also highlights the critical role EMS plays in our healthcare infrastructure.

The opportunities to save lives—whether it's someone who suffered a cardiac arrest following a motor vehicle incident in Evansville,