

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,

Indiana, or a 12-day old infant who stopped breathing in Clackamas, Oregon—are the situations for which EMS professionals train and prepare. But we should also honor the everyday professionalism, skill, and commitment to doing what is right for the patient that is at the forefront of everything emergency medical responders do, both on duty and off. By putting their own lives on the line every time they answer the call for help, EMS professionals are heroes in their local communities, even if some are too humble to see themselves that way.

I thank all first responders for answering the call and I thank the 2025 GMR Stars of Life award recipients for providing care to the world at a moment's notice. I include in the Record the following Global Medical Response's 2025 Stars of Life Award Recipients:

Carlos Bautista, Base Aviation Manager, Fixed Wing Pilot, EagleMed, Dodge City, Kansas; Chris Crawford, Paramedic, Field Training Officer, American Medical Response, Portland, Oregon; Nathanael Day, Flight Nurse, Paramedic, EagleMed, Dodge City, Kansas; Rudy Drago, Dispatch Lead, AMR River Medical, Lake Havasu City, Arizona; Aaron Durette, Paramedic, Field Training Officer, American Medical Response, West Hartford, Connecticut; Arianne Emling, Flight Nurse, Base Clinical Lead, Air Evac Lifeteam, Marion, Illinois; Jimi Estrada-Velazquez, Paramedic, American Medical Response, Riverside, California; Marc Flores, Flight Paramedic, Air Evac Lifeteam, Abilene, Texas; Kenny Glimmee, Flight Paramedic, REACH Air Medical Services, Alpine, California; Aaron Goodloe, Paramedic, American Medical Response, Kansas City, Kansas; Dylan Graves, Lead Paramedic, Field Training Officer, Clackamas County, Oregon; Terry Gray, EMT, Crew Chief, American Medical Response, Seattle, Washington; Julie Humes, Flight Nurse, Air Evac Lifeteam, Macomb, Illinois; Joseph Ketcham, Paramedic Supervisor, MedicWest, Las Vegas, Nevada; PJ Lowe, Advanced EMT, American Medical Response, Jackson, Mississippi; Matt Magiera, Paramedic, Medstar EMS, Summerville, Alabama; Beau McFarlin, Flight Paramedic, Air Evac Lifeteam, Marion, Illinois; Alexander Megquier, Paramedic, American Medical Response, West Hartford, Connecticut; Douglas Milks, Paramedic, American Medical Response, Buffalo, New York; Magen Morris, Paramedic, Special Events Administrative Supervisor, MedicWest, Las Vegas, Nevada; Holly Nascello, Paramedic, Life Line, Prescott, Arizona; Trey Phillips, Flight Nurse, Paramedic, Air Evac Lifeteam, Snellville, Georgia; Rick Pringle, Paramedic, Field Training Office, AMR Temple EMS, Temple, Texas; Julie Purick, Critical Care Paramedic, American Medical Response, Rochester, New York; LeAnn Riley, Emergency Dispatcher, 911 Call Taker, American Medical Response, Modesto, California; Ryan Rizen, Clinical Education Manager, American Medical Response, Evansville, Indiana; Samantha Sabol, Paramedic, Field Training Officer, AMR Temple EMS, Temple, Texas; Missy Satterfield, Flight Nurse, Paramedic, Air Evac Lifeteam, Abilene, Texas; Morgan Stanley, EMT, American Medical Response, Independence, Missouri; Talitha Crowe, EMT, AMR Temple EMS, Temple, Texas; Dustin Wilson, Paramedic, American Medical Response, Stockton, California; and Brannen Zilka, Paramedic, American Medical Response, Concord, California.

CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

HON. KIMBERLYN KING-HINDS

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Ms. KING-HINDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Northern Mariana Islands Football Association on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.

For two decades, the NMIFA has been a source of pride, opportunity, and unity for our islands. Since its founding in 2005, it has transformed football from a small community of enthusiasts into a thriving Commonwealth-wide movement that brings together players, coaches, referees, and families across Saipan, Tinian, and Rota.

Under the theme “20 Years of Passion, Purpose, and Promise,” the Association has built a legacy of perseverance and inclusion. Through programs that nurture youth athletes, develop women’s football, and expand access to quality facilities, the NMIFA has created a pathway for the next generation to dream bigger and reach farther.

This year alone, the Northern Mariana Islands national teams competed in five major international tournaments, including the AFC U20 Women’s Asian Cup Qualifiers, where our women’s team secured the NMIFA’s first-ever AFC victory, which represented a milestone that captured the spirit of determination and resiliency that defines our islands.

I commend the NMIFA’s leadership, member clubs, and countless volunteers and families who have made these achievements possible. Their dedication has built not only better players, but stronger communities.

On behalf of the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, I congratulate the NMIFA on its 20th anniversary and thank them for their continued commitment to building a future for our youth grounded in teamwork, discipline, and pride.

HONORING THE HISTORIC VISIT OF HIS ALL-HOLINESS ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH BARTHOLOMEW TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

HON. NICOLE MALLIOTAKIS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to welcome His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, the spiritual leader of more than 300 million Orthodox Christians worldwide and the First Among Equals of the Orthodox Church. The Ecumenical Patriarchate traces its history back nearly two thousand years to the Apostle Andrew, whose preaching established the Church of Byzantium, later Constantinople, and today Istanbul.

Elected the 270th Archbishop of Constantinople in 1991, His All-Holiness is the longest-serving Ecumenical Patriarch in history. For more than three decades, he has been a tireless advocate for religious freedom, interfaith dialogue, and reconciliation among peoples of all faiths. He has convened historic councils of

the Orthodox Church, worked to heal divisions, and promoted understanding across Christian, Jewish, and Muslim communities.

Known throughout the world as the “Green Patriarch,” he has also been a pioneer in raising awareness about environmental stewardship, organizing international gatherings to highlight our shared responsibility to protect creation. For his leadership, he has been honored by institutions across the globe and in 1997 received the Congressional Gold Medal here in the United States Capitol.

This September, His All-Holiness visited Washington, D.C. to receive the Templeton Prize, the world’s most prestigious award in religion and science, an honor previously bestowed on Mother Teresa, the Dalai Lama, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. His selection reflects his lifelong mission to promote faith, freedom, peace, and reconciliation. On behalf of my Greek Orthodox constituents in Staten Island and Brooklyn, and Orthodox Christians throughout our Nation, I am proud to welcome His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to Washington, D.C. His ministry is a living testament to the power of faith to transcend borders, build understanding, and serve humanity.

HONORING RITA XAVIER 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 Councilmember Rita Xavier, a dedicated public servant, community leader, former mayor, and longtime resident of the City of San Pablo, whose commitment to civic engagement, policy planning, and regional collaboration has left a lasting impact on the City of San Pablo as well as throughout the Bay Area. A proud resident of San Pablo for 35 years, Councilmember Xavier has devoted much of her life to advancing public service and improving the quality of life for local families. She has served on the San Pablo City Council for the past seven years, where she has been a strong advocate for economic development, neighborhood safety, and community partnerships that reflect the city’s diverse and dynamic character. Before joining the Council, she served as a Planning Commissioner for the City of San Pablo, where she helped shape responsible growth and long-term planning initiatives. Her leadership has also extended across the region; she has held an appointment with the League of California Cities East Bay Division, served as Past President of the League of Women Voters of Contra Costa County, and as Board Treasurer for Lao Family Community Development, Inc., among other roles. Throughout her decades of service, Councilmember Xavier has exemplified integrity, vision, and compassion. Her work reflects a deep dedication to inclusive governance and to building stronger, more resilient communities for all. On behalf of the people of California’s 8th Congressional District, I am honored to recognize Councilmember Rita Xavier for her exemplary leadership, her unwavering dedication to public service, and her lifelong commitment to