

broadcasting industry, her commitment to community engagement, and her inspiring legacy as a voice of positivity and hope in South Florida.

RECOGNIZING HENRY DAVID
BOYLAN

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 19, 2025

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the birth of Henry David Boylan.

Hank was born on November 24, 2025 at Virginia Hospital Center weighing eight pounds, two ounces to loving parents Ansley and Matt Boylan. Ansley serves as a valuable member of my team on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

I am grateful to have Ansley as a part of the Energy and Commerce family, and I am excited for her and Matt to start their family with their newest addition.

HONORING THE YOLO COUNTY
HOUSING AUTHORITY

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 19, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Yolo County Housing Authority, as the organization celebrates 75 years of dedicated service, delivering safe, affordable housing to our community members.

Yolo County Housing was established in 1950 to provide decent and safe rental housing for low-income families, seniors, disabled persons, and migrant agricultural workers throughout our Yolo County. The organization opened its first public housing developments in 1951: Yolano Village in Woodland with 60 units, and El Rio Villa I in Winters with 30 units. Throughout the decades, the organization has expanded with new facilities throughout our Yolo County, including facilities in Esparto, the Riverbend development, multiple El Rio Villa additions, and the acquisition of Las Casitas. The establishment of New Hope Community Development Corporation in 1999 enabled the completion of pioneering community projects serving hundreds more residents.

Yolo County Housing's commitment to our community is clear from the scope of their programs. Funded through the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development and the California Department of Housing and Community Development Office of Migrant Services, the organization administers 431 public housing units, serving approximately 920 residents throughout our region. Yolo County Housing also manages 2,005 housing vouchers that serve around 3,000 residents, including specialized vouchers for veterans, disabled persons, and those in need of emergency housing. The organization provides seasonal housing at three migrant centers, supporting more than 830 agricultural workers and their families annually.

The organization has rightfully been recognized for its service to vulnerable members of our community. Through strong partnerships

with nonprofits, service agencies, and local governments, Yolo County Housing helps provide our residents with stability, opportunity, and support. In addition to its core programs, the organization oversees community-based properties that house more than 450 individuals. Its supporting organization, New Hope Community Development Corporation, expands this work by developing low-income housing and offering social, educational, and enrichment programs for youth and seniors living in public housing communities across our Yolo County.

Mr. Speaker, we thank Yolo County Housing for their 75 years of leadership in affordable housing and our community's development. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor them here today for their contributions to our district.

HONORING THE CENTENNIAL AN-
NIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF MIAMI

HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 19, 2025

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the University of Miami on its 100th anniversary. The U, as it is affectionally called, was first chartered in 1925, and it has grown from humble beginnings into a premier research university and an anchor of opportunity for not only South Florida, but for the entire Western Hemisphere.

As Miami-Dade County's second largest employer, the University of Miami sustains tens of thousands of jobs in our region and powers our regional economy. Its top-tier health system—UHealth—is home to the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, the No. 1 ophthalmology hospital in the United States, the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, the only National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center in South Florida, the Miller School of Medicine, which is actively training our next generation of doctors and health care professionals, and is nationally recognized in other program areas including neurology/neurosurgery, geriatrics, urology, and rehabilitation. In addition to its cutting-edge health care research, University of Miami investigators conduct hundreds of studies in other areas, including marine science, engineering, education, and psychology. All-in, the U is responsible for nearly \$500 million in research and sponsored program expenditures on an annual basis.

"The U's impact extends far beyond laboratories and clinics. Its scholars, educators, and students drive progress in other fields including engineering, business, law, communications, architecture, music, and the arts. And on the field, the Miami Hurricanes have brought pride to generations of sports fans, capturing five NCAA football national championships, four baseball championships and two in swimming and diving while excelling across other men's and women's sports including basketball, golf and track and field, to name a few.

As we look to the next century, the world faces increasingly complex challenges—public health threats, infrastructure resilience, technological disruption, and the need for stronger democratic institutions and international co-

operation. The leaders trained at the University of Miami will be exceptionally well-positioned to meet those challenges with rigor, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to service.

Mr. Speaker, as we celebrate the University of Miami's Centennial, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to its Board of Trustees, Presidents past and present, faculty, staff, students, alumni, patients, and supporters. Their shared dedication has transformed a 100-year-old bold idea into a global force for discovery, education, and impact. May The U's second century be defined by even greater excellence, opportunity, and service to South Florida, our Nation, and to the world.

Go 'Canes.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GARY J. PALMER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 19, 2025

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I am certain I cast my vote but it did not record. I voted "Yea" on final passage.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 349.

HONORING MAYOR MICHAEL
JOSEPH

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 19, 2025

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I, Congresswoman FREDERICA S. WILSON, from the 24th district of the great state of Florida, rise today to recognize Mayor Michael Joseph for his philanthropy and commitment to helping at-risk youth.

I am pleased to deliver this message on behalf of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project, presenting him with the Congressional Award in recognition of his exemplary leadership and commitment to the North Miami Beach community. We honor him as a distinguished Role Model Mentor and a graduate of our program, acknowledging his remarkable accomplishments as the first Haitian American mayor and first Black mayor of North Miami Beach.

His statement, "God has a plan for me," reflects his purpose-driven leadership, and his actions exemplify his dedication to improving educational opportunities and empowering youth. His commendable efforts to foster an environment where young people, particularly young men of color, can thrive have made a significant impact. His initiatives to enhance education, promote mentorship, and advocate for social equity resonate deeply with our mission. The 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project values his vision and partnership in empowering youth. His collaboration with local organizations has been instrumental in creating pathways for success and inspiring others to strive for excellence.

We extend our gratitude for his commitment to enhancing the quality of life in North Miami Beach. I congratulate him on this well-deserved recognition; we look forward to continuing our partnership in making a meaningful difference in the lives of youth.

We now recognize Role Model Mayor Michael Joseph, who has achieved a significant milestone in the political history of North Miami Beach by becoming the first Haitian American mayor and the first Black mayor of a city renowned for its vibrant and diverse population. His exemplary leadership and steadfast dedication to the youth and communities of North Miami Beach are evident in the city's ongoing growth and prosperity.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF JIM
WUNDERMAN

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 19, 2025

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the distinguished tenure of Jim Wunderman after 22 years of service as the CEO of the Bay Area Council. For over two decades, Jim has built a legacy of leadership and dedicated service.

Jim's career in service began in 1984, serving as Chief of Staff for former San Francisco Mayor Frank M. Jordan. He then split his time between the private and public sectors, working for former San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein and serving as the Senior Vice President of external affairs with Provident Financial Corporation. Jim's experience helped him to understand the value of public-private partnerships and provided him with critical institutional knowledge needed to strengthen our region and promote higher quality of life for all Bay Area residents.

Since joining the Bay Area Council in 2004, Jim has expanded the Council's reach to include more than 325 member companies across a diverse range of industries. During his tenure, the Council led several successful ballot initiatives, securing billions of dollars for transportation, affordable housing, education, climate resilience, and healthcare. He has also led the Council to play a role on the global stage, launching a partnership with China that has grown to four Bay Area Council offices. This led to the state of California reopening its trade and investment office in China, operated by the Bay Area Council. Jim's work demonstrates his profound commitment to the economic well-being of the Bay Area and to keeping our region globally competitive.

Additionally, Jim has contributed to the Bay Area's development by serving on multiple boards and commissions. These include the University of California Business Executive Council, the California Pacific Medical Center, the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame, the Oakland Zoo, and many more. He also serves as a Visiting Professor at the UC Davis Graduate School of Management, helping to shape the next generation of leaders and advocates.

Please join me in honoring Jim Wunderman for his unwavering commitment to service, outstanding leadership, and for his invaluable contributions to our region. I wish Jim the best of luck in his next chapter with California Forever.

HONORING BISHOP ROSIE S.
O'NEAL

HON. DONALD G. DAVIS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 19, 2025

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, Bishop Rosie S. O'neal is a celebrated pastor, author, and leader, known for founding Koinonia Christian Center in Greenville in 1989 and the Koinonia Fellowship of Churches and Ministries. She retired from her role as senior pastor on December 14, 2025, after 37 years to focus on mentoring, speaking, and writing, emphasizing practical, relatable faith and community outreach to pastors. As a cancer survivor, devoted biological and spiritual mother, and influential voice for Christ, she emphasizes these priorities.

Born in Germany in 1965, O'neal was adopted by Norman and Joann Standifer and raised in Charlotte, North Carolina, receiving a loving, stable home. She gave her life to Christ at age 16 at Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, where her grandfather was pastor. While attending East Carolina University, she answered the call to ministry, preaching her first sermon at 17, focusing on evangelism and outreach.

Bishop O'neal founded KCC in 1989 with seven members, growing it into a vibrant ministry of over 2,500 people, known for its "keep it real" approach. She also established the KFCM organization to mentor, support, and train pastors, overseeing numerous churches across states and internationally.

She is married to Toiriste Winifred O'neal, Sr. and they have two sons. She is known for her love of family, friends, and even riding motorcycles.

HONORING SHERIFF ROSIE
CORDERO-STUTZ

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 19, 2025

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th district of the great State of Florida, I rise today to recognize and honor Sheriff Rosie Cordero-Stutz on making history as Miami-Dade County's first female sheriff. On January 7, 2025, Sheriff Rosie assumed this historic role as the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) transitioned back into a Sheriff's Office for the first time in nearly 60 years.

Sheriff Rosie is a trailblazer and dedicated public servant with over 28 years of exemplary service in law enforcement. Her steadfast commitment to protecting and serving the people of Miami-Dade County has earned her the respect and admiration of her peers and the community alike. Rising through the ranks from police officer to assistant director, she has gained a profound understanding of the unique needs and challenges facing her community.

Throughout her distinguished career, Sheriff Rosie has served in a wide range of assignments, including uniform patrol, special investigations, Media Relations Bureau, Robbery Bureau, Homicide Bureau, Professional Compliance Bureau, and Economic Crimes Bu-

reau. Her extensive experience in police operations, investigations, supervision, and administration has prepared her to lead with confidence and integrity.

In 2020, Sheriff Rosie was promoted to Police Division Chief of the North Operations Division, where she oversaw the administration and management of multiple districts, including the Intracoastal, Northside, Northwest, and Midwest Districts, as well as the Town of Miami Lakes. In 2022, she was promoted to Assistant Director of Support Services, where she managed Communications, Central Records, Personnel Management, and Cyber Crimes Bureaus. In 2024, she supervised Investigative Services, including the Criminal Investigations, Government Affairs, and Forensic Services Divisions. Sheriff Rosie also led Police Services, which included North and South Operations Divisions, the Airport and Seaport Operations Bureaus, three contractual cities, and the Special Patrol Bureau, serving as acting Assistant Director.

Sheriff Rosie's leadership is defined by her unwavering commitment to safety, security, and community trust. Her top priorities as sheriff are to ensure the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office operates with the highest standards of ethics, professionalism, and respect. By maintaining order, protecting residents, and enforcing laws impartially, she is dedicated to making Miami-Dade County a safe and prosperous place for residents and visitors alike.

Sheriff Rosie holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Florida International University and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Marist College. She is a graduate of the Executive Leadership Program, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Academy (session 265), the Florida Police Chiefs STARS program, the Police Executive Leadership Institute (PELI), and the FBI National Executive Institute for Leadership (Session 46). Additionally, she serves as the current President of the Florida Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates, the largest alumni chapter in the world.

Mr. Speaker, Sheriff Rosie Cordero-Stutz's groundbreaking appointment is an inspiration to future generations of law enforcement leaders. Her trailblazing leadership, dedication to public safety, and commitment to serving with integrity are truly commendable. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Sheriff Rosie Cordero-Stutz for her remarkable achievements and invaluable contributions to Miami-Dade County.

HONORING TLC CHILD AND
FAMILY SERVICES

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 19, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor TLC Child and Family Services as it celebrates 50 years of service to vulnerable youth and families in our Sonoma County. Since its founding in 1975, TLC has transformed the lives of more than ten thousand young people by providing safe environments, educational support, and opportunities for growth.

TLC began as a single group home and has grown into a comprehensive organization offering foster care and adoption services, behavioral health programs, special education,