

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

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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 Standiford 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,

residential treatment, and housing support for transition-age youth. Guided by its mission to create healthy, healing environments where differences are valued, TLC has remained a steady resource for families through decades of changing policies and economic challenges.

TLC's Foster Family and Adoption programs, operated in partnership with Sonoma County Family Youth and Children's Services, provide critical supports that help youth achieve stable homes. In the past year, 82 percent of foster youth were reunified with family members or adopted, while the remaining youth received housing, therapeutic services, education, and life-skills support. TLC continues to recruit and sustain foster families at a time when agencies across California face rising costs and closures.

TLC also delivers trauma-informed Behavioral Health Services through a growing team of clinicians serving families across our county. Services include school-based partnerships as well as individual, group, and family therapy. Journey Academy, TLC's Residential Treatment Center with an on-site non-public

school, serves students whose mental health or behavioral needs make traditional classrooms difficult. In the past year, 91 percent of students improved their attendance and 86 percent completed more academic credits than before entering the program.

TLC's Transition Age Youth Housing Programs support young people ages sixteen to twenty-five who are experiencing homelessness or instability. Participants receive immediate access to meals, clothing, showers, and case management while staff work to secure long-term housing. 97 percent of participants reported satisfaction with the program last year, and 95 percent felt supported in employment and financial literacy. TLC has expanded services for young parents, offering parenting classes, supplies, and resource navigation.

In addition to its core programs, TLC leads innovative community initiatives. The Farm to Table Program introduces youth to gardening, culinary arts, and hospitality careers. Project Flare uplifts LGBTQ+ youth by sharing their stories and building community connection. TLC also stewards the Sonoma County Chil-

dren's Village Legacy Fund, a 2.5-million-dollar endowment that provides orthodontic and dental care for foster youth up to age 24. To date, 178 youths have received more than 648,000 dollars in services.

TLC Child and Family Services has earned significant recognition for its leadership. The organization holds the Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid and GuideStar, placing it among the top nonprofits nationwide. It has received the Human Rights Campaign's highest honors for inclusive care for LGBTQ+ youth and has been named one of the North Bay Business Journal's Best Places to Work for three consecutive years. The Joint Commission recently awarded TLC exceptionally high marks following a comprehensive review.

Mr. Speaker, for 50 years, TLC Child and Family Services has provided compassionate, effective support to the youth and families of our Sonoma County. Their commitment to healing, education, and community well-being has strengthened our region for generations. It is fitting and proper that we honor them here today on this milestone anniversary.