

Carol started her career at L'Oréal in 1984, joining the Consumer Products Division as Marketing Director for L'Oréal Paris in the United States. She continued to foster her passion and built the L'Oréal flagship brand from a small indie brand in the 80's into the No. 1 global beauty brand worldwide, behind the iconic phrase "Because I'm Worth It."

In 2008, Carol transitioned from mass to the world of luxury beauty, taking the helm as U.S. President of L'Oréal Luxe. During her tenure, Lancôme became the No. 1 luxury beauty brand in the U.S., surpassing the established market leader.

Alongside her acquisition role, in 2020, Carol was charged with a new responsibility: the creation of and leadership over L'Oréal USA's new corporate office in El Segundo, California, which brought L'Oréal's west coast brands under one roof for the first time.

Beyond her professional achievements, Carol has been a tireless champion for women's empowerment and philanthropic causes. In 2009, she spearheaded the Armani Acqua for Life program with UNICEF and subsequently joined both the National Board and New York Regional Board. In 2013, Carol created the Women in Power course in gender equality for L'Oréal executives with the Harvard Women's Leadership Board.

With retirement, Carol will have the time to continue doing what she loves: travel around the world with her husband Rodney, gardening, and spend time with her cats, Rosie and Elvis.

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HONORING THE CAREER OF  
POLICE CHIEF DAVID HOOVER

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 1, 2025*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Logan Township Police Chief David Hoover, who retired after 35 years of service in law enforcement in Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Chief Hoover began his tenure as an officer in Logan Township in 1992 and was promoted to sergeant and detective sergeant in 2004 and police chief in early 2023.

Chief Hoover's achievements include helping to acquire equipment that was needed by officers to effectively perform their duties and supporting the adoption of rules and policies that contributed to a positive work environment for the officers.

The mandate of the Logan Township Police Department is to fulfill its public safety mission with honor and integrity and to conform to the highest ethical standards.

The leadership of Chief Hoover reflected an enduring commitment to that mandate, and his retirement is a perfect time to recognize his success in perpetuating it.

On behalf of everyone in Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I congratulate Police Chief David Hoover on his retirement and express fond wishes for joy and contentment in all future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING CHRISTOPHER  
KREPICH

**HON. BRETT GUTHRIE**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 1, 2025*

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Christopher Krepich for his career in the U.S. House of Representatives.

An Altoona, Pennsylvania native, Christopher began his near decade long career on the Hill a year after graduating from Pepperdine University in 2014. Christopher has served in many different roles during his tenure and worked for Representatives Sean Duffy (WI-07), Keith Rothfus (PA-12), Jim Sessenbrenner (WI-05), and Brad Wenstrup (OH-02). I came to know Christopher when he began working as a Press Secretary for the House Committee on Energy and Commerce under Chair Cathy McMorris Rodgers in 2022, where he served a vital role informing the public of the work the Subcommittee on Health was fighting for while I was Subcommittee Chairman. Christopher then went on to become the Communications Director of the full Committee on Energy and Commerce. Since becoming Chairman of the full committee, Christopher has been an expert policy communicator as a dependable and reliable member of my team serving as Senior Communications Advisor.

Recently, Christopher departed the Committee on Energy and Commerce to accept a role as the Director of the Office of Communications for the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services—a role I know he is sure to succeed in. I wish him the best, congratulate him on his new role, and thank Christopher Krepich for his near decade long service in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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RECOGNIZING CONNOR BENDER ON  
HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO  
ATTEND THE UNITED STATES  
NAVAL ACADEMY

**HON. ROBERT E. LATTA**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 1, 2025*

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Connor Bender of Avon Lake, Ohio, has been offered an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Connor's offer of appointment permits him to attend the United States Naval Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2029. Attending one of our Nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Connor brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2029. While attending Saint Ignatius High School, he participated in student government, Saint Ignatius Broadcast Network, and was on the honor role. Throughout high school, Connor was involved in

rugby, earning his varsity letter and becoming team captain. I am confident that he will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Naval Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Connor Bender on his offer of appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available, and I am positive that Connor will excel during his career at the Naval Academy. I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to our Nation.

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CONGRESSIONAL EDUCATION  
AWARD

**HON. VERN BUCHANAN**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 1, 2025*

Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of outstanding school employees in Florida's 16th Congressional District.

School employees work tirelessly because they understand that their efforts are not just about fulfilling a job description, but about shaping the future.

They deserve recognition because they are the architects of knowledge, the mentors of tomorrow's leaders, and the unsung heroes who work behind the scenes to ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive.

Eleven years ago, I established the Congressional Education Awards program with the aim of providing special acknowledgment to administrators, educators, and support staff within Florida's 16th Congressional District for their outstanding achievements in both teaching and inspiring students.

The following school employees were nominated and selected to receive Florida's 16th District's 2025 Congressional Education Award for their accomplishments:

Leadership Award: Joseph Hougland, Stewart Elementary School.

Hurricane Shelter Award: Laura Roark, Sylvia Sorto and Andrea Keezer, Williams Elementary School; Joanne Gushue and Hayley Rio, Harvey Elementary School; Angelia Thompson, Lillian Parsons and Deanna Fisher, Shields Middle School; Miriam Jordan, Scott Samsoe and Bradley Scarbrough, Buffalo Creek Middle School; Kimberly Coulson, George Coulson and Rebecca Sargable, Collins PK-8 School; Tiffany Staton, Flor Pardo and Melissa McCullough, Daugherty Elementary School; Maricely Mendez, Olga Castillo and Aliya Norman, Reddick Elementary School; Ginger Thomas, Ana Miranda and Kate Barlaug, Mona Jain Middle School; Brenda Rau, Charles Parsons and Gary Graham, Durant High School; Kristen Bowden, Anissa McDuffy and Kimone Cooper, Lee Middle School; Sara Walker, Patti Heffner, Juliette Gjini, Michelle Liemann and Carol Pope, Freedom Elementary School; Carmen Palacios, Lenny Draper and Connie Dixon, Gene Witt Elementary School; Kevin Harrington, Tracey Shank and Sheila Waid, McNeal Elementary School; Leslie Bothke, Mike Brabrandt and Todd Richardson, Gullett Elementary School; Annie Mousseau, Jennifer Pettas, Cristal Garcia and Debra Riley, Miller Elementary School; Crystal Pagan, Joshua Fuentes and Christine Wasylkiw, Sumner High School; Premdai Hansraj, Mohammad Hammad and Tamara Brooks, Mulrennan

Middle School; Michelle Bailey, Lisa McLeod and Carol Ricks, Myakka City Elementary School; Mary Cardarelle-Hermans, Robert Greer and Carl Auckerman, Nolan Middle School; Aaron Depaola, Antonio Da Silva and Kathy Price, Willis Elementary School; Tania Vidal, Laura Sanchez and Greg Sander, Prine Elementary School; Roxie Blackwelder and Richard Greene, Sugg Middle School; Deanna Sabatino, German Pena-Garcia and James Mennes, Mills Elementary School.

Relief After the Storm Award: Hillsborough Education Foundation; Manatee Education Foundation.

Support Staff Award: Eric Cooke, Williams Elementary School; Emanuel Harris, Braden River Middle School; Kelly Taillefer, Braden River Middle School; Steven Vance, Braden River Middle School; Brooke Whalen, Dorothy C. York Innovation Academy; Fay Pollack Servoss, Rogers Garden-Bullock Elementary School; Angela Nowakowski, Gene Witt Elementary School; Sherriann Johnson, Gibsonton Elementary School; Lora Sevarino, McNeal Elementary School; Nicole Yancey, Myakka City Elementary School; Kimberly Thomas, Willis Elementary School; Suzanne Theiss, Southeast High School; Dilcia Navarro, State College of Florida Collegiate school.

Teacher Award: Laura Redeker, Anna Maria Elementary School; Susan Nova, Harvey Elementary School; Katharine Kimbrell, Braden River Middle School; Jessica Mynatt, Braden River Middle School; Tasheta Riley, Braden River Middle School; Joseph Gibson, Haile Middle School; Kim Wilder, Gene Witt Elementary School; Stacy Freeman, McNeal Elementary School; Julie Read, McNeal Elementary School; Sarah Tateosian, McNeal Elementary School; Stephanie Tretolo, McNeal Elementary School; Natalie Hutchings, Newsome High School; Christiana Miller, Newsome High School; Montine Vona-Pergola, Newsome High School; Kathleen Yates, Newsome High School; Leslie Windeuser, Sumner High School; Felicia Chasey, Lakewood Ranch High School; McKenzie Gorskey, Lakewood Ranch High School; Jennifer Grant, Lakewood Ranch High School; John Wilkerson, Lakewood Ranch High School; Linda Chamberlain, Manatee Technical College; Hannah Hunter, Willis Elementary School; Noelle Kourakos, Willis Elementary School; Kathleen Bayliss, Sea Breeze Elementary School; Andrew Angelo, St. Stephen's Episcopal School; Geoff Revard, St. Stephen's Episcopal School; Emily Vargas, State College of Florida Collegiate School.

Administrator Award: Rudy Keezer, Ballard Elementary School; Marcos Rodriguez, Bloomingdale High School; Kimberlain Zenon, Braden River Middle School; Samantha Webb, Able Elementary School; Sheila Waid, McNeal Elementary School; Marla Massi-Blackmore, Tillman Elementary School; Jeannie Galindo, Lakewood Ranch High School; Jennifer Canady, River-view High School; Craig Page, Southeast High School.

On behalf of the people of Florida's 16th District, I congratulate each of these outstanding educators and offer my sincere appreciation for their service and dedication.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. ANDREW S. CLYDE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 1, 2025*

Mr. CLYDE. Mr. Speaker, I missed Roll Call No. 105, On Ordering the Previous Question

for H. Res. 354. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 105.

#### HONORING DICK KING

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 1, 2025*

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to honor the life of a special constituent.

Dick Elmer King, of Saint Catherine, Missouri, passed away on March 25, 2025. He was born on March 9, 1938, the son of Gird Lester and Josephine Marie (Groetcke) King in Copemish, Michigan. He married Dorothy Joann Gaston on May 19, 1969, in Miami, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on October 28, 2021.

Dick dedicated his life to service. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served from 1956 to 1964, and served in Morocco, Tripoli, North Africa, Zaragoza, Spain, and Oklahoma. From 1993 to 1997, he was the Eastern District Commissioner in Linn County, Missouri. Then, he served as the Presiding Commissioner of Linn County from 2008 to the present.

He was a member of the Brookfield VFW Post No. 4557, Brookfield American Legion Post No. 182, and Marceline Masonic Lodge Post No. 481. Dick was active in the Ararat Shriners Hospital and the Macon Flywheel Association.

Dick is survived by his seven children, sixteen grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing a life well-lived, and in thanking Mr. Dick King for his service to his country and community. I am proud to represent Mr. King in the United States House of Representatives.

#### RECOGNIZING GRACE ANDERSON ON HER OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

### HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 1, 2025*

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Grace Anderson of Norwalk, Ohio, has been offered an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Grace's offer of appointment permits her to attend the United States Naval Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2029. Attending one of our Nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Grace brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2029. While attending Edison High School, she participated in Spanish Honor Society, dance, and was on the honor roll. Throughout high school, Grace was involved

in track and field and cross country, earning her varsity letter in both. I am confident that she will carry the lessons of her student and athletic leadership to the Naval Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Grace Anderson on her offer of appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available, and I am positive that Grace will excel during her career at the Naval Academy. I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to her as she begins her service to our Nation.

#### HONORING PROVIDENCE PLACE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN CHAMBERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 1, 2025*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Providence Place Senior Living, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, on its 25th anniversary.

A family-owned company founded by former Pennsylvania governor George M. Leader in 1998, Providence Place serves nearly 1,000 seniors across seven communities in central and eastern Pennsylvania.

As Providence Place has grown over the years, the company has maintained an emphasis on three core values—caring service, authentic relationships, and a commitment to providing value.

While serving residents with differing levels of need, Providence Place strives to create a culture and environment where all seniors control their lives, have a sense of purpose, and make meaningful contributions to their community and those around them.

On behalf of everyone in the 13th Congressional District, I congratulate Executive Director Holly Townsend and her entire team at Providence Place's Chambersburg location on this significant milestone and offer best wishes for continued success.

#### HONORING CAPTAIN SCOTT LEATHAM

### HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 1, 2025*

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Captain Scott Leatham of the City of Tempe's Fire Medical Rescue Department. Captain Leatham lost his battle with a rare form of cancer, which was caused by the carcinogens he was exposed to over his career as a firefighter, on December 19, 2024, at the age of 39.

Our community, along with his wife, Ashley, his 15-year-old son, Kaden, and his 12-year-old daughter, Kali, grieve his loss still. Captain Leatham radiated positivity and goodwill. When he decided to commit his life to public service, everyone knew that it was a perfect fit.

From a young age, Captain Leatham dreamed of becoming a firefighter, and in