

Ishaan Pandya  
Julia Blinde  
Liam McLaughlin  
Zihe Chen  
Zihou Chen  
Riya Datta  
Tristan Moss

These talented students were supported on their journey by lead mentor Jeff Ressin, school sponsor AJ Benker, and a dedicated team of mentors and parent volunteers.

Mr. Speaker, I commend the Warbots for their innovation and teamwork. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing these students and wishing Team 620 continued success in future seasons.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 15, 2025*

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I missed Roll Call Votes No. 123 through Roll Call No. 124. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 123, and YEA on Roll Call No. 124.

IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE  
CURTIS PARHAM "CP" REDDING,  
SR.

#### HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 15, 2025*

Mr. BISHOP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of a loving husband, dedicated grandfather, doting grandfather, astute entrepreneur, committed public servant and dear friend of longstanding, the Honorable Curtis Parham "CP" Redding. Sadly, "CP" passed away on May 9, 2025. A service to commemorate his remarkable life was held on May 15, 2025, in Eufaula, Alabama.

Born on September 8, 1932, in Hatcher Station, Quitman County, Georgia, "CP" was the son of Curtis Lowe Redding and Ora Inez (Green) Redding. He was a man of unwavering character, known for his commanding presence, generous spirit, and fierce devotion to his family and friends. His kindness, strength, and integrity inspired everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

A passionate outdoorsman, "CP" enjoyed hunting, traveling cross-country with his beloved wife Annie Ruth, and creating lasting memories through his woodworking. He was a true entrepreneur, operating a successful logging company for over 25 years while also owning and managing a country store, bait shop, grocery store, and restaurant. His diverse ventures showcased his dedication to serving the community.

It has been said that "Service is the rent that we pay for the space that we occupy here on this earth." "CP" paid his rent and he paid it well. His commitment to improving lives in the Chattahoochee Valley/Quitman County was evident through his service on more than 13 boards and commissions, often as Chairman. He tirelessly advocated for better education, healthcare, and public services, leaving a lasting impact on countless lives.

On a personal note, "CP" was my friend and supporter for many years. He always advocated for all things Quitman County. He never told me what I wanted to hear, he always told me what he felt I needed to hear. I will be forever grateful for the timbre of his character and the fidelity of his friendship.

"CP" accomplished much in life but none of it would have been possible without the love and support of his beloved wife of nearly 74 years, Annie Ruth Redding; his children, Vickie Turner (David Gatch) of Prattville, Alabama, Curtis Parham "Bubba" Redding (Dawn) of Cuthbert, Georgia, and John Melton Redding (Amanda) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and his sister, Gail Redding Corlee (Leonard) of Georgetown, Georgia. "CP" also leaves behind seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mr. Speaker, my wife Vivian and I, along with the more than 765,00 people of Georgia's Second Congressional District, salute and honor life of Honorable Curtis Parham "CP" Redding, Sr., a man of purpose and heart, whose enduring love for his family and community will never be forgotten. I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join us in extending our deepest condolences to his family and all those who mourn his loss during this difficult time of bereavement. I pray that they will be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

HONORING MONSIGNOR ROBERT  
TUCKER ON HIS 55TH PASTORAL  
ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 15, 2025*

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have the opportunity to rise today to join family, friends, and parishioners in paying tribute to Monsignor Robert Tucker, as he celebrates his 55th pastoral anniversary with a special Mass at the Abbey of Regina Laudis in Bethlehem, Connecticut.

Born in Torrington, Monsignor Tucker attended St. Francis School and Torrington High School before pursuing the priesthood at St. Thomas Seminary and St. Bonaventure University. Following his ordainment by Archbishop Whelan in 1970, he served parishes in Meriden, Simsbury, and New Britain where he served in various youth ministries as well as archdiocesan vocation director. However, it was at St. Anthony of Padua in Litchfield where he found his pastoral home and where he spent a majority of his pastoral career. In addition to his duties at St. Anthony of Padua, Monsignor Tucker became pastor of both St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Goshen and Our Lady of Grace Church in Bantam. In 2017 his steadfast faith and deep commitment to his congregants led all three parishes through a restructuring, bringing them under the umbrella of St. Louis de Montfort Parish Corporation. Over his more than fifty years of ministry, he has earned the respect and admiration of his parishioners and the community which is why it was so fitting that in 2020, Pope Francis approved his nomination by Archbishop Blair's for the honorary title of monsignor.

Over the course of his ministry, Monsignor Tucker did so much more than preside over Masses at the churches he led. He visited the sick at Charlotte Hungerford Hospital where he was chaplain, fortifying the spiritual centers of patients and their loved ones. He spent many summers working at Camp Workcoeman, one of the oldest continuously operated Scout camps in the country. And his weekly column in the Register Citizen, strengthened his deep connections to the community as well as parishioners and friends. Though he stepped down from his leadership role at St. Louis de Montfort Parish in 2022, today, he continues his ministry by serving as chaplain for the cloistered order of nuns at the Abbey of Regina Laudis.

As a religious leader, advocate, mentor and friend, Monsignor Tucker has touched the lives of thousands. Through all of his good work he has instilled hope and promise in all of those who have had the good fortune to work with him. His spiritual guidance has nourished the souls of many and his compassion has encouraged others to give more of themselves. He has embodied some of the many mottos he has lived by including "Success is in the effort, not the outcome" and "Joy, pass it along."

Today, as he celebrates his 55th year as a priest, he continues to make a difference in the lives of others—his work a reflection of the heart of Catholic teachings. I am proud to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation as well as my heart-felt congratulations to Monsignor Robert Tucker as he celebrates this very special milestone. Happy 55th Anniversary and best wishes for many more years of success.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF JOHNNIE MAE STREATER

#### HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 15, 2025*

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable life of Johnnie Mae Streater, a woman who graced this world for 81 years. While her passing marks the end of an era, her legacy of selfless service to others and her unwavering faith will continue to live on through the family she leaves behind, her beloved daughter, Tamond, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Born on October 28, 1942, in Leesburg, Florida, Johnnie Mae was the daughter of Annie Lee Davis, a homemaker, and Samuel Streater, a steelworker. She grew up with a strong foundation of love, faith, and hard work that would guide her throughout her life.

"Momma-Streater," as she was known by her family, graduated from Fifth Avenue High School in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1962. Soon after, she relocated to Illinois, where she began her dedicated career as a Caseworker with the Illinois Department of Public Aid. For 30 years, she served the community with compassion and integrity, touching countless lives before retiring with grace.

In the 1970's, Johnnie Mae embraced the Lord Jesus Christ into her life, a decision that would profoundly shape the rest of her life. She Joined Chicago Miracle Temple, formerly known as the Regal Theatre, founded by the

esteemed R.W. Schambach on the Southside of Chicago. There, she not only became a devout Christian but also an ordained Evangelist, embodying the strength and devotion of her faith. Despite never obtaining a driver's license, Johnnie Mae remained a steadfast, lifelong rider of the Chicago Transit Authority, traveling daily by bus for her work and church duties. Her determination and resilience were reflected in every aspect of her life.

Johnnie Mae was revered by all who knew her. In the neighborhood, when she walked down the street, there was an unspoken respect. Neighbors would remove their hats, hide their beer cans, and straighten up their behavior, for they knew that "Mamma Streater" was a woman of integrity, a true representative of God's love. Her presence commanded respect, and no one wanted to disappoint her with anything less than their best. Johnnie Mae was the rock of her family, the heart of her community, and a source of unwavering love and strength. Her absence will be deeply felt by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the life of Ms. Johnnie Mae Streater.

REMEMBERING MRS. DORETTA BROWN

HON. TIMOTHY M. KENNEDY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Mr. KENNEDY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mrs. Doretta Brown. She was a woman of quiet strength, deep faith, and unwavering love for her family, students, and community. Her presence brought warmth, wisdom, and a gentle grace that touched the lives of all who knew her.

Born on March 26, 1953, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Mrs. Brown was the eldest daughter of Tommie and Daisy Royster. She moved through life with a deep sense of purpose and compassion, grounded in the values instilled in her from a young age. She was baptized in 1966 at Linwood Church of Christ, a moment that reflected the faith that would anchor her life.

What truly defined Mrs. Brown was her deep love of family. As a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, her greatest joy was spent with her late husband, Mr. Ivory Brown, and their two children, Anthony and Duryea Doran. She later became a proud grandmother to Anthony, Jaxon, Skylar, and Hudson. She was also a loving aunt to two nephews and four nieces, nurturing them with the same kindness and care she gave to everyone in her life. Mrs. Brown cherished every moment spent with her family—a life filled with love and partnership until her passing.

Mrs. Brown worked as an occupational therapist at Cataract Elementary School in Niagara Falls, New York, where she was admired for her dedication and gentle, healing spirit she brought to her work and students. Her love of reading reflected her lifelong commitment to learning and the power of education. Perhaps one of the most treasured memories for those who knew her was hearing her sing the song "Grace"—a simple yet powerful testament to the faith and love she carried within her heart.

Mrs. Doretta Brown lived a life of compassion, service, and enduring faith. Her legacy lives on through the countless lives she touched, the family she loved so dearly, and the grace with which she walked through the world. Her strength, kindness, and dedication will always be remembered, and her legacy will continue to inspire all those whose lives she touched.

RECOGNIZING THE 2025 SOUTH FAIRFAX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACHIEVEMENT HONORS GALA HONOREES

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce and the honorees of the 2025 Achievement Honors Gala. Each year, the Chamber brings together community and business leaders and extraordinary individuals who exemplify service, innovation, and dedication to our community.

This year's Member to Watch Award recipient is Dr. Swathi M. Reddy of All Smiles Orthodontics. A native of India and a lifelong learner, Dr. Reddy has pursued excellence in her field across three countries. She earned her dental degree in India, her DMD from Boston University where she graduated with high honors and was inducted into the Omicron Kappa Upsilon honor fraternity, and her specialization in Orthodontics from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. As a local practitioner and community leader, Dr. Reddy has donated 3D printers to elementary schools and actively supports numerous professional organizations. She is a great example of how professional excellence can be paired with deep community investment.

The Community Impact Award honors two remarkable individuals: Elena Jordon and Ron Kowalski, both of whom have made lasting contributions to South Fairfax.

For more than a decade, Elena Jordon has volunteered with the South County Athletic Booster Club, raising over \$40,000 annually and helping organize major community events such as the Lorton Holiday Extravaganza and the Spring Fling. As co-founder of The Emma Jordon Kidz Fighting Cancer Foundation named in honor of her daughter, Elena has raised over \$140,000 in support of pediatric oncology research and families at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Her legacy of service is driven not only by experience, as a veteran of the Army Nurse Corps, but also by her compassion.

Ron Kowalski, founding member of the Chamber and leader of the Ron K Real Estate Group, has also played a pivotal role in the community. For the past ten years, he has served on the Board of the Lorton Community Action Center and organized the popular Monopoly Tournament fundraiser, now in its 16th year. His dedication to civic life exemplifies the spirit of leadership that strengthens our community.

The Chamber also supports the next generation of business leaders through its Student Pro-Growth Business Scholarships, which recognize outstanding high school seniors who

have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and academic achievement. I am proud to congratulate and include in the RECORD the 2025 scholarship recipients:

Gavin Flynn, South County High School  
Christine Le, Mount Vernon High School  
Ella Ridgway, Lake Braddock Secondary School

Zachary Allen, South County High School  
Aidan Barker, West Springfield High School

These students represent the best of South Fairfax's future, and their achievements give us great hope for the years ahead.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the 2025 honorees and thanking the South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce for its ongoing work to support local businesses and recognize community champions.

HONORING JEREMY ZAVITZ

HON. ILHAN OMAR

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Jeremy Zavitz, a dedicated educator, loving husband, and devoted father who touched the lives of so many in our community. Mr. Zavitz passed away on February 22, 2025, after a 24-year fight with brain cancer, but his legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Mr. Zavitz was born in Minneapolis and was a proud graduate of Orono High School. He later attended the University of St. Thomas, where he earned a degree in history and teaching. Initially, Mr. Zavitz embarked on a career in real estate and business development but ultimately found his calling in education. In 2012, Mr. Zavitz began his tenure at DeLaSalle High School as a social studies teacher, where his vibrant spirit, unwavering dedication, and passion for teaching radiated.

Known for his energetic and engaging classes, Mr. Zavitz had the unique ability to transform lessons into powerful stories that captivated his students. His approach to teaching was rooted in authenticity and compassion, making every student feel welcome, valued, and heard. Colleagues and students alike remember him not just for his knowledge and dedication to teaching but also for his commitment to living a life of purpose.

Jeremy is survived by his loving wife, Maud Zavitz, and their 7-year-old son, Edmund John Zavitz. He leaves behind a legacy not only through his family but through the generations of students who carry forward his lessons of kindness, authenticity, and perseverance.

Mr. Speaker, Jeremy Zavitz was a true example of what it means to lead a life of service to others, and his impact on DeLaSalle High School, his community in South Minneapolis, and his family will never be forgotten. Today, we honor his memory and express our deepest condolences to his family and all who were fortunate enough to know him.