

such as about the House's budget plan and DOGE, and I look forward to continuing to do as such.

Being accessible, listening, and answering questions for our mountain folk are among my favorite activities, which is why my office provides several avenues of engagement for constituents:

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With my warmest regards,

CHUCK EDWARDS,  
*Member of Congress.*

### HONORING BENOVIA WINERY

#### HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 3, 2025*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Benovia Winery on the 20th anniversary of its creation and to recognize the incredible contributions of its founders, Mary Dewane and Joe Anderson, and its winemaker, Mark Sullivan. For two decades, Benovia has produced handcrafted wines with a deep commitment to sustainability, land stewardship, and community support, values that have made it a treasured part of our Sonoma County.

The story of Benovia began with Ms. Dewane and Mr. Anderson, a wife-and-husband team whose shared careers in the healthcare sector focused on expanding access for underserved populations, especially Medicaid recipients. Their passion for service extended into their personal lives when, in 2002, they began exploring California's Wine Country and discovered a mutual love for Pinot Noir. In 2003, they purchased the Cohn Estate Vineyard, the oldest Pinot Noir vineyard in the Russian River Valley. By 2005, their commitment to the craft had grown into a full-fledged winery named "Benovia," a blend of their fathers' names: Ben Dewane and Novian Anderson.

Benovia's first vintage was produced in 2005, followed by its commercial debut in 2006. That same year, Mr. Anderson sold his successful managed care company to focus entirely on the winery. The team also welcomed Sonoma County native and fermentation science graduate Mark Sullivan, who joined as winemaker and has played a vital role in shaping Benovia's signature style ever since.

Over the past twenty years, Benovia Winery has expanded to over 71 acres across the Russian River Valley American Viticultural Area (AVA) and the Sonoma Coast AVA, where it farms at three estate vineyards: Cohn, Martella, and Tilton Hill. The original ranch property has been restored, with an old ranch house converted into a welcoming tasting room, a former horse barn now used as the red wine facility, and the original winery repurposed for white wine production.

Benovia specializes in small-lot, handcrafted Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Zinfandel, most of which is sold directly to consumers. In the vineyard, the team employs numerous sustainable farming techniques, including the use of 171 solar panels, organic composting, and the cultivation of habitats that support beneficial wildlife.

Beyond then work in the vineyard, Ms. Dewane and Mr. Anderson have remained deeply engaged in philanthropic efforts, giving back to the community through support for programs that address food insecurity, literacy, and local journalism. Through Benovia Winery, they have created several charitable wine releases to benefit nonprofit causes. Ms. Dewane and Mr. Anderson also created a wine line in tribute to the life and career of Congressman Ed Pastor, with their 2018 Pastor Adelante Pinot Noir release. Their dedication to service, both in business and beyond, has left a meaningful and lasting impact in our community.

Mr. Speaker, it is fitting and proper that we honor Benovia Winery for twenty years of excellence in winemaking, sustainability, and community engagement. I join the people of our Sonoma County in celebrating this milestone and in recognizing Joe Anderson, Mary Dewane, and Mark Sullivan for their vision, generosity, and leadership.

### RECOGNIZING RALPH AND STEPHANIE STEVENS

#### HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 3, 2025*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding contributions that Ralph and Stephanie Stevens have made to our community as volunteers with Hope Services. Ralph and Stephanie have gone above and beyond to support Hope Services as part of the organization's Dream Team. They are always committed to helping others and are a wealth of support to those in need. They give generously of their time, talents and treasure. Their kindness, generosity, and tireless efforts have made a lasting difference with the clients we serve and their families.

It is clear Ralph and Stephanie Stevens have made a profoundly positive impact on our community, and I am grateful for their service. May we all strive to serve our communities with the same dedication and humility.

### RECOGNIZING EAMON VANDYKE

#### HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 3, 2025*

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Eamon VanDyke for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Eamon has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Eamon, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

This award is a testament to Eamon's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Three Creeks K-8 and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Eamon VanDyke on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

### HONORING THE INCREDIBLE LIFE OF ALBERT EUGENE BARDINI

#### HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 3, 2025*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today along with my colleague, Representative ADAM GRAY, to honor the incredible life of Albert Eugene Bardini, a true representative of the spirit of the Central Valley.

Albert Bardini was born on June 20, 1928, in Merced, California, to Pete and Adelaide Bardini, a proud third-generation farming family. He attended Merced High School, where he played both baseball and football. Following high school, he attended St. Mary's College before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

During this time, Albert married the love of his life, Joanne McKim on June 25, 1950, whom he had met during high school at the Hopeton Festa. Together, they made Merced their lifelong home.

After his service, Albert and his two uncles established Bardini's Yosemite Suppliers—the first wholesale plumbing and electrical supply company in Merced. The business was a trailblazer, becoming the first private company awarded a contract by the Department of Defense to operate a supply store on a U.S. Air Force base.

After selling the business, Albert continued his commitment to public service by becoming a Merced County Supervisor. In that role, he worked tirelessly on public works and community development projects, from water infrastructure to programs supporting seniors and youth. He was appointed to numerous state and local committees, a testament to the trust and confidence others placed in his leadership and vision.

Albert was known to all for his vibrant personality and generosity. A longtime member of the Merced Elks Club and Breakfast Lions, he was also a dedicated Life Member of the Italo-American Lodge. His grandfather served as the first president of the Lodge in 1933, and Albert carried on that legacy with pride.

Together Joanne and Albert raised four sons, who all pursued careers in engineering. Their family has grown with the addition of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, bringing Albert and Joanne tremendous pride and joy.

In his later years, Albert could always be found at the heart of family gatherings, settled into a comfortable chair, watching a game, sharing stories, and offering his sharp, humorous commentary.

Albert was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 66 years, Joanne, and his parents, Pete and Adelaide Bardini. He leaves behind his four sons: Richard (Nancy), Randy (Agnes), Gary (Laura), and Greg (Danielle), along with nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Albert's life was one of service, joy, and family.

HONORING REVEREND ANTHONY Q. CORBETT, SR.

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 3, 2025*

Mr. BISHOP. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to pay tribute to a loving husband, dedicated father, doting grandfather, profound spiritual leader, committed public servant, and true man of God—Reverend Anthony Q. Corbett, Sr. Reverend Corbett transitioned from labor to reward on May 21, 2025. He leaves behind many heavy hearts among his church family, across the state of Georgia, America, and abroad. A funeral service to celebrate his remarkable life was held on May 31, 2025, at the Macon Centreplex in Macon, Georgia.

Pastor Corbett's journey in life began with his birth in Dublin, Georgia, on October 10, 1966, to the late Lillie Mae Corbett. He was a proud product of the Laurens County School System, graduating from West Laurens High School in 1984. He studied at Andersonville Baptist Seminary in Camilla, Georgia and received his Bachelor's of Biblical studies and Master's of Theology from the Emmanuel Bible College. In 2020, Pastor Corbett was awarded an honorary doctorate.

Reverend Corbett began his ministerial journey as the Pastor of Stewart Chapel Baptist Church and went on to serve as Pastor of Rose Hill Baptist Church, Driskell Tabernacle Baptist Church and Greater New Evergreen Baptist Church. At every stop of his journey, he served with an humble spirit and caring heart. Helen Keller once said that "The most pathetic person in the world is one that has sight, but no vision." Pastor Corbett always exhibited both sight and vision in carrying out God's purpose for his life. The Kingdom has been truly enriched by his love for God and people.

On May 31, 1998, Pastor Corbett was installed as the Senior Pastor of Lundy Chapel Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia. Under his visionary leadership, Lundy Chapel experienced remarkable growth, with an increase in membership and an expansion of its facilities to enhance the church's ability to reach souls for Jesus Christ. In 2001, Lundy Chapel celebrated the dedication of its new sanctuary, which boasts a seating capacity of 750. Always striving to upgrade facilities for the glory of God, Lundy Chapel completed its Education/Administrative Building and gymnasium in March of 2013. The most recent improvement project, initiated in November 2017 and completed in May 2019, included the addition of a spacious staging area, stage and broadcast lighting, improved audio and video systems, an atrium, café, and lofting areas conducive to meetings.

Through Reverend Corbett's dynamic leadership, Lundy Chapel embraced a cutting-edge technology across its 37,000 square feet of facilities. In September 2016, he led a major overhaul of the church's website, including the development of a church mobile app, which enabled Lundy Chapel to reach people around the world through various streaming services.

Perhaps the most impactful aspect of his ministry was the creation in 2005 of the Lundy

Higher Heights Community Enrichment Corporation. Reverend Corbett embraced the belief that ministry must extend beyond the church walls and embrace the entire community, not just the members of Lundy Chapel. The Lundy Higher Heights Community Enrichment Corporation aims to uplift young people by providing them with positive direction and inspiration. It also equips other community organizations with a blueprint to develop effective service programs. Reverend Corbett truly understood that education is the passport to the future which belongs to those who prepare for it today. The Community Enrichment Corporation offers scholarships and resources to young adults pursuing higher education.

A generous mentor to many ministers of the Gospel, Reverend Corbett licensed and ordained over 30 new ministers and installed countless others.

Never resting on his laurels, Reverend Corbett continually sought ways to improve himself, the Church, and his community. He was appointed by then President, Reverend Curtis Raines, Sr. as the State Coordinator for the Moderator and Ministers Division of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, (GMBC), to which he was later elected as President. The convention encompasses over 600 churches throughout Georgia with more than 500,000 members. During his tenure, Reverend Corbett pushed the convention to adhere to the ideals of Worship, Mission, Education, and Stewardship. He also pushed the convention to engage in activities to promote social activism and civic engagement. He previously served two terms as moderator for the Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Association. The President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Reverend, Dr. Boise Kimber, appointed Reverend Corbett as Director of the Pastors and Ministers Division of the Convention.

Reverend Corbett boldly preached the good news of Jesus Christ to prisons, youth camps, and international worship services. In 2020, he and Lundy Chapel were invited to adopt the Gesore Joy in Christ Church in Nyamira, Kenya. As with all things he undertook, he embraced this challenge with excellence and led efforts to purchase and send essential items to Africa, supporting multiple organizations and orphanages of the Church there.

Always looking for ways to make a difference, Reverend Corbett made history during his tenure as President of GMBC by appointing the first woman, the Reverend Valerie Thompson, to serve on the board of the Convention. He also recommended Reverend Thompson to serve on the Board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Amid the great demands of his ministry, Reverend Corbett found time to give back to his community. It has been said that "service is the rent that we pay for the space that we occupy here on this earth." Reverend Corbett certainly paid his rent, and he paid it well. Pastor Corbett's service and love for the community led him to share Lundy Chapel's campus and resources with social and civic organizations throughout the Middle Georgia area, including the Macon Day Reporting Center, the District Attorney's Rise Initiative, River Edge Behavioral Health, and the Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential, among many others.

On a personal note, Reverend Corbett was a friend and supporter. He always had an en-

couraging word during difficult times, and I will be forever grateful for the strength of his character and the fidelity of his friendship.

Reverend Corbett accomplished much in his life, but none of it would have been possible without the grace of God and the unwavering love and support of his wife of over 30 years, Juanita, as well as his six children, grandchildren and extended family.

Mr. Speaker, my wife, Vivian, and I, along with the more than 765,000 people of the Second Congressional District, salute Reverend Anthony Q. Corbett, Sr. for his outstanding accomplishments in ministry and his dedication to his community, state, nation, and the world. Moreover, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join us in extending our deepest condolences to Pastor Corbett's family, Lundy Chapel Baptist Church, the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and all who mourn his loss. We pray that they will all be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF  
MR. TERRY FAHY ON THE OCCA-  
SION OF HIS RETIREMENT

**HON. JAY OBERNOLTE**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 3, 2025*

Mr. OBERNOLTE. Mr. Speaker, I use today to recognize Terry Fahy who is retiring from his position as Vice President and General Manager of the Salem Media Group in Los Angeles after forty-three years of dedicated service.

After earning his bachelor's degree in English Literature from the University of California, Santa Barbara, Terry became increasingly drawn to the copywriting and music industry. Born into a family of salesmen, Terry began his career in broadcast as a sales representative for two stations in Santa Barbara—99.9 KTYD-FM and 990 KBLA-AM. As a testament to his sales development, leadership, and organizational skills, Terry also led the sales and marketing department at the number one Christian Teaching and Talk station in the nation.

Throughout his successful career, Terry and his broadcast stations have earned numerous accolades, including the Marconi Radio Religious and Gospel Station of the Year in 1995, the National Religious Broadcasters' (NAB) Station of the Year in 2000, and Radio Ink Magazine's Best Radio Manager in 2022. In addition to these impressive awards, Terry served as board chair of the California Broadcasters Association and executive committee and board chair of the Southern California Broadcasters Association.

Beyond his service to the Salem Media Group, Terry is a devoted husband to his wife, Cindy, father to twin boys, Garrett and Brian, and grandfather to his six grandchildren. He is also a proud member of the Church at Rocky Peak.

Heather and I thank Terry for his years of service, and we wish him and his family well as they enter this well-earned next stage of life. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Terry Fahy and celebrating his retirement.