

Store. His job included fulfilling delivery orders to the Cannon and Old O'Neill House Office Buildings. It was a big change for him where he had spent most of his time doing blue collar jobs wearing jeans and T-shirts. He didn't think he would last a week when he started March 28, 1988. It took a lot for him to get used to wearing dress slacks and ties. But here he is 37 years later and looking forward to playing with his grandson, Levi, and not having to commute over 50 miles to work.

He held several positions over the years in the Office Supply Store, including stock orders and special orders for Members. During a reorganization realignment in 2009, Troy became a Purchasing Agent under the Office of Acquisitions. His favorite job over the years was doing the deliveries being around people and socializing with Members and staff.

Troy's plans for retirement include doing what he wants and having fun. He is looking forward to working at his parents' restaurant and helping his brother who has an electrical business. Now he will have the time to join his parents in Florida during the winter months and also help his brother who shovels snow for the county. Although he has lived his whole life around seafood, pizza is his favorite food and Jim Beam and cranberry juice over the rocks is his favorite drink. He likes football, wrestling, and baseball and roots for the Baltimore Orioles and Washington Commanders. He fondly remembers meeting the team's legendary fullback John Riggins in person. His interests and hobbies include riding his motorcycle and working at his parents' restaurant. Outside of work, he treasures time with his family and is looking forward to more adventures.

I congratulate Troy, and I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking him for his distinguished service to the House and the Nation it represents. He has helped the People's House function For The People. I wish him all the best as he begins a new chapter in his life.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HILLARY J. SCHOLTEN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote on June 3, 2025. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 146, and YEA on Roll Call No. 147.

HONORING REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM PATRICK KOZLOVSKY

HON. SAM T. LICCARDO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Mr. LICCARDO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the life and contributions of U.S. Coast Guard veteran and community leader Rear Admiral William Patrick "Bill" Kozlovsky—a model of service and passion.

Bill was born in Antigo, Wisconsin and grew up in Wausau, Wisconsin. Upon graduation from high school, Bill received an appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy. At the Academy, he became the Battalion

Commander of the Corps of Cadets and graduated first in his class in 1954, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and a commission as Ensign in the United States Coast Guard.

After graduation, he was stationed at Coast Guard Island in Alameda, California, where he met and started dating his beloved wife, Teri. After getting married, Teri and Bill spent more than 32 years experiencing many adventures with the Coast Guard as they moved 19 times all over the United States. Bill became the 14th District Commander in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he was responsible for U.S. Coast Guard missions throughout much of the Pacific. Hawaii grew to be one of his favorite places to the extent that after his retirement from the U.S. Coast Guard, Bill dedicated years to causes on the beautiful island of Oahu and took on multiple positions to serve the community in Hawaii. He became the Chief Financial Officer of Aloha United Way and then CEO of the Hawaii Maritime Museum in Honolulu.

Eventually, Bill made his way back to California and became the Executive Director of the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos. Bill left his mark in the Bay Area when he shared his love of aviation and began the annual air show that continues to this day.

Notably, Bill was a devoted father and husband. He loved Teri deeply during their 66 years of marriage and ardently strived to ensure that his children were taken care of and well-supported. During every move he confirmed that his kids were in the right schools and supported his kids in all their extracurricular activities—from attending horse shows, swim meets, piano recitals, and dance recitals—to coaching and announcing 4-H horse shows. He was also a man of strong faith and always made it his priority to identify a Catholic Church for worship in every location at which he lived. He and Teri frequently volunteered at St. Francis of Assisi in San Jose, working on the finance committee and assisting with the construction of the chapel that the parish uses today.

Bill was a straight shooter who told it like it was and always believed in doing the right thing. He stood up for his crew, whether that was his family, friends, the Coast Guard or any organizations to which he belonged.

I had the pleasure of getting to know Bill in the late 1990's, through his daughter Kaela, who has become a dear friend, and his boundless positive energy, his love of family, and sharp mind made him a favorite of everyone who came to know him.

Bill's great legacy lives on in his five children, their spouses, eight grandchildren and great grandchild: Susan (Kozlovsky) Husk and Mike Husk, Bill Kozlovsky and Ann (Ducharme) Kozlovsky, Patricia Kozlovsky and Paul Martin, Janette (Kozlovsky) Blee and Robert Blee, and Kaela (Kozlovsky) Bernal and Mark Bernal; grandchildren Kirsten Kozlovsky Abercrombie, Karen Kozlovsky, Christina Kozlovsky, John Blee, Shannon Blee, Mary Blee, Aidan Bernal, Declan Bernal; and great grandson, Edward Abercrombie.

On May 11, 2025, Bill Kozlovsky passed away peacefully in his San Jose home, surrounded by family, music and prayer. His family and friends will always remember the love and kindness he shared, the Irish twinkle in his eye and his wonderful sense of humor, as well as his devotion to family and the United

States Coast Guard. He will be greatly missed, but we know he is happy to finally be reunited with his beloved wife, Teri.

RECOGNIZING MARCO POLO SMIGLIANI, U.S. MARINE CORPS VIETNAM VETERAN AND PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, today, I want to recognize a servicemember that went above and beyond the call of duty not once, not twice, but five times this man took a bullet for this country. Marco Polo Smigliani, a proud resident of South Jersey, served in the world's most tenacious fighting-force, the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. Marco started off in the Merchant Marines before enlisting in the Marine Corps and deployed to Vietnam in January of 1969. He volunteered for the front lines of service as a Machine-gunner and served less than two months before being wounded five times over an eleven-day stretch. The battle began after the Marines made one of the biggest discoveries of the war when they occupied a North Vietnamese Army's arsenal with thousands of rifles, machine guns, and high-level intelligence. The North Vietnamese then ambushed the Marines, resulting in over 100 deaths before the Marines pushed the enemy away. Even after suffering shrapnel to the head, being shot, and later struck again by RPG fire, Marco refused to leave the battle, saving lives and showing extraordinary courage. Two weeks later, he continued to show his strength and bravery after being shot, patching himself up, then nearly lost an arm saving a fellow Marine's life, and then rested for a day, and went back into combat the next. After returning from the war a hero, Marco became a Deputy Sheriff before working in the casino business in Las Vegas and Atlantic City. Marco has dedicated his life to helping other Veterans by contributing to organizations like the Vietnam Veterans of America and the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation. I thank Marco for all he has done, and I am proud to have a great American like him in my district. God bless Marco and God bless our United States of America. The greatest country in the world.

RECOGNIZING NATHAN ANGEL PEREZ

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

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

Nathan 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 Nathan, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

This award is a testament to Nathan's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Wheat Ridge High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Nathan Angel Perez on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

RECOGNIZING SHAWN WOODRUFF

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding contributions that Shawn Woodruff has made through her work at the Nature Coast Outreach Center. Shawn is a shining example of grassroots impact and unwavering compassion. This nonprofit organization has become a vital support system in our community, meeting both practical needs and offering emotional encouragement to those who are struggling. Each Friday, the Center provides a freshly cooked meal to anyone in need—offering not just food, but also kindness, dignity, and a sense of belonging. For many, this meal is the highlight of their week—a safe and welcoming space where they feel seen and cared for. In addition to their weekly meal program, the Center runs a robust food distribution service to combat food insecurity. Volunteers deliver bags of groceries directly to targeted areas of need throughout the community, ensuring that no one is left behind. They also host a large-scale monthly food distribution event in partnership with Grace World Outreach Church through their Compassion Food Outreach program—providing generous bags of groceries to hundreds of families. The outreach doesn't stop at food. The team also helps furnish homes with donated items such as furniture, clothing, and household necessities—empowering individuals and families to start over after experiencing homelessness, crisis, or hardship. These efforts help transform empty houses into warm, livable homes filled with hope. They also provide essential supplies for those currently experiencing homelessness, including tents, food, and ongoing support, helping meet urgent needs. What truly sets the Nature Coast Outreach Center apart is the heart behind the mission. No one is paid—this life-changing work is powered entirely by a group of selfless, committed volunteers who give their time, energy, and love every single week. Their unwavering dedication is a beautiful example of community in action and the power of people coming together for a greater purpose. At the center of it all is Shawn Woodruff, a humble and passionate leader whose tireless efforts and deep compassion inspire everyone around her. She coordinates logistics, builds relationships, and ensures every person served is treated with dignity and grace. Her vision has created a ripple effect of kindness that continues to grow. Nature Coast Outreach Center may not seek the spotlight, but their impact is undeniable. They are transforming lives, restoring hope, and strengthening our community—one act of kindness at a time. They are truly heroes among us.

It is clear Shawn Woodruff has made a profoundly positive impact on our community, and I am grateful for her service. May we all strive

to serve our communities with the same dedication and humility.

HONORING PIER 31 CHICAGO AND
MS. NIKKI HAYES: A LAKEFRONT
GEM

HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate a remarkable establishment on Chicago's iconic lakefront, Pier 31 Chicago, and its visionary founder, Ms. Nikki Hayes.

Approximately 12 years ago, Ms. Hayes embarked on an extraordinary entrepreneurial journey, establishing Pier 31. This venue stands as a testament to her pioneering spirit, making it the only female and Black-owned restaurant, bar, and entertainment venue on the entire Chicago lakefront. Her dedication has transformed Pier 31 into a beloved destination, bringing joy and vitality to our city's beautiful shoreline.

Pier 31 Chicago offers a truly unique and inviting experience, boasting a vibrant, beachy atmosphere complete with live music, delicious food, and stunning views of Lake Michigan.

It's a culinary delight, specializing in customer favorites like their renowned chicken wings, a variety of savory sandwiches, and inclusive vegan options, ensuring there's something for every palate. The venue is meticulously designed to welcome everyone, making it the perfect spot for families, friends, and couples of all backgrounds.

With its full bar, ample outdoor seating, and convenient free Wi-Fi, Pier 31 provides an ideal setting for a relaxing day or a lively night out. Customers consistently praise the tasty food, quick service, and reasonable prices, highlighting the commitment to value and quality that Ms. Hayes has instilled. Whether one is craving a refreshing cocktail, a hearty veggie burger, or a classic favorite, Pier 31 offers a vibrant and diverse setting for all to enjoy.

Ms. Hayes' leadership of Pier 31 Chicago is a powerful example of entrepreneurial excellence and community enrichment. Her success not only provides a valuable amenity for Chicagoans and tourists alike but also serves as an inspiring testament to the power of diverse ownership and leadership in our economy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating Ms. Nikki Hayes for her incredible achievements with Pier 31 Chicago and for her continued contributions to our city, including her expansion to the River Walk District. We are fortunate to have such a dynamic and dedicated business owner in our community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, the voting machine did not register the vote. Had I been

present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 146.

CONGRATULATING ADAM
KINGSTON, GOLD MEDAL RUNNER

HON. LLOYD SMUCKER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to congratulate Adam Kingston of Manheim Township on winning a gold medal in the Class 3A 3,200-meter run at the PIAA track and field championship on May 24.

The 2025 PIAA Class 3A track and field championship saw students from across Pennsylvania's 11th Congressional District excel, but it was Manheim Township senior Adam Kingston who took home the gold. Kingston maintained the lead for the entire 3,200-meter race and crossed the finish line with a time of 8:51:25, a Lancaster-Lebanon League record.

Kingston's state title finishes a storied career at Manheim Township. He was also a part of Manheim Township's 4x800 relay team, alongside Andrew Kemper, Ethan Peffley, and Cole Stevens, which won fourth place later that day.

With his gold medal in the Class 3A 3,200-meter run, Kingston solidified himself as one of Pennsylvania's best track and field athletes. I sincerely congratulate Adam on his success this year and wish him well in his athletic and academic endeavors at Penn State University.

RECOGNIZING KALEY STIDHAM

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Kaley Stidham for her service to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

A London, Kentucky native, Kaley began her career as an intern for her hometown member and Dean of the House Congressman HAL ROGERS (KY-05) followed by an internship with Senate Republican Leader MITCH MCCONNELL (KY). During her Senior Year at the University of Kentucky, Kaley became the Staff Assistant for Congressman ANDY BARR (KY-06) in his Lexington, Kentucky office and upon graduation in May 2023 transitioned to his Washington, D.C. office and shortly after took on the role as Press Assistant as well. When I became Chairman of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce in January of this year, Kaley joined my team as the Press Assistant where she became a valuable team member in keeping the American public updated on what our committee has been doing to restore the American Dream.

Recently, Kaley departed the House Committee on Energy and Commerce to take on a new role as the Communications Director for Congresswoman KAT CAMMACK (FL-03). While she will no longer be working for a member of the Kentucky delegation, I know she will succeed in her new role. I wish her the best, congratulate her on her new role, and thank Kaley Stidham for her service to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.