

WHEREAS, she was notably enthusiastic, forward-thinking, and creative regarding her many managerial and budgetary responsibilities, working with the National Park Service, state and local officials, community organizers, and park visitors;

WHEREAS, she emphasized the growth of her colleagues to find increasingly new and illuminating narratives to describe Pullman's long, complicated, and important history to enhance the visitor experience at the Pullman National Park;

WHEREAS, she worked closely with the Historic Pullman Foundation, the National A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum, railroad officials, railroad buffs, industrialists, labor groups, architectural enthusiasts, historical organizations and other prominent local community organizations;

WHEREAS, as the face of Pullman National Park, she facilitated innovative storytelling, exhibits, and ideas drawn from her colleagues, park visitors, and community stakeholders to preserve the many stories of Pullman, including its role in creating America's Labor Day holiday;

WHEREAS, she launched a project to bring historically significant railcars back to the Pullman National Historical Park;

WHEREAS, her inspiring contributions to Chicago's first National Park assisted in its continued ability to serve visitors with valuable information to connect them with the history of an integral Chicago industry: railroads;

WHEREAS, her colleagues have noted that while National Parks are one of America's best ideas, hiring Teri Gage as a superintendent of Pullman was another of those great ideas;

WHEREAS, even in retirement, she will continue to serve as the official philanthropic partner and share her talents to preserve the Pullman story and encourage visitors to imagine themselves as an active part of that story;

WHEREAS, her many contributions, leadership skills, and true passion for the Pullman National Park will continue to impact and serve the National Parks for generations of visitors, employees, and community members to come; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA that the remarkable work and service of Teri Gage to the National Park Service be recognized and celebrated on the occasion of her retirement.

HONORING DEVON SHELTON OF  
DYETT HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2025*

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate an extraordinary achievement by a remarkable young man from my district, Devon Shelton, a vital member of the Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts boys' basketball team, the Eagles. This team achieved a historic victory, winning the 2024–2025 Illinois High School Association (IHS) Class 2A State Championship with a decisive 52–41 win over Althoff Catholic High School on March 15, 2025.

This championship is more than just a win on the court; it is a profound testament to the resilience, determination, and unity of the Dyett High School community and the vibrant Bronzeville neighborhood. A decade ago,

Dyett faced the threat of closure, but through powerful community advocacy and unwavering commitment, its doors remained open. Today, the Eagles' triumph, in which Devon Shelton played a crucial role, symbolizes the incredible potential that flourishes when a community invests in its youth and its institutions.

Devon Shelton, along with his teammates, demonstrated exceptional skill, discipline, and teamwork throughout their season, navigating challenges and competing at the highest level. His hard work and dedication were integral to the team's success, culminating in this well-deserved championship that brings immense pride and joy to his school, family, and the entire community.

I also extend my deepest gratitude to Head Coach Jamaal Gill, whose visionary leadership and guidance steered the team to this historic victory, and to Assistant Coaches Kimani Harris, Pierre Adams, and Nathan Townsen, Jr., whose mentorship was vital to the players' development.

Mr. Speaker, Devon Shelton's contribution to the Dyett Eagles' journey from near closure to state champions is an inspiring narrative for us all. It underscores the critical importance of supporting our public schools and investing in programs that empower young people to achieve their fullest potential. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Devon Shelton and the entire Dyett High School boys' basketball team on their momentous achievement and honoring them for the inspiration they provide to communities across our Nation.

RECOGNIZING TAMI GASTON

**HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2025*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding contributions that Tami Gaston has made through her work with Cryoeeze22. Tami is dedicated, driven and determined to provide our nation's heroes: military, Veterans, law enforcement and first responders with scientific holistic options to treat an array of conditions, including: PTSD, Suicide Prevention, inflammation, and many more. Mrs. Gaston tirelessly works to raise awareness about the options available as well as delivering the treatments often beyond regular hours. Mrs. Gaston is the foundation of this non-profit. Additionally, after hurricanes Helene and Milton, Mrs. Gaston and her family organized donations of food, clothing, and other necessities to help rebuild our community while still caring for our nation's heroes. Mrs. Gaston is that rare human being who is dedicated to helping humanity.

It is clear Tami Gaston 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.

CELEBRATING NICOLE HENNESSY.  
RECIPIENT OF THE BROWARD  
LEAGUE OF CITIES SCHOLAR-  
SHIP

**HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2025*

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate a student from my district, Ms. Nicole Hennessy, on receiving this year's Broward County League of Cities Scholarship. This prestigious scholarship is awarded each year to a high school senior who has demonstrated a deep investment in public service and intends on leading a life focused on it.

Nicole is a recent graduate of North Broward Preparatory School, where she has made a mark in our community through her passion for law and justice. At North Broward Prep, Nicole's dedication and commitment to the mock trial team led her to numerous accolades, including its Best Attorney Award and the Best Trial Attorney Award from the National Student Leadership Conference. Outside school, Nicole has already gained valuable, hands-on experience in the criminal justice system through her internship with a defense attorney.

Nicole's years of dedicated volunteer work with Voices for Children of Broward County only further solidify her investment in our community. While distributing clothing, toys, and hygiene products to those in need, she has contributed an impressive 606 hours of service to our community, an achievement that reflects both her compassion and her meaningful impact on those around her.

Nicole continues to have a bright future ahead of her. In the fall, she plans to attend Florida State University and major in Criminology with a minor in Law and Philosophy. Following her college graduation, she hopes to pursue a law degree, enter the workforce as a public defender, and uplift the voices of others through a career in justice.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebrating Ms. Nicole Hennessy for her remarkable accomplishments and meaningful impact on our community.

HONORING CORNELL DUNBAR OF  
DYETT HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2025*

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate an extraordinary achievement by a remarkable young man from my district, Cornell Dunbar, a vital member of the Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts boys' basketball team, the Eagles. This team achieved a historic victory, winning the 2024–2025 Illinois High School Association (IHS) Class 2A State Championship with a decisive 52–41 win over Althoff Catholic High School on March 15, 2025.

This championship is more than just a win on the court; it is a profound testament to the resilience, determination, and unity of the Dyett High School community and the vibrant Bronzeville neighborhood. A decade ago,

Dyett faced the threat of closure, but through powerful community advocacy and unwavering commitment, its doors remained open. Today, the Eagles' triumph, in which Cornell Dunbar played a crucial role, symbolizes the incredible potential that flourishes when a community invests in its youth and its institutions.

Cornell Dunbar, along with his teammates, demonstrated exceptional skill, discipline, and teamwork throughout their season, navigating challenges and competing at the highest level. His hard work and dedication were integral to the team's success, culminating in this well-deserved championship that brings immense pride and joy to his school, family, and the entire community.

I also extend my deepest gratitude to Head Coach Jamaal Gill, whose visionary leadership and guidance steered the team to this historic victory, and to Assistant Coaches Kimani Harris, Pierre Adams, and Nathan Townsen, Jr., whose mentorship was vital to the players' development.

Mr. Speaker, Cornell Dunbar's contribution to the Dyett Eagles' journey from near closure to state champions is an inspiring narrative for us all. It underscores the critical importance of supporting our public schools and investing in programs that empower young people to achieve their fullest potential. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Cornell Dunbar and the entire Dyett High School boys' basketball team on their momentous achievement and in honoring them for the inspiration they provide to communities across our Nation.

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#### RECOGNIZING TASHA PHILLIPS

### HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2025*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding contributions that Ms. Tasha Phillips has made to our community in the aftermath of Hurricane Milton. In addition to providing countless hours of direct support to neighbors and flood victims, she helped coordinate the collection and distribution of emergency supplies, meals and donated services to help those who needed help. A truly selfless leader, Ms. Phillips was a strong advocate for bringing in government and non-profit resources to aid in the recovery process.

It is clear that Tasha Phillips 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.

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#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2025*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, my flight was delayed on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, and I missed the first vote that evening. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 146.

#### HONORING CHRISTIAN LOWE OF DYETT HIGH SCHOOL

### HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2025*

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate an extraordinary achievement by a remarkable young man from my district, Christian Lowe, a vital member of the Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts boys' basketball team, the Eagles. This team achieved a historic victory, winning the 2024–2025 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 2A State Championship with a decisive 52–41 win over Althoff Catholic High School on March 15, 2025.

This championship is more than just a win on the court; it is a profound testament to the resilience, determination, and unity of the Dyett High School community and the vibrant Bronzeville neighborhood. A decade ago, Dyett faced the threat of closure, but through powerful community advocacy and unwavering commitment, its doors remained open. Today, the Eagles' triumph, in which Christian Lowe played a crucial role, symbolizes the incredible potential that flourishes when a community invests in its youth and its institutions.

Christian Lowe, along with his teammates, demonstrated exceptional skill, discipline, and teamwork throughout their season, navigating challenges and competing at the highest level. His hard work and dedication were integral to the team's success, culminating in this well-deserved championship that brings immense pride and joy to his school, family, and the entire community.

I also extend my deepest gratitude to Head Coach Jamaal Gill, whose visionary leadership and guidance steered the team to this historic victory, and to Assistant Coaches Kimani Harris, Pierre Adams, and Nathan Townsen, Jr., whose mentorship was vital to the players' development.

Christian Lowe's contribution to the Dyett Eagles' journey from near closure to state champions is an inspiring narrative for us all. It underscores the critical importance of supporting our public schools and investing in programs that empower young people to achieve their fullest potential.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating Christian Lowe and the entire Dyett High School boys' basketball team on their momentous achievement and in honoring them for the inspiration they provide to communities across our Nation.

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#### RECOGNIZING DONNA TELESKO

### HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2025*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding contributions that Donna Telesko has made as a volunteer with United Way of Hernando County. Donna not only coordinated relief supplies inventory at our Family Resource Center (FRC) daily for 2 weeks, she was a lead volunteer when it came to identifying unmet needs and residential trends as individuals impacted began to

open up regarding their level of destruction. She prepped supply bags, organized inventory, communicated with other volunteers, and showed up each day with a smile, ready and willing to help however needed. In preparation for Hurricane Milton, just a few short weeks later, Donna helped the organization pack up thousands of relief and recovery items onto a 40 foot trailer. She and her husband patiently waited on stand-by for the storm to pass and roads to clear, offering to help again when needed. With Milton severely damaging the East side of the county, the Withlacoochee River began to overflow at a historic rate, leaving many Ridge Manor families with limited access to their homes. As the United Way's team set up a POD (Point of Distribution) of basic necessities, washer/dryer, showers, hot meals, and MRE and water distribution, Donna and her husband Billy volunteered daily, connecting with every distraught resident along the way. When United Way activated its FRC in Ridge Manor, Donna oversaw operations for distribution at the center—prepackaging food and toiletry bags, creating a procedure to collecting and filling the needs, and organizing all items donated to us and distributed out. This effort took place daily for 30 days. Without Donna and her ability and willingness to coordinate, far fewer people would have been helped. As the holidays came and went, Donna kept in touch, wanting to donate her time with us in "blue skies" as well. She completed the agency's stringent 3-day VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) training in December and became IRS certified to assist low-to-moderate income families throughout tax filing season. Donna volunteers her time as a tax preparer, working one on one with families, at 3 of 5 Hernando preparation sites, equaling a total of 5 days a week since February (logging over 135 TD). This doesn't include her endless hours assisting the organization with event prep, administrative services, and partnership planning. Donna works beautifully in a group setting, as well as independently being able to complete projects. She is thoughtful, caring, and always going one step beyond you would expect someone to.

It is clear Donna Telesko 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.

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#### HONORING JIM IRSAY

### HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 9, 2025*

Mr. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the life and legacy of James Stephen Irsay, a philanthropist and beloved member of the Indianapolis community.

Jim Irsay's remarkable 54-year affiliation with the Colts organization began in Baltimore and blossomed in Indianapolis, where he became a pillar of the community and a leader in the National Football League. As owner and CEO of the Indianapolis Colts, Jim oversaw 10 division titles and two AFC Championships—and, of course, a Colts' victory in the Super Bowl XLI on February 4, 2007, marking one of the most successful eras in franchise history.

Jim's impact extended far beyond the football field as a passionate philanthropist and