

pillar in the Indianapolis community. He supported the Irsay Family YMCA, Peyton Manning Children's Hospital, the Indiana Black Expo, Wheeler Mission Center for Women & Children, and Gleaners Food Bank. He was also a dedicated advocate for mental health, courageously sharing his own journey to break the stigma surrounding addiction and mental illness. Through the Irsay family's generous support of Kicking the Stigma, they invested over \$31 million to improve mental health awareness, research, and treatment across Indiana and the nation.

Jim was also a cultural icon, cultivating one of the world's greatest music and historical collections, sharing it generously as a "traveling museum" to inspire and educate. Whether on stage with his band or quietly supporting those in need, Jim's generosity and spirit touched countless lives.

Above all, Jim cherished his family—his wife Margaret, his three daughters, and ten grandchildren, whom he loved deeply and supported unconditionally. His devotion to family, football, and community defined his life and will leave a legacy in Indianapolis and beyond.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Jim Irsay—a man whose passion, leadership, and kindness made a profound difference in the lives of Hoosiers and NFL fans everywhere. May his memory inspire us all to serve with the same dedication and heart.

RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE CENTENARY

HON. GABE AMO

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 9, 2025

Mr. AMO. Mr. Speaker, with admiration and appreciation, I wish to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Rhode Island State Police. For a century, these tireless men and women in uniform have traveled the highways and byways of our state to ensure the safety of our communities. They have lived up to their creed of honor, integrity, fairness, excellence, courage, honesty, and devotion to duty.

On April 2, 1925 the Rhode Island General Assembly created the "Rhode Island Department of State Police." It was the first such organization in our state dedicated to ensuring safety, order, and security for Rhode Islanders. What began with just 21 officers patrolling on Indian-brand motorcycles has grown into a modern, technologically advanced law enforcement agency committed to the highest standards of public service.

From the earliest days of policing rural roads to the current use of cutting-edge technology, the agency has continually evolved to meet the challenges of each era while striving to maintain the trust and respect of the public it serves.

Even their uniforms made an impression—most notably in 1986, when their distinctive attire earned national recognition and was featured on the David Letterman Show.

Over the course of the agency's esteemed 100 year history, the dedicated men and women of the Rhode Island State Police have worked tirelessly to ensure Rhode Islanders' safety. And I know that for the next one hundred years they will continue to serve justice, help stranded motorists, and keep our commu-

nities safe. As they mark their centenary during national law enforcement week, I join every Rhode Islander in thanking the Troopers of the Rhode Island State Police for their 100 years of public service.

HONORING DARRELL BULLOCK 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 individual from my district, Darrell Bullock, a dedicated Assistant Coach for 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, shaped significantly by the guidance and mentorship of coaches like Darrell Bullock, symbolizes the incredible potential that flourishes when a community invests in its youth and its institutions.

Assistant Coach Darrell Bullock, alongside Head Coach Jamaal Gill, II, provided invaluable leadership, strategic insight, and unwavering support throughout the season. His dedication to developing these young athletes, both on and off the court, was instrumental in fostering the skill, discipline, and teamwork that led to this historic victory. His hard work and commitment were integral to the team's success, culminating in this well-deserved championship that brings immense pride and joy to the school, the players, their families, and the entire community.

Mr. Speaker, Darrell Bullock'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 dedicated educators and mentors in supporting our public schools and empowering young people to achieve their fullest potential. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Assistant Coach Darrell Bullock 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.

RECOGNIZING TERESA PIECHOWICZ

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 Teresa Piechowicz has made to our commu-

nity as a volunteer with the Hernando County Family YMCA. The Hernando County Family YMCA is more than just a place—it's a community, a support system, and a beacon of hope for so many. None of that would be possible without dedicated volunteers, like Teresa Piechowicz. Her unwavering commitment, boundless energy, and compassionate spirit make her an invaluable part of the YMCA family. Teresa's impact can be felt in every corner of the organization. She is involved in nearly every event hosted—always the first to arrive and the last to leave. Whether she's assisting with youth programs, supporting fundraising initiatives, or simply offering a warm smile to a member in need, Teresa gives selflessly—never asking for recognition, but always making a difference. Her enthusiasm is contagious, inspiring both staff and fellow volunteers. She has a unique ability to lift others up, ensuring that every person who walks through our doors feels welcomed and supported. Her kindness is not just in her words but in her actions—consistently stepping in wherever she is needed without hesitation. Without individuals like Teresa, the impact of the YMCA in Hernando County would not be what it is today. She represents the very best of what it means to serve others.

It is clear Teresa Piechowicz 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 JOHNTAE DUNCAN 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, Johntae Duncan, 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 Johntae Duncan played a crucial role, symbolizes the incredible potential that flourishes when a community invests in its youth and its institutions.

Johntae Duncan, 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, community advocacy and unwavering commitment, its doors remained open. Today, the Eagles' triumph, in which John Tae Duncan played a crucial role, symbolizes the incredible potential that flourishes when a community invests in its youth and its institutions.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating John Tae Duncan 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.

RECOGNIZING TOM PRIOR

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 Tom Prior has made in our community through his volunteerism at the Good Samaritan Clinic in Pasco County since 2014. Tom began volunteering in the clinic's pharmacy and quickly became one of the clinic's Eligibility and Referral Specialists. Tom reviews the applications for the clinic's new and requalifying patients, assuring that patients meet the income and residency requirements necessary to receive free medical care. Tom always treats all potential patients with respect and dignity. He is an inspiration to the staff and his fellow volunteers. Tom volunteers at the clinic two to three times a week for eight months out of the year. Tom always goes above and beyond, always putting the patients' well-being first. Tom is also a loyal supporter of Metropolitan Ministries in Holiday, where he donates food and other needed supplies to their program. Pasco County is a better place because of dedicated, caring volunteers like, Tom Prior.

It is clear Tom Prior has made a profoundly positive impact on our community, and I am grateful for his service. May we all strive to serve our communities with the same dedication and humility.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RITCHIE TORRES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 9, 2025

Mr. TORRES of New York. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call No. 157 of the 119th Congress, which was H.R. 2035, the American Cargo for American Ships Act, I voted in error YEA, when I fully intended to vote NAY. I am here to set the record straight: the Jones Act and any legislation furthering the antiquated policy positions of the Jones Act, like H.R. 2035 are harmful and must be rectified.

TRIBUTE TO DR. EVERETT L.
DARGAN, M.D.

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 9, 2025

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Everett L. Dargan, an outstanding surgeon, a devoted husband and father, and an all-around good citizen of South Carolina. Dr. Dargan passed away on April 1, 2025, and leaves an enduring legacy of stewardship, excellence, and distinction. He led an inspiring life of remarkable achievement and grace as a scholar, surgeon, sportsman, public servant, mentor, and friend to many.

Growing up in Columbia, South Carolina during the Great Depression, Dr. Dargan supported his family by shining shoes, delivering newspapers, waiting tables, and working summers on his uncles' family farm.

At the age of 15, Dr. Dargan won a scholarship to Morehouse College in Atlanta. He later transferred to the University of Buffalo in upstate New York, where he earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 1949. Dr. Dargan continued his education at Howard University's College of Medicine where he earned his M.D. and won First Prize in Medicine. After medical school, he completed his internship at Kings County Hospital Center in Brooklyn, New York, and was later named chief resident surgeon at the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York.

Dr. Dargan interrupted his specialty training to serve in the United States Air Force as a captain and commander of the 3910th USAF Hospital in Mildenhall/Lakenheath, England, during the Korean War. Later, he would continue his commitment to providing quality medical care to military veterans through his service to the Dorn Veterans Administration Medical Center in Columbia, South Carolina.

Dr. Dargan returned to New York and continued his commitment to academic medicine as a researcher and instructor through various appointments, including associate professor of surgery at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, chief of surgery at Lincoln Hospital, and director of surgery at Sydenham Hospital. At Lincoln Hospital, he met his wife, a registered nurse and flight attendant at TWA, Carol Poyner. They married in 1965, and later moved to Boston, where Dr. Dargan completed his training in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery at Boston City Hospital, achieving the post of chief resident surgeon, and became a thoracic surgical instructor at Boston University Medical Center in Massachusetts.

In keeping with his commitment to academic surgery as teacher, practitioner and researcher, he taught medical students and surgical residents for more than 12 years. Dr. Dargan was an advocate for indigent patient care and quality medical care for veterans.

In 1978, Dr. Dargan returned to Columbia for the remainder of his career, first joining the private medical practice of Cyril Spann, M.D., and then joining in partnership with Gerald A. Wilson, M.D., to form Midlands Surgical Associates, PA, a private surgical practice. He remained dedicated to serving his fellow veterans with excellent medical care, practicing at Dorn Veterans Medical Center for decades.

Dr. Dargan was the first African American surgeon to serve as chief of surgery and then chief of staff at Richland Memorial Hospital (now Prisma Health). A lifelong scholar, he was honored by the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society in 1996 for his distinguished career of leadership in medicine. After retirement from his surgical practice in 2004, Dr. Dargan worked for the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners for nearly a decade. In 2020, Dr. Dargan received the Dean's Distinguished Service Award as a Friend of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine.

In a final act of service, Dr. Dargan donated his body to the Department of Anatomy at Howard University College of Medicine, to aid in the training of future medical professionals.

Throughout his career, he trained fellow surgeons, presenting research findings, and delivering papers at medical conferences in Africa and throughout the United States, often at meetings of the American College of Surgeons, where he became a Fellow, and for the National Medical Association. He was a lifelong devoted member of Zion Baptist Church, where he served as a trustee.

Dr. Dargan was renowned for his knowledgeable, professional, and kind relationships with his patients. He was a practitioner who offered his patients holistic and nutritional advice, a lot of which he learned from his parents, both of whom grew up on rural farms, and particularly from his dietician mother.

The Dargans have two daughters, Jennifer Dargan and Catherine Dargan Phelps; a son-in-law, Peter Phelps; and three grandchildren: Addison Dargan Phelps, Morgan Dargan Phelps, and Landon Dargan Phelps.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in celebrating the life and legacy of an incredible man and servant. Let us recognize Dr. Dargan's commitment to service, sacrifices for, and contribution to this great Nation.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.