

Department of the Consolidated Government of Columbus Georgia. He advanced to the rank of Detective. Serving and protecting the people of Columbus, Nathan was part of the incredible team that investigated and resolved the infamous "Stocking Strangler" serial murder cases that terrorized the city of Columbus for more than 6 months in the late 1970's. His career path then led him to the private sector where he excelled as a Sales Manager for Bell South Yellow Pages, and Davis Broadcasting, Inc., before becoming Sales Representative for AFLAC Insurance. He concluded his professional career as Manager for Krispy Kreme, under 755 Restaurant Corporation, a family business owned by his uncle and aunt, Henry "Hank" Aaron and Billye Suber Aaron, icons in American sports, business, education and philanthropy. Nathan gave good account for his stewardship in all his career endeavors.

Beyond his career achievements, Nathan was a pillar of strength in his community, serving 12 years as District 1 Councilor for the Consolidated Government of Columbus Georgia, including as Chairperson of the City Council Budget Committee. Moreover, Nathan served as Board Chair of the Metro Columbus Urban League and held positions with the A. J. McClung YMCA, Columbus Board Initiative and the Midtown Project, demonstrating his enduring commitment to bettering his community. It has been said that "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on this earth." Nathan Suber paid his rent and paid it well.

Nathan Suber was a man of deep faith and a servant of God. For more than 50 years he served God through the ministries of the Fourth Street Missionary Baptist Church. For 20 of those years at Fourth Street, Nathan and I were in the same Sunday School class and sang and traveled together with the Inspirational and Mass Choirs. Nathan went on to serve as Superintendent of Sunday School and Chair of the Trustee Ministry. He was truly a pillar of the church.

On a personal note, Nathan was my friend for more than half a century. He supported me in every endeavor I took in public life and undertook on many roles that proved vital to my success. And, like the Biblical Nathan who counseled King David, Suber and I counseled each other over the years through good times and bad, offering our best advice to one another on personal, public, and confidential matters. Nathan was brutally honest, telling me not what I wanted to hear but what he felt I needed to hear. I will always be grateful for the fidelity of his friendship and the timbre of his character.

Nathan accomplished much in his life, but none of it would have been possible without the grace of God and the love and support of his devoted wife of 48 years, Charlene Brown Suber; his two daughters, Kelley Suber Jones and Cynthia Denise Suber Huffman; his three cherished grandchildren, Morgan, Austin, and Charleston; his sister, Artie Suber Cobb and brother, Michael Suber; as well as his aunts, uncle, nieces, nephews and other extended family.

As we reflect on Nathan's life, we honor his unwavering faith, his tireless commitment to serving others and his passion for making his community better. Columbus, Georgia, our state, our Nation, and the world have been enriched by the contributions of the Honorable Nathan Suber, III.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues, to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 765,000 people of Georgia's 2nd Congressional District in honoring the life and legacy of the Honorable Nathan Suber, III and in extending our deepest condolences to his family, friends, and all who mourn his loss. Moreover, we pray that we will all be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks and months ahead.

NEWSLETTER FROM
CONGRESSMAN CHUCK EDWARDS

HON. CHUCK EDWARDS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 23, 2025

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following newsletter to give an update to my constituents on debris removal after Hurricane Helene.

DEAR FRIEND: There has been an important development regarding debris clean-up efforts from Hurricane Helene. After hearing from residents and stakeholders about improper debris removal, FEMA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) have agreed to improve oversight and precision in debris removal operations.

The action plan moving forward is:

Property owners are encouraged to mark debris areas of concern with a red flag.

Flagged areas will not be disturbed until the property owner, the county, and USACE engage in a consultation.

Counties will then make final decisions based on the need to protect downstream infrastructure while respecting private property.

This agreement will help address the top concerns my team has heard from Western North Carolinians affected by debris removal by:

Preventing the removal of more debris than necessary.

Adequately protecting wildlife habitat.

Ensuring landowners receive due consideration through the process.

I believe this plan will increase the quality of clean-up efforts, and my office will continue to assess the debris removal process and listen to your concerns as we work together to return to normalcy as quickly as possible.

For additional information on debris removal projects, visit my website. You will find maps that note areas where debris removal has been completed (marked in green) and plans for upcoming debris removal projects.

With my warmest regards,

CHUCK EDWARDS,

Member of Congress.

CONGRATULATING WYATT
SPAULDING

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 23, 2025

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Wyatt Spaulding, upon his acceptance to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

As a future cadet, he will be joining the ranks of the world's most fearsome fighting

force—the United States Army—guided by duty, honor, and country.

The service and sacrifice of America's military personnel have safeguarded our Nation since its inception, defending our way of life from Lexington to Normandy.

And throughout our history, American soldiers have demonstrated tremendous courage and strength, beating back tyranny to the ends of the earth.

I was glad to sponsor Wyatt's nomination, and I am confident that his talents will distinguish him among his peers both during his time at West Point and thereafter.

I congratulate Wyatt. I know that he will make this Nation proud.

RECOGNIZING WAR SURVIVOR
REMEMBRANCE DAY

HON. JAMES C. MOYLAN

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 23, 2025

Mr. MOYLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with great honor to recognize War Survivor Remembrance Day—a day that commemorates the sacrifices of those before us and the strength of those still with us from Guam's Greatest Generation. The generation that survived the atrocities of the Japanese occupation during World War II.

From 1941 to 1944, following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Japanese soldiers occupied Guam and forced our ancestors to endure hardship and unspeakable violence that has left scars long after the war. Many were uprooted from their homes, suffered the loss of loved ones, and were coerced into manual labor without food or medical care to prepare our island against an invasion.

Our people were forced into camps—where resources were scarce and many lives ended in starvation or massacre, and where they were beaten for any signs of disloyalty, including the practice of our culture. And yet, in the face of this darkness, it was our people's quiet resistance and sense of community that kept some alive.

For us in Guam, this event not only honors the sacrifices of our ancestors but reminds us of the power of the CHamoru people. Today, we honor our Greatest Generation and thank them. Without their perseverance through three years of relentless tragedy, we would not be here.

I thank our Greatest Generation for holding on for the freedom of tomorrow. I thank them for persevering and rebuilding our community on the foundation of family and cultural virtues. Words will never fully capture the severity and intensity of your experience, but know our gratitude is immense.

As we celebrate our War Survivors from World War II, let us not dwell only on the horrors of war, but rather highlight the unwavering spirit and strength of the generation that carried our people through a truly difficult time. May this inspire future generations to do the same in the face of unspeakable hardship.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO DESIGNATE THE FACILITY OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE LOCATED AT 3401 12TH STREET NORTHEAST IN WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AS THE "CHUCK BROWN POST OFFICE"

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 23, 2025

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce a bill to name the post office at 3401 12th Street, Northeast in the District of Columbia for go-go legend Chuck Brown.

Chuck Brown, the "Godfather of Go-Go," is beloved by D.C. for his innovative and unique sound, which gave us go-go music. Go-go is the beat of D.C., giving D.C. its own musical identity and reminding the Nation that D.C. has always been the hometown of talented artists. Chuck Brown was a strong supporter of D.C. statehood, including playing a concert on a hot and humid day on the U.S. Capitol Grounds in 2010 in support of statehood.

Chuck Brown was born on August 22, 1936, and passed away on May 16, 2012. He was a D.C. resident most of his life. He taught himself to play guitar, becoming a virtuoso singer, songwriter, guitarist and band leader. His musical catalogue spanned 22 studio albums over three decades. He earned a Grammy nomination in 2010 for the song "Love" from his album "We Got This," and was awarded a National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellowship in 2005.

D.C. named a park located at 2901 20th Street, Northeast, for Chuck Brown, and named a street near the historic Howard Theater for him.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

HONORING LINDA THOMSON'S INCREDIBLE CAREER

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 23, 2025

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of the president and CEO of Johnstown Area Regional Industries, Linda Thomson.

Linda is retiring after 25 years in the senior leadership role at JARI and over 40 years in economic development. Among her many accomplishments, she is credited with helping to shape the identity of the Showcase for Commerce, which is a nationally renowned defense contracting trade show and exhibition that connects representatives of industry and government.

Linda has been so integral to the success of the Showcase that, for many people, she is synonymous with the event.

Any chief executive in Linda's profession would be proud to possess her legacy of engagement in significant job creation, economic diversification, and regional economic growth. Her skills and talents as a relationship builder, strategist, and innovator are widely heralded.

Under Linda's inspired leadership, JARI has achieved international recognition for its suc-

cess in attracting investment and creating new opportunities for the region.

Quite simply, Linda has played an integral role in making life better for all who live and work in the greater Johnstown area. And she has done so with class, integrity, and humility.

On behalf of everyone in the 13th Congressional District, I congratulate Linda on the fulfillment of a vision distinguished by its enduring impact and offer best wishes for joy in all future endeavors.

REMEMBERING MARZIE THOMAS

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 23, 2025

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay a profound tribute to my longtime and respected Congressional District Director, Marzie Thomas, who passed on June 12. Marzie, as she was known to her family and friends, was an extremely talented administrator who cared for her community. She understood Tennessee's 9th Congressional District and did an outstanding job meeting my constituents' needs because of a deep familiarity with it and then as a 16-year newspaper professional and, in 2003, editor and publisher, for The Tri-State Defender, a Memphis-based African American-focused newspaper founded in 1951. A native of Memphis, she was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and attended LeMoyne-Owen College. She married the late Alonzo Thomas in 1976 and they have two daughters, Marthel Ellison and Richara Thomas, and a granddaughter, Madison Ellison. She served first as my special assistant for veterans' affairs and community outreach beginning in August 2007, became my Deputy District Director in 2009 and then District Director in 2013. A lifelong member of the historic East Trigg Avenue Baptist Church, where she was baptized, Marzie was also a fine soloist, famously singing "God's Amazing Love" among other tunes, in its choir until just months ago. A newspaper professional, a civic activist, a community organizer, a cherished church member, wife, mother, and grandmother—and a good friend. Marzie Thomas will be sorely missed.

RECOGNIZING ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR PETER BERG

HON. TOM EMMER

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 23, 2025

Mr. EMMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding Minnesotan, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Enforcement and Removal Operations Field Office Director, Peter Berg. Peter is retiring later this month after nearly 30 years in federal law enforcement.

After graduating from the University of Illinois, Director Berg began his career in 1996 as an Immigration Inspector with the former U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

Peter's long career in federal law enforcement has taken him across the country, where he faced some of the world's most dangerous, and hardened criminals. As the Acting Deputy Executive Associate Director, he was appointed the Deputy Senior Coordinating Official for the Department of Homeland Security Southwest Border Coordination Center, where he served as the liaison between numerous federal agencies, managing the complex challenges of our Southwest Border.

As the current Field Office Director for the St. Paul Area of Responsibility, Director Berg manages all ICE officers assigned to Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska. This area spans over 350,000 square miles, includes nearly 12.5 million people, and includes one field office, nine sub-offices, and 2 resident officer locations.

I recently met with Director Berg and his team at their St. Paul field office to learn about their efforts to keep our communities safe and to discuss how we can continue to support them at the federal level. After meeting with them, I can tell you firsthand just how important their work is to keeping Minnesotans safe. In the past few months, Director Berg's officers have removed dozens of dangerous criminal illegal aliens from Minnesota, including known terrorists, gang members, child predators, and murderers. After nearly 30 years in federal law enforcement, Director Berg has had an incredible impact on his Area of Responsibility. While we will certainly miss his leadership across the Midwest, we are eternally grateful for his dedication to our communities, states, and Nation.

I thank Director Berg. We wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

HONORING LAKE STEVENS, WASHINGTON COUNCILMEMBER MARCUS TAGEANT

HON. SUZAN K. DeBENE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 23, 2025

Ms. DeBENE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Marcus Tageant, Councilmember for the City of Lake Stevens, who passed away last month. During his almost 16 years with the council, Mr. Tageant was committed to public service, devoted to his community, and making the city a better place for all. He played an important role in driving economic growth, strengthening public safety, and upgrading local infrastructure. He also had a fondness for the city's parks and was instrumental in expanding public spaces like North Cove and Cavalero parks. His passion for the people of Lake Stevens guided every decision he made, and his love for the community was evident in all aspects of his life.

Prior to his tenure on Lake Stevens city council, Mr. Tageant served for four years in the United States Marine Corps, serving honorably in the Persian Gulf War. After his service, he studied at Washington State University before moving back to his hometown of Lake Stevens, where he founded two successful real estate companies, creating jobs for his community. He was a committed volunteer to many community groups, like the Lake Stevens Kiwanis, the Greater Lake Stevens Chamber of Commerce, and the American Legion. He believed it was important to give