

of Texas at Arlington. He began his law enforcement career in January 2005, joining the Grapevine Police Department. Throughout his career, Officer Chandler held various roles including Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, and Mental Health Officer. In each of these positions, he not only upheld the highest standards of law enforcement but also served as a mentor and leader to his fellow officers. His work as a Mental Health Officer demonstrated his compassion and dedication to serving vulnerable members of the community.

He has accumulated over 2,500 hours of advanced law enforcement training and has earned multiple certifications and commendations, reflecting his pursuit of excellence and his readiness to rise to every challenge. His legacy is not only marked by years of faithful service but also by the lives he impacted, the officers he trained and mentored, and the trust he built with the community.

Officer Chandler's service to law enforcement and his community has left a lasting impact. As he enters his next chapter, I extend my best wishes to him for a well-deserved retirement.

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATAVIA DEPOT MUSEUM

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Batavia Depot Museum, a prominent landmark and vibrant cultural institution that celebrates the town's history and community. Since its opening, the Batavia Depot Museum has served as a repository of local history, preserving and sharing the stories that have shaped the community for over a century.

Founded in 1975 by the Batavia Historical Society, the museum occupies the former Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Depot, a building that itself is a testament to the city's rich history as a transportation hub.

Over the past five decades, the museum has grown into a focal point for residents and visitors alike. With over 4,000 visitors annually, the museum offers exhibits that showcase the rich heritage of Batavia, many of which were donated by the residents themselves. These artifacts help tell the story of Batavia's development, its railroad history, and the contributions of those who shaped the city into what it is today.

In addition to its historical exhibits, the Batavia Depot Museum has become an educational center, providing programs that engage young minds in the exploration of history, science, and culture. Whether hosting school field trips, community events, or seasonal celebrations, the museum plays an important role in fostering a deep sense of pride and connection to the past for Batavia's residents.

As we commemorate this incredible milestone, it is important to recognize the dedicated staff, volunteers, historians, and local leaders who have worked tirelessly to ensure the museum's success and its continued relevance in the community. Their stewardship of

Batavia's legacy—through exhibits like the Gunzenhauser Gazebo, the Coffin Bank, and the Gustafson Research Center—ensures that future generations will continue to learn from and appreciate the city's rich history.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to have the Batavia Depot Museum in my district, and I invite my colleagues to join me in recognizing them on their 50th anniversary and expressing gratitude to Kate Garrett, the current museum director, along with the many families, businesses, and organizations that have contributed to its growth and development. May it continue to be a beacon of history and collective community pride for many years to come.

HONORING MOOR'S BREWING COMPANY OF CHICAGO

HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the outstanding achievement of Moor's Brewing Company of Chicago, founded in the heart of our vibrant 1st Congressional District. I extend my sincerest congratulations to their team on their recent prestigious win at the Samuel Adams Brewing the American Dream Brewer Experienceship competition.

Founded in 2021 by Damon Patton, Jamhal Johnson, and Anthony Bell, Moor's Brewing Company has quickly established itself as a leading craft brewery. Since its launch, it has expanded its reach into over 500 retailers nationwide, a remarkable feat that underscores its rapid success and growing influence in the brewing industry. This accomplishment is a testament to Moor's Brewing Company's dedication to craftsmanship, innovation, and community spirit. Their success not only brings honor to their establishment but also highlights the thriving entrepreneurial spirit and rich brewing tradition present in Chicago.

Furthermore, it is important to acknowledge Moor's Brewing Company's deep commitment to civic engagement and community upliftment. Their partnership with the Care Moor Foundation for Civic Engagement exemplifies their dedication to giving back and fostering positive change within our communities. It is truly inspiring to see a business not only excel in its craft but also actively contribute to the social fabric of our district. In fact the timing of this recognition is particularly poignant, as we also acknowledge the significance of June 18, 2025, which marks the Emancipation Ball. This event serves as a powerful reminder of our ongoing journey towards justice and equality, and the role that businesses and community organizations play in driving progress.

Moor's Brewing Company stands as a beacon of excellence, and their recent recognition by Samuel Adams is a well-deserved acknowledgement of their hard work, passion, and commitment to producing exceptional beer. They are a true asset to our local economy and a source of immense pride for the entire Chicagoland area.

I ask my colleagues to join me in commending Moor's Brewing Company for this significant achievement and wishing them continued success, both in brewing and in their vital community endeavors.

NEWSLETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN CHUCK EDWARDS

HON. CHUCK EDWARDS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following newsletter to give an update to my constituents on the reconciliation bill and restoring law and order.

DEAR FRIEND,

As a member of the House Budget Committee, I've helped craft the most fiscally responsible reconciliation bill in U.S. history with \$1.7 trillion in savings, which garnered the support of the full House Republican conference.

The Senate is currently reviewing the bill, and I'm urging Senate leadership to make sure that any changes to the bill: Do not increase the deficit relative to current law.

Provide real savings—no gimmicks or tricks. Any additional tax cuts must be matched dollar-for-dollar by enforceable spending reductions.

Balance tax relief and spending restraint for sustainable growth.

Our unified government cannot squander this unique opportunity to change the trajectory of our nation by restoring fiscal discipline.

From my seats on the House Budget and Appropriations Committees, I will continue to push for policies that will reverse our national debt, make sure tax dollars work for the American people, and root out waste, fraud, and abuse.

RESTORING LAW AND ORDER

In an extreme example of spinning reality, some have alleged that the Los Angeles protests we've seen coverage of online and on TV have been "peaceful."

Let's set the record straight: Protestors were engaging in violence and vandalism—burning cars, attacking police officers, and burglarizing businesses. The previous administration's open-border policies and disregard for the law led us to the chaos and lawlessness we are seeing today, and it is President Trump's responsibility to restore law and order. That is why I fully support his decision to send Marines and National Guard troops to LA.

Unfortunately, we will continue to pay for the consequences of open borders for decades to come; but to address these issues, I'm cosponsoring the following bills:

STOP ANARCHISTS FROM ENDANGERING (SAFE) CITIES ACT

Codifies President Trump's executive order restricting federal funding for jurisdictions deemed to be "anarchist jurisdictions" by cutting federal funding for any state or local jurisdictions the Department of Justice identifies to be permitting "anarchy, violence, or destruction."

RETURNING ILLEGALS OVER TURMOIL (RIOT) ACT

Makes any illegal immigrant, DACA recipient, or lawful permanent resident who is arrested and convicted of assaulting a police officer or member of the military and/or vandalism or destruction of public property during a declared emergency deportable and permanently inadmissible.

MOBILIZING AGAINST SANCTUARY CITIES ACT

Revokes federal funding from state and local jurisdictions that fail to honor ICE detainers or ignore communications from ICE.

We must put Americans first by ensuring the safety of our citizens and the security of our Nation. In Congress, I will continue to push for legislation to do so.

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CHUCK EDWARDS,
Member of Congress.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, my flight to DCA was delayed and American Airlines lost my checked bag. There was then heavy traffic from DCA prior to these votes. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 172; YEA on Roll Call No. 173; and YEA on Roll Call No. 174.

RECOGNIZING MASTER SERGEANT
GERALD TIMMINS FOR HIS
SERVICE WITH THE U.S. MARINE
CORPS AS A MEMBER OF THE
MEDEVAC CREWS DURING THE
VIETNAM WAR

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Master Sergeant (MSgt) Gerald Timmins for his valiant service with the U.S. Marine Corps as a member of the Medevac crews during the Vietnam War. This recognition is presented in correspondence with the Medevac crews of the Vietnam War Congressional Gold Medal Act, which honors the selfless and heroic individuals who served in these lifesaving missions.

MSgt Timmins' service exemplifies the unwavering dedication demonstrated by members of these Medevac crews to both their fellow servicemembers and their country. These crews—which include a pilot, crew chief, and medic—courageously operated helicopter air ambulances and are credited with saving more than 900,000 lives throughout the Vietnam War.

Serving at the Marble Mountain Air Facility with Marine Aircraft Group 16 (MAG-16) aboard CH-34 helicopters, MSgt Timmins participated in numerous recovery missions, often under intense enemy fire. His role in rescuing wounded soldiers from active combat zones required extraordinary courage and was vital to saving countless lives. His service reflects the bravery and sacrifice of the many Medevac crew members who risked everything to bring others to safety.

In his military service, MSgt Timmins was recognized with two citations for his courage and devotion to duty under hazardous conditions—an enduring testament to his exceptional service.

Mr. Speaker, let us all join in recognizing MSgt Gerald Timmins for his extraordinary courage as a member of the Medevac crews during the Vietnam War, and thank him for his steadfast commitment to his fellow servicemembers, community, and country.

HONORING ARAMIS BROWN, JR. OF
DYETT HIGH SCHOOL

HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 24, 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, Aramis Brown, Jr., 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 (IHSAA) 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 Aramis Brown, Jr. played a crucial role, symbolizes the incredible potential that flourishes when a community invests in its youth and its institutions.

Aramis Brown, Jr., 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 Townsend, Jr., whose mentorship was vital to the players' development.

Aramis Brown, Jr.'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 my colleagues to join me in congratulating Aramis Brown, Jr. 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.

HONORING COACH JOHN CHAPLIN

HON. MICHAEL BAUMGARTNER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Mr. BAUMGARTNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a giant—not just in Cougar Country, not just in American athletics, but in the world of track and field. His name is John Chaplin.

Born in Los Angeles, educated at WSU, an Army veteran, a professor in geography, and a coach in the truest, oldest, most honorable sense of the word. From 1968 to 1994, Chaplin transformed WSU from a modest program into a global track and field powerhouse.

Under his leadership, the Cougars captured 19 Top-4 NCAA trophies, won 218 All-American honors, and crowned 17 individual NCAA champions. His dual-meet record—202 wins to just 15 losses. Nine undefeated seasons. Six national dual meet titles. He coached Olympic gold medalists, world record holders, and world champions—and he did it not in Los Angeles or Austin, but in Pullman, Washington, on the rolling hills of the Palouse.

Chaplin's recruits came from Spokane, Seattle and from all corners of the globe—young men chasing opportunity, education, and excellence. Henry Rono, Julius Korir, Bernard Lagat—these weren't just track stars. They were ambassadors of what college sports can be: meritocratic, international, and transformational.

But Chaplin was more than a coach. He was a statesman of the sport. He served as U.S. Olympic Head Coach in Sydney in 2000, where his athletes won six gold medals. He chaired the USA Track & Field Men's Committee, refereed NCAA and international championships, advised federations from Russia to Senegal, and lectured on coaching from Argentina to China. He brought honor to his profession and to Washington State.

Mr. Speaker, I must tell you this: The very program he built is being hollowed out. Just last week, WSU announced the elimination of field events and a dramatic reduction in sprints and hurdles. Of the forty-five Cougar Olympians, twenty of them came in field events. The legacy of Chaplin, and the athletes he coached, is being boxed in by a system that no longer rewards broad-based opportunity.

Yes, these cuts come in the shadow of the House v. NCAA settlement. A legal sledgehammer that forces schools like WSU into an unsustainable economic model that drains the lifeblood from Olympic sports. Chaplin's world record holders? His All-Americans? In today's system, they're expendable.

We can fix this. We must. Not with more lawsuits, not with blank checks for the Power Four—but with federal reform that restores equity, sustains opportunity, and honors the values that John Chaplin stood for.

If we lose the spirit of Cougar Track, we're not just losing a program. We're losing a piece of what college sports was meant to be.