

Computing and Communications Division is responsible for the discovery, development, and integration of affordable trusted systems, high-performance computing, network systems, and quantum processing and communications for our air, space, and cyberspace domains. His leadership roles within the division included branch chief for six different mission branches across both the Information Directorate and Sensors Directorate, under titles such as Assistant Division Chief, Deputy Division Chief, and Division Chief. In his current role as Division Chief, Mr. Zagar oversees over 120 scientists, engineers, and staff as well as the execution of \$425 million via guidance on defining, budgeting, and managing diverse technical areas.

Among his incredible contributions to Air Force Research is Mr. Zagar's introduction and establishment of a new mission branch within the Computing and Communications Division of the AFRL/RI for Quantum Information Sciences and Technology (known as RITQ). RITQ has played a critical role in establishing and maintaining the world-class facilities for building, testing, and demonstrating the capabilities of new technologies to meet warfighters' current and anticipated future needs. Additional assets expanded and improved due to Mr. Zagar's unwavering dedication include the 300-acre "Controllable Contested Environment" Stockbridge facility, the 78-acre Newport "Upside-Down Air Force," the Extreme Computing Facility, and the Communication System & Technologies Laboratory. Mr. Zagar even came up with the vision and led collaboration on the concept, design, and construction for the Innovare Advancement Center, which succeeded in creating an open research environment where government engineers can partner with industry and academia to advance technology.

Mr. Zagar has been recognized for his outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the United States Air Force over his many years of service at bases in New York's 21st district. His awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, two Commendation Medals, two Achievement Medals, the Combat Readiness Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, which he has received five times. Mr. Zagar has used his experience as a pilot and warfighter with the United States Air Force, U.S. Air Force Reserve, and New York Air National Guard to contribute to the advancement of warfighter command and control technology, ultimately playing a tremendous role in shaping our current world-class computing and communications facilities and engineers.

On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, I would like to commend Mr. Gregory J. Zagar for his tremendous contribution to our district through his work for the United States Air Force Research Laboratory in Rome, New York. I am proud to honor Mr. Zagar for his outstanding accomplishments and thank him for his over 40 years of service and commitment to the advancement of computing and communication technology for the United States Air Force.

RECOGNIZING SYDNEY PRINCE

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, I rise to proudly recognize Sydney Prince, a remarkable young leader who, after six years of steadfast effort, has achieved the distinguished honor of becoming an Eagle Scout. Sydney is the youngest member of a group of 10 girls who make up Troop 452, and since the troop's founding in 2019, she has played an instrumental role in building it into the strong community it is. Her passion for health sciences is evident in everything she does. Just this past summer, she interned with Galloway Emergency Medical Services, where she gained firsthand experience serving her community. It was through this experience that she came up with the idea for her Eagle Scout project, which was a relaxation spot for these local heroes after a long shift, or difficult incident. Sydney designed, planned, and oversaw the construction of a beautiful paver patio behind the Galloway EMS station she interned at. This new space offers first responders a place to relax and regroup after long shifts and challenging calls, a gift that honors their service and supports their well-being. Sydney graduates this month from the Atlantic County Institute of Technology, and she plans to pursue higher education and a career in health sciences. With her compassion, work ethic, and commitment to service, I have no doubt she will continue to be a tremendous asset to her community and to our country. God bless Sydney and God bless our United States of America, the greatest country on the planet.

RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE REMOTELY OPERATED VEHICLE TEAM

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary achievements of the Alpena Community College remotely operated vehicle (ROV) team, known as the Aquajacks, who recently represented Michigan's First Congressional District with distinction at the 2025 Marine Advanced Technology Education Remotely Operated Vehicle World Championship hosted in Alpena, Michigan.

These talented students, who both live and study in Northern Michigan, demonstrated remarkable ingenuity, teamwork, and technical skill on the international stage, earning an impressive third-place finish against nearly 80 teams from 22 states and 18 countries. After months of designing, testing, and problem-solving, at the competition, the Aquajacks' ROV successfully completed complex technical tasks while the team impressed judges with their professional presentations and real-time strategic thinking.

Their performance stands as a testament to Alpena Community College's commitment to hands-on STEM education and development of real-world skills. I want to commend the

Aquajacks' mentor, David Cummins, and the entire Alpena Community College Faculty for fostering such excellence.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I recognize the Alpena Community College Aquajacks. These students not only represent the future of my district but also highlight the critical role skilled innovators play in strengthening our nation's infrastructure and advancing our national security. Their achievements remind us that effective investment into STEM education is essential to maintaining America's leadership and resilience on a rapidly changing world stage.

HONORING DR. SOLANGES VIVENS

HON. SHEILA CHERFILUS-McCORMICK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to include in the RECORD the following proclamation honoring Dr. Solanges Vivens.

Whereas, Born in Haiti and inspired by the wise, enduring strength of the turtle, Dr. Solanges Vivens immigrated to the United States and devoted over four decades to advancing healthcare and business leadership; and

Whereas, Rising from a non-English-speaking factory worker, to a renowned healthcare executive, author and advocate; Dr. Vivens embodies perseverance, courage, and visionary leadership; and

Whereas, Her academic achievements including a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Long Island University, a Master's in Health Services Administration from Georgetown University, and a Doctorate in Humane Letters from Voorhees College, epitomize her lifelong commitment to education, leadership, and service; and

Whereas, Dr. Vivens has received numerous accolades recognizing her achievements, including the D.C. Health Care Association Leadership Award, Nelson Mandela Children's Fund Award, Hope Giver Award, and the Champion of Women Award, a Miami-Dade Public County Schools Proclamation, the city of North Miami's "Dr. Solanges Vivens Day", and induction into the Island Space Caribbean Museum, each honoring her service to women, children, and underserved communities worldwide; and

Whereas, Through her acclaimed works, *Girls Can Move Mountains*, *A Revelation*, and *Educated Girl*, Empowered Woman, Dr. Vivens uplifts Haitian youth and shares stories of resilience, while serving as a beacon of hope and healing, representing the Caribbean and African diaspora at international forums like the Global Leaders Women's Conference in Dubai and the Venice Film Festival; and

Therefore, be it resolved that we, Florida's 20th Congressional District, in celebration of Caribbean-American Heritage Month, proudly honor Dr. Solanges Vivens for her extraordinary contributions to healthcare, women's empowerment, education, humanitarian advocacy, and Caribbean excellence.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CHIP ROY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, I unfortunately missed one Roll Call vote due to travel delays.

Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 191.

HONORING NOAH SARNOFF

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Noah Sarnoff, an exceptional student-athlete from my district who has been awarded the Olympiad Student Athlete by the Jewish War Veterans. Established in 1972, this award honors the memory of the 11 Israeli athletes tragically killed during the Munich Olympics and celebrates the academic and athletic excellence of remarkable high school students. Noah exemplifies those values. A proud representative of Vineland High School, he has consistently excelled both in the classroom and in athletics, balancing a demanding academic schedule with a standout athletic career. On the soccer field, Noah is a four-year varsity player and two-year team captain. He leads with talent, integrity, and a spirit of sportsmanship that sets him apart. He treats teammates and opponents with respect, leads by example, and represents his school and community with pride. His lasting impact comes not only from his performance, but from the way he uplifts and inspires those around him. Noah truly embodies the spirit and values that the Olympiad Award was created to honor. I congratulate Noah, and thank him for making South Jersey proud. God bless Noah and God bless our United States of America, the greatest country on the face of the Earth.

CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMBROSIO GUILLEN TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOME

HON. VERONICA ESCOBAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Ms. ESCOBAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Ambrosio Guillen Texas State Veterans Home located in El Paso, Texas.

The Ambrosio Guillen Texas State Veterans Home opened its doors to veterans, their spouses, and Gold Star parents in 2005 to provide long-term care for those in need of specialty care.

Ambrosio Guillen Home has provided quality and outstanding care to thousands of distinguished veterans, ensuring that a welcoming, safe, and enjoyable stay is provided. The care center focuses on medical and social needs, along with treatment plans that prioritize creativity and expression.

I am incredibly thankful to the medical professionals and staff of the Ambrosio Guillen Texas State Home for their dedication and tireless work to provide care and attention to our veterans and their families. The long-term care facility would not be what it is today without them.

I ask all Members to join me today in honoring the Ambrosio Guillen Texas State Vet-

erans Home for their 20 years of service and their profound support to our Texas Veterans and families.

HONORING AND COMMENDING CAPTAIN MICHAEL TIBALDO, FIRST OFFICER JAMES KIM, DONNELL MITCHELL, AND JACLYN CURRY

HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Mr. NORCROSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to include in the RECORD, the following proclamation honoring and commending Captain Michael Tibaldo, First Officer James Kim, Donnell Mitchell, and Jaclyn Curry on the emergency landing at the University of North Carolina Rex Hospital.

Whereas, on Sunday April 6, 2025, the crew members of Republic Flight 4711, Captain Michael Tibaldo, First Officer James Kim, Donnell Mitchell, and Jaclyn Curry saved the life of Congressman Donald Norcross; and,

Whereas, during Republic Flight 4711 the Honorable Congressman Norcross endured a sudden medical emergency that required immediate medical attention, and the crew members of the Republic Flight 4711 acted swiftly to orchestrate an emergency plane landing, and the Honorable Congressman Norcross's transportation to the University of North Carolina Rex Hospital; and,

Whereas, had it not been for the professional, capable, and flawless work of the crew members of Republic Flight 4711, Congressman Donald Norcross would have died that day; and,

Whereas, Captain Michael Tibaldo, First Officer James Kim, Donnell Mitchell, and Jaclyn Curry are continuing to keep passengers safe, and representing the International Brotherhood of Teamsters honorably; therefore,

Be it known to all that the undersigned hereby honors Captain Michael Tibaldo, First Officer James Kim, Donnell Mitchell, and Jaclyn Curry.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SHRI THANEDAR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Mr. THANEDAR. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 191; YEA on Roll Call No. 192; and YEA on Roll Call No. 193.

RECOGNIZING ROBERT CORCORAN

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, one of the most commendable milestones a young man can reach is earning the rank of Eagle Scout. This past weekend, I had the distinct honor of congratulating Robert Corcoran on achieving this prestigious award. Robert's journey began in 2012 when he earned his first Cub Scout

rank of Bobcat. Over the past decade, through dedication, perseverance, and strong character, he climbed the ranks and ultimately attained the highest honor of Eagle Scout. Along the way, Robert earned 34 merit badges, including the Light of Christ Award, a testament to his deep and abiding faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. For his Eagle Scout project, Robert demonstrated compassion and creativity by upcycling 31 insulated coolers into feral cat shelters. These shelters were distributed through the Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center, providing warmth and protection to South Jersey's stray cat population during the harsh winter months. I congratulate Robert on this remarkable achievement. With his unwavering faith, tireless work ethic, and heart for service, there is no doubt in my mind, he will thrive in all his future endeavors. God bless Robert and God bless our United States of America, the greatest country on the face of the Earth.

CELEBRATING FULTON UNITED SOCCER CLUB'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the Fulton United Soccer Club in Gloversville, New York and congratulate them on their fifty-year anniversary.

The Fulton United Soccer Club is a non-profit soccer league that has given students from Pre-K to 7th grade an opportunity to play soccer since 1975 and currently has 544 children signed up to participate in the club's spring season. Students are coached in a wide range of soccer skills from teamwork to advanced ball coordination by parent volunteers, many of whom were players themselves.

The legacy of this recreational soccer league is truly admirable and contributes to our district through its commitment to providing athletic opportunities to our youth, which is made possible by the enthusiasm and generosity of members of our community.

On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, I would like to acknowledge and appreciate the Fulton United Soccer Club for its tremendous positive impact on so many children in our communities for so many years.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PAUL TONKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 191; YEA on Roll Call No. 192; and YEA on Roll Call No. 193.