

Community Health Centers have delivered high-quality, affordable, and inclusive primary and preventive health care to underserved communities across the United States for nearly 60 years—strengthening health outcomes, building healthier communities, and reducing the cost of care.

Today, more than 32.5 million patients—regardless of income, background, or insurance status—receive care at over 16,000 Community Health Center sites across the Nation, making these centers vital pillars of local health infrastructure.

Golden Valley Health Centers, founded in 1972, is a trusted safety-net provider serving California's Central Valley, with 62 sites across Merced, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus Counties, including several within California's 13th Congressional District. They deliver more than 712,000 patient visits annually to over 162,000 individuals, including agricultural workers, low-income families, seniors, and the unhoused—offering services in primary care, dental, behavioral health, optometry, and pharmacy.

GVHC employs over 1,400 dedicated professionals who embody the mission of delivering compassionate, patient-centered care while addressing the social drivers of health and advancing equity in care access. In response to the Central Valley's growing mental health needs, they are actively expanding their behavioral health team, aiming to double capacity in 2025—ensuring local families have timely access to critical services.

Community Health Centers like Golden Valley Health Centers fuel regional economies by providing stable jobs, local career opportunities, and community investment, particularly in rural and underserved areas.

National Health Center Week provides a time to recognize the vital, bipartisan contributions of Community Health Centers and to celebrate the patients, staff, volunteers, and board members who make this work possible.

We honor the 1,500 Community Health Center organizations across America—including Golden Valley Health Centers—for their nearly 60 years of resilience, innovation, and service in transforming health care delivery and access.

#### CELEBRATING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOCIAL SECURITY

##### HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 23, 2025*

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker. I rise today to honor the 90th anniversary of Social Security and its place as the cornerstone of Americans' retirement security.

On August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law, establishing a sacred trust with hard-working Americans to have the right to retire with dignity and security. Social Security became the most effective antipoverty program in American history by creating a social insurance system to pay workers 65 and older a regular income upon retirement.

Today, Social Security provides retirement benefits, disability benefits, and survivor benefits for millions of Americans. Social Security's benefits help millions of seniors, people with

disabilities, survivors, and their families put food on their tables, pay for rent, heat their homes, cover medical bills, and more. Social Security is a guaranteed safety net that prevents 22 million people from living in poverty, including nearly one million children.

In Minnesota's 4th Congressional District, 126,751 people receive more than \$262 million in earned monthly benefits, including: 100,067 retirees, 12,769 disabled workers, 7,062 children, 4,745 widows, widowers, and parents, and 2,108 spouses.

On November 12, 2024, I voted for the Social Security Fairness Act, which was signed into law by President Joseph Biden on January 5, 2025. The Social Security Fairness Act repealed the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset. These unfair provisions had reduced or eliminated the Social Security benefits of more than 2.8 million individuals. The Social Security Fairness Act increased Social Security benefits for many types of workers, including some firefighters, police officers, teachers and other public sector employees, to ensure that they receive the full Social Security benefits to which they earned and deserve.

Safeguarding the right to retire with dignity and security is a priority for me in Congress. We must prevent the current highly partisan political environment in Congress and the White House from putting the future of Social Security at risk and we must ensure that the Social Security Administration—the agency that administers this important program—is not weaponized to promote mis- and disinformation.

I am committed to strengthening the long-term solvency of Social Security and protecting and improving the basic benefits promised to seniors, persons with disabilities, survivors, and their families. The American people have made it loud and clear to Congress that cutting their hardearned benefits is unacceptable and that Social Security must be protected for current and future generations. I will continue to fight to ensure that Social Security is there for the people who worked for it and deserve it.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the 90th anniversary of Social Security, committing to protecting Social Security, and making sure that Social Security remains strong for future generations.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLORIDA

##### HON. DANIEL WEBSTER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 23, 2025*

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida.

Founded by William John Howey and incorporated on May 8, 1925, as the Town of Howey, this vibrant community officially became known as Howey-in-the-Hills in 1927. The name pays homage to the picturesque topography of the regions, which Mr. Howey fondly referred to as "The Florida Alps."

Mr. Howey was an entrepreneur who dreamed of creating a citrus empire with the

town serving as its commercial and shipping hub. He constructed Florida's first citrus juice plant in 1921 and introduced the "Lifeguard" brand of canned citrus juice, revolutionizing the industry. The historic Floridian Hotel, built to accommodate buyers of his citrus acreage, and the elegant Howey Mansion on the north end of town are enduring symbols of his legacy.

As the town grew, so too did its reputation as a destination for recreation and hospitality. The adjacent Floridian Country Club and golf course capitalized on the growing popularity of the sport and were later revitalized by the Beucher family, who transformed the property into the acclaimed Mission Resort & Club. In 2022, the Beucher family passed the torch to MMI Hospitality Group, ensuring the resort's continued excellence.

Another key figure in the town's development was C.V. Griffin, Sr., who, in the 1950s, promoted "Land Cruises" to draw attention to the town's beauty and opportunity. He donated land for the town hall, established Griffin Airways, and was instrumental in the construction of the State Road 19 bridge over Lake Harris, linking communities and encouraging economic growth.

Today, with a population exceeding 2,000, Howey-in-the-Hills is a thriving, family-oriented resort town. The beautifully restored Howey Mansion hosts custom-designed events, while the town's 1920s mission-style architecture and the Community Church, built in 1949, add cultural depth to this charming municipality.

Whether it is a leisurely stroll through Blevins Patriot Park, boating on Lake Harris, enjoying the spa, or a round of golf, Howey-in-the-Hills remains a beautiful and welcoming place to live, work, and visit.

I am honored to join the community in commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the town of Howey-in-the-Hills, and in celebrating its proud heritage, vibrant present, and promising future.

Happy Centennial, Howey-in-the-Hills.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF LYNNE JOLLY RICHARDSON

##### HON. DARIN LaHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 23, 2025*

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Lynne Jolly Richardson—a devoted public servant, loving wife and mother, and proud daughter of South Carolina—who passed away a year ago, on August 1, 2024.

Lynne Richardson was a woman of great intellect, integrity, and compassion. Born on August 19, 1955, in Anderson, South Carolina, she was raised in the close-knit community of Pendleton. A proud graduate of both Pendleton High School, where she served as Salutatorian, and Clemson University, where she earned her undergraduate degree in Political Science, Lynne was later awarded a Master of Business Administration in Finance from The George Washington University.

Lynne dedicated much of her professional life to public service, including a distinguished twenty-year career in the United States House of Representatives. She began and ended her tenure in this Chamber in the Office of our late

colleague, Congressman Butler Derrick of South Carolina. Over the years, she held a variety of roles in Congressman Derrick's office, ultimately rising to become his final Chief of Staff. In all her roles, she earned the respect and admiration of colleagues on both sides of the aisle for her steady leadership, policy expertise, and deep commitment to the American people.

She also spent several years on the staff of the Committee on the Budget where she served as Director of Task Forces and Associate staff. It was during this time that Lynne met her husband, Kevin Richardson, who was then serving on the staff of the Committee on the Judiciary. Their story began when they met in H-127 of the U.S. Capitol during a House-Senate Conference Committee meeting on the 1986 Consolidated Budget Reconciliation Act. It ultimately grew into a 36-year marriage defined by joy, partnership, and unwavering support. Together, they built a loving home, eventually settling in Lake Barrington, Illinois, in 1997. Lynne continued her service to the community through her long-standing role as Finance Director at Barrington United Methodist Church, where she was also an active congregant and faithful servant.

Lynne's greatest pride was her family. Her beloved daughters, Mary Ellen Richardson and Charlotte Richardson, carry forward her legacy of excellence, compassion, and service as both have established distinguished careers of their own in Washington, D.C.

Lynne was many things to many people—a mother, a sister, a mentor, a neighbor, a friend. She was an avid gardener, a beach enthusiast, a reader, a traveler, and a loyal Clemson Tiger. She was equally at home discussing federal budget policy as she was assembling a family jigsaw puzzle or tending to her roses. Throughout her life, she remained grounded in her faith, her family, and her belief in the power of community.

Lynne Jolly Richardson's life was a testament to service, intellect, grace, and love. She enriched every community she was part of—from the foothills of South Carolina to the halls of Congress to the neighborhoods of Lake Barrington. Today we honor her legacy that will be long remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Lynne's memory and offering our deepest condolences to the Richardson and Jolly families. May her memory be a blessing, and may her life continue to inspire those of us who follow in her footsteps.

#### CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF LIGHTHOUSE VOCATIONAL SERVICES

#### HON. LLOYD SMUCKER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate and recognize Lighthouse Vocational Services on their 50th anniversary.

Lighthouse Vocational Services, a faith-based nonprofit, provides vocational services and training to adults with developmental disabilities. Starting as a humble organization in 1975 where they served three participants in a firehouse, Lighthouse quickly transformed into

a service that has helped individuals across Lancaster and the surrounding counties. Moving to their current New Holland facility in 2000, Lighthouse Vocational Services helps over 200 individuals today.

Lighthouse Vocational Services provides vocational skills training, employment services, and volunteer opportunities which help individuals with disabilities develop confidence, fulfillment, economic freedom, and connections with the local community. Lighthouse also provides daily activities and art programs for the individuals they serve.

In the 50 years since its opening, Lighthouse Vocational Services has continued in its faith-focused mission to uplift individuals with disabilities. I have seen their work firsthand and am proud to say that their selflessness and hospitality represents what makes Pennsylvania's 11th Congressional District so great.

I thank the entire team at Lighthouse Vocational Services for all that they do, and I wish them another 50 years of continued success.

#### HONORING THE VIETNAM AND KOREAN WAR VETERANS OF ILLINOIS

#### HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Vietnam and Korean War veterans who traveled to Washington, D.C., on July 23, 2025, with Honor Flight Chicago, a program that provides WWII, Vietnam, and Korean War veterans the opportunity to visit their memorials on The National Mall in Washington, D.C. These memorials were built to honor their courage and service to their country.

The American Veteran is one of our greatest treasures. The Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who traveled here on July 23 answered our Nation's call to service during one of its greatest times of need. From the Pacific Asian Theatre to the Korean Theater, these brave Americans risked life and limb, gave service, and sacrificed much, all while embodying what it is to be a hero. We owe them more gratitude than can ever be expressed.

I welcome these brave veterans to Washington and to their memorials, I am proud to include in the RECORD the names of these men and women for all to see, hear, and recognize, and I call on my colleagues to rise and join me in expressing gratitude:

James L. Ammirati, Juan C. Anzaldúa, Richard E. Arcand, Thomas A. Balding, Patrick L. Benson, Ronald E. Bills, David D. Blackburn, Lawrence F. Blanchette, Raymond G. Brown, Michael J. Bubacz, Robert E. Bulanda, John B. Burke, John M. Bzdusek, Leroy W. Carmichael, Charles W. Cavett, Paul L. Clausell, Larry P. Clemens, Jerry Cleveland, Michael P. Cole, Joel J. Conrad.

Richard V. Corbett, Michael J. Deaville, Cornelius H. Dekker, Jr., Edward D. Donohue, Willie L. Driver, Rodney G. Early, Daniel R. Ehart, Craig Fischel, Edward Fitzpatrick, Julius D. Fliebler, Richard W. Foster, Ricky A. Frank, Harold D. Fross, Joseph Furgal.

Charles T. Garrett, James F. Grauvogl, Shallice C. Griffin, Malcolm A. Halsted, Calvin L. Hammond, Leonard T. Harbacek,

Richard J. Hattan, Chris E. Hebert, Mark L. Hebert, Michael N. Hendrix, Charles M. Hill, Ronald E. Jankun, Sr., Elroy Johnson, Ronald A. Johnson, Terry B. Johnson, Gregory A. Jones, Albert A. Jurs, Robert A. Kane, Robert Klodnicki, Louis E. Konc, Richard L. Konc.

Gary A. Kuntz, Kenneth F. Lavorata, Donald G. LeMonnier, Jeffrey A. Little, Joel G. Loven, Edward D. Marcheleta, Robert Martin, Jerry Mason, Donald J. Matker, Wallace W. McGee, James P. McKevitt, Lawrence McNamee, Willis Miles, Bruce A. Miller, Patrick Molloy, Robell C. Mueller, Richard C. Nielsen, John M. Niziolek, Ronald Pallack, Robert C. Pearson, Franz O. Perfect, David Peterson.

Lawrence E. Pluhar, Louis H. Ramirez, Robert F. Roan, Ronald Robinson, William Robinson, Robert Rogers, William S. Rogers, Bernard J. Rokita, John R. Rosewell, Richard A. Ross, Willie M. Rush, Robert W. Sanders, Juan R. Sandoval, Harold Schwind, Francis T. See, Kenneth C. Sell, Frank C. Sims, Robert E. Sivulich, Leonard E. Skiroock, Dennis A. Smith, Patrick A. Smith.

Thomas R. Smith, Philip M. Stebbins, William F. Stender, Lyle F. Stevenson, Jr., Clifford D. Struthers, Gary J. Sullivan, John A. Szostak, Dean R. Theis, James M. Thompson, Robert L. Vipham, John T. Waite, Terrance W. Whitney, Patricia A. Williamson, Louis J. Winder, Edward Wisniewski, Leo J. Wojtaszek, Jr., John A. Wright, Donald O. Young, Richard A. Young.

#### RECOGNIZING CONGRESSIONAL PATRIOT AWARD RECIPIENT BETH TERRELL

#### HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Elizabeth "Beth" Terrell of Burr Ridge, Illinois, and present her with the Congressional Patriot Award. Beth has dedicated herself to faithfully serving our community and country.

A native of Lake Forest, Illinois, Beth attended Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame and graduated in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in communication. She earned her master's degree in public administration from Western Michigan University. Beth started her professional career as a Communication and Training Specialist for the Elkhart County government. She later became Director of Marketing for the Center for Eye Care and Coldwell Banker Sammis in New York state. Since then, Beth has devoted much of her time to growing her family and caring for their children along with her husband, Pat. Together, Beth and Pat launched a family business, Terrell Materials, a leading concrete manufacturing company that services major airports.

In addition to her career, Beth has continued to stay involved in numerous community service initiatives. She served as President of the Carolina Panthers' Women Association, a member of the Hornets' Nest Girl Scout Council Board of Directors, and Girl Scout Leader with the Girl Scouts Council of Greater Chicago and Northwest. Moreover, Beth co-founded Team Terrell alongside Pat to help promote and fundraise for the American Diabetes Association. Her most cherished accomplishment is raising a wonderful family with