

Founded in 1950 by Rose Resnick, who was blind herself, and Nina Brandt, Enchanted Hills Camp was established to fill a critical gap. At that time, no recreational facility on the West Coast offered blind children a place to explore, build confidence, and experience the joys of summer camp. Located on 311 acres of Mt. Veeder, the camp became the first of its kind in our region, with a central focus on celebrating individuals' abilities rather than their limitations.

For 75 years, Enchanted Hills has welcomed children, teens, adults, seniors, and families from across California and beyond. It operates year-round, hosting its flagship Changing Vision, Changing Life blindness skills immersion training alongside traditional summer programs. Additional offerings include music academies, woodworking and chemistry camps, horse camps, and family sessions, all designed for blind and visually impaired individuals. The camp also serves deafblind individuals and those with multiple disabilities, ensuring inclusive programming for all.

What makes Enchanted Hills remarkable is its emphasis on fostering confidence and independence. Campers participate in activities such as swimming, archery, drama, horseback riding, and adaptive sports, guided by staff and counselors who are blind or have low vision themselves. These role models provide mentorship and encouragement, helping campers develop self-advocacy and independence.

Enchanted Hills Camp's impact extends beyond its campers. The facility regularly hosts corporate retreats, nonprofit gatherings, and community organizations. It also serves as a fire-resilience hub supporting Napa Valley businesses and residents. The camp maintains active partnerships with the Napa Chamber of Commerce, Napa Rotary Club, and American Camp Association.

Mr. Speaker, Enchanted Hills Camp for the Blind has spent 75 years opening doors, building confidence, and changing lives. Its continued service to the blind and visually impaired community, as well as its support for our broader Napa region, makes it a cherished institution. It is fitting and proper that we honor them today for their extraordinary contributions to our district.

RECOGNIZING BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT LIEUTENANT WILLIAM MOFFETT'S 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 15, 2025

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize an exceptional individual from my district, Lieutenant William Moffett of the Buckingham Township Police Department. Today, I proudly commend him on his well-earned retirement, following decades of committed service to the people of Bucks County.

Lieutenant Moffett's distinguished career in public service began in 1981, when he served as an EMT with the Bucks County Rescue Squad and Bensalem Rescue Squad. Two years later, he joined the Bucks County Department of Communications as a Police, Fire,

and EMS dispatcher, demonstrating his deep commitment to public safety.

In 1987, Lieutenant Moffett transitioned to a career in law enforcement as a Deputy Sheriff with the Bucks County's Sheriff's Department. Then, in 1990, he joined the Buckingham Township Police Department, where he would serve for the next 35 years.

He began his service as an Officer and quickly distinguished himself through exceptional dedication and leadership. Throughout his tenure, he earned multiple promotions, rising through the ranks of Officer, Corporal, Sergeant, and ultimately Lieutenant. In each role, Lieutenant Moffett brought integrity and professionalism.

Notably, Lieutenant Moffett played a major role in implementing a new record management system, obtaining body-worn and in-car dash cameras, and acquiring taser devices for the department. His efforts helped to modernize the force and enhance public safety.

Beyond these contributions, he has shared his vast experiences and leadership abilities with generations of the department's officers. Above all, Lieutenant Moffett's pride in serving the residents of Bucks County was always evident—so much so that this legacy continues, with all three of his sons now serving as police officers in communities across the county.

After a long and honorable career in law enforcement, Lieutenant Moffett looks forward to a well-deserved retirement.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Lieutenant William Moffett on his retirement and thank him for 44 years of distinguished service to the citizens of Bucks County. His leadership and dedication will leave a lasting mark on the community he so faithfully served.

RECOGNIZING PLACE OF HOPE

HON. BRIAN J. MAST

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 15, 2025

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Place of Hope on the occasion of its 25th anniversary of serving children and families in crisis across Florida's 21st Congressional District.

Founded on faith, Place of Hope has dedicated its mission to breaking cycles of abuse, poverty, and homelessness. With five campuses across Palm Beach and Martin Counties, they provide critical services like neighborhood foster care, maternity care, independent living programs, human trafficking prevention, and family outreach.

Over the past 25 years, Place of Hope has served more than 150,000 children, youth, and families—offering safe homes, educational opportunities, and pathways to independence. Their programs keep siblings together, provide refuge for trafficking survivors, and distribute more than two million pounds of food to families in crisis.

I commend the Founding CEO, Charles L. Bender, III, the dedicated staff, volunteers, and supporters who have all made this milestone possible. Their work exemplifies the power of faith and service in changing lives. May they have an even greater impact on our communities' families in the years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Place of Hope for 25 years of service and lifesaving impact.

RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY FIRST HEALTH CENTERS ON 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 15, 2025

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Community First Health Centers, a truly remarkable organization that has spent the last 50 years delivering accessible, high-quality, patient-centered health care, driven by a team of respectful and compassionate health professionals.

Since opening its doors in 1975, Community First Health Centers has placed patients at the heart of its mission. For over five decades, it has not only provided vital medical services but also built strong connections to community support systems and resources.

Serving over 10,000 Michigan residents, the organization provides quality medical, behavioral, and educational health services. Community First Health Centers is also a leader in key neighborhood programs, including Homeless Health Care, Primary Health Care, and Transportation Services. Each one of these programs serves as a testament to their unwavering commitment to community well-being.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to recognize the Community First Health Centers staff and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to bring accessible, high-quality healthcare to communities across Michigan's Ninth Congressional District. The staff, volunteers, and leadership of Community First Health Centers should be immensely proud of this milestone and the impact they have made over the past five decades.

HONORING ROWLAND FREEDOM CENTER

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 15, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Rowland Freedom Center as it opens its new exhibit commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps. This exhibit honors generations of marines who have served our Nation with distinction and upholds the Center's mission to preserve military history and inspire civic understanding.

Founded in 2017, the Rowland Freedom Center is a nonprofit museum dedicated to honoring those who have defended our Nation and to educating future generations about the value of freedom and patriotism. Originally known as the Center for Freedom and Flight, the museum was renamed in 2020 to recognize co-chair Herman G. Rowland, Chairman of the Jelly Belly Candy Company, whose leadership helped shape the institution's mission. Through its rotating exhibits and aviation-focused displays, the Center serves as an important community resource for veterans, families, and students alike.

The United States Marine Corps' 250th Anniversary Exhibit is the Center's most recent

effort to connect the public with our Nation's military legacy. Curated in partnership with the Solano County Marine Corps League Detachment 1486, the exhibit features artifacts, photographs, and memorabilia that span the history of the Marine Corps from its founding in 1775 to its modern-day role in defending American values. Among the highlights are original marine uniforms, a nine-foot 48-star American flag, and artifacts from World Wars I and II, including sand collected from the beaches of Normandy and Iwo Jima.

As a Vietnam veteran and proud supporter of our armed forces, I am especially moved by this tribute. This exhibit honors not only the institution of the Marine Corps, but also the countless men and women, past and present, who have worn the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor with distinction and proudly served their country on air, land, and sea. I commend the staff and volunteers at the Rowland Freedom Center for their dedication in making this exhibit possible. Their work ensures that our citizens understand and appreciate the sacrifices made by our brave marines to defend our freedoms and way of life.

Mr. Speaker, the Rowland Freedom Center's United States Marine Corps 250th Anniversary Exhibit preserves the stories and honors the sacrifices of our servicemen and women in defending the freedoms we, as Americans, have enjoyed for over two centuries. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor this important exhibit today.

HONORING THE LIFE OF STEPHEN WALLIN

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 15, 2025

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to pay tribute to a passionate community educator, devoted public servant, and deeply committed family man—Mr. Stephen Wallin.

With sorrow, we honor Stephen following his passing on June 14, 2025.

Stephen was born on January 8, 1953, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to his loving parents Alexander Wallin and Dorothy Juraky Wallin. He was a lifelong resident of Upper Southampton Township and a proud graduate of William Tennent High School. He furthered his education at Cambridge International University, earning a Bachelor of Science with distinction in Education Administration.

As the President and CEO of the Bucks County School of Beauty Culture in Feasterville, Pennsylvania, Stephen provided elite beauty education to his community for nearly five decades. By preparing students for careers as hairdressers, estheticians, nail technicians, and electrologists, he championed a holistic approach to beauty culture—one that emphasized its artistic and scientific qualities. Under his leadership, the school recruited high-quality faculty who, in turn, produced high-achieving graduates.

Beyond his role as an educator, Stephen dedicated himself to public service through a variety of political and civic roles. In Upper Southampton Township, he contributed as an Auditor, a member of the Municipal Authority,

and a member of the Board of Supervisors. His commitment extended further, with roles on the Pennsylvania State Cosmetology Board, the Board of the Pennsylvania Private School Administrators, the Upper Southampton Republican Club, and as President of the Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce. In each of these positions, Stephen exemplified a deep and unwavering commitment to his community—always striving to support the people around him.

Above all, Stephen was a devoted family man. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Gayle R. Kennedy Wallin; his son, Scott Wallin; his daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Matthew Neamand; and his son and daughter-in-law, Ryan and Megan Wallin. He was also a beloved brother, grandfather, and uncle.

Stephen found joy in various endeavors—especially fishing and sharing his knowledge of firearms at the gun range. These were not just hobbies, but opportunities for connection and teaching.

Mr. Stephen Wallin was a remarkable member of my district, and it is with deep respect that I honor his memory today. I send my heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

CONGRATULATING TERRY NELSON ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM FTIUM

HON. ANGIE CRAIG

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 15, 2025

Ms. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Terry Nelson on his retirement as Co-Chair of the Finishing Trades Institute of the Upper Midwest (FTIUM), following over four decades of leadership and advocacy in the labor industry.

After graduating from Minnesota's own Hennepin Vocational Technical Education Center, Nelson began his career with the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) in 1982.

In 1992, Nelson began the first of numerous leadership roles, when he was elected as a trustee for the Minneapolis Painters Health and Welfare Fund and the Minneapolis Painters Pension Fund. He served in several roles within IUPAT including as President of Local Union 386 and Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer for District Council 82. In this role, he helped the Council remain solvent during the Great Recession, led negotiations for stronger contracts and worked with a developer to create a software program to streamline the reporting process for prevailing wage concerns. He went on to continue serving his union as a Chairman of the General President's Advisory Committee and Special Assistant to the General President. Nelson also helped mobilize members to advocate for union priorities and has been a strong partner for my office in advocating for organized labor.

Since 2007, Terry has served as the co-chair of the Finishing Trades Institute of the Upper Midwest (FTIUM), helping FTIUM gain accreditation in 2018. He has long advocated for expanding educational pathways for trade students and I had the pleasure of working with him on my bipartisan Supporting Apprenticeship Colleges Act.

Nelson leaves a tremendous legacy as a public servant—in fact, Governor Walz even declared August 11, 2025 "Terry L Nelson Day" in Minnesota. I am grateful for his leadership and dedication to ensuring workers receive the pay and benefits they deserve. It has been an honor working with Terry over the years and I look forward to a continued friendship with him.

TRIBUTE TO CHERIE EULAU—CALIFORNIA'S 24TH CONGRESSIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 15, 2025

Mr. CARBAJAL. Mr. Speaker, each year, I have the privilege of honoring women on the Central Coast who have made a meaningful impact in our community through the Women of the Year Award. This year, it is my pleasure to recognize Cherie Eulau of Ventura, California, for her outstanding contributions to education, civic engagement, and global service.

Cherie retired in 2024 after 27 years of dedicated teaching in the Ventura Unified School District, where she served at both Foothill Technology High School and Buena High School. Throughout her career, she was a passionate educator, mentor, and advocate for equity and social justice in education. In response to a concerning incident that highlighted the need for greater cultural awareness and inclusion in local schools, Ventura Unified launched an Ethnic Studies program to foster understanding and representation. Cherie played a leading role in this important initiative at Foothill Tech, developing and teaching the school's first ethnic studies course. Her leadership created a welcoming environment where students could explore diverse histories, engage in meaningful dialogue, and build a more inclusive school community.

Cherie also made it a priority to connect students with opportunities for real-world impact, building partnerships with community organizations such as the Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE). Through these collaborations, her students gained hands-on experience in civic engagement and learned how to make meaningful contributions to their community.

Beyond her work locally, Cherie extended her commitment to education globally. She volunteered in Sierra Leone, teaching journalism educators in a rural village to improve their English skills and enhance their understanding of ethical journalism practices. Inspired by the experience, Cherie and her colleagues—supported by the Foothill Tech community—fundraised over \$50,000 and built a school for the village in 2011, leaving a lasting legacy for generations to come.

It is with great pride that I honor Cherie Eulau as a 2025 Woman of the Year for her enduring contributions to education, her advocacy for equity, and her global impact. Her work has inspired students, empowered communities, and demonstrated the power of education as a force for positive change.