

Mr. Meyers embodied duty, honor, and service throughout his whole life—first in uniform, and later, as a civilian dedicated to his family, career, and community. His legacy endures through every life he touched and the example he set of quiet strength and devotion to others.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and honoring the remarkable life of John J. Myers, III, and in extending our gratitude for his service to our Nation and his contributions to his community.

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

HON. MAX L. MILLER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2025

Mr. MILLER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize September as National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and the importance of saving lives from Prostate Cancer through awareness, education, and effective treatment for men's health in our Nation. Prostate Cancer is one of the most common cancers among men. As such, efforts that increase awareness of early detection, treatment, survival, and long-term health are vital.

As the second leading cause of cancer death in men, every 15 minutes a man dies from Prostate Cancer. More than 35,000 patients are projected to lose their lives to this disease in 2025 alone. However, early detection through regular screenings can significantly improve treatment outcomes and quality of life.

When detected in its early stages, Prostate Cancer is highly treatable, and patients have a wider range of options due to state-of-the-art innovations. The relative 5-year survival rate for Prostate Cancer diagnosed in its earliest stages is over 99 percent. Today, there are more than 3.3 million prostate cancer survivors.

However, Prostate Cancer incidence is increasing in the U.S.—after a period of decline, driven primarily by a rise in advanced-stage and distant-stage diagnoses—posing serious threats to the health of men in our Nation. The 5-year survival rate for advanced or metastatic prostate cancer drops to 37 percent—though early detection and treatment can prevent the cancer from spreading to other body organs, significantly improving long-term survival rates.

We must also recognize the dedicated healthcare professionals, as well as world-renowned expertise, seeking effective treatments of Prostate Cancer and other forms of Cancer, both in my congressional district in Northeast Ohio and throughout the Nation. Innovation in medical technology leads to better outcomes and a higher value of overall care. Broad advancements, including state-of-the-art non-invasive precision treatments, among others, have the capacity to revolutionize patient care and improve health outcomes.

It is sobering that one in eight men is diagnosed in their lifetime. Prostate Cancer impacts men from all walks of life, from urban centers to rural communities across America. While particularly affecting underserved populations, its reach touches even those in the highest profiles of public life, even those in this body.

Despite advancements in early detection and treatment, Prostate Cancer continues to exact a devastating toll on our nation, as a man is diagnosed with Prostate Cancer every two minutes in America. Therefore, the critical nature of saving lives from Prostate Cancer through awareness, education, and support is paramount.

I applaud H. Res. 675, recognizing September as National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, for which I am a cosponsor, and thank my colleagues for these efforts. More importantly, I commend those who have been touched by this devastating disease, including Tim Hecker in my home state of Ohio, as well as local cancer advocates, for their tireless commitment. Our Nation must lead the way in ending the devastating impacts of Prostate Cancer—with an urgent focus on breaking barriers for long-term health and survival for men in the United States.

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF OSWALD'S PHARMACY

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2025

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Oswald's Pharmacy as they celebrate their remarkable 150th anniversary.

Since its founding in 1875, Oswald's Pharmacy has been one of Naperville's oldest continually family-run businesses and the longest running family pharmacy in business. Oswald's is a beloved establishment in Naperville and beyond due to its commitment to personalized care and reinvesting in the local community.

To address the evolving needs of the community it serves, Oswald's Pharmacy has expanded its services beyond just filling prescriptions to include vaccinations and health consultations. During times of crisis, including the COVID-19 pandemic, Oswald's remained a vital resource for Naperville residents, providing critical care and information when it was needed most. As we mark this incredible milestone, it is important to honor the Oswald family for their unwavering commitment to excellence and community service.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Oswald's Pharmacy as they celebrate their 150th anniversary. Their longstanding history in Naperville is a testament to their commitment to service, community, and resilience. I wish Oswald's Pharmacy continued success for generations to come.

HONORING NATHAN CURLEE

HON. CHUCK EDWARDS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2025

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the selfless service of line apprentice, Nathan Curlee of Buncombe County.

As a line apprentice, Mr. Curlee is typically responsible for assisting linemen in the installation, maintenance, and repair of electrical power systems; however, after the devastating

damage left in the wake of Hurricane Helene, Mr. Curlee took on additional responsibilities to restore power to Western North Carolina. Mr. Curlee, in collaboration with Journey Lineman Matt Martinka, became aware that the Veteran Affairs (VA) Hospital of Asheville needed restored power. Mr. Curlee and Mr. Martinka hiked 1.5 miles through the mountainous terrain of Western North Carolina to analyze the problems and restore power to the VA Hospital.

Mr. Curlee viewed restoring power to the VA Hospital as his way of giving back to the veterans for their years of service to our country. The men hiked through the dangerous terrain, remaining determined to restore power to the veterans of Buncombe County. In addition to Nathan Curlee's electrical expertise, his integrity, service, and humble attitude deserve the recognition and applause of Western North Carolina and the United States.

On behalf of all of Western North Carolina, I would like to take a moment to sincerely thank Nathan Curlee for his service to Duke Energy customers. I especially commend his exceptional efforts in restoring power to the veterans of Asheville, North Carolina in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene.

HONORING ARNALDO OLIVERAS AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2025

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Arnaldo Oliveras is the founder and president of 180 Commercial Real Estate Advisors, a technology-forward brokerage and consultancy headquartered in Orlando. Licensed in Florida and equipped with an MBA in global management, he has devoted more than two decades to catalyzing job growth and revitalizing commercial corridors across the State—most notably within Florida's Ninth Congressional District, which includes Kissimmee, St. Cloud, Lake Nona, and south Orlando.

Through 180 Commercial Real Estate Advisors, Mr. Oliveras has directed over \$600 million in retail and mixed-use transactions, ushering both national brands and emerging concepts into Central Florida while pioneering lease structures that maximize landlord value and tenant viability. His firm's concierge platform—integrating tenant and landlord representation, market analytics, project coordination, and post-occupancy advisory—has become a blueprint for sustainable development along the Osceola Parkway and U.S. 192 corridors, generating hundreds of local jobs and broadening consumer amenities for district residents. Mindful that thriving main streets anchor healthy economies, he also advises small retailers and family-owned enterprises on fair-lease negotiations and expansion strategies, ensuring small businesses share in the region's growth.

A passionate civic leader, Mr. Oliveras serves as the 2026 chair of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metro Orlando, championing entrepreneurship programs that directly benefit the Ninth District's vibrant business community. Oliveras also sits on the Executive Board at the Winter Park Chamber of

Commerce and the board of Opera Orlando and as vice-chair for the Rollins Museum of Art board, leveraging arts advocacy to boost cultural tourism and business revenue throughout Central Florida.

Renowned for disciplined optimism and a consultative style, Mr. Oliveras continues to align private-sector innovation with public priorities, advancing a more prosperous and resilient Central Florida.

RECOGNIZING HIS ALL-HOLINESS ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH BARTHOLOMEW

HON. TIMOTHY M. KENNEDY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2025

Mr. KENNEDY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, who is serving as the two hundred and seventieth Archbishop of Constantinople, New Roman and Ecumenical Patriarch, and to welcome him to our Nation's Capital of Washington, D.C. His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's life is a testament to his unwavering commitment as a public servant and spiritual leader of more than three hundred million Orthodox Christians throughout the globe.

Born Demetrios Archontonis on February 29, 1940, on the Island of Imvros (Gökçeada, Turkey) to Christos and Meropi Archontonis, from an early age, His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew has viewed the protection and preservation of the environment as a deeply spiritual responsibility. In 1961, following his studies at Imvros and Constantinople, he enrolled at the renowned Theological School of Halki. He was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 13, 1961, and given the name Bartholomew at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Imvros by his Elder, the then-Metropolitan of Imvros and Tenedos.

On October 19, 1969, His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew was ordained to the Holy Priesthood, and later elected Ecumenical Patriarch in 1972 as its director. On Christmas Day, 1973, His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew was consecrated as bishop and remained as head of the Personal Patriarchal Office until his enthronement as the Metropolitan of Chalcedon on January 14, 1990, and later unanimously elected as Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome on October 2, 1991.

For more than three decades, His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew has traveled throughout the world, addressing global audiences and fostering spiritual connections. His leadership and theological background provide him with a unique perspective and inspire the values of unity, inclusivity, and mutual respect.

Mr. Speaker, His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's spiritual leadership is a testament to his dedication to faith and public service, which has touched countless lives and made a profound impact throughout the globe. His work continues to inspire us all to embrace our shared heritage, stand up for the causes that matter, and celebrate the power of spiritual connection. His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's commitment to fostering stronger global connections reminds

us of the importance of service, community, and the bonds that unite us across borders, and we are all better for it.

CELEBRATING THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF STANLEY D. MOORE, SR.

HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2025

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor celebrate the life and legacy of one of America's greatest civil servants, Mr. Stanley D. Moore, Sr. This September, Stanley will turn 90 years old and gather to celebrate the occasion with his family and friends in my hometown of Chicago.

Stanley's career with the Federal Government began in 1956 and within 4 years, he started what would be a lifelong career with the U.S. Census Bureau. While working as a systems analyst for the Bureau, Stanley continually displayed a dedication and work ethic that few people can match.

His work led him to be continually promoted until he was appointed as the regional director of the Bureau's Chicago Regional Office. In this position, he was responsible for overseeing all Census operations in the States of Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin.

Stanley developed the Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing system (TIGER) and the Reaching Every Single Person on the Nation's Decennial (Operation RESPOND) program. His work on these matters revolutionized Census operations and continue to serve as part of the bedrock of Census operations to this day.

His work led him to receive accolades, including the Bronze Medal for Superior Service, the Silver Medal Award for Meritorious Service, and the Gold Medal Award for Exceptional Service. He is also a recipient of the prestigious Hammer Award for National Partnership for Reinventing Government.

In addition to his meritorious government service, Stanley was a powerful advocate for equality and justice throughout Chicago. In the 1970s, Stanley was instrumental in the desegregation of Chicago housing. His 4-year long legal battle against racial discrimination culminated in his success in court and the purchase of a new home in the Beverly community. Through his search for justice and equality, Stanley led the way for countless others to continue to work against the evils of segregation.

I would like to express my gratitude to Stanley for his service and ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating his 90th birthday.

HONORING GENO SHELTON'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY IN ENTERTAINMENT

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2025

Mr. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable career of Geno Shelton, a pioneering promoter, radio personality, and

cultural visionary who has shaped the sound and soul of Indianapolis for 40 years.

Since arriving in Indianapolis in 1985 to join the team at WTLC-FM, Geno Shelton has been a driving force behind the city's live music and comedy scenes. From his early days spinning records on the airwaves to launching some of our city's most memorable concert series, Geno has used his platform to spotlight talent, uplift local artists, and bring world-class entertainment to Indianapolis.

His contributions are as historic as they are heartfelt. He hosted the now-legendary "Hots" dance parties at the Walker Theatre, brought jazz to the Vogue, and opened doors for Black comedians through the "Hip Hop Comedy Shop" series. Over the years, his stages have featured some of the biggest names in music and comedy. Yet Geno has always made it a priority to showcase homegrown talent and create meaningful opportunities for local artists to shine. His approach has not only launched careers, but also strengthened the creative fabric of our city.

This year, Geno celebrates his 40th anniversary with a two-night showcase at Clowes Memorial Hall, featuring both Funk Fest and Comedy Jam during Circle City Classic weekend. Rather than simply marking a personal milestone, he is using this moment to offer a heartfelt thank-you to the community that has supported him every step of the way.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Geno Shelton for his outstanding contributions to arts and culture in Indianapolis. His vision, perseverance, and generosity have enriched our city and empowered generations of entertainers.

RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF CHOSIN RESERVOIR

HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 26, 2025

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Chosin Reservoir and recognize the heroic veterans of the Chosin Few.

Seventy-five years ago, in the bitter winter of 1950, 30,000 United Nations forces, most of them United States Marines, were surrounded by more than 120,000 Chinese troops near the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea. Facing the freezing conditions, overwhelming odds, and heavy casualties, these men executed a successful fighting retreat to the port of Hungnam. In doing so, these heroes evacuated over 100,000 troops and civilians, through unyielding courage, sacrifice, and determination.

The Battle of Chosin Reservoir is remembered not only for the extreme conditions that were faced, but more importantly the courage of those who fought. Over the course of 14 days, 17 Medals of Honor and 78 Service Cross Medals were awarded to these men for their actions in combat.

Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, I ask all of my colleagues to join me in honoring the Chosin Few and in recognizing the enduring legacy of courage, sacrifice, and freedom that their service represents.