Donaldsons carry forward a proud tradition of service and dedication.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in commemorating the 120th anniversary of Donaldson Farms, an exemplary representation of New Jersey's agricultural excellence and community spirit. Their twelve decades in business stand as a testament to their perseverance, commitment, and love for farming. I extend my warmest congratulations to the entire Donaldson family and wish them continued success for many years to come.

RECOGNIZING OSTOMY AWARENESS DAY

HON. BRADLEY SCOTT SCHNEIDER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ostomy Awareness Day, which will be observed on Saturday, October 3, 2026.

An ostomy can be a difficult and deeply personal journey, but for many individuals, it is also a second chance at life. Ostomy surgery can provide a path forward for people facing serious illnesses and conditions, including colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, traumatic injuries because of domestic abuse or military engagement, and any other number of medical challenges. These procedures can be lifesaving and life-restoring, allowing individuals to return to their families, their workplaces, their communities, and the activities they love.

Yet too often, people living with an ostomy face misunderstanding, stigma, and unnecessary barriers. Ostomy Awareness Day provides an important opportunity to educate the public, dispel misconceptions, and remind us that an ostomy does not define a person or diminish the quality of a life.

In Illinois, approximately 31,500 people are living with an ostomy. They are our neighbors, friends, family members, coworkers, veterans, caregivers, students, and community leaders. Their experiences demonstrate the strength and resilience of people who have overcome significant medical challenges and continue to live full and meaningful lives.

I also want to recognize the families, caregivers, physicians, nurses, certified ostomy nurse specialists, and other health care professionals who provide essential care and support to those living with an ostomy. Their compassion and expertise make an enormous difference in helping patients adjust to life after surgery and thrive.

This year's Ostomy Awareness Day theme, ''One Community—Stronger Together,'' is a fitting reminder that no one should have to navigate life with an ostomy alone. Awareness, education, peer support, and access to quality care can help ensure that every person who needs an ostomy has the resources and support necessary to live with confidence and dignity.

On Ostomy Awareness Day, we celebrate the resilience of the ostomy community and recognize the medical advances and dedicated professionals that have made these lifesaving surgeries possible. Most importantly, we affirm that an ostomy is not the end of a person's story—it can be the beginning of a healthier and more hopeful chapter.

I am proud to stand with the Illinois ostomy community and with ostomy communities across our Nation. I encourage my colleagues and all Americans to join me in raising awareness, breaking down stigma, and celebrating those whose lives have been saved and restored through ostomy surgery.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing October 3, 2026, as Ostomy Awareness Day.

HONORING SUE DUNCAN AS ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT'S WOMEN OF THE YEAR

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the contributions of Sue Duncan as she is honored as one of California's 8th Congressional District's Women of the Year. As a dedicated leader within her community, Sue has worked tirelessly to advance wildlife safety and preparedness in Contra Costa County. Through her work with Make El Cerrito Fire Safe, the El Cerrito Fire Safe Council, and the Firewise USA El Cerrito 1 community, Sue has helped transform wildfire preparedness from a seasonal public-safety message to a sustained neighborhood responsibility.

In 2018, Sue founded Make El Cerrito Fire Safe to organize her neighbors around the growing threat of wildfires. Since then, she has worked closely with city officials, public safety agencies, and community members to promote fire-fuel reduction, evacuation planning, and emergency preparedness. Her advocacy has helped El Cerrito secure more than $1.6 million in outside funding for critical fire-safety tools.

Sue's commitment demonstrates the meaningful impact that dedicated community leadership and engagement can have on public safety. She has helped establish a strong sense of trust between residents and their public-safety agencies through thoughtful dialogue and by translating fire-prevention guidance into actions residents can understand and implement. Her devotion to protecting the safety of her community does not go unnoticed. On behalf of the people of California's 8th Congressional District, it is my pleasure to honor and recognize Sue Duncan for her positive contributions to our community.

HONORING THE LIFE OF REVEREND SHEDRICK EDWARD GILBERT

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th District of the great state of Florida, I rise today to honor the life of the late Reverend Shedrick Edward Gilbert, who was a dutiful servant of God, well respected and admired religious leader, community activist, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend. I include in the RECORD the following proclamation:

Whereas, Revered Gilbert served Historic Saint Agnes Episcopal Church in Miami, Florida, for 57 years before his retirement in 2012 from the Deaconate and active ministry at age 90; and

Whereas, Reverend Gilbert served in various roles at St. Agnes Episcopal Church which include, Vestryman, Treasurer and Clerk and the Deaconate; and

Whereas, Reverend Gilbert dedicated his life to the ministry, his church and to helping his community by advocating for support and funding from the City of Miami Commission for St. Agnes' Rainbow Village Community Development Corporation, a housing development program for Miami's Overtown community; and

Whereas, Reverend Gilbert served as Director of St. Agnes' Rainbow Village Community Development Corporation and coordinated an eight-week Summer Program for the youth in the Overtown area; and

Whereas, Reverend Gilbert served on several committees for the Diocese of Southeast Florida, including the Credentials Committee for 13 years, served as president of the Algonquin Club and president of the Booker T. Washington Class of 1938; and

Whereas, Reverend Gilbert was presented with numerous awards among them the Unsung Hero award from the Booker T. Washington Alumni Association and the Man of the Year award for outstanding community service from the King of Clubs of Greater Miami; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Frederica S. Wilson, a member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the 24th Congressional District of Florida, commend the late Reverend Shedrick Edward Gilbert for his commitment to God and spreading God's message, for his devotion to his family and his congregation and for his dedication to our community.

RECOGNIZING 80 YEARS OF ARCONIC IN LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

HON. LLOYD SMUCKER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Arconic for 80 years of manufacturing and economic impact in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Arconic Lancaster Operations began in 1946 with New Holland Metals Co., a small aluminum producer that, after acquisitions and name changes, became a part of what is now Arconic.

Arconic's 1.3 million-square-foot facility is a cornerstone of the county's manufacturing economy, employing over 875 people and serving 400 customers in North America across various markets and sectors. The 7,000 active products produced in Lancaster are incorporated into vehicles, household appliances, architectural building systems, and many other products used across the continent.

Beyond its economic contributions, Arconic has had a demonstrable, positive impact on the Lancaster community. Through the Arconic Foundation, it has invested millions of dollars into local nonprofits and schools to support basic needs, education, and manufacturing workforce development.

The success of Arconic Lancaster Operations has made Arconic a leading aluminum producer across the world and a standard-bearer for Pennsylvania manufacturing. I am grateful for Arconic Lancaster Operations and its place in our community over the past 80 years. I thank the employees who have made these accomplishments possible, and I wish the company continued success.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF BAYCARE WINTER HAVEN HOSPITAL

HON. SCOTT FRANKLIN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Mr. FRANKLIN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor BayCare Winter Haven Hospital as it celebrates 100 years of serving the people of Winter Haven, Polk County, and Central Florida.

Since opening its doors on October 2, 1926, Baycare Winter Haven Hospital has grown alongside the community it serves. For a century, generations of families have turned to the hospital for care during some of the most important and difficult moments of their lives.

Throughout its history, Baycare Winter Haven Hospital has continued to expand and adapt to meet the changing health care needs of our region. The hospital has helped lead advancements in emergency care, cardiovascular medicine, orthopedics, surgical services, and maternity care while maintaining its focus on providing high-quality care close to home.

That commitment has also extended beyond the walls of the hospital. In 1967, Baycare Winter Haven Hospital established the Center for Behavioral Health, the first community mental health center in the Nation developed with federal funding to support the deinstitutionalization of children and adults living with mental illness. Nearly six decades later, the Center continues to serve our community.

More recently, Baycare Winter Haven Hospital partnered with Florida State University to establish a family medicine residency program in 2020, helping address the shortage of physicians in our region and train the next generation of medical professionals.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the physicians, nurses, medical professionals, administrators, volunteers and supporters who have dedicated themselves to caring for their neighbors. Their service over the past century has touched countless lives and helped make Baycare Winter Haven Hospital an important part of the Polk County community.

Mr. Speaker, I again congratulate BayCare Winter Haven Hospital on its centennial and thank all those, past and present, who have contributed to 100 years of service to Central Florida. On behalf of Florida's 18th Congressional District, I wish the entire Baycare Winter Haven Hospital community continued success as it begins its second century of caring for the people of our region.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ROGERS BROWN, JR.

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th District of the great state of Florida, I rise today to honor the life of the late Mr. Rogers Brown, Jr., a beloved husband, father, and friend, who was also gifted with extraordinary culinary skills that led to a stellar career as a master chef and restaurant inspector. I include in the RECORD the following proclamation:

Whereas Mr. Brown's love of cooking and culinary talents led to the title of Chef and a long and rewarding career with Amtrak; and

Whereas Mr. Brown's culinary career was followed by a decade's long career as an Inspector of Hotels and Restaurants for the State of Florida—a job he held until his retirement: and

Whereas Mr. Brown bravely served his country as a soldier in the United States Army; and

Whereas Mr. Brown was a kind and gentle man who loved to travel and share tales of his adventures with family members and friends; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Frederica S. Wilson, a member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the 24th Congressional District of Florida, recognize the late Mr. Rogers Brown, Jr., for his dedication and commitment to his family and for his service to our community, state, and country.

RECOGNIZING OSTOMY AWARENESS DAY

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Ostomy Day, which will be observed on Saturday, October 3, 2026. For the last several years the first Saturday of every October has been recognized as Ostomy Awareness Day by many who have undergone ostomy surgery as well as their caregivers and families.

Ostomy surgery can provide a path forward for people facing serious illnesses and conditions, including Spina Bifida, colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, traumatic injuries because of domestic abuse or military engagement, and any other number of medical challenges. While a drastic and often disruptive surgery, the procedure can be lifesaving and life-enhancing, allowing individuals to return to their families, their workplaces, their communities, and the activities they love. Yet too often, people living with an ostomy face misunderstanding and unnecessary barriers to treatment.

As far back as 1984, President Ronald Reagan recognized the benefits of increasing awareness when he designated August 1984 as national Ostomy Awareness Month. The awareness campaign is now carried forward annually with organizations such as the United Ostomy Associations of America and the International Ostomy Association, as well as members of the Spina Bifida community, highlighting the day as an important opportunity to educate the public, dispel misconceptions, and remind us that an ostomy does not define a person or diminish the quality of a life.

In New Jersey, approximately 23,000 people are living with an ostomy. They are our neighbors, friends, family members, coworkers, veterans, caregivers, students, and community leaders. Their experiences demonstrate the strength and resilience of people who have overcome significant medical challenges and continue to live full and meaningful lives.

Ostomy Awareness Day also recognizes the families, caregivers, physicians, nurses and certified ostomy nurse specialists, and other health care professionals who provide essential care and support to those living with an ostomy. Their compassion and expertise make an enormous difference in helping patients adjust to life after surgery and thrive.

This year's Ostomy Awareness Day theme, ''One Community—Stronger Together,'' is a fitting reminder that no one should have to navigate life with an ostomy alone. Awareness, education, peer support, and access to quality care can help ensure that every person who needs an ostomy has the resources and support necessary to live with confidence and dignity.

On Ostomy Awareness Day, we note the resilience of the ostomy community and recognize the dedicated professionals and medical advances that have made these life-saving surgeries possible. Most importantly, we affirm that an ostomy is not the end of a person's story—but, with education, awareness, and proper continued care, can be the beginning of a healthier and more hopeful chapter.

RECOGNIZING OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL JACKET MEDIA

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Oxford High School Jacket Media.

The Oxford High School Jacket Media program has become an important part of broadcasting and preserving the special events of the City of Oxford and giving students the unique opportunity to have hands-on experience in the field. The program has given the students the opportunity to create an online viewing source for a variety of special occasions locally.

Oxford High School Jacket Media also produces ''The Buzz,'' a broadcast specially designed for OHS students while school is in session. The group has been successful and professional and was chosen to assist ESPN when the network came to Choccolocco Park to broadcast games as well as producing livestreams of the Rubato International Piano Competition from the Oxford Performing Arts Center since its inception in 2022 seen across the globe.

The livestreams they set up created the chance for them to partner with Alabama Public Television to create a 90-minute documentary, ''Rubato: Behind the Keys,'' for APT, which premiered on Sunday, September 20,