schools for cooking, bathing, and gardens that help feed students. In 2018, she raised another $5,000 for water sanitation systems, bringing safe drinking water to the schools and the local hospital.

Kathleen's leadership and generosity have fed children, brought clean water to communities, and inspired others to volunteer. On behalf of the people of California's 8th Congressional District, it is my pleasure to honor and recognize Kathleen Grogan for her extraordinary dedication to serving children and families, both in our local communities and around the world.

COMMEMORATING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF JET PROPULSION LABORATORY

HON. JUDY CHU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Ms. CHU. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the establishment of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) and recognize the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) for its successful stewardship of JPL since 1936. I include in the RECORD the following proclamation:

Whereas, since founding the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in 1936 following a series of bold and pioneering experiments in rocket propulsion, the California Institute of Technology has stewarded the Laboratory into becoming a center of excellence in robotic space exploration, providing deep and enduring contributions to the Nation while enriching NASA's technological and human capital;

Whereas, under Caltech's management and scientific leadership, JPL has played a central role in many of the United States' most historic space missions including Voyager to Europa Clipper, having designed, built, and landed every successful U.S. rover on Mars, and laying the foundation for American preeminence in the solar system;

Whereas, for 90 years, Caltech and JPL have together delivered an unmatched scientific rate of return, advancing high-precision gravity science, groundbreaking radar imaging and interferometry systems, revolutionary detectors for observing Earth and other planets, and orbiting telescopes that observe our universe;

Whereas, for 90 years, Caltech and JPL have played an outsized role in launching and accelerating the growth of the aerospace industry; advancing microelectronics, robotics and deep technological breakthroughs; and serving as a source of pride and inspiration for the State of California and the American people; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Congressmember Judy Chu, representing California's 28th Congressional District, do hereby:

(1) Recognize and commend the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, the California Institute of Technology, and all of the scientists, engineers, researchers, educators, and business leaders whose dedication to JPL has advanced the Nation's scientific and technological leadership;

(2) Congratulate Caltech on 90 years of leadership and stewardship of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory;

(3) Recognize the innumerable technological breakthroughs, revolutionary scientific discoveries, and daring exploration that have characterized JPL's first ninety years; and

(4) Express gratitude to Caltech for its partnership with NASA and its service to the United States and global scientific community.

RECOGNIZING CAPSTONE HEALTH'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Capstone Health on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary of serving the people of Alabama's 4th Congressional District and rural communities in Alabama.

For 25 years, Capstone Health has remained committed to providing quality, accessible healthcare to rural communities. Since opening its doors in 2001, Capstone Health has served more than 40,000 individuals throughout Walker and Winston counties. What began a nurse-managed center in an office trailer with a mission to meet the healthcare needs of its community, has turned into a multi-location system of care.

Today, Capstone Health provides access to affordable, high-quality services including primary care, pediatrics, women's health, men's health, behavioral health, pharmacy, optometry, and two schoolbased health centers.

Capstone Health has earned recognition from the United States Department of Health and Human Services for its contributions to community healthcare and received a New Access Point grant in recognition of its commitment to expanding access to quality care. These honors reflect their leadership team's continued dedication to meeting the healthcare needs of rural communities in Northwest Alabama.

Through investments in new facilities and expanded school-based health services, including Hilltop Health at Carbon Hill Schools, Capstone Health has continued to expand its services and reach into communities such as Nauvoo and Carbon Hill.

The Nauvoo Capstone Rural Health Clinic provides expanded access to primary and behavioral healthcare, allows room to bring on an additional primary care provider, offers a dedicated Telehealth suite for when on-site providers are not available, and includes ADA-compliant access to pharmacy services. These services are especially critical in a rural area like Nauvoo, where health care options are few and far between. Within a 30-mile radius, this clinic may be the only source of consistent, community-based care.

As Capstone Health reflects on 25 years of service, its legacy tells a story of an unwavering commitment to the communities it serves. From a single nurse-managed center to an expanding network of healthcare services and locations, Capstone Health continues to build on its mission: improving access, advancing quality care, and strengthening the health of the communities it serves.

On behalf of the people of Alabama's 4th Congressional District, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Capstone Health for 25 years of serving health patients, healthy families, and healthy communities.

I commend the staff, leadership, especially David Jones, the Executive Director of Capstone Health—and all of their community partners for their dedication to healthier patients, stronger families, and healthier communities, and I wish them continued success for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Capstone Health for years of excellence, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the community.

HONORING KIONNE L. MCGHEE

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th District of the great state of Florida, I rise today to honor Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee for his philanthropy and commitment to at-risk youth. On behalf of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project, I am proud to present a Congressional Award in recognition of his exceptional leadership and dedication to Miami-Dade County.

Each year, we have the privilege of acknowledging distinguished Role Model Mentors, and it is with great pleasure that I congratulate him on joining this esteemed group. His status as a graduate of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project underscores the ideals we uphold. His leadership as Vice-Chair of the Miami-Dade County Commission has been crucial in advancing equitable policies that empower our youth. His efforts to create opportunities for education and mentorship demonstrate a deep understanding of the challenges faced by many in our community.

The 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project shares his vision of uplifting future leaders. His collaboration with local organizations and schools has created essential pathways for success, instilling hope in our youth. His commitment serves as an inspiration not only to those he mentors but also to his colleagues and constituents. We recognize his achievements and extend our gratitude for his tireless work to enhance the quality of life in Miami-Dade County. I congratulate him on this well-deserved honor. We look forward to our continued partnership in developing the next generation of leaders.

We now recognize Role Model Miami-Dade Commissioner Mr. Kionne L. McGhee as a distinguished role model. As a proud alumnus of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Program, Mr. McGhee has successfully transformed from a past characterized by challenges to becoming one of the program's most accomplished and dedicated mentors. In his capacity as Vice-Chair of the Miami-Dade County Commission, his leadership has been pivotal in advancing policies that foster equity, education, and empowerment for all community members.

RECOGNIZING ANDREW CHRISTIANSON

HON. DUSTY JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and thank Andrew

Christianson, of Tea, South Dakota, for eight years of dedication to my team and 16 years of service to the people of South Dakota. Andrew has served as my Chief of Staff since my first day in Congress. Under his leadership, my team has consistently punched above its weight.

Andrew guided an office that saw 20 bills signed into law, with a dozen more passing the House of Representatives. That work earned national recognition. The Center for Effective Lawmaking ranked me the most effective House Republican on agriculture issues in two Congresses and on Native American issues in the 118th Congress. It also ranked me in the top five on transportation and public lands. In 2022, the American Farm Bureau Federation honored me with its Golden Plow Award.

Andrew made sure our commitment to South Dakotans was just as strong. The Congressional Management Foundation recognized my office with three Democracy Awards: Constituent Accountability and Accessibility in 2021, Constituent Service in 2023, and Constituent Experience in D.C. in 2025.

These achievements belong to the whole team—a team built and maintained by Andrew. My congressional office experienced turnover much lower than the average House office, which is a direct result of Andrew's collaborative management style and positive attitude.

I also want to recognize Andrew's family including his wife Andrea and children Stevie and Woodrow.

I am grateful for his years of service to the people of South Dakota and for his commitment to public service.

HONORING CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH ON 63 YEARS OF GENEROSITY AND GLOBAL MISSIONS

HON. EUGENE SIMON VINDMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Mr. VINDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Central Baptist Church in Woodbridge, Virginia, as it celebrates 63 years of faithful service, steadfast leadership, and unwavering commitment to the people of Woodbridge and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In 1963, under the caring leadership of Pastor Harry Owens, the congregation built their first permanent home in Woodbridge, planting roots in a place where it could serve the community around it. From those early days, the church's generosity and kindness have shaped what it truly means to serve.

Central Baptist Church and their members are recognizable by their distinct dedication to making the world a better place. The mission of the church is to go out into the community and provide proactive assistance to those most in need, instead of waiting for others to come to them first. This kind of selflessness is what makes Central Baptist a pillar of love and fellowship in the greater Woodbridge area.

It is no coincidence that as we celebrate this great milestone, Central Baptist is also celebrating their annual Missions Month, which highlights the inspiring mission work that the church participates in. Additionally, the calling to help others has transcended the borders of the Commonwealth as Central Baptist brings their mission work abroad, spreading the love and kindness of Virginians to the rest of the world. Consistently, the church demonstrates generosity to members of the community who are most at risk and provides meaningful assistance to all who need it.

I want to personally congratulate Pastor Brad Weniger, Sr. and his family for their unwavering devotion to this church and for building Central Baptist's Bus Ministry into the largest of its kind in the area. I also want to thank the entire congregation for the endless support in the Virginia community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Central Baptist Church for its continued commitment and lasting contributions to Woodbridge and the Commonwealth.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF ALLYSON AVES

HON. ZACHARY NUNN

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding public servant and valued member of my team, Ms. Allyson Aves, as she concludes nearly a year and a half of dedicated service to Iowa's 3rd Congressional District. Allyson first joined Team Nunn as an intern and quickly demonstrated that no task was too big and no challenge too great. Through her hard work and dedication, she rose through the ranks from Staff Assistant to Legislative Correspondent, taking on new responsibilities and eventually leading the very internship program where her own Capitol Hill journey began.

One of Allyson's defining moments came during a late-night Farm Bill markup; an experience she called her ''Super Bowl.'' While most Iowans were sound asleep, Allyson was on Capitol Hill until 2 a.m., watching the legislative process unfold and helping secure 21 provisions in a bill she proudly took home with a signed copy to remember. Her passion for Iowa agriculture extended to our fight for nationwide, year-round E15 and our unofficial campaign to ''Make American Butter Great Again.''

Of course, Allyson made her mark on Team Nunn in other ways, too. She earned the nickname ''Crash'' for her adventures navigating Washington traffic, finding creative parking solutions, making sure I arrived at my next meeting on time, and even asserting her official federal status to deter a would-be car-thief and saving one D.C.-driven and ''gently used'' Jeep Grand Cherokee from a near certain grand theft auto. Allyson approached every drive with the same determination she brought to the rest of her job. Her car may have collected a few battle scars along the way, but Allyson never let that slow her down.

Allyson also proved willing to tackle even the most unconventional assignments, including a memorable mission to secure a pie at the Congressional Gourmet Gala. When her plan to sneak it out in a colleague's purse fell through, Allyson adapted and simply carried it out herself—a fitting example of her resourcefulness and determination. But beyond the humor and memorable stories, what truly distinguishes Allyson is her selflessness. She's the colleague who stays late to finish an assignment, offers a ride home after a long day, and gives up her weekend to help a teammate move into a new apartment. No matter how demanding the day or difficult the task, Allyson consistently puts others first and approaches every responsibility with a commitment to serving her colleagues and the people of Iowa. That same spirit made Allyson an exceptional mentor and leader. When she took charge of our internship program, she welcomed new interns with patience, enthusiasm, and a genuine desire to help them succeed. Under her guidance, young people who arrived on Capitol Hill with little experience gained the confidence and skills to provide valuable contributions to our team.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Ms. Allyson Aves for her outstanding service to Iowa's 3rd Congressional District. Her work ethic, leadership, humor, and unwavering commitment to others have left a lasting impression on Team Nunn. While we will miss having her on our team, I am excited to see her carry those same qualities into her next role with the Senate Agriculture Committee. I have no doubt Allyson will continue to serve with distinction, and I wish her every success in this next chapter.

RECOGNIZING DISPATCHER BEVERLY WILLIAMS ON HER RETIREMENT

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 22, 2026

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dispatcher Beverly Williams on the occasion of her retirement from the Euless Police Department, after more than 24 years of dedicated service in law enforcement and public safety.

Beverly began her career on July 18, 2002, as a records clerk with the Abilene Police Department, where she served until January 16, 2005. She later joined the Euless Police Department on January 8, 2007, as a dispatcher, a position she has faithfully held for nearly two decades. Throughout her career, Beverly has played an important role in supporting law enforcement officers, coordinating emergency responses, and serving the residents of her community.

Beverly's dedication and professionalism have earned her numerous recognitions throughout her career. She was named the City of Euless Employee of the Month in January 2016 and May 2023 and was nominated for Civilian of the Year in both 2008 and 2014. She also received the Civilian Distinguished Service Award in 2011, the Silent Hero Certificate of Achievement in 2010, and the Communication Center Unit Citation in 2014. These honors, along with her many letters of commendation, reflect her commitment to excellence and the lasting impact of her service.

As Beverly begins her well-deserved retirement, I want to congratulate her on an exceptional career and thank her for her many years of dedicated service to the Euless Police Department and our community.