

remained a strategist and public speaker for workers' rights movements, including co-founding the A. Philip Randolph Institute, an organization for Black trade union members. Rustin remained committed to promoting social good, and advocating for the disenfranchised, until his death.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

RECOGNIZING YOUNG MARINE  
CORPORAL CHASE MUCHMORE  
ON BEING NAMED THE PENNSYLVANIA  
REGIMENT JUNIOR  
YOUNG MARINE OF THE YEAR

**HON. LLOYD SMUCKER**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 9, 2026*

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to congratulate and recognize Young Marine Corporal Chase Muchmore on being named the Pennsylvania Regiment Junior Young Marine of the Year.

Chase Muchmore is a current student at Manor Middle School and is a Corporal with the Young Marines of Lancaster County. As a member of the organization's color guard, he has spoken and posted the colors for events such as graduations, sporting events, and a Cold War Veteran Recognition Ceremony that I held in November 2025. He has also led community service efforts, such as donation drives, and organized a Veterans Day program for his hometown.

The Young Marines is a national youth program that focuses on community service, leadership, and a drug-free lifestyle. To be the Pennsylvania Regiment Junior Young Marine of the Year, YM/Cpl Muchmore completed Junior Leadership School, fulfilled requirements for rank, education, and community service, wrote an essay, and completed an interview process before being selected by the state board.

By being named Pennsylvania Regiment Junior Young Marine of the Year, YM/Cpl Muchmore has demonstrated leadership qualities and a heart for service not frequently seen by children his age. Congratulations to YM/Cpl Muchmore and to the Young Marines of Lancaster County, and I look forward to seeing what his bright future holds.

HONORING THE LIFE AND PUBLIC  
SERVICE OF DELEGATE  
CHARLES POINDEXTER

**HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 9, 2026*

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of my friend and former colleague of the Virginia House of Delegates, Delegate Charles Poindexter, who passed away on February 4, 2026, at the age of 83.

Delegate Poindexter was born on February 27, 1942, in Roanoke, Virginia. His upbringing in rural Virginia included graduating from Franklin County High School. Delegate Poindexter's academic interests led him to nearby Lynchburg College, where he secured a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics,

before he earned a Master of Science Degree in Administration in Management from George Washington University.

After developing strengths in these spaces, Delegate Poindexter maintained a very successful career as an IT systems engineer. His work is credited for supporting the U.S. Department of Defense, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and American intelligence systems.

Later, Delegate Poindexter would return to his farming roots in Franklin County, where he would devote himself to the betterment of a community that his family called home for generations. His first venture in public office included eight years serving the Franklin County Board of Supervisors.

In 2007, he won election to the House of Delegates. Through more than a decade in state government, Delegate Poindexter represented the rural communities of Franklin County, Henry County, and Patrick County.

As Majority Leader of the House of Delegates, I enjoyed working with Delegate Poindexter. His service on the Agriculture Committee, where he shared his perspectives on critical issues pertaining to rural Virginia. He also served on the Counties, Cities and Towns Committee, Chesapeake and Natural Resources Committee, and Appropriations Committee to help shape policy discussions and developments in Richmond.

Additionally, Delegate Poindexter served his community in other ways. He regularly sang in the church choir at home and made contributions on the Board of Directors for the New College Institute in Martinsville, Virginia.

Delegate Poindexter is survived by his loving and supportive wife, Janet.

I join my House of Delegates friends and rural Virginia in mourning the loss of this dedicated public servant. As one Franklin County community member put it, Charles Poindexter's passing is a huge loss to Franklin County and the Commonwealth. May others who aspire to represent rural Virginia look to the exceptional service of Delegate Poindexter as a model of respect, dedication and conservatism.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF RICHARD "RICK" ALLEN HAGGARD

**HON. TRENT KELLY**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 9, 2026*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the life and service of Richard "Rick" Allen Haggard, a School Resource Officer with the Lee County Sheriff's Department, who tragically passed away in the line of duty on February 2, 2026, at the age of 52. His passing marks the loss of a devoted public servant, loving husband and father, and respected member of the Mooreville community.

Born on February 5, 1973, in Macon, Mississippi, Rick lived a life defined by integrity, compassion, and a deep commitment to serving others. A graduate of Sturgis High School and Mississippi College, Rick demonstrated a strong work ethic from an early age. In 2003, he answered a calling to enter law enforcement, beginning a career dedicated to protecting and supporting his community.

Throughout his service, Rick held several important roles, including Deputy, Animal Control Officer, and School Resource Officer. His work in local schools was especially meaningful, as he was committed to the safety and well-being of students and staff. Rick approached every responsibility with professionalism, kindness, and a genuine desire to help others.

Rick married the love of his life, Jana, on November 11, 2006. His family was the center of his world, and he took great pride in his wife and their two daughters. Rick and his family were also faithful members of Boguefala Baptist Church, where he lived out his values of faith, service, and compassion.

Rick Haggard will be remembered for his servant's heart, his dedication to duty, and the lasting impact he made on his family, his colleagues, and the community he so selflessly served. His sacrifice will not be forgotten.

Rick is survived by his wife, Jana Haggard; daughters, Alex and Ava Haggard; his mother, Susie Featherston Noble, and stepfather, Charlie Noble; and extended family who will cherish his memory. He was preceded in death by his father, Larry Wesley Haggard, and other beloved family members.

CELEBRATING THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF MR. DAVID J. "DAVE" SCHRENK

**HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 9, 2026*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate an extraordinary constituent from my district, Mr. David J. "Dave" Schrenk, who has recently turned 90 years old. Born on May 14, 1935, Dave has spent the last 9 decades of his life exemplifying philanthropy, selflessness, and the value of hard work.

Born in Philadelphia and raised by his single mother, Dave knew early on that he had a passion for working with his hands, leading him to attend and ultimately graduate from the Williamson College of the Trades in 1954. He then began his career as a Union Bricklayer for the John B. Kelly Brickwork Company, where he helped to build the foundations of our community at the height of its post-war growth. After receiving his journeyman's card, he traveled north to find work and continue refining his skillset.

By 1959, Dave's entrepreneurial spirit and passion for homebuilding brought him back to our district where he started his own masonry business, David J. Schrenk Masonry Co. He eventually evolved this business into D.J.S. Custom Home Builders & Landscapers, which he based in Bucks County to specialize in single-family homes and land development. His conviction in his business' success was so strong, in fact, that he sold his own home shortly after moving into it to finance his first sample home.

Dave accredits much of his business' success to the reinvestment of funds back into his company, his passion for the trade, and unwavering support of our community. Over the years, he has given back tenfold in several different ways, including serving as a member of the Upper Makefield Business Association, the Newtown Businessmen's Association, the

Home Builders Association of Bucks and Montgomery Counties, and the Associated Builders and Contractors. He is a strong believer in community involvement and over the years has contributed to a variety of charities in Bucks County, concentrating on those that help young people including the Special Olympics, Pennington School, and the Little League Baseball organizations in the area.

Furthermore, Dave has given arguably the most back to the place he attributes his success to: Williamson College of the Trades. Following in the footsteps of his alma mater's founder, Isaiah V. Williamson, he has made several contributions to the school including the establishment of an award in honor of his brother Clarence "Mickey" Schrenk, sponsoring the John J. Sabia Memorial Award, and providing the funding for both a loop road that circles the campus aptly named "Schrenk's Way" and the renovation of the school's chapel, named the Clara Schrenk Memorial Chapel in honor of his mother.

Now, in his 90th year of life, Dave considers his greatest accomplishment to be the raising of his five daughters—Debbie, Donna, Darlene, Dawn, and Dana—and the values of hard work that he instilled in them. Following his retirement in 1998, he has spent his days taking care of his homes in Bucks County and the Poconos, fishing, working on his model train layout, and getting together with his Williamson classmates.

As we celebrate Dave's 90th birthday, we honor his enduring dedication to Bucks County as a builder, philanthropist, father and a man of enduring integrity and spirit.

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RECOGNIZING JOHN RESNICK AS  
JANUARY 2026 CONSTITUENT OF  
THE MONTH

**HON. MIKE LEVIN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 9, 2026*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize John Resnick as my January 2026 Constituent of the Month.

John has helped establish Carlsbad as a premier culinary destination through his leadership of four acclaimed restaurants, earning two Michelin Stars and national recognition. His commitment to excellence, sustainability, and community exemplifies the very best of the 49th Congressional District.

Just as importantly, John's work brings people together. His restaurants serve as welcoming gathering places where neighbors, families, and visitors connect over memorable meals and shared experiences. Through great food, thoughtful drinks, and warm hospitality, John has helped strengthen the sense of community that makes Carlsbad such a special place.

He is immensely deserving of this recognition, and our district is better off because of his work.

HONORING SOUTH OAK CLIFF  
HIGH SCHOOL FOR HISTORIC  
ATHLETIC, ACADEMIC, AND COM-  
MUNITY EXCELLENCE

**HON. JASMINE CROCKETT**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 9, 2026*

Ms. CROCKETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize South Oak Cliff (SOC) High School, a pillar of the South Dallas community and a place where pride, perseverance, and belief in young people run deep.

I am proud to celebrate a historic achievement by the students, educators, coaches, families, and supporters of South Oak Cliff High School. Under the leadership of Principal Dr. Willie Johnson, the school has experienced a powerful transformation marked by higher academic expectations, a strong culture, and renewed community pride. That pride has been on full display through the Golden Bears football program, which has made five consecutive appearances in the Texas University Interscholastic League State Championship and captured UIL 5A Division II state titles in 2021, 2022, and 2025.

Winning three state championships is extraordinary. Doing so with consistency, resilience, and integrity is historic. After facing adversity on the biggest stage, these student-athletes stayed focused, trusted the process, and returned stronger, showing the entire state, what South Dallas football is about.

At the center of this success are the young men of South Oak Cliff High School—students who balanced academics and athletics, supported one another, and represented their community with pride. Their accomplishments reflect what is possible when students are supported, believed in, and held to high standards.

I also proudly recognize Head Football Coach Jason Todd, who led South Oak Cliff to three state championships, becoming the first African-American head football coach in Texas history to win three UIL state titles. His leadership emphasizes discipline, accountability, character, and academic responsibility, ensuring that success extends far beyond the football field.

I congratulate the students, coaches, educators, families, and all of SOC nation on this historic accomplishment. South Oak Cliff High School did not just win championships—it made history and inspired a community.

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CONGRATULATING J.T. MILLER ON  
HIS SELECTION TO THE TEAM  
USA HOCKEY ROSTER FOR THE  
2026 WINTER OLYMPICS

**HON. MICHAEL A. RULLI**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 9, 2026*

Mr. RULLI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate J.T. Miller on his selection to the Team USA hockey roster for the 2026 Winter Olympics. From East Palestine, J.T. Miller showcases the grit and toughness of a community that is built on pride.

J.T. has represented his country at multiple hockey events, including the World Junior Ice

Hockey Championships. J.T. was drafted in 2011 by the New York Rangers with the 15th overall selection. Following his tenure with the Rangers, J.T. was traded to the Tampa Bay Lightning. After Tampa Bay, he was traded to the Vancouver Canucks, where he scored over 150 goals in six seasons with the team, and his stellar play earned him an alternate captainship. In 2024, J.T. was selected to play in the NHL All-Star Game and went on to net 37 goals and record over 100 points. Currently, J.T. is back in New York City, playing for the Rangers, where he serves as the team's captain.

Having played in over 900 games, J.T. has scored more than 250 goals and has assisted on more than 450 goals. J.T. has 17 overtime goals, which rank eighth all time, showcasing his ability to perform in high-pressure situations. His coast-to-coast goal against the Arizona Coyotes in February 2022 demonstrates his exceptional skating skills, his ability to deke defenders, and his knack for burying the puck in the back of the net. There is no doubt in my mind that J.T. will do everything in his power to ensure that the United States men's hockey team brings home gold at the Olympics in Milan.

I invite my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating J.T. Miller on his selection to the Team USA hockey roster for the 2026 Winter Olympics.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. KATHY CASTOR**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 9, 2026*

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for votes on January 14 and January 15, 2026. Consequently, I am not recorded for Roll Call No. 24 through Roll Call No. 31.

Had I been present, I would have voted: NAY on Roll Call No. 24; NAY on Roll Call No. 25; NAY on Roll Call No. 26; NAY on Roll Call No. 27; YEA on Roll Call No. 28; NAY on Roll Call No. 29; YEA on Roll Call No. 30; and NAY on Roll Call No. 31.

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RECOGNIZING MICHIGAN STATE  
POLICE SERGEANT DENNIS WAG-  
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**HON. JACK BERGMAN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 9, 2026*

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Sergeant Dennis Wagner of the Michigan State Police for his decisive actions and lifesaving efforts in responding to a medical emergency at Nub's Nob Ski Resort. Due to his courage and professionalism, a life was saved, and a man in need will return to his family safely.

On January 3, 2026, while cross-country skiing off duty at Nub's Nob Ski Resort, Sergeant Wagner observed a skier collapsed along the side of the trail. Without hesitation, he stepped in to assist Nub's Nob ski patroller Steve Biggs, who had begun providing emergency care. Sergeant Wagner helped roll the