

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

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**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-  
NER

**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

skier onto his back, positioned the head to open the airway, and immediately initiated chest compressions.

Members of the Nub's Nob Ski Patrol arrived shortly after with an automated external defibrillator, administering two shocks. CPR continued following the defibrillation once it was deemed safe to do so, and oxygen was delivered using a bag-valve mask. Sergeant Wagner assisted ski patrol in securing the skier onto a toboggan for transport down the trail.

Upon arrival at the ski patrol room, Emmet County Emergency Medical Services assumed care and transported the skier to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital, where he is expected to make a full recovery. Medical staff later confirmed that the rapid response, early CPR, and timely use of an AED were critical to saving the skier's life.

Mr. Speaker, let us join together in recognizing Sergeant Dennis Wagner for his life-saving and selfless actions. I thank him for his continued dedication to the people of Michigan through his service with the Michigan State Police, and I commend him for embodying the very best of public service.

IN MEMORY OF SHERIFF JOHN  
BOWENS

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 9, 2026*

Mr. BISHOP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with profound sorrow but also with deep gratitude to pay tribute to a man whose life was a testament to faith, service, and love—Sheriff John Bowens of Terrell County, Georgia. A funeral service to celebrate his remarkable and purposeful life was held on Saturday, February 7, 2026, in Dawson, Georgia. Born August 17, 1946, in Dawson, Georgia, John Bowens grew from humble beginnings into a leader whose steady hands and steady heart guided a community for more than three decades.

I have had the honor of representing many remarkable public servants, but few have combined humility, resolve, and compassion the way Sheriff Bowens did. His story is the American story—a son of Terrell County who worked hard, raised a devoted family, held fast to faith, and answered the call to protect his neighbors. After graduating from Carver High School in 1965, Sheriff Bowens rolled up his sleeves and worked wherever his community needed him: as a bus driver, ensuring children arrived at school safe and ready to learn; as a mechanic at Dawson Motor Company, tending to the machines that helped his neighbors make a living; and later in the ranks of public safety—with the Dawson Fire Department, the Dawson and Dougherty County police departments, and ultimately the Terrell County Sheriffs Department. Each step in his career was a step closer to a life of service, each job a small promise kept to his fellow citizens.

In 1992, the people of Terrell County placed their trust in John Bowens and elected him, Sheriff. That trust was repaid every day, for 32 years. He served longer than any sheriff in the county's history and became the longest-serving African American sheriff elected in the State of Georgia. But these distinctions tell

only part of the story. What mattered most to those who knew him was not the record on a plaque, but the quiet, constant ways he showed up: walking neighborhoods, listening to concerns with patience, mentoring young people who might otherwise have lost their way, and standing at the bedside of a grieving family or the side of a frightened child until calm returned.

Sheriff Bowens' leadership flowed from a bedrock of faith. Introduced to Christ early, he first joined Pleasant Hill Missionary Church in Herod and later made Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Dawson his spiritual home. For more than thirty years, he served as a Deacon and as Chairman of the Deacon Board—roles he carried not as honors but as responsibilities. In the church he found purpose; in the Lord he found the guiding light that shaped his decisions, his care for others, and the moral courage that marked his long career.

His life was also defined by a love that endured: in 1966 he married Janice Williams Bowens, his partner, confidante, and anchor. Together they raised four children—Darrell, Brenda, Marcus, and Pamela—and built a family that mirrored the values they lived: faith, perseverance, and tenderness. John took pride in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; he celebrated their milestones as if they were his own, and they drew strength from his example. Family, for Sheriff Bowens, was not a private matter—it was the wellspring of his public service, the place where he learned to care for others before caring for self.

Sheriff Bowens was a man of convictions. He was outspoken when injustice threatened the vulnerable, and he was steady when storms—literal and figurative—tested Terrell County. People could depend upon him. When difficult choices had to be made, neighbors sought his counsel because they knew his word was his bond. He earned the respect of fellow law enforcement officers across counties, and he carried himself with a dignity that reflected both his personal faith and his commitment to the rule of law.

Those who served beside him remember a leader who mentored rather than commanded, who cultivated loyalty not by fear but by example. He was a Mason at St. Mark Lodge 59 and a friend to many. He celebrated community life and helped weave the social fabric of Dawson and Terrell County so that when tragedy came, people had one another to lean on.

On a personal note, Sheriff Bowens was my friend. We established a bond as we were both elected in 1992. He never told me what I wanted to hear, but he always told me what he felt I needed to hear. I will be forever grateful for his fidelity and his friendship.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian and me along with the more than 765,000 people of Georgia's 2nd Congressional District in honoring the life and legacy of Sheriff John Bowens. Moreover, we extend our deepest sympathies to Sheriff Bowens' family, friends, loved ones and all those who grieve during this difficult time of bereavement. We pray that they will all be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

May the life of Sheriff John Bowens be a beacon to those who follow: a call to serve without expectation of fame, to lead with humility, and to love without reservation. May he rest in peace, and may his memory be a blessing to us all.

HONORING JOHNNY QUINESSO, SR.  
ON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. DONALD NORCROSS**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 9, 2026*

Mr. NORCROSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and commend Johnny Quinesso, Sr. On Thursday, February 5, 2026, family, friends, and members of the community gathered on the USS *New Jersey* in the City of Camden, New Jersey to celebrate the 100th birthday of Navy Veteran Johnny Quinesso, Sr.

Born and raised in Vineland, New Jersey, Johnny served his country as a radioman for the United States Navy on the LSM-302, where he was the radioman on duty as the message was received that the Japanese had surrendered, and that World War II had ended.

Following his time in the war, Johnny was a dedicated government employee with the Internal Revenue Service for 43 years, meanwhile continuing to dedicate his time volunteering on the Battleship *New Jersey*, shaping the lives of visitors through stories of his service.

While living in Vineland, New Jersey, Johnny Quinesso, Sr. has remained a symbol of strength and his willingness to teach others about history, has made a powerful example of what it means to be a leader, and friend, supporting others for the entirety of his life.

We celebrate Johnny Quinesso, Sr.'s 100 years of life and look forward to many more years as a constant source of heroism, dedication, and inspiration.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring and commending Johnny Quinesso, Sr., a citizen dedicated to both his country and community, and who has thoroughly served them both to the best of their ability.

CONDEMNING THE SENTENCING OF  
JIMMY LAI

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 9, 2026*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, as myself, the son of a Flying Tiger of World War II serving in Kunming, Xi'an, and Chengdu, developing a warm affection for the people of China, I am especially disappointed with the outrageous sentencing of Chinese patriot Jimmy Lai. The National Review, in the tradition of William F. Buckley, Jr., has always been a bulwark for freedom, successfully promoting democracy to be victorious over totalitarian communism, liberating tens of millions across the world. I include in the RECORD the following article from the National Review by Camden Mulder:

PRO-DEMOCRACY MEDIA MOGUL JIMMY LAI  
SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN CHINESE PRISON

Pro-democracy Hong Kong media mogul Jimmy Lai was sentenced to 20 years in prison following the end of his long-awaited trial in December, when he was convicted of violating Chinese national security laws.

Lai's sentence is the harshest ever handed down for a violation of this specific Chinese