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HONORING THE SKANNER AND ITS LEGACY

HON. MAXINE DEXTER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Ms. DEXTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the legacy of an Oregon institution, Portland’s Black-owned newspaper, The Skanner, which ceased production on January 30, 2026, after 50 years of journalistic excellence.

Since 1975, The Skanner has been providing important news and information, covering city, state, and national issues, interviews with political candidates, and never shrinking from holding public officials accountable. An irreplaceable cornerstone of Oregon’s news environment, The Skanner became the largest Black newspaper in the Pacific Northwest.

Founded by Bernie Foster and Bobbie Dore Foster, The Skanner was created to reach and uplift Black Portlanders through community-centered journalism. The paper was built on the conviction that authentic storytelling comes from within the community itself. As Bobbie Foster has often shared, the legacy of The Skanner lies in fostering pride in Black business ownership, strengthening engagement with local journalism, and providing news that reflects the voices, values, and perspectives of the community.

Over its time in print, The Skanner was instrumental in the renaming of Union Avenue in the 1980s and 1990s to be called Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard. Additionally, articles published by the paper in 2015 led to Henry Lincoln Johnson, a World War I hero, posthumously receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor.

As a former student journalist, I know how powerful local reporting is. It informs. It connects. It brings to light stories that would otherwise be left in darkness. The Skanner faithfully served the Pacific Northwest for 50 years, and its absence will be deeply felt.

I thank the journalists, editors, photographers, and staff—past and present—for their service to our state and commitment to the pursuit of justice.

RECOGNIZING MRS. MARY EDITH BROWN COLEMAN'S 109TH BIRTHDAY

HON. FRANK J. MRVAN

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Mr. MRVAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect that I rise to congratulate Mrs. Mary Edith Brown Coleman as she celebrates her 109th birthday on February 13, 2026. Edith will gather with her friends and family in Schererville to commemorate this significant milestone.

Edith Brown was born on February 13, 1917, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She was one of four children born to Luther Albert Brown and Dora Rozolia Draper Brown. Her family went on to live in Kansas City, Kansas, and after her parents passed Edith moved to the south side of Chicago, Illinois, to live with her aunt. In 1940, Edith met her husband, the late William Henry Coleman, and relocated to Gary's Midtown neighborhood.

Edith is an accomplished scholar, having earned both a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in education at Indiana University in Bloomington. After graduating, Edith pursued a career in the teaching profession where she went on to enrich the lives of thousands of young minds. For over 27 years, Edith taught students at Frederick Douglass Elementary School. She also helped connect students with scholarships through her involvement with the Women's Association of the Northwest Indiana Symphony Society and the American Association of University Women.

Outside of the classroom, Edith is an active member of the Gary community, holding memberships in the Red Hat Society and the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. She is well known for her involvement with her church, the First Church of God in Gary. In 2023, Edith was recognized by the First Church of God in Gary for her lifetime of dedicated service to the community. For over seven decades Edith has served her church in several roles, including teaching Sunday School, serving as Director of the Daily Vacation Bible School, holding memberships in the local and national Missionary Societies, singing in the church choir, serving as a deaconess, and teaching a manners class for young children.

Mr. Speaker, Edith has always given her time and efforts selflessly to the youth and the community in Northwest Indiana throughout her illustrious life. For her dedication to academic success and her commitment to empowering youth with the skills and knowledge to thrive, Edith is worthy of the highest praise. Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in wishing Mary Edith Brown Coleman a very happy 109th birthday.

HONORING IMELDA SALAZAR

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Imelda Salazar, community organizer and champion of economic justice.

Imelda has been organizing communities in Chicago for twenty years. Fueled by her faith and dedication to service, I was privileged to meet her while handing out food during the pandemic. She has a deep gift for understanding people and bringing cultures together.

Hundreds of families in Chicago have safe homes to raise their families in because of her. Neighborhoods are safer and schools are better because of her tireless advocacy. My staff and I are better at our jobs because of her dedicated service to educating us on the communities she has dedicated her life to.

During the most difficult of circumstances, she has never failed to remind us all to find joy within each other. Chicago, Illinois and the United States is better because of her service.

Mr. Speaker, I ask everyone to join me in recognizing Imelda Salazar for her service in pursuit of equity in our communities.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DEMARIOUS "LEONE" ALLISON GRIFFIS

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Demarious "Leone" Allison Griffis, who passed away on February 5, 2026.

We are deeply saddened by her passing but are comforted by her strong faith and the meaningful life she lived.

Born in June of 1945 in Mobile, Alabama, Ms. Griffis grew up helping her family run their two restaurants, "The Stateline Drive-in," and "The Red Pig."

She loved making everyone's favorite dishes and comfort meals, and, through this, learned the value of hard work and serving others first.

Ms. Griffis worked for many years at Container Corporation before embracing her favorite role as "Nana" to her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a faithful and active member of First Assembly of God in Fernandina and lived her devotion every day.

Ms. Griffis taught her grandchildren and great-grandchildren the importance of faith and trusting in the Lord, spending plenty of time creating memories, like teaching them to fish and drive.

She will be deeply missed, but her love and legacy of kindness and compassion will live on.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF KATHRYN ANGELL

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kathryn Angell, a dedicated public servant who has spent years serving the residents of Illinois' 9th Congressional District with skill, compassion, and professionalism.

Kathryn has been a member of my staff since January 2022, after having previously served with distinction as an intern in the office. From her earliest days here, she demonstrated a deep commitment to public service and a genuine concern for the people who turned to our office for help.

In her role as a Constituent Advocate, Kathryn handled a wide range of complex and often deeply personal issues, including IRS cases, housing matters, student loan concerns, and many other challenges faced by families across the district. She approached each case with patience and determination, understanding that for many constituents, reaching out to a congressional office comes at a moment of frustration or hardship. Kathryn worked tirelessly to navigate federal agencies that can be difficult to access and slow to respond, and she never lost sight of the human impact of her work.

Constituents benefited not only from her knowledge, but from her persistence and her willingness to see cases through to resolution. My staff and I could always trust that Kathryn's work would be handled with care, diligence, and respect for the people we serve.

Over the years, Kathryn earned a strong reputation as a thoughtful, responsive, and reliable member of my team. She coordinated the office's participation in the Congressional App Challenge, engaging with high school students across the district as they learned to code and develop their first apps. Kathryn was also deeply involved in the office's congressional outreach efforts, regularly representing the office at community events and neighborhood office hours throughout the district.

As Kathryn leaves the office to pursue new opportunities, I want to express my sincere gratitude for her service. While we will miss her greatly, I am confident that she will continue to use her talents and experience to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Her experience in this office has prepared her well for whatever path she chooses to pursue next, and I am confident she will excel in any role she undertakes. I wish her every success in her future endeavors.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF MICHAEL FINE

HON. MARK TAKANO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an individual whose steady leadership, unwavering integrity, and unmatched expertise have strengthened the fiscal health of California's public education system. For more than four decades, Michael Fine has served as a guardian of public trust, ensuring that schools, county offices of education, and community colleges are positioned to make sound, transparent, and equitable financial decisions for the benefit of every student.

Mr. Fine's career spans a broad and distinguished range of roles, beginning in private-sector finance before moving into public education, where he served as a chief business official, deputy superintendent, and interim superintendent in districts of varying size and complexity, including the Riverside Unified