

Whereas, Buju Banton's artistry represents the enduring strength of reggae as a force for healing, education, and unity, affirming its role as a living expression of Caribbean heritage and global humanity; and therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, Florida's 20th Congressional District, proudly honor Buju Banton in celebration of Reggae Month, recognizing his extraordinary contributions to music, culture, and social consciousness, and expressing deep appreciation for his lasting impact on reggae music and the global community.

RECOGNIZING 75 YEARS OF CAMP WAHI

HON. MICHAEL GUEST

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Mr. GUEST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the importance of Girl Scout Camps and the impact they have on young women and to honor Camp Wahi, in my hometown of Brandon, Mississippi, for celebrating 75 years of sisterhood, tradition, and shared memories.

Camp Wahi in Brandon was originally funded and built from proceeds from local Girl Scout cookie sales. From its land purchase in 1949 until today, the local council has set aside funds to maintain 156 acres.

This milestone highlights the lasting impact that Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi and Camp Wahi have made on the girls and young women who have and will continue to spend time at this loved place. I commend the volunteers whose leadership and commitment to instilling skills, confidence, and resourcefulness in campers has created a positive environment for generations of young women. I am proud to represent Camp Wahi in the U.S. House of Representatives and wish it much success in the future.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

HON. PABLO JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ

OF PUERTO RICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Mr. HERNÁNDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize National Nurse Practitioner Week, which was observed from November 9 through November 15, 2025, and to honor the nurses and Nurse Practitioners who serve as essential workers within Puerto Rico's healthcare system.

Our healthcare system is sustained by the work of nurses. Through long hours, overnight shifts, weekends and holidays, they provide care at the moments when it is most needed. In hospitals, clinics, and community-based settings across the island, nurses and nurse practitioners are often the first point of contact for patients and families. They offer not only medical expertise, but compassion and stability during moments of uncertainty.

Nurses play a particularly important role in expanding access to care, especially in primary care and underserved communities. As Puerto Rico continues to face workforce shortages and barriers to access, supporting these professionals remains essential to strength-

ening our healthcare system and meeting the needs of our students and people.

Institutions such as Universidad Ana G. Méndez create opportunities through their Doctor of Nursing Practice and Family Nurse Practitioner programs, which prepare students to meet these challenges with skills, professionalism, and a strong commitment to service. Their academic and clinical training reflects the importance of investing in our students and ensuring they are equipped with the tools, resources, and opportunities necessary to serve their communities effectively.

As I reflect on National Nurse Practitioner Week, I reaffirm the importance of supporting our nursing students and healthcare professionals while continuing to strengthen pathways that allow them to positively contribute to Puerto Rico's healthcare system.

HONORING LAWRENCE ARTHUR NADEAU

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Lawrence Arthur Nadeau upon his retirement from an exemplary career in the North Bay restaurant community.

Mr. Nadeau was born in Hanford, Connecticut. In college, he studied Art, with an emphasis in Pen and Ink, before finding a passion for working in hospitality. At 18 years old he moved to California, where he has become a widely respected leader in the North Bay restaurant community. Mr. Nadeau started his culinary career at just 16 years old, preparing sandwiches and salads at Avon Country Kitchen in Avon, Connecticut, before moving to California.

In 1995, Mr. Nadeau was hired as the Maitre d' at The French Laundry, a three Michelin star restaurant, shortly after it was acquired by renowned chef Thomas Keller. In 2015, Mr. Nadeau was hired by Stone Edge Farm in Sonoma to oversee the hospitality operation for their new culinary experience "Edge," which was later renovated and reenvisioned as "Enclos." In June of 2025, Enclos was awarded two Michelin stars and a Green Star for sustainability, an incredibly rare achievement for a restaurant so recently launched. Mr. Nadeau served as the Dining Room Manager and ran private events at Enclos prior to his retirement.

Mr. Nadeau's ability to blend traditional, Michelin-caliber service with his warm and friendly demeanor truly set him apart. He has created a service style that balances the elegant and upscale standards required of a fine dining restaurant with an approachable tenor that makes guests feel comfortable, welcomed, and greatly valued. Although he did not pursue a career in Art, Mr. Nadeau continued incorporating creativity in his work long after college. At Enclos, as an added personal touch, Larry creates hand drawn pieces of art for every guest as a welcome card. With a central and indispensable role in two North Bay restaurants receiving the highest honors in their industry, the impact of Larry's outstanding hospitality cannot be overstated.

Mr. Nadeau is married to Mary Argon and has five children, Rebecca Nadeau, Lexie

Nadeau, Sierra Nadeau, Dianna Agron, and Jason Agron.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Lawrence Nadeau for his dedicated service to our community. Therefore it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING ELIZABETH ANNE KEYS

HON. GREG LANDSMAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Mr. LANDSMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Elizabeth Anne Keys, a Cincinnati who dedicated her life to giving back. She graduated from Madeira High School as valedictorian and was, as her principal described her, a natural leader. She then attended Tufts University, where she joined the sailing team and spent the next four years creating lifelong memories with her teammates, including running the Boston Marathon.

While at Tufts, Elizabeth earned the Tufts Synergy Award for collaborating with students from various backgrounds, a commitment she continued through her service on boards dedicated to preserving diversity, equity, and inclusion programs.

After graduating with a law degree from Georgetown, Elizabeth dedicated time to pro bono work, including representing plaintiffs in a federal case challenging an Arizona law that limited abortion care, a cause she was deeply passionate about. In 2023, Elizabeth was honored for her pro bono service by the D.C. Court of Appeals' Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll.

On January 29, 2025, her 33rd birthday, Elizabeth tragically died when an Army helicopter collided with American Airlines flight 5342 over the Potomac River.

We will remember Elizabeth for her dedication to improving the lives of those around her.

RECOGNIZING JOHN LOETSCHER

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a remarkable community leader and small business owner, John Loetscher, whose passion, vision, and tireless dedication have helped shape the character and vitality of downtown Brooksville.

If Brooksville Main Street is the heartbeat of our town, John Loetscher is undoubtedly one of its primary driving forces. As the owner of Country Depot, John has built more than a successful retail establishment he has created a cornerstone of community spirit. His contributions extend far beyond his storefront, touching nearly every facet of our downtown's growth and charm. John serves as a powerhouse member of the Brooksville Main Street Economic Vitality Committee. He is a steadfast advocate for local businesses and a tireless champion for economic development. Known for "rallying the troops," John brings business owners together with the shared understanding that our downtown thrives when we work collectively. He consistently looks beyond his own interests, focusing instead on

strategies that elevate the entire district. His leadership reflects a simple but powerful belief: we are stronger together.

In addition to his strategic vision, John has helped create the magical, nostalgic atmosphere that defines the Brooksville experience. Through his coordination of carriage rides, he has brought elegance and old-world charm to our streets. From romantic Valentine's Day evenings to the festive glow of Christmas, from Heritage Days celebrations to Halloween hayrides, John's efforts have created lasting memories for thousands of families. These experiences are more than attractions—they are living bridges that connect Brooksville's rich history with its vibrant future. Yet perhaps John's greatest contribution is the spirit he brings to our community. He is one of the most visible and approachable business owners in our district. His positivity is infectious, and he possesses a rare ability to turn first-time visitors into lifelong friends within moments. Whether offering encouragement to a neighbor, welcoming a newcomer with genuine warmth, or lending a listening ear to someone in need, John embodies kindness and generosity. His enthusiasm extends to every aspect of life—from passionately cheering on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Tampa Bay Lightning to brainstorming the next great idea for Main Street. His energy never wavers, and his optimism continues to inspire those around him.

John Loetscher represents the very best of Brooksville: tradition, hospitality, vision, and an unwavering commitment to community. It is my honor to recognize John Loetscher as a 2026 Hero Among Us for Florida's 12th Congressional District due to his extraordinary contributions to our town. Brooksville is stronger, more vibrant, and more connected because of him.

HONORING SPRAGGA BENZ IN
CELEBRATION OF REGGAE MONTH

HON. SHEILA CHERFILUS-McCORMICK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Spragga Benz in celebration of Reggae Month. I include in the RECORD the following proclamation:

Whereas, reggae and dancehall music represent powerful expressions of Jamaican culture, resilience, and global influence, celebrated annually during Reggae Month as a tribute to the artists who have shaped and elevated the genre worldwide; and

Whereas, Spragga Benz, born Carlton Errington Grant in Kingston, Jamaica, has been a dynamic force in dancehall music since the early 1990s, earning respect for his lyrical skill, versatility, and enduring contribution to the evolution of Jamaican sound; and

Whereas, from his breakout success with "Love Mi Gun" to chart-topping hits such as "She Nuh Ready Yet," and acclaimed albums including Jack it Up, Fully Loaded Shotta Culture, and Chiliagon, which topped the Billboard Reggae Albums chart, Spragga Benz has consistently demonstrated artistic excellence and innovation; and

Whereas, his collaborations with internationally renowned artists across genres have expanded the reach of reggae and

dancehall, reinforcing Jamaica's cultural impact on the global music landscape; and

Whereas, beyond music, Spragga Benz has shown a deep commitment to community upliftment through initiatives such as the Stay in School Program and the Carlisle Foundation, supporting youth development and opportunity in Jamaica; and

Whereas, his legacy reflects perseverance, cultural pride, and a dedication to using music as a platform for empowerment, storytelling, and social influence; and therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, Florida's 20th Congressional District, proudly honor Spragga Benz in celebration of Reggae Month, recognizing his outstanding contributions to reggae and dancehall music, his cultural influence, and his commitment to community empowerment.

HONORING DONNA WRIGHT-SHELDRICK FOR NEARLY FIVE
DECADES OF PUBLIC SERVICE

HON. EUGENE SIMON VINDMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Mr. VINDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and thank Donna Wright-Sheldrick for her extraordinary career in public safety and her steadfast commitment to the people of Stafford County, Virginia

Donna Wright-Sheldrick began her distinguished service in August 1978 with the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy as a Staff Instructor. Over the course of 19 years, she became a cornerstone of the Academy's operations and institutional development. In addition to serving as Secretary to the Board of Directors and Administrative Assistant, she rose to the role of Senior Staff Instructor, where she played a critical role in shaping curriculum, strengthening training programs, maintaining essential databases, developing lesson plans, and securing grant funding.

Her diligence and foresight helped ensure not only the Academy's immediate success, but also its long-term stability and growth, benefiting countless law enforcement professionals across the region.

In January 1998, Ms. Wright-Sheldrick brought her experience and leadership to the Stafford County Sheriff's Office, where she has served with distinction as a Training Officer and as a core member of the Professional Standards Division. In a role that demands precision, accountability, and unimpeachable ethics, she consistently demonstrated a positive attitude and a deep commitment to doing whatever is required to uphold the highest standards of the profession. Her integrity and reliability have earned her the trust of colleagues and community members alike.

In recognition of her character and dedication, she was awarded the Sheriff's Office Integrity Award in 2011, reflecting her tireless efforts to foster transparency, professionalism, and public confidence.

She has also received numerous commendations for her work as a Rape Aggression Defense Instructor, empowering members of the community with critical safety skills. Additionally, her leadership in coordinating the Citizens Police Academy and administering Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act qualifica-

tions has strengthened the bond between law enforcement and the citizens they serve while maintaining rigorous compliance and training standards.

In her nearly five-decade career, Donna has exemplified the very best of public service—commitment, competence, and character. Her career reflects a sustained record of excellence and quiet leadership that has left a lasting impact on Stafford County and the broader law enforcement community.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of a grateful community, we extend our deepest appreciation to Donna Wright-Sheldrick for her lifetime of service.

RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S HISTORY
MONTH

HON. FRANK J. MRVAN

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Mr. MRVAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect and sincere admiration that I rise to celebrate Women's History Month and its 2026 theme—Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future. This year's theme honors the women who are reimagining and rebuilding systems to ensure long-term sustainability and create a future that is rooted in equity, justice, and opportunity for all.

As we celebrate women who have dedicated their lives to shaping a more sustainable future, I would like to recognize the extraordinary women whose vision and leadership shaped one of Northwest Indiana's most enduring conservation organizations. Save the Dunes was founded by Dorothy Buell in her Ogden Dunes home in 1952, a time when women rarely centered in public policy debates. The group, composed of all women, was committed to preserving the Indiana Dunes within the protective boundaries of a National Park. What began as a living room conversation grew into a national grassroots movement that ultimately led to the creation of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, now the Indiana Dunes National Park.

Many extraordinary women joined Dorothy in shaping Save the Dunes, including the organization's first Executive Director, Charlotte Read, who led efforts for the park's first successful expansion bill. Lee Botts brought national attention to the importance of protecting the Great Lakes. Sylvia Troy and Ruth Osann defended the dunes from intense development pressures and mobilized community members for key advocacy campaigns during pivotal moments in the organization's history.

Over 70 years later, Save the Dunes remains a women-led organization, which is a testament to the enduring leadership of women in conservation. Presidents including Susan MiHalo, Melli Hoppe, Dorreen Carey, and Nancy Moldenhauer have guided the organization through periods of growth and strategic impact. Executive Directors, including Nicole Barker, Natalie Johnson, and Betsy Maher, have strengthened its role as a leading partner to the Indiana Dunes National Park, expanded habitat restoration initiatives, deepened community engagement, and advanced environmental advocacy across Northwest Indiana. Today, women serve in professional staff roles and as members of the Board of Directors, guiding governance and strategy. For