

approximately 70 percent of all medical decisions rely on laboratory test results. Complex testing that occurs in labs is essential for the detection, diagnosis, and treatment of disease, as well as for monitoring patient health.

Medical laboratory professionals often work behind the scenes, often without direct interaction with the patients. However, their work is fundamental to the delivery of safe, accurate, and timely healthcare services.

In Kentucky, dedicated teams exemplify excellence, professionalism, and commitment to high-quality, safe, and precise patient care every day. The employees of the Laboratory at Centerpoint Health—Georgetown, located in Kentucky's 6th District, are excellent examples of such dedicated professionals.

I am honored to extend my sincere appreciation to all medical laboratory professionals, including those at Centerpoint Health—Georgetown. Their dedication and service to the health and well-being of our communities is inspiring, and I recognize them during Medical Laboratory Professionals Week before the U.S. House of Representatives.

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RECOGNIZING NORTHEASTERN  
PENNSYLVANIA BASKETBALL  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**HON. ROBERT P. BRESNAHAN, JR.**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2026*

Mr. BRESNAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with pride to recognize the University of Scranton Women's Basketball team, the Holy Redeemer Girls' Basketball team, and the Old Forge Boys' Basketball team for their outstanding achievements.

These young men and women represent the very best of Northeastern Pennsylvania, a region built on resilience, hard work, and determination. The University of Scranton women captured the Landmark Conference Championship and made an incredible run to the NCAA National Championship game. While their season ended in a hard-fought battle against Denison, their accomplishments will not be forgotten. I also recognize the Holy Redeemer Royals of Wilkes-Barre, who advanced to the PIAA 3A Championship game, becoming the first Wyoming Valley Conference girls' team to reach a state final since 2000, a testament to their determination and belief in one another.

I am proud to honor the Old Forge boys' basketball team, who won the District Two title and advanced to the state final for the first time in nearly 100 years. Their grit and teamwork inspired their entire community. To each of these athletes, I congratulate them. They have achieved excellence on the court and uplifted their communities along the way.

Northeastern Pennsylvania stands united in pride and gratitude for all they have accomplished. I have no doubt their best days are still ahead. I thank them for representing NEPA and making us all proud.

HONORING VATRICE HARMON,  
FOUNDER AND CEO OF BORN TO  
POP

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2026*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor an outstanding entrepreneur, community leader, and woman of faith, Ms. Vatrice Harmon, founder and chief executive officer of Born to Pop, a thriving gourmet popcorn and nuts brand based in Byram, Mississippi.

Ms. Harmon is a visionary whose journey reflects resilience, faith, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. Guided by her deep love for God and His Word, she lives by the principle found in Luke 12:48: "To whom much is given, much is required," and exemplifies the belief that through Christ all things are possible. Her life stands as a testament to faith in action and purpose fulfilled.

Affectionately known as "The Popologist," Ms. Harmon has transformed a simple concept into a flourishing enterprise, creating handcrafted gourmet products that bring joy and connection to communities across Mississippi and beyond. What began as a home-based dream has grown into a licensed manufacturing business, proudly recognized as a Genuine Mississippi-crafted product—symbolizing quality, creativity, and authenticity.

Beyond her entrepreneurial success, Ms. Harmon is deeply rooted in service. She serves as vice president of the board of directors for the Byram Chamber of Commerce and contributes actively to the Byram Mayoral Health Council, helping to lead impactful community initiatives. Her dedication to service is further reflected in her membership in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and her involvement at Redeemed Christian Ministries, where she serves on the Praise and Worship team.

A proud graduate of Provine High School and Alcorn State University, Ms. Harmon is also a devoted wife of 29 years to her husband, Mr. Norris Harmon, and loving mother to her two sons, JaNorris and T.J. She embodies the values of family, faith, and community leadership.

For Ms. Harmon, Born to Pop is more than a business—it is a ministry. Through her work, she inspires others to trust God, dream boldly, and walk confidently in their purpose. Her story is a powerful reminder that with faith, perseverance, and vision, extraordinary achievements are possible.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Vatrice Harmon for her remarkable contributions to entrepreneurship, community development, and faith-based leadership. Her impact continues to uplift and inspire, and she is truly deserving of our highest recognition.

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RECOGNIZING NATIONAL DONATE  
LIFE MONTH

**HON. CHRISSE HOULAHAN**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2026*

Ms. HOULAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize April as National Donate Life

Month and to recognize the historic life-saving contributions of Gift of Life Donor Program. Donate Life Month is a time to honor organ and tissue donors, donor families, transplant recipients, caregivers, medical and donation professionals, and the thousands of Americans waiting for a second chance at life through transplantation.

For more than 50 years, Gift of Life Donor Program has led the Nation in saving lives through organ donation, driven by an unwavering determination to end the transplant waitlist. Founded in 1974 and headquartered in Philadelphia, Gift of Life is the nonprofit, federally designated organ procurement organization (OPO) serving 11.3 million people in the eastern half of Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware.

As one of the most active OPOs, Gift of Life coordinated the most life-saving organs transplanted in U.S. history in 2025. The program also has coordinated the most kidney transplants in the U.S. for ten years in a row—bringing its cumulative total to 22,756, the highest number of kidney transplants facilitated by any OPO in U.S. history and helping to address a critical public health issue. Overall, Gift of Life has coordinated the most donor heroes (15,586) and organs for transplant (43,108) since the start of our national donation system in 1988.

Yet the work is far from finished. Today, more than 100,000 Americans—including approximately 4,500 people in Gift of Life's region—need a transplant to survive. Working around the clock in partnership with 123 hospitals and hundreds of transplant centers nationwide, Gift of Life's staff meets this urgent public health crisis every day. A global leader since the early days of transplant, Gift of Life continues to advance the field, championing organ recovery and preservation technologies that have greatly increased the possibility of donation for families who want to create a legacy of hope for their loved one.

In addition, Gift of Life provides the most comprehensive array of services available to the U.S. donation and transplantation community. Its affiliates—Gift of Life Institute and Gift of Life Howie's House—extend this impact globally and locally. For more than 20 years, the Institute has served as an international training center for organ and tissue donation professionals. Gift of Life Howie's House, celebrating its 15th anniversary this year, is a 32-room lifeline for transplant families, providing temporary affordable lodging, meals and professional supportive services for thousands of patients and caregivers during their transplant journey.

Each of us can support the Gift of Life mission. A single organ donor can save up to eight lives; a tissue donor can heal as many as 100 others with gifts that restore health, mobility and sight to patients in need. Every person has the potential to save and heal lives through donation regardless of age, health or medical history. Registering takes less than one minute. This simple act is a profound expression of generosity and shared responsibility.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in celebrating National Donate Life Month, honoring the extraordinary generosity of donors and donor families, giving hope to our fellow citizens waiting, and encouraging all Americans to register as donors. Together, we can help Gift of Life achieve its vision of ending the transplant waitlist.

HONORING THE DEL GRECO FAMILY AND TREMONT OFFSET, INC.

**HON. RITCHIE TORRES**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2026*

Mr. TORRES of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Tremont Offset, Inc., a family business that has long been part of the fabric of the Bronx.

Founded in 1972 by Robert “Bob” Del Greco, a World War II veteran, Tremont Offset

has served generations of New Yorkers with dedication, craftsmanship, and heart. For more than fifty years, and across multiple locations before settling on Ericson Place, this small business became a cornerstone of community life.

Three generations of the Del Greco family carried forward its mission. From its founder to his son Robert, who led the business after 1997, Tremont Offset was never just a print shop. It was a place where customers were known by name, where every order, whether ten dollars or ten thousand, was treated with equal care and respect.

Their clients tell the story of the Bronx itself: small businesses, tradespeople, schools, healthcare providers, nonprofits, restaurants, and community organizations. Many have said that even as operations move under new ownership beyond the Bronx, their loyalty will follow because trust like that is earned over a lifetime.

Today, we honor Tremont Offset not as it closes, but as it turns the page to a new chapter. We thank the Del Greco family for more than half a century of service to our borough.

Their legacy is woven into the history of the Bronx, permanently and proudly.