

Ms. Nunez's legacy will live on in the hundreds of individuals with disabilities whose lives she transformed, offering not just training and employment, but dignity, independence, and a renewed sense of purpose. I congratulate her on a well-earned retirement and thank her for her decades of service in my district and beyond.

HONORING WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND COASTAL BEND RESIDENT CLYDE CLIFTON McMEANS AS HE RECEIVES FULL MILITARY HONORS 85 YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 4, 2026

Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Seaman 1st Class Clyde Clifton McMeans, who died aboard the U.S.S. California during the Pearl Harbor attacks, and is now finally being laid to rest at the Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery. Identification of McMeans' remains was made in November of 2025, and he now receives full military honors nearly 85 years after his death.

McMeans was born in Karnes City, Texas, in 1915 and was one of 9 children of Elvarena and Clarence McMeans. His family moved to the Coastal Bend in the next decade, and McMeans attended school in Agua Dulce before completing his education at Banquete High School.

He enlisted in the Navy in 1940 and was stationed on the U.S.S. California for just over a year before the Pearl Harbor attacks on that fateful day of infamy, December 7th, 1941.

Remains that could not be identified from the *California* were interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu until the Navy contacted McMeans' surviving siblings in the early 2000s to collect DNA samples. In the past year, Navy officials notified the McMeans family of the positive identification of Clyde's body made possible through the work of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency.

McMeans' burial comes after Storekeeper 3rd Class Robert S. Garcia, another Coastal Bend native who served aboard the *California* and died in the attacks, was also identified and recently buried in Corpus Christi.

South Texas and the Coastal Bend Veterans Cemetery now carry the distinct privilege of honoring the life and service of Clyde McMeans and his heroic sacrifice for our nation. I thank the Navy, the several veterans organizations that assisted with this effort, and most of all, the McMeans family for their work to carry on the remarkable life of Seaman McMeans.

RECOGNIZING ADAMS DRUG STORE

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 4, 2026

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Adams Drugstore in

Cordele, Georgia, which is celebrating its 75th anniversary.

As a pharmacist myself, I am very proud to recognize this thriving small business. Adams Drugstore is a full-service pharmacy that has proudly served the Cordele and Crisp County community for decades and plans to continue to do so for many more.

With thousands of satisfied patients, their motto, "experience the difference," truly embodies the service they provide to the community.

Local pharmacies like Adams Drugstore are a cornerstone of their communities, providing not just medications but also trusted care, personal relationships, and essential access to healthcare for families in rural areas like so many in Georgia.

Congratulations to Adams Drugstore for this momentous accomplishment. Cordele, Georgia, is truly blessed to have such a dedicated small business serving its pharmaceutical needs.

HIGHLIGHTING THE JUNIATA VALLEY COUNCIL AMERICAN HERITAGE CAMPOREE

HON. GLENN THOMPSON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 4, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the Juniata Valley Council American Heritage Camporee, which I had the privilege of attending this weekend.

This year's Camporee, hosted by the Howard Pack and Troop 353, welcomed more than 400 Scouts to my hometown of Howard, Pennsylvania to enjoy a weekend of camping, and learning about the core scout values.

This year's Camporee brought Scouts together to participate in interactive sessions at the Eagle Iron Works and Curtin Village—one of the longest-running ironworks in Pennsylvania. Scouts spent the weekend learning the history of ironworking, and what life would have looked like here more than 100 years ago. I spent Saturday instructing participants on the American Heritage Merit Badge.

As an Eagle Scout and a former Scoutmaster of Troop 353, it is always an honor to meet Scouts and learn more about the way they are positively impacting our communities.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the Juniata Valley Council, which was established more than 100 years ago, for planning the annual Camporee. Special thanks to Tom and Patti Long for leading the planning of this event.

HONORING STEPHEN "STEVE" GREELEY

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 4, 2026

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the life of Stephen "Steve" Greeley. Born on December 30, 1952, in Boston, Massachusetts, to parents Tom and Dolly Greeley, Steve was raised as the third of six children in a lively and loving Irish-Catholic home on

Westwood Road in Somerville. Steve often spoke fondly of his childhood and the Sisters of St. Catherine's who educated him, especially Sister Anacleeta, whose name he chose at confirmation, a choice that brought laughter to his family for many years.

Steve attended Matignon High School, where he made many lifelong friends, and spent his summers caddying at Belmont Country Club, which he viewed as one of his greatest learning experiences. Taking the advice to pursue a post-graduate year before college, Steve attended Phillips Exeter Academy, an experience he described as being one right out of a movie that also broadened his worldview and led him to the University of Pennsylvania.

Wherever Steve went, he was able to make meaningful friendships and connect with people from all different backgrounds. This was no different at Penn, where Steve was elected President of the Class of 1975, just as he was at St. Catherine's and Matignon High School. Steve went on to attend Harvard Law School, where he could bike to class from his childhood home. During his time at Harvard, Steve met the love of his life and wife of nearly five decades, Jan Reilly, at the Casablanca in Harvard Square.

Steve and Jan would later move to Scituate, where they raised their five kids, Steve Jr., Jack, Mike, Tommy, and Megan. Steve taught them to swim, sail, play tennis, and golf along the "Irish Riviera" at Hatherly Country Club and the Scituate Harbor Yacht Club. Known as Coach Greeley to many, Steve dedicated himself to coaching his kids as well as thousands of young hockey players and served as a mentor far beyond the rink and field.

Steve's professional career included more than 25 years practicing law with his partners on Franklin Street before leading the American Ireland Fund in Boston, where he revitalized the organization and strengthened ties to Ireland. In retirement, Steve faced Parkinson's disease with courage and unwavering support from Jan and his children. Above all, Steve enjoyed spending time with his growing family, including his 10 grandchildren, Reilly, Sloane, Nina, Caroline, Matthew, George, Seamus, Tommy, Harper, and Whit.

Sadly, we lost Steve too soon at the age of 73 on March 24, 2026. Steve leaves behind a legacy defined by his commitment to his faith, service, leadership, and family.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor Stephen Greeley, and I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his remarkable life and the enduring impact he had on his community and all those who were fortunate enough to know him.

WELCOMING TRAVIS TAG CLASS OF 2026

HON. BETH VAN DUYN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 4, 2026

Ms. VAN DUYN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and warmly welcome the 8th grade class of William B. Travis Vanguard & Academy for the Talented and Gifted—known as Travis TAG—from Dallas, Texas, as they visit our Nation's Capital from May 1 through May 4, 2026.

This outstanding group of 83 students, accompanied by their dedicated teachers and chaperones, represents the very best of Dallas ISD. Travis TAG, located in Uptown Dallas and represented by the Timberwolf mascot, has once again been named the number one public middle school in Texas by U.S. News & World Report's 2026 Best Schools rankings. The school earned an A+ rating from Children at Risk and a 10 out of 10 rating from GreatSchools—a testament to the excellence, commitment, and talent of its students, educators, and families.

These students have demonstrated remarkable achievement both inside and outside the classroom. They excel in fine arts, athletics, debate, robotics, student government, and academic competitions across science, math, and beyond. Their presence here in Washington reflects not only their academic success, but also the strong support of their fami-

lies and community, including partners like Uptown Dallas Inc. and Bread Winners Uptown, whose generosity helped make this trip possible.

As part of their 8th grade U.S. History curriculum, these students have spent the past year studying the foundations of our Nation—from the colonial era through Reconstruction. Their visit brings those lessons to life. During their time here, they will tour the United States Capitol, visit the National Archives Building to see the founding documents, and explore institutions such as the National Museum of American History. They will walk the grounds of Mount Vernon to learn about George Washington, and visit Fort McHenry, a defining site of the War of 1812.

They will also engage with the broader American story through visits to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the National Museum of African American History

and Culture, and honor those who have served our country with a wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

This visit is especially meaningful as our Nation approaches its semiquincentennial. For many of these students, who have spent years learning and growing together, this trip marks both the culmination of their middle school experience and the beginning of their journey as engaged citizens.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming the Travis TAG Class of 2026 to Washington, D.C. May their time here deepen their understanding of our Nation's history, inspire a lifelong commitment to civic engagement, and remind them that the future of this country rests in capable hands such as theirs.

It is an honor to have them here.