

RECOGNIZING TREVER BLACKBURN ON HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

**HON. ROBERT E. LATTA**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 13, 2026*

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's 5th Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Trever Blackburn of LaGrange, Ohio, has been offered an appointment to the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

Trever's offer of appointment permits him to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2030. Attending one of our Nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of his life. Trever brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2030. While attending Keystone High School, he participated in football, basketball, and baseball, earning his varsity letter in all three. After high school, he attended the Military Academy Preparatory School in West Point, New York. I am confident that he will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Military Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Trever Blackburn on his offer of appointment to the United States Military Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available, and I am positive that Trever will excel during his career at the Military Academy. I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to our Nation.

CELEBRATING CUHCC'S  
GROUNDBREAKING

**HON. ILHAN OMAR**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 13, 2026*

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Community-University Health Care Center (CUHCC) as it breaks ground on a new facility and celebrates 60 years of service to South Minneapolis.

CUHCC is the oldest Federally Qualified Health Center in Minnesota and the only one in the state connected to an academic health center. Each year, CUHCC serves more than 12,000 patients through over 54,000 visits. They provide whole-person care that looks at both medical needs and the real challenges people face, including income, access, and other barriers to staying healthy. CUHCC has built strong trust in the community by making care accessible and respectful for everyone.

CUHCC is also a leader in training future healthcare workers. Nearly 200 students and residents learn there each year across many fields. This helps grow a workforce that understands the needs of the community. As the

need for care continues to grow, CUHCC is expanding. The new building will be twice the size of the original space and will include services like a pharmacy, imaging, and physical therapy in one place. This will make it easier for patients to get the care they need. The new facility will also allow CUHCC to serve 6,000 more patients while continuing to provide compassionate, trauma-informed care.

We thank CUHCC for 60 years of service and look forward to the continued impact they will have on the community.

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL ROBINSON

**HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 13, 2026*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding contributions of Inverness Fire Department Driver/Engineer Michael Robinson for his exceptional professionalism, leadership, and unwavering commitment to excellence in the fire service. Driver/Engineer Robinson has consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic and a level of professionalism that reflects the highest standards of public safety. Since joining the Inverness Fire Department, he has distinguished himself through his dedication to continuous learning, his adaptability to modern technologies and evolving fire service tactics, and his commitment to operational excellence. Throughout his service, Driver/Engineer Robinson has repeatedly stepped up to serve in an acting officer capacity when needed, demonstrating reliability, sound judgment, and composure under pressure. His attention to detail, initiative, and ability to complete tasks at a high level without direct supervision have made him a dependable cornerstone of his crew.

In addition to his technical proficiency, Driver/Engineer Robinson is a team-oriented professional who actively supports his fellow firefighters. He shares knowledge, mentors others, and ensures that no task is overlooked, contributing to both individual development and overall crew effectiveness. His proactive approach has also improved daily operations and enhanced departmental efficiency. These qualities reflect not only his skill as a fire service professional, but also his character, leadership, and dedication to those he serves alongside. Driver/Engineer Robinson consistently leads by example and embodies the values essential to the fire service.

I commend Driver/Engineer Michael Robinson for his outstanding service to the residents of Florida's 12th Congressional District and proudly recognize him as a 2026 First Responder of the Year. His professionalism, leadership, and commitment to excellence make him a role model for all firefighters.

HONORING CHIEF CHARLES ISEMAN FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF GRANDVIEW

**HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 13, 2026*

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate and honor Chief Charles Iseman, who has dedicated more than 35 years of service to the City of Grandview as a police officer. Let us take a moment to recognize this accomplished individual in Missouri's 5th Congressional District who has worked to protect and provide safety to the people of Grandview for over three decades.

Beginning his career at the young age of 21, Chief Iseman joined the Grandview Police Department, where he would remain for the entirety of his years in service. Chief Iseman's work ethic, integrity, and skill to solve problems allowed him to advance through the ranks within the department. From being promoted to Sergeant of the Patrol Division in 2000 to eventually being appointed Chief of Police for the Grandview Police Department in 2011, Chief Iseman has continuously demonstrated his professionalism and care for his community.

Serving a city with a population of over 20,000 individuals, Chief Iseman used his leadership to lead the Grandview Police Department in a new direction that prioritized a community-oriented policing approach and listened to stakeholders. This new approach proved to be beneficial as trust continued to be built and collaborations began to increase. Additionally, the creation of new initiatives such as the "Move Toward the Badge" further showcased the desire to involve the community in decisions that the Grandview Police Department earned the ICMA 2021 Community Partnership Award.

Moreso, Grandview was one of the first 15 cities in Missouri to earn the Blue Shield Community designation under Governor Mike Kehoe, which recognizes cities with strong community support. Chief Iseman led the department to create successful partnerships with schools and faith leaders which in turn allowed the department to have increased funding to bring in new technology, more officers, crime reduction while maintaining one of the fastest police responses in the Kansas City Metropolitan area.

Chief Iseman's legacy is not just in the cases closed or hours worked, but in the lives, he has touched and the example he has set for the next generation of officers. He has exemplified a long and distinguished career that will not be forgotten. We know that a career of this length involved immense sacrifice, and we are grateful to him and his family, and his dedication.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues today to join me in celebrating the contributions that Chief Iseman has made to Grandview and to Missouri's 5th Congressional District. As Chief Iseman closes out this chapter, we hope he can look back with pride of a job well done. We thank Chief Iseman for his unwavering commitment, he has earned a long and happy retirement, and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors. I thank him for his service.

HONORING THE LEGACY OF MAX  
RODRIGUEZ

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 13, 2026*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the life of Max Rodriguez, a devoted public servant, community leader, and lifelong resident of Madera, California, who passed away on April 24, 2026, at the age of 86.

Born on November 3, 1939, to Josephine and Maximo Rodriguez, Max was raised on Madera's east side, where he developed a lifelong commitment to service, hard work, and community. After graduating from Madera High School in 1958, he continued his education at Fresno City College and went on to proudly serve in the California Army National Guard.

Max's professional life reflected his values of dedication and leadership. He began as a farmworker before spending 25 years at the American Forest Products, also known as North Fork Sawmill, where he became the Financial Secretary and President of Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union Local 2762. Following the closure of the sawmill in 1985, he pursued a career as a Farmers Insurance agent, serving the Madera community until his retirement in 2008.

Max Rodriguez's public service was equally distinguished. First elected to the Madera County Board of Supervisors in 2004, he proudly represented District 4 for four consecutive terms, dedicating 16 years to improving the quality of life for the county's residents. During his tenure, he championed safe neighborhoods, quality schools, economic development, and public safety initiatives.

He played a pivotal role in organizing Fresno River clean-up efforts, expanding law enforcement coverage, and supporting infrastructure projects, including the high-speed rail and associated regional development. He also contributed to education and youth programs, supporting the construction of multiple schools within the Madera Unified School District and helping establish the John Wells Youth Center at Centennial Park.

Beyond the board of supervisors, he served on numerous boards and commissions, including the Madera County Transportation Commission, First 5 Madera County, LAFCO, and the San Joaquin River Conservancy, among others. His civic engagement extended to organizations such as the Pan-American Club, the Madera Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the NAACP Branch 1084.

Max was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 59 years, Sarah Rodriguez; his parents; and his siblings, Connie Muñoz, Josephine Herrera, Victoria Contreras, Mary Helen Soto, Hope Rosales, Vera Olono, and Phillip Rodriguez. He is survived by his children, Barbara Dolan (John), Karen Scrivner (Gary), and Mark Rodriguez; as well as his grandchildren, Davis Pogue, and Juliana Pogue.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Max Rodriguez for his decades of service and enduring impact on the Madera Community. May his life continue to inspire public servants and citizens alike.

RECOGNIZING FIRE INSPECTOR/  
FIREFIGHTER CRAIG DAVIDE

**HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 13, 2026*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding contributions of Crystal River Fire Department Fire Inspector/Firefighter Craig Davide for his exceptional professionalism, loyalty, and unwavering dedication to public safety. Fire Inspector/Firefighter Davide has consistently demonstrated a level of commitment and integrity that reflects great credit upon himself and the department. He is an invaluable asset to the Crystal River Fire Department, and his service extends well beyond the expectations of his role. In addition to his emergency response responsibilities, Fire Inspector Davide plays a critical role in the department's fire inspection program. Through his diligence and attention to detail, he helps ensure the safety of the community by identifying potential hazards and working proactively to mitigate risks before they become emergencies. His efforts reflect a strong sense of responsibility and a deep commitment to protecting the citizens he serves.

Alongside his inspection duties, Fire Inspector Davide is a dependable and skilled volunteer firefighter who carries out his responsibilities with courage, professionalism, and integrity. He is always willing to step up when needed, consistently supporting both his fellow firefighters and department leadership in times of need. He is also known for his willingness to assist with station projects and operational needs, often going above and beyond his assigned duties. His initiative, teamwork, and strong work ethic make him a trusted and valued member of the department.

Fire Inspector/Firefighter Davide's contributions have a meaningful and lasting impact both within the department and throughout the Crystal River community. His dedication, professionalism, and service-minded approach exemplify the very best qualities of a first responder.

I commend Fire Inspector/Firefighter Craig Davide for his outstanding service to the residents of Florida's 12th Congressional District and proudly recognize him as a 2026 First Responder of the Year. His commitment and professionalism embody the highest ideals of public service.

CELEBRATING THE 2026 DEERFIELD BEACH HOUSING AUTHORITY, WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

**HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 13, 2026*

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate and honor the incredible achievements of women who are shaping our communities, empowering future generations and leading with grace, courage, and determination. It is a privilege to recognize inspiring women receiving the 2026 Deerfield Beach Housing Authority, Women of Excellence Leadership Award Luncheon.

This celebration is not just about acknowledging individual accomplishments, but it is also about highlighting the collective strength and transformative influence women have in every sector of society. From family leaders to trailblazers in business, education, public service, and beyond, women continue to break barriers and inspire change with remarkable resilience and dedication.

A special thank you to the host of the event, LaTonya Coley-McKenly, the Executive Director of the Deerfield Beach Housing Authority. Her vision, leadership, and commitment to community development made this celebration possible.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebrating the honorees being recognized at this year's Women of Excellence Leadership Awards Luncheon and I include in the RECORD their names:

Averi Ruggiero, Melissa Tague, Rev. Dr. Magaret Blake, Valerie Hackett, Lindy Harvey, and Eileen Manniste.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF LOUISE LAMBERT HARRIS

**HON. TRENT KELLY**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 13, 2026*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Mrs. Louise Lambert Harris, who passed away on May 6, 2026, at the age of 88.

Born in Mobile, Alabama, Mrs. Harris attended St. Genevieve of the Pines and later Florida State University. In 1959, she married USAF Colonel Carlyle S. "Smitty" Harris, beginning a remarkable partnership marked by faith, resilience, and devotion.

When Colonel Harris was shot down and held as a prisoner of war in Vietnam for nearly eight years, Mrs. Harris courageously raised their three children while supporting POW families and navigating military bureaucracy on their behalf. Her strength and determination sustained her family through one of the most difficult periods of the Vietnam War.

After returning to Tupelo, Mississippi, Mrs. Harris attended nursing school at Itawamba Community College and served as an oncology nurse at North Mississippi Medical Center. She was also a dedicated community leader and played a key role in founding Sanctuary Hospice House, helping establish one of the Nation's first freestanding hospice facilities.

Mrs. Harris is survived by her children, Robin Harris Waldrip and her husband, Ken, Carolyn Harris Cole and her husband, Chris, and Carlyle "Lyle" Smith Harris, Jr. and his wife, Cindy; her grandchildren, Reid Waldrip and his wife, Kaylee, Lauren Waldrip Zuelzke and her husband, Jim, Camie Cole, Carrie Anne Cole, USAF Captain Thomas Harris and his wife, Peyton, Blake Harris and his wife, Ali, and Jack Harris; and her great-grandchildren, Sam and Maggie Waldrip, Mary Lyle and Bo Zuelzke, and Hazel Blake and Carlyle Smith Harris, III.

Mrs. Harris leaves behind a lasting legacy of compassion, service, and perseverance that will continue to inspire all who knew her. We are deeply grateful for her extraordinary life and service.