

husband, Ken, and daughters, Natalie and Stephanie, along with her son-in-law, Dominic, are very proud of her many accomplishments.

I am proud to join the Erie County Federation of Republican Women in recognizing Juliet Szymanski for her significant contributions to Western New York. I ask that this body join me in honoring an all-American mother, advocate, and community leader—Juliet Szymanski.

HONORING DEPUTY CHIEF AARON
JOHNSON

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Deputy Chief Aaron Johnson, in recognition of his twenty-nine years of extraordinary service for our Rohnert Park law enforcement community.

Deputy Chief Aaron Johnson was born in San Mateo, California and grew up in Forestville. He earned all associate's degree from Coastline Community College, a bachelor's degree from Union Institute and University, and a master's degree from the University of San Diego. Deputy Chief Johnson was certified by the Robert Pressley Institute of Criminal investigation, and he received certification as a Fire Chief by the California State Fire Marshall. In addition, he is a graduate of the Sherman Block Leadership Institute and the California Peace Officers Standard of Training Command College.

Deputy Chief Johnson has received many recognitions from Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for leading the agency for multiple years in arresting impaired drivers. Also, in 2014 when he was a Sergeant, he was awarded the state Traffic Safety Excellence Award by the Office of Traffic Safety for securing almost \$750,000 in grant funding for his team where they reduced injury collisions in Rohnert Park to an all-time low.

Currently, Deputy Chief Johnson serves as the State Director of the Law Enforcement Torch Run, Chair of the Santa Rosa Junior College Fire Technology Advisory Committee, member of California Police Chiefs Association, member of the Sonoma County Fire Chiefs Association, member of the international Association of Chiefs of Police, and the current instructor for the Windsor Public Safety Training Center. Deputy Chief Johnson is on the Board of Directors for Special Olympics Northern California and the Executive Committee Member For Special Olympics Northern California. He also served as the past Vice President of Rohnert Park Cal Ripken Baseball and the past Vice President of Rancho Cotate Lacrosse Club.

Deputy Chief Johnson has also served our community as a member of Calvary Chapel Petaluma where he serves on ministry teams. He volunteered with Baja Vision Ministries to build houses in Mexico, and with Greater Vision Uganda Ministry to help fund a school in a Ugandan village. Johnson volunteers with Cotati Rohnert Park Education Foundation, local Rohnert Park Rotary Clubs, Rancho Cotate High School Athletic Boosters, and Lawrence Jones Middle School Expeditionary Learning Program. Deputy Chief Johnson also

coached soccer, basketball, baseball, and lacrosse in Rohnert Park.

Deputy Chief Johnson married his wife of twenty-six years, Brenda, in 1999. They are blessed with three children named Austin, Abigail, and Avery, along with their dog, Lucky.

Mr. Speaker, Deputy Chief Aaron Johnson has dedicated his career to protecting Rohnert Park, California, and our community. He has transformed the lives of those around him through his service and mentorship to others. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF STEVIE CUPPS, A DEVOTED
HARBOR SPRINGS RAMS SUP-
PORTER

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Stevie Cupps, a devoted member of the Harbor Springs community whose presence embodied the very spirit of hometown pride.

For years, Stevie Cupps was a staple inside the Harbor Springs High School gymnasium. To the residents of Harbor Springs, Stevie was more than a fan, he was a fixture of the community. His bright smile and contagious energy always generated a buzz around Rams basketball. Winning or losing, Stevie could always be found courtside.

His love for Harbor Springs High School athletics was not casual; it was steadfast and informed. Stevie knew the players, the schedules, the matchups, and most importantly, how to bring people together through that shared passion. Whether it was recapping a game, celebrating a player's performance, or simply enjoying the camaraderie of a packed gym, his energy and enthusiasm was contagious.

Stevie found joy in life's simplest moments, like his long-awaited arrival of a Harbor Springs sweatshirt, reflecting his genuine appreciation for the people and traditions of his beloved community. Though his seat behind the home bench may sit empty, his impact will not. His legacy lives on in the generations of players, fans, and community members who were fortunate enough to know him.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Michigan's 1st District, I extend my deepest condolences to the entire Cupps family. Stevie Cupps will be dearly missed, but I have no doubt that he is still cheering for the Rams from Heaven—we all know he would never miss a game.

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING W.
HARVEY AND KAREN YODER ON
THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVER-
SARY

HON. MICHAEL GUEST

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Mr. GUEST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize W. Harvey and Karen Yoder on the joyous occasion of their 50th

wedding anniversary, which they will celebrate on June 12, 2026. Their lives together stand as a remarkable testimony of faith, family, service, hard work, and commitment to their community.

Harvey's family moved from Michigan to Mississippi in July of 1972, while Karen's family relocated from Oklahoma to Mississippi in May of 1973. The two first met in the summer of 1973 at Harvey's parents' home, when their families gathered together for Sunday lunch. Their friendship blossomed into a courtship in 1974, and they were united in marriage on June 12, 1976.

Throughout their marriage, Harvey and Karen have remained deeply rooted in their faith and church community. They attended Mashulaville Indian Mennonite Chapel in Mashulaville, Mississippi, later renamed Noxubee Mennonite Church. In May of 1976, just weeks before their wedding, the congregation moved to its current location near Macon, Mississippi, where it would later become known as Cornerstone Community Church.

In 1975, Harvey founded Macon Cabinet Co., Inc., a custom cabinet business that became well known throughout the community for quality craftsmanship and dedicated service. Karen faithfully managed the office operations while also caring for their growing family. In recognition of his outstanding business leadership and contribution to the local economy, Harvey was honored with the Noxubee County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award in 2001. Later that year, he closed the business and began working at New Horne Hardware, where he faithfully served until his retirement.

In addition to his work in business, Harvey answered a call to ministry in 2000 and began preaching at Nanih Waiya Indian Mennonite Church in Preston, Mississippi. Harvey and Karen faithfully served there in a ministry capacity until 2012. Since 2013, they have attended Way of the Cross Chapel.

Karen devoted many years to homeschooling their children and investing in their education and spiritual upbringing. After their youngest child graduated in 2008, Karen and their youngest son, Jeremy, entered nursing school together. Karen graduated in December 2011 and passed her nursing board in 2012, fulfilling her lifelong dream of becoming a Registered Nurse.

Together, Harvey and Karen have built a loving legacy through their family. They are the proud parents of four children: Matthew, Ruth, Justin, and Jeremy. They have been blessed with eighteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, whose lives continue to reflect the faith, love, and values instilled by Harvey and Karen throughout the years.

As Harvey and Karen celebrate fifty years of marriage, we recognize not only the enduring strength of their union, but also their example of service to God, devotion to family, and commitment to their community.

Their story is one that brings pride to our state and reminds us all of the lasting impact that faithful families have on our communities.

May they be blessed with many more years of joy, health, and cherished memories together, and may their example continue to inspire the people of Mississippi for generations to come.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Mr. LIEU. Mr. Speaker, during Roll Call Vote No. 173, on H.R. 8365, I mistakenly recorded my vote as YEA when I should have voted NAY.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RANDY K. WEBER, SR.

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Mr. WEBER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 174, and YEA on Roll Call No. 175.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DONNY "DON" KAY PRICE

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of an extraordinary North Carolinian, my friend Mr. Donny "Don" Kay Price.

The owner of LaFayette Ford in Fayetteville, North Carolina, Don passed away peacefully on September 10, 2025, surrounded by his family.

A great American patriot, Don loved his country. He served four years in the United States Air Force, 482nd Fighter Squadron, and completed a tour in Pakistan before settling in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Don began working at LaFayette Ford as a car salesman and eventually worked his way up to become the sole owner in 1995.

Even more important than his business dealings, Don was an active member of our community. He served Salem Methodist Church, the Fayetteville Kiwanis Club, the Eastover Civic Club, the Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base Special Activities Committee, and was a chairperson for the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Council. Don always used to say, "If you are good to your community, your community will be good to you," and he truly embodied that sentiment.

Throughout his life, Don received many awards for his service to the community and country, including Honorary Commander for the U.S. Air Force's 440th Airlift Wing and the 3rd Aerial Port Squadron, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, Ford Motor Company's "Salute to the Dealers Award," and designation as an honorary graduate of Methodist University, to name a few.

Don leaves behind a lasting legacy in the Fayetteville community and in the lives of his family. He is survived by his wife, Karen; his daughter, Kim; and his son, Tim.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Don Price and the remarkable contributions he made to his community throughout his 82 years of life.

HONORING REVEREND GERMAINE M.W. ANDERSON, TH.M.

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate Reverend Germaine M.W. Anderson, Th.M. for his inauguration as the 14th Pastor in Succession of Second Baptist Church of Vallejo.

I also rise to extend my sincere appreciation for his distinguished leadership, service, and commitment to community transformation. The Second Baptist Church of Vallejo has stood for more than 118 years known to be a pillar of this proud community, earning its other name as "The Mother Church" and as "The Jewel of the North Bay."

There is probably no better word to describe Second Baptist Church of Vallejo as "The Mother Church" because like a mother who loves their children, this church has provided for the community, with food, with emergency relief for families and with unity for almost 120 years. Think of everything that has happened in the last 118 years. The Mother Church was there. The Jewel of the North Bay was there. This place of worship was there. We cannot talk about the history of this church without mentioning this incredible fact: That this is the first and oldest Black church in Vallejo. This church saw Jim Crow, which manifested itself here in Vallejo when families fled the violence of the South.

This church saw the passage of the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act; all of which is even more relevant now, as everything that the Civil Rights movement built is now being torn down but that means that faith is even more important now than it has ever been.

This church needs a capable leader to navigate these hard times and with no doubt, that is why Reverend Germaine M.W. Anderson, Th.M., is the right person to serve as the 14th Pastor in Succession of Second Baptist Church of Vallejo. Reverend Anderson has faithfully served the Oakland community and the greater Bay Area through years of impactful ministry, community outreach, mentorship, and civic engagement, earning recognition and acknowledgments from distinguished civic leaders, including former Mayor Libby Schaaf, for his commitment to strengthening communities and serving the people of the Bay Area.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful that such a historic place of worship will be in the most dedicated and capable hands of Reverend Anderson. Once again, I congratulate Reverend Anderson whose distinguished leadership, service, and commitment to the community will no doubt continue the stellar reputation of this church for generations to come.

HONORING THE GRANT HIGH SCHOOL CONSTITUTION TEAM

HON. MAXINE DEXTER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Ms. DEXTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the outstanding

students of the Constitution Team at Grant High School in Portland, Oregon, for their remarkable achievement in earning third place at the national civics competition—We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution.

This accomplishment demonstrates both scholarly achievement and a serious commitment to civic engagement and public service. At a time when our democracy depends upon informed and engaged citizens, these students have demonstrated the very best of what civic education can inspire.

Competing against some of the top students from across the Nation, the Grant High School team showcased extraordinary dedication, critical thinking, and teamwork. Their success is a testament to countless hours spent studying constitutional principles, preparing testimony, and engaging thoughtfully with the institutions and ideals that shape our country.

I also want to recognize and thank their teacher and coach, Angela DiPasquale, whose leadership, mentorship, and commitment to civic education helped guide these students to national recognition. Educators like Ms. DiPasquale play a vital role in strengthening our democracy by empowering young people to understand their rights, responsibilities, and ability to create meaningful change in their communities.

It is my honor to include in the RECORD the names of the students representing Grant High School:

Wren Abbruzzese, Eli Anderson, June Baeck, Elianna Beckham, Silas Blum, Ella Burgess, Sophie Durocher, Maggie Evans, Nico Garcia, Gwyn Gerber, Caspian Green, Sabina Halperin, Morgan Holloway, Rain Hoogen, Nora Isles, Marie Lambert, Margot Kalmanson, Emma Doyle, Henry Wines, Cora Landford-Crick, Ariel Manning, Augustus Martin, Keller Mazzetta, Kate McFarland, Evan Mettler, Cate Moore, Diego Moreno, Tess Nestel, Eli Peterson, Bena Rodecap, Ada Siemens, Brandon Solano-Miranda, Orion Souders, Jacob Snider, Hope Stanley, and Issy Winston.

Their hard work, intellectual curiosity, and dedication to democratic values serve as an inspiration to students and communities across our Nation.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Grant High School Constitution Team on this extraordinary accomplishment and in wishing them continued success in all their future endeavors.

HONORING DR. TAI-HENG CHENG

HON. MARK TAKANO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today during AANHPI Heritage Month to honor the contributions of Dr. Tai-Heng Cheng, specifically regarding his work with the National Museum of Asian Art. In 2022, a gift from Dr. Cheng and his husband, Cole Harrell, established the museum's first paid graduate internship program.

Since its inception, twenty-two energetic students have been named Cheng-Harrell Graduate Interns and have worked on museum exhibitions, research, and public programs. These young people come from diverse backgrounds, each bringing a unique perspective