

continues to exemplify the very best of the United States Navy.

Captain Bishop has served in numerous operational and training assignments, earning recognition for his aviation expertise and leadership. Since assuming command at Kingsville Naval Air Station in 2024, he has overseen the training of future Navy, Marine Corps, and Allied tactical pilots through Training Air Wing TWO (TW-2). Under his leadership, the installation has continued to strengthen its relationship with the Kingsville community while maintaining the highest standards of military readiness and instruction.

Captain Bishop's guidance has helped shape the next generation of military aviators. Drawing on his operational and instructional expertise, he will continue to drive leadership excellence at NAS Kingsville during his tenure.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 34th Congressional District of Texas, I congratulate Captain Bishop on his many achievements and thank him for his continued service. His leadership serves as an example for servicemembers across South Texas and the Nation.

RECOGNIZING THE GLACIER RANGE RIDERS AND THEIR GROWING IMPACT ON THE FLATHEAD VALLEY AND THE STATE OF MONTANA

HON. RYAN K. ZINKE

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Mr. ZINKE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Glacier Range Riders and their growing impact on the Flathead Valley and the State of Montana.

Baseball has long been considered America's pastime, bringing communities together through a shared love of competition and tradition. The Glacier Range Riders have brought professional baseball back to Northwest Montana since their founding in 2021. As members of the Pioneer League, an MLB Partner League, the Range Riders provide athletes with an opportunity to continue pursuing their dreams while giving Montana families the chance to experience professional baseball in their own backyard.

The creation of the Glacier Range Riders required a community coming together to build a home for baseball in Northwest Montana. Through the vision and commitment of community leaders, Glacier Bank Park rose from an empty field into one of the best venues in the Pioneer League. This undertaking proved the desire of the local community to create opportunities for families, athletes, and visitors while investing in the future of the Flathead Valley.

The name "Range Riders" was chosen to reflect Montana's rich western heritage and pays tribute to the generations of ranchers, outdoorsmen, and pioneers who forged a life on the frontier. These men and women left a legacy of hard work and determination that remains woven into the fabric of our state and is carried on through the Range Riders.

From the name of the team to the stadium, even the logo has a history. The Glacier Range Riders' logo reflects the rich cultural heritage of Montana and pays homage to the Native American traditions that remain an im-

portant part of our state's identity. The arrowhead design honors the history of the region while serving as a symbol of strength, perseverance, and community. Like the game of baseball itself, the logo brings people together to celebrate Montana's history and create new memories for future generations.

More than a baseball team, the Glacier Range Riders have created a place where families can gather, veterans can be honored, and lasting memories can be made. Each summer, friends and neighbors come together at the ballpark to enjoy America's pastime, celebrate their community, and share experiences that span generations. In an age when opportunities to bring people together are increasingly important, the Range Riders have created a venue that strengthens community ties and shows the very best of Montana. Throughout the summer months, thousands gather to watch the Range Riders, making a trip to the ballpark, another memorable part of the Flathead Valley experience.

Beyond the game itself, the Glacier Range Riders have had a meaningful impact on the local economy and community. The organization has helped attract visitors to Northwest Montana, supported local businesses, and created opportunities for young athletes to engage in the sport. The team's success demonstrates that professional sports can thrive in Montana while remaining closely connected to the people and communities they represent.

Mr. Speaker, the Glacier Range Riders represent more than wins and losses on a baseball field. They represent community, opportunity, and the enduring spirit of the American West. In just a few short years, they have become an important part of the Flathead Valley's identity and a source of pride for Montanans across our great state.

HONORING THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE TOWN OF ERIN, NEW YORK

HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Town of Erin, New York, as the community gathers to celebrate nearly 200 years of family, tradition, and proud history. Erin's very name reflects the deep Irish heritage of many of its earliest settlers, whose spirit, faith, and determination helped shape the identity of this town that we still cherish today.

In the years following the War of 1812, those early pioneers arrived here to what was then dense wilderness. Through grit and sacrifice, they cleared forests, built homes, and established the farms that would become the backbone of Erin for generations. The hardworking loggers and woodsmen who made way for the next two centuries of community helped define not only Erin's economy, but its enduring character as well. Logging, timber, and woodworking were not simply industries here—they were a way of life.

That same spirit of community continues today through the work of local volunteers, especially the Erin Volunteer Fire Department and the many dedicated people who make the Erin Wood Festival possible year after year. What began as a celebration of the town's tim-

ber heritage has grown into a cherished tradition that brings families together, supports the community, and reminds us all of the pride shared by the people of Erin.

As Supervisor Dawn M. Schmidt and the Town of Erin come together in celebration of 200 years of shared history, I ask that this body join me in honoring their remarkable past and the promise of an even stronger future for the next generation of Erin families.

RECOGNIZING AND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO FORMER COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR LOTTIE FEATHERSTON

HON. RONNY JACKSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Mr. JACKSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and express my sincere gratitude to my former Communications Director, Lottie Featherston of Highland Park, Texas, for her outstanding service, strong leadership, and unwavering commitment to the people of Texas' 13th Congressional District. In today's media environment it takes discipline, clarity, and vision to ensure our communications are successful. Lottie has done exactly that. She has worked tirelessly to make sure the priorities and values of my district are effectively articulated.

Lottie is a proud graduate of the University of Mississippi, where she earned her degree in Marketing and Communication Strategy and participated in the prestigious Lott Leadership Institute. From the beginning, she distinguished herself as a principled leader who understood that effective communication is grounded in conviction. She further broadened her communication skills through international study at Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Spain, strengthening her understanding of global affairs and strategic messaging.

Her service on Capitol Hill began with internships in Congressman JAKE ELLZEY and Congresswoman BETH VAN DUYN's Offices, where she quickly proved herself to be dependable, creative, and goal oriented. She later joined the Office of the House Republican Whip under Whip TOM EMMER, advancing from Staff Assistant to Press Assistant. While working in House Leadership, Lottie operated at the center of House Republican's communication efforts, helping to advance the conservative agenda and defend our conference's priorities.

When she joined my office, she brought that same intensity and discipline with her as my Communications Director. Lottie's leadership was critical in the success of my press and digital operations and she understood what it takes to clearly articulate my positions on national security, secure borders, agriculture, and America First policies to my constituents in Texas' 13th Congressional District. Whether responding to national media inquiries, crafting official statements, or advising on communications strategies, Lottie was always a steady and trusted voice.

Today, Lottie continues her public service as a Press lead on the Presidential Advance Team in the Executive Office of President Donald J. Trump. I am confident that her strong work ethic, careful attention to detail,

and dedication to service will continue to be invaluable assets for the Trump Administration.

While Lottie has moved into a new role, her impact in my office and on the people of Texas' 13th Congressional District will continue to be felt in the work we do every day. On behalf of myself, my staff, and the constituents I proudly serve, I want to thank Lottie Featherston for her loyal service, her commitment to excellence, and her patriotic spirit. I wish her the very best in all of her future endeavors.

HONORING RABBI ANDREA C.
LONDON

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY
OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Rabbi Andrea C. London, of Beth Emet The Free Synagogue in Evanston, Illinois. Rabbi London's retirement after many years of devoted and passionate spiritual leadership for our congregation and the broader Evanston community marks a meaningful moment of transition and celebration. It is also a chance to do something I do not do often enough: to pause and express my deep gratitude to my Rabbi.

For more than twenty-five years, Rabbi London has led Beth Emet with a steady hand and strong vision. Through it all, she has demonstrated a deep commitment to Jewish learning, pastoral care, and justice.

Much of her leadership has centered on building bridges. Across cultures. Across religions. She was always there with an extended hand and a warm smile. Her longstanding efforts have established strong and lasting relationships across lines of faith and race that truly inspire me. Today, Beth Emet has successful and growing Black-Jewish and Jewish-Muslim partnerships.

Rabbi London operates with moral clarity in a world that is often brutal and complex. She has offered a clear, courageous voice on issues of peace in Israel and Palestine. The North Shore NAACP, J Street, and a wide range of interfaith partners have recognized her for that work, and The Forward named her one of the most inspiring rabbis in the country. The City of Evanston has honored her as well, marking her contributions with a formal proclamation.

Rabbi London once organized a trip, taking Black and Jewish Evanston teenagers on a civil rights journey through the American South. This trip was designed to give young people a real opportunity to connect with the journey of African Americans living through the civil rights era and to walk in the shoes of those fighting for justice. Through this trip, Rabbi London helped young people understand themselves as part of a moral tradition that makes real demands. That is her gift: she does not tell people what to think. She puts them somewhere they have to reckon with what they believe.

Mr. Speaker, I have turned to Rabbi London many times over the years. I have sought her out for counsel, for clarity, and for the kind of grounding that only comes from someone who has devoted their life to justice and to people.

She has that rare quality in a leader: she helps you think, rather than thinking for you. I am a better public servant for knowing her.

On behalf of the residents of the 9th Congressional District of Illinois, I want to offer my deep gratitude for Rabbi London's efforts on our behalf over the last quarter century. Her efforts have made Evanston, and our entire country, more just. I know she will continue her great work in our community, making a meaningful difference in the lives of so many. I am proud to call her my rabbi, and forever proud to call her my friend.

HONORING ASHLEY ROBINSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Ashley Robinson and his lasting impact on collegiate education and athletics.

Mr. Robinson currently serves as Vice President and Director of Athletics at Jackson State University. I honor his exceptional vision, unwavering commitment, and dedication to advancing athletic excellence at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. His leadership continues to elevate both athletic performance and the overall student-athlete experience.

A native of Bolton and Jackson, Mississippi, Mr. Robinson's journey began at Murrah High School, where he was a standout point guard and a member of a championship basketball team. He continued his academic and athletic career at Mississippi Valley State University, where he was a four-year letterman in basketball, became the program's all-time leader in assists, and earned honors as Athlete of the Year and President's Scholar-Athlete.

Throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Robinson has received numerous accolades, including HBCU Athletic Director of the Year, Black Student-Athlete Summit Athletic Director of the Year, and recognition from the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. In addition, Mr. Robinson will be enshrined in the Southwestern Athletic Conference Hall of Fame Class of 2025, further cementing his legacy of excellence in collegiate athletics.

Under his leadership, Jackson State (JSU) has experienced remarkable success, including more than 20 championships and the prestigious C.D. Henry Award for the top men's athletic program in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. His tenure has been defined by strategic growth, facility improvements, and a commitment to building a culture of excellence that has elevated the university's national profile.

Prior to his tenure at JSU, Mr. Robinson served in key leadership roles at Delaware State University, Prairie View A&M University, and Mississippi Valley State University, as well as in the Southwestern Athletic Conference office. These experiences helped shape the visionary leadership he continues to demonstrate today.

During his time at JSU, Mr. Robinson has made impactful leadership decisions, including the hiring of notable figures such as Deion Sanders, Mo Williams, and Coach T.C. Taylor, further strengthening the university's athletic prominence and visibility.

A member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., Mr. Robinson attributes his success to the people he surrounds himself with, emphasizing teamwork, strong leadership, and a shared commitment to the success of student-athletes.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Ashley Robinson, whose leadership, vision, and dedication have brought honor not only to Jackson State University, but to the State of Mississippi and the Nation.

RECOGNIZING CHRIST JOURNEY
CHURCH'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. CARLOS A. GIMENEZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Mr. GIMENEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Christ Journey Church as the congregation celebrates 100 years of faith, fellowship, and service to the South Florida community.

Founded in 1926, Christ Journey Church has spent a century serving families throughout Miami-Dade County growing from 75 members to over 5,000 members through worship, discipleship, leadership development, missions, and community outreach. For generations, the church has stood as a pillar of spiritual guidance and compassion, helping strengthen the values of faith, unity, and service across our community.

Christ Journey Church has distributed more than 650,000 pounds of food since 2009, helping provide an estimated 540,000 meals to families throughout South Florida. The church has also mobilized countless volunteers supporting local schools, nonprofit organizations, and families.

Beyond South Florida, Christ Journey Church has led mission efforts and partnerships throughout Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and communities across the United States, reflecting its longstanding commitment to serving others.

As the congregation marks this historic milestone, we recognize the pastors, leaders, members, and families whose dedication and faith helped shape the church's extraordinary legacy over the past century. Under the visionary leadership of Rev. Dr. William W. White, Christ Journey Church has continued to grow and expand its impact, recently completing a major expansion project that reaffirms its commitment to serving future generations.

May Christ Journey Church continue to inspire hope, strengthen families, and serve our community for generations to come.

RECOGNIZING DR. JONG-HOI KIM

HON. GREGORY F. MURPHY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the remarkable literary achievements and lifelong dedication to Korean literature and education of Dr. Jong-Hoi Kim. Through decades of scholarship, teaching, and cultural leadership, Professor Kim has