

past century, and I extend my best wishes for continued success and service in the years ahead.

HONORING JACK CLARK

HON. MARK DESAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 29, 2026

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jack Clark as he is inducted into the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Raised in Huntington Beach, California, Jack's remarkable athletic skills were apparent from a young age. He played offensive tackle at Orange Coast Junior College before transferring to UC Berkeley, where he played varsity football and rugby. He signed with the Philadelphia Eagles and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers before shifting his focus toward rugby. He played for the U.S. national rugby team and was named Most Valuable Player in the 1979 Inter-Territorial Tournament/National Team Trials.

Jack has served as varsity rugby coach at Cal since 1984. During his tenure, he has led the team to 31 National Championships, and his coaching has produced 157 All-Americans. Jack is now in his 43rd season serving as head coach at Cal. Jack also coached the U.S. national rugby team from 1993 to 1999, earning 16 test victories with the team, the most victories ever by a U.S. National Team coach. He also led the United States to the 2003 Rugby World Cup during his tenure as the team's general manager.

Jack was inducted into the USA Rugby Hall of Fame, Orange Coast College Hall of Fame, and the California State Junior College Hall of Fame. He is also the first active coach to ever enter the Cal Athletics Hall of Fame.

Jack's mentorship has touched the lives of countless young athletes in the Bay Area and beyond. Our community takes great pride in honoring Jack's outstanding athletic skills and his legendary performance as Cal's head rugby coach. Please join me in recognizing Jack Clark upon his induction to the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame.

RECOGNIZING DAVID GOLOSKY

HON. BRITTANY PETERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 29, 2026

Ms. PETERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize David Golosky for earning one of this year's JeffCo Prosperity Partners Graduate Awards.

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professional development and improving their lives on a multigenerational level.

On behalf of the people of Colorado's 7th Congressional District, it is my honor to congratulate David Golosky on their incredible accomplishments and for receiving the 2026 JeffCo Prosperity Partners Graduate Award.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT
OF MAJOR GENERAL JOHN T.
REIM

HON. ANALILIA MEJIA

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 29, 2026

Ms. MEJIA. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the retirement of Major General John T. Reim after more than 36 years of distinguished service to our country. Most recently, Major General Reim served as the first Portfolio Acquisition Executive Agile Sustainment & Ammunition and as the Commanding General of Picatinny Arsenal since June 2022. I am proud to honor a New Jersey native whose leadership and dedication has strengthened New Jersey's 11th Congressional District, the State of New Jersey, and the United States as a whole.

Prior to his new role as one of the first Portfolio Acquisition Executives, Major General Reim served as Joint Program Executive Officer Armaments & Ammunition. In both roles, he has been an unwavering leader within the Army's acquisition and innovation enterprise. The systems, munitions, and capabilities developed under his leadership have made our country safer. He led critical efforts to modernize and revitalize the Nation's munitions production base, strengthen industrial capacity and ensure the readiness of our stockpiles in support of global contingencies. His work was vital to sustaining America's defense priorities and those of our allies.

As Commanding General of Picatinny Arsenal, Major General Reim led with distinction. The installation's more than 6,000 Soldiers, civilians, and contractors benefited from his commitment to their mission and to their morale, welfare, and professional development. Under his leadership, Picatinny Arsenal continued to serve as a cornerstone of defense innovation and an engine of economic strength for the region.

Major General Reim has been an invaluable partner to Congress. His expertise strengthened congressional oversight and improved our ability to advocate effectively for our national defense priorities.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Major General Reim commissioned into the Quartermaster Corps in 1990 and later entered the Acquisition Corps in 1998. His career includes a wide range of leadership and staff assignments across the Army, Joint Special Operations Command, and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

Major General Reim's many awards and decorations, including the Defense Superior Service Medal and the Legion of Merit, reflect a career defined by excellence and selfless service. Above all, he is supported by his wife Patty and their four children, whose sacrifice and commitment have been essential to his success.

HONORING BUILDING SAFETY
MONTH 2026

HON. MIKE CAREY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 29, 2026

Mr. CAREY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mark Building Safety Month 2026 and to recognize the more than 60,000 members of the International Code Council (ICC) who are committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depend on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike.

Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council and its partners to remind the public about the professionals who ensure buildings are safe, resilient, affordable, and livable.

The Code Council brings together local, state, and federal government stakeholders, as well as those from the private sector to develop model codes and standards that protect the occupants of the buildings in which we live, work, and play. Those standards are then implemented year-round by building safety officials, the fire service, architects, engineers, builders, and skilled tradespeople to ensure the safe construction and maintenance of buildings.

This year's Building Safety Month theme is "Built to Last" which seeks to remind the public to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local, and global scale.

In late 2020, FEMA released its comprehensive "Building Codes Saves" report, which found that implementing modern building codes could save \$600 billion in disaster-related spending by 2060. FEMA further confirmed a prior report by the National Institute of Building Sciences that found that adopting modern codes provides \$11 in mitigation savings for every \$1 invested.

Building codes and standards include important safeguards to protect the public from hurricanes, tornadoes, snow and ice storms, floods, and earthquakes.

As Americans rebuild following these events, we recognize and thank those who implement and enforce building codes for protecting lives, property, and businesses, and ultimately ensuring our communities are resilient to these events.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in thanking International Code Council Board President Mike Boso, the Chief Building and Zoning Official of Grove City, Ohio—a constituent I represent—as well as ICC's Chief Executive Officer John Belcik, the International Code Council leadership, and ICC's Members and staff as they recognize Building Safety Month 2026.

HONORING JOHN PAUL CHURCH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 29, 2026

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor John Paul Church as distinguished leader in Central Florida for Military Appreciation Month. John Paul Church was born on April 25, 1926,

in New Castle, Pennsylvania, where he lived until retiring to St. Cloud, Florida. Known to family and friends as Paul, he worked at Shenango China in New Castle and later at Dale McClymonds Trucking in nearby Portersville, Pennsylvania, before moving to Florida for retirement. He was also a devoted member of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Portersville.

On October 25, 1947, Paul married Marian Gibson. Together they built a loving family that included their son, Dan; three grandchildren, Gail, Victoria, and Scott; six great-grandchildren, Jessica, Rebecca, Kaden, Asa, Maya, and Jonah; and one great-great-grandchild, Emerson.

Paul was a proud World War II Navy veteran who served in the Pacific Theater aboard the USS *Wilkes-Barre* (CL-103) as a Fireman First Class. He was honorably discharged on May 5, 1946. As a plank owner, he was part of the original crew when the USS *Wilkes-Barre* was commissioned on July 1, 1944. The ship earned four Battle Stars for its service during the Philippines Operation, Iwo Jima Operation, Okinawa Operation, and the final assault against Japan. While anchored in Tokyo Bay, the USS *Wilkes-Barre* witnessed the Japanese surrender aboard the USS *Missouri* (BB-63). During his military service, Paul was awarded the Pacific Theater Ribbon with four stars, the American Theater Ribbon, the Victory Medal, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star.

CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO'S INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND AGING

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 29, 2026

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate the UCSF Institute for Health & Aging (IHA) on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. Since its founding in 1985, IHA has stood as one of the most consequential health research institutions in our Nation—a beacon of scientific rigor, social justice, and community-centered inquiry rooted in the heart of San Francisco.

Forty years ago, visionary sociologist Dr. Carroll Estes established IHA as the first campus-wide organized research unit in the entire University of California system focused on health and aging. What began as a pioneering effort to understand the intersection of aging, health policy, and social equity has grown into a globally recognized research enterprise housed within the UCSF School of Nursing—and the health of all Americans has been improved because of Dr. Estes' research, advocacy, and the institution she founded.

Over four decades, IHA has been led by exceptional scholars who deepened and expanded its mission. Dr. Patrick Fox broadened IHA's focus to encompass the social determinants of health and interdisciplinary policy collaboration. Dr. Wendy Max established IHA as a national leader in health economics, shaping landmark policies on tobacco control and Alzheimer's care costs. Today, under Director Dr. Jenny Liu, IHA brings a global per-

spective to its mission—emphasizing behavioral economics, innovative delivery channels, and equitable access to healthcare across the full lifespan.

IHA's work is organized around seven vital focus areas: Women's Health; Aging and Life Course Health; Health and the Arts; Equity Sciences; Health Economics and Health Policy; Mental Health and Substance Use; and Health Workforce. This breadth reflects IHA's foundational commitment to addressing health not as an isolated biological phenomenon, but as a condition shaped by complex social, economic, and environmental forces.

IHA's current research portfolio exemplifies that commitment across multiple fronts. Under Dr. Elena Portacolone's leadership, IHA researchers have qualitatively coded more than 780 interviews in a landmark study on older adults living alone with cognitive impairment—uncovering barriers to services, patterns of social isolation, and the unique vulnerabilities of the estimated 4.3 million Americans in this population, with findings being translated directly into public policy recommendations to enhance equity, accessibility, and quality of life for some of our most vulnerable seniors.

Internationally, Dr. Erica Sedlander's research identified that the belief that contraceptives cause infertility is a primary barrier to contraceptive use in sub-Saharan Africa—and her advocacy successfully added a question on this specific belief to the global Demographic Health Survey, influencing data collection and intervention strategies across multiple nations.

IHA is also investing in the next generation of researchers through the Future of Sexual and Reproductive Health Research (FOR) Kenya program, equipping young Kenyan women with qualitative research skills, mentorship, and pathways into health research careers. Across all of these domains, IHA's research has influenced policies ranging from Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security protections to tobacco regulations, nursing home care standards, and cancer screening improvements—with ripple effects felt not just in San Francisco and California, but in communities across the United States and around the world.

Mr. Speaker, as we face mounting challenges—rising costs, persistent disparities, an aging population, and the ongoing struggle to extend quality care to all—institutions like IHA are more essential than ever.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating IHA's faculty, researchers, staff, partners, and leadership on this extraordinary milestone, and in wishing them continued success in the decades ahead.

RECOGNIZING SHAVALENE TENORIO

HON. BRITTANY PETERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 29, 2026

Ms. PETERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Shavalene Tenorio for earning one of this year's JeffCo Prosperity Partners Graduate Awards.

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who reach significant milestones in education, employment, and economic opportunity. The recipients must successfully complete the JPP Program and develop skills in career development, academics, and financial literacy.

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On behalf of the people of Colorado's 7th Congressional District, it is my honor to congratulate Shavalene Tenorio on their incredible accomplishments and for receiving the 2026 JeffCo Prosperity Partners Graduate Award.

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF YWCA GLENDALE AND PASADENA

HON. JUDY CHU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 29, 2026

Ms. CHU. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and commend the distinguished YWCA Glendale and Pasadena organization for its 100th Anniversary.

Founded in 1926, YWCA Glendale and Pasadena has evolved to fill countless needs in our community, including providing emergency shelter, health education, and wellness classes for survivors of domestic violence. As the oldest and largest women's movement in the world, it demonstrates its importance to the San Gabriel Valley by providing crucial services for women and their families.

For a century, YWCA Glendale and Pasadena has been a pillar of our community. The organization empowers our neighbors by fostering resilience, promoting healing, and enhancing overall quality of life. It offers a range of therapy services designed to support the mental health and well-being of survivors, including individual counseling, group therapy, and specialized techniques. It also provides programming, training, and workshops that help build awareness of domestic violence. This variety of services allows survivors to seek the essential services that work best for them.

With a focus on racial and gender equity, YWCA Glendale and Pasadena provides accessible and culturally responsive resources to survivors of domestic violence to help them build healthy relationships while achieving self-sufficiency. Accessibility changes lives, and YWCA Glendale and Pasadena ensures that everyone, regardless of race, gender, class, or background, can receive the support they deserve. That is why its trauma-informed and culturally responsive services are provided at no cost and are available in English, Spanish, and Armenian. These efforts demonstrate a commitment to evolving services to meet the changing needs of marginalized communities today and in the future.

Beyond these services, YWCA Glendale and Pasadena also inspires young girls through their Girls' Empowerment Programs, which are designed to support the future success of young girls in STEM and the arts by providing numerous learning opportunities. From teaching coding and robotics to connecting participants with powerful mentors and