

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.

The Graduate Awards are granted to recognize individuals of the JeffCo Prosperity Partners (JPP) Program and Head Start families

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.

This year's Graduate Award honorees are recognized for their outstanding determination and hard work during the JPP Program. Receiving this award demonstrates dedication to personal growth, distinguishing their drive for 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 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

guest speakers, the organization enables young women to reach their full potential.

YWCA Glendale and Pasadena is one of 194 associations that make up a larger nationwide network. Having served thousands of women and girls, the majority being from marginalized backgrounds, it continues its mission of advancing social justice and providing survivors with the resources needed to recover and succeed. These discussions are vital, and YWCA Glendale and Pasadena ensures that these critical issues are elevated nationwide.

The 100th anniversary of YWCA Glendale and Pasadena is an incredible milestone, and I am proud to honor the legacy of this organization and its impact in Glendale, Pasadena, and beyond. Because of its services, members of our community have been given the tools they need to heal, grow, and thrive.

RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF RIVER BEND STATION IN ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA

HON. JULIA LETLOW

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 29, 2026

Ms. LETLOW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize the 40th anniversary of Entergy's River Bend Station, proudly located in St. Francisville, Louisiana. Since commencing commercial operations in 1986, River Bend Station has proudly served the residents of West Feliciana Parish, the State of Louisiana, and the Gulf Coast region for four decades, providing safe, reliable electricity.

River Bend Station stands as a cornerstone of energy resilience in Southeast Louisiana, playing a vital role in meeting the power needs of nearly half a million customers. With a maximum dependable capacity of 978 megawatts, River Bend contributes to grid stability during periods of peak demand and extreme weather events.

River Bend Station employs more than 800 employees and contractors who demonstrate an unwavering commitment to operational excellence, nuclear safety, emergency preparedness, and the highest professional standards. Their work exemplifies the spirit of public service and technical leadership that strengthens Louisiana's energy infrastructure.

Beyond providing critical energy, River Bend Station maintains strong and ongoing partnerships throughout West Feliciana, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, and East Baton Rouge Parishes. The facility supports local jobs, contributes to charitable organizations, invests in STEM education, and prepares future generations through workforce development initiatives that help secure Louisiana's economic and energy future.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of River Bend Station's operation—a milestone that honors the dedication and accomplishments of its employees and underscores the plant's significant role in Louisiana's energy future.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Entergy's River Bend Station, its leadership, and its employees, on this important anniversary.

RECOGNIZING OFFICER RICHARD WEBER

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 29, 2026

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Officer Richard Weber of the Grapevine Police Department on the occasion of his retirement after more than 29 years of dedicated service in law enforcement. Throughout his distinguished career, Officer Weber has demonstrated professionalism, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to protecting the citizens of North Texas.

Officer Weber began his law enforcement career in 1991 and joined the Grapevine Police Department in 1996. Much of his career was dedicated to the Criminal Investigations Unit, where he focused on Crimes Against Children, reflecting his deep commitment to protecting the most vulnerable members of the community.

In addition to serving as a patrol officer and investigator, Officer Weber was a member of the Grapevine Emergency Response Team, serving as a Sniper/Marksman and later as Sniper Team Leader. He also specialized in computer forensics and cell phone investigations, earning certification as a Forensic Computer Examiner.

After obtaining his Master Peace Officer License in 2005, Officer Weber later transitioned into the role of School Resource Officer, where he continued serving and mentoring students and families in the Grapevine community. His dedication to youth earned him the Friend of the Children Award in 2024 and the Texas PTA Honorary Life Membership Award in 2025.

Officer Richard Weber's commitment to public service has left a lasting impact on the Grapevine community. I extend my sincere gratitude and best wishes to him as he begins his well-earned retirement.

CELEBRATING MR. JAMES A. BUSSEY, SR.'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 29, 2026

Mr. BISHOP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a full heart to honor a man who has walked this earth for one hundred years—one hundred years of faith, family, perseverance, and love—my dear friend, Mr. James A. Bussey, Sr. On Saturday, May 30, 2026, family, friends, and a grateful community will gather at the Columbus Museum in Columbus, Georgia, to celebrate a century of a life well lived. There are few honors in this chamber greater than the privilege of paying tribute to such a man.

David Viscott once wrote, "The purpose of life is to discover your gift. The work of life is to develop it. The meaning of life is to give your gift away." For one hundred years, James Bussey has been giving his gift away—quietly, faithfully, and with a joy that has touched everyone fortunate enough to cross his path.

James Andrew Bussey was born in the red clay of Harris County, Georgia in 1926, into a

world that too often refused to see him for the remarkable man he would become. He graduated from Spencer High School in 1944 and earned his way to Morehouse College in Atlanta, where he studied for a year before marrying Ms. Marguerite Lindsey in 1947. Together they made their home in Columbus, Georgia, and together they built a life on faith and hard work.

To support his young family, James worked two jobs week after week, refusing to let his children inherit anything less than the best of him. But in those years, the cruelty of racism shadowed every effort he made. In 1957, hoping to find dignity for his labor, he packed his hopes and headed north to Washington, D.C., where he took a position at the Washington Hotel. There he discovered, with a quiet and aching grief, that his weekly paycheck was less than that of his White co-workers. He returned home to Georgia—not defeated, but determined.

What followed is the story of a man who refused to let bitterness take root where faith had been planted. James Bussey found work as a Mail Handler with the United States Postal Service, and he carried the mail of his neighbors with a pride that turned an ordinary job into a daily ministry. He sang as he walked the East Highland route—a route he loved because it carried him past the homes of his mother and grandmother. He stopped for those who could not read their own mail and read it aloud to them. He wrote letters back for those whose hands could no longer hold a pen. Each Christmas, his city honored him by inviting him to drive the postal vehicle in the Columbus Christmas parade, where children waved and neighbors smiled at the sight of a man they all knew and loved.

He retired from the Postal Service in 1976—but James Bussey was not finished. At an age when most men rest, he enrolled in college. In 1988, he walked across the stage at Columbus College to receive his Bachelor of Arts degree, fulfilling a dream that decades and circumstances had once placed out of reach. He became a proud brother of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, and to this day he lives by its call to brotherhood and service to all mankind.

Since the late 1940s, the pews of St. James AME Church have known the warmth of his voice. He serves as an officer, a faithful Son of Allen, and a soloist whose songs have lifted countless Sunday mornings toward heaven. He has welcomed visitors to his city as an Ambassador of the Columbus Visitors Bureau. He has graced the stages of the Liberty Theater, the Three Arts Theater, and the Columbus RiverCenter. And at one hundred years old, Mr. Speaker, James Bussey can still be found on the dance floor at the local senior center, ballroom dancing with a grace that puts younger men to shame.

With his late wife Marguerite, who preceded him in death, James was blessed with four children. He has known the particular sorrow that no parent should have to bear, having laid to rest his beloved son James Jr. and his cherished daughter Margaret—names he still speaks with tenderness, lives he still carries within his own. His daughter Janet and his son Michael remain to carry his name and his witness into another generation. He has been a grandfather and a great-grandfather, a brother in Christ, a neighbor, and a friend.

I have known James Bussey and his family for more than sixty years. In all that time,