

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE RIVER CITY COMPANY ON ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. CHARLES J. "CHUCK" FLEISCHMANN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the River City Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee on its 40th Anniversary.

River City Company is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the economic vitality and vibrancy of downtown Chattanooga. Since its founding in 1986, River City Company has worked alongside public, private, and philanthropic partners to attract investment, support local businesses, and create engaging public spaces that strengthen the heart of the Scenic City. Through strategic initiatives, regular event programming, and community-driven development, the organization plays a leading role in the never-ending work of building a vibrant urban core that serves Chattanooga's citizens and visitors.

From the fulfillment of the initial recommendations of the Moccasin Bend Task Force for the development of the Tennessee Riverwalk, to the development of the Tennessee Aquarium, the redevelopment of the Kirkman High School site, fulfillment of the 21st Century Waterfront Plan, the Majestic Theater, The Block and Miller Park, River City Company has been most successful as a public purpose development company. River City Company also plays a major role in the future planning of Downtown Chattanooga along with strategic animation and programming of Downtown spaces.

River City works with the community to create opportunities for Chattanoogans that celebrate the vitality of the city. It helps promote the people, places and culture that make the Scenic City special, and in doing so attracts visitors and new residents. It also helps create the infrastructure that attracts and enables new businesses in Chattanooga's downtown and helps ensure that Chattanooga's renaissance will continue for generations to come.

As a business owner and now as a Member of Congress, I have witnessed the vital role that River City Company has filled over the past 40 years to revitalize Downtown Chattanooga. I congratulate them on their numerous successes and look forward to their next 40 years partnering with this community to make Chattanooga the gem of the Tennessee Valley.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF MANUEL KILLEBREW, JR.

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the life of Manuel Killebrew, Jr., a devoted son, brother, friend, and public servant from Marks, Mississippi.

Manuel Killebrew, Jr. was born on August 9, 1978 to Manuel and Jewel (Phipps) Killebrew. A proud native of Marks, he was raised in a close-knit community that shaped his character and his commitment to service. At a young age Manuel accepted Christ on August 26, 1987, at Greenhill M.B. Church under the leadership of Reverend L.C. Tyler, Sr., a faith that sustained throughout his life.

Manuel was a graduate of Quitman County High School, where he was an active and spirited member of the Quitman County Marching Band—playing the drums with the steady rhythm and dependable heart that would come to define him. His first job was at Brown's Grocery Store in Marks, where he learned the value of hard work and community ties. He later worked at Quitman County Hospital as a floorman and at Super Valu Grocery Store, always performing his duties with humility and diligence.

On June 1, 2007, Manuel answered another call to serve by joining the Mississippi National Guard. He served with honor and dedication and was discharged September 28, 2011, having been ranked as a Specialist in Echo Company, 2nd Battalion, 198th Armor. His service reflected the same steady, reliable character he showed in civilian life—a readiness to help, to protect, and to stand beside his neighbors.

Manuel enjoyed helping others in practical ways—assisting car dealers by picking up vehicles from auctions and lending a hand whenever needed. He was known for his warm sense of humor; he loved joking with family and friends, especially when he was with his beloved niece, Kaleigh (Chance). Those simple joys—work, laughter, family, faith—were the threads of a life lived for others.

Today we honor Manuel's memory: a life marked by service, loyalty, and love. We remember his devotion to family and community, his steady presence in times of need, and the many small, generous acts that endeared him to so many. Though he is no longer with us, his example endures in the hearts of those who knew him and in the community he helped to build.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the condolences of the House be conveyed to the family and friends of Manuel Killebrew, Jr. May they find comfort in their memories of him and in the knowledge that his life made a meaningful difference.

CELEBRATING CECIL E. SATTERFIELD'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Mr. ADERHOLT. Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to recognize Mr. Cecil E. Satterfield of DeKalb County, Alabama, as he celebrates the extraordinary milestone of his 100th birthday on June 14, 2026.

Born on June 14, 1926, in Crossville, Alabama, Cecil Satterfield has witnessed a century of American history and has lived a life defined by service, hard work, faith, family, and devotion to his community. Raised in DeKalb County, he attended Lathamville School and Oak Hill School before graduating from Crossville High School in 1946. During his school years, he distinguished himself both academically and athletically, serving as Vice President of his class, earning recognition as "Most Handsome," and excelling on the football field as a linebacker and fullback. His leadership abilities were evident early in life, culminating in his role as football team captain during his senior year and his selection to the All-County team for three consecutive years.

Before completing high school, Mr. Satterfield answered his Nation's call to service. He served honorably in the United States Army from January to October 1945, contributing to the defense of freedom during a pivotal period in world history. His military service reflects the commitment and patriotism of the Greatest Generation, whose sacrifices helped secure liberty for future generations.

Following his military service, Cecil built a successful professional career characterized by diligence and integrity. He spent twenty-three years with IBM before retiring on May 31, 1989. Throughout his working years, he earned the respect of colleagues and friends alike through his dedication and strong work ethic.

One of the greatest blessings of Mr. Satterfield's life was his marriage to the late Ruth Smith Satterfield. The couple married on November 23, 1946, and shared more than sixty-one years together until Ruth's passing in 2008. Their marriage stands as a testament to enduring love, commitment, and family values.

Together, Cecil and Ruth built a family whose legacy continues to grow. They were blessed with three children: the late Ed Satterfield, Bobby Satterfield, and Melody Henderson. Their family has expanded to include eight grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren, each of whom carries forward the values, character, and example established by Cecil and Ruth over the course of many decades.

As he reaches his 100th year, Cecil Satterfield's life serves as an inspiring example of perseverance, service, and devotion to family and community. His century of life reflects the very best of Alabama and of our Nation. The story of his life reminds us of the

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strength and resilience of the generation that endured the Great Depression, answered the call of military service during World War II, and helped build the prosperity of postwar America.

Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to recognize Cecil E. Satterfield on the occasion of his 100th birthday. On behalf of the people of Alabama's 4th Congressional District and the United States House of Representatives, I extend my heartfelt best wishes to Mr. Satterfield; I am confident that his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all those who have been blessed by his friendship and example will be celebrating with him on this occasion. May he enjoy this special celebration surrounded by the love of family and friends, and may his remarkable legacy continue to inspire future generations.

I wish Cecil Satterfield a happy 100th birthday.

TRIBUTE TO DR. WILLIAM
EDWARD FINLAYSON

HON. GWEN MOORE

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to mourn the recent passing of Dr. William Edward Finlayson, a dedicated medical advocate, devoted father, and truly revered figure in both our city and our Nation. I extend my heartfelt condolences to his loving family, dear friends, and the countless individuals whose lives were touched by his remarkable spirit.

Dr. Finlayson's life was nothing short of historic. Born on September 1, 1924, in Manatee, Florida, to parents Reverend James Anthony Franklin Finlayson and Alba Eugene Keys Finlayson, he began his extraordinary journey by attending a lecture by George Washington Carver in high school. Shortly thereafter he was admitted to Florida A&M University at just 16 years old. While there he met educator and civil rights icon Mary McCloud Bethune. At 18, he took the first step in a lifetime of service by joining the United States Army, where he served as a First Lieutenant from 1943 to 1946 and later continued his service in the Army Reserves. His military service reflected courage, leadership, and commitment to country that defined his life.

By 1948, Dr. Finlayson earned a Bachelor of Science from Morehouse College before receiving his Doctor of Medicine from Meharry Medical College in 1953. During his time at Morehouse, not only met scholar W.E.B. Du Bois, but he also developed a friendship with his classmate and fraternity brother Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. That friendship later led Dr. King to visit Milwaukee in 1964 to help raise funds for integration, raising approximately \$12,000 for the cause.

After completing his residency at the University of Minnesota in 1958, Dr. Finlayson established his own private medical practice in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This marked the beginning of a lasting legacy that strengthened and transformed our community for generations to come.

In 1971, Dr. Finlayson founded Milwaukee's first Black-owned bank, North Milwaukee State Bank, in response to widespread lending dis-

crimination within the city. The bank became a vital resource for Milwaukee residents and businesses, helping expand access to credit while promoting financial literacy, supporting personal and business growth, and increasing homeownership opportunities throughout the community. Dr. Finlayson served as chairman of the board for 26 years during the bank's more than four decades of operation.

Dr. Finlayson's impact extended far beyond banking. He was the first Black obstetrician and gynecologist at both Mount Sinai Hospital and the former St. Joseph's Hospital, now known as Ascension Southeast Wisconsin Hospital—St. Joseph. Over the course of his four-decade medical career, he welcomed nearly 10,000 babies into the world.

In addition to his medical practice, Dr. Finlayson held numerous leadership positions throughout Milwaukee's medical and civic communities. He served as president of the Cream City Medical Society and the Milwaukee Gynecological Society. He also served as vice president of United Community Services, now known as United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County, and a delegate to the Wisconsin Medical Society. He also served on the board of directors of the Southeastern Wisconsin Health System Agency, as a member of the Urban League, and as a lifetime member of the NAACP. Through this remarkable leadership and mentorship, Dr. Finlayson helped shape the fabric of our city and inspired generations of medical professionals.

I would also be remiss if I did not recognize the loving partnership between Dr. Finlayson and his late wife, Edith Finlayson. The two met while he was attending medical school and Edith was completing her training to become a nurse. Their marriage was rooted in a shared commitment to service, compassion, and community leadership. Edith herself was a respected advocate and leader in Milwaukee, and together they set an enduring example of love, faith, and service. The deep love Dr. Finlayson held for his wife and their three children was evident in all he did.

Dr. Finlayson's life was a testament to the power of uplifting others through selfless service. In every chapter of his extraordinary journey, he showed us that true success is measured not by personal achievement, but by the lives we change along the way. His accomplishments broke barriers, strengthened communities, and opened doors for generations to come. Dr. Finlayson was not only a pioneering leader, but also a mentor and inspiration to so many, me included. As I reflect on the incredible life he lived and the enduring legacy he leaves behind, I am both humbled and profoundly grateful for his example of courage, compassion, and service.

Mr. Speaker, it is for all these reasons that I am deeply honored to pay tribute to this American trailblazer, Dr. William Edward Finlayson. The people of the 4th Congressional District, the State of Wisconsin, and the entire United States stand in gratitude for a lifetime of courage and selfless service. His legacy will continue to inspire future generations, and his story will remain forever etched into the conscience of our Nation.

HONORING TEMPLE BETH
SHALOM'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JIMMY PATRONIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Mr. PATRONIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Temple Beth Shalom of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, on the occasion of its 40th anniversary and celebrate its lasting impact on Northwest Florida.

What began in 1977 as a small gathering of local families determined to build a Jewish community has grown into a congregation that has faithfully served the Emerald Coast for more than four decades. Officially established as a Reform congregation in 1985, Temple Beth Shalom has become a place of worship, fellowship, and service for generations of families.

The Temple's story is one of vision, generosity, and community leadership. From its early founders, including Judge Erwin Fleet, to the many members who have dedicated their time and talents over the years, Temple Beth Shalom has played an important role in the civic and charitable life of Fort Walton Beach. The congregation has supported local organizations, volunteered throughout the community, and helped strengthen the fabric of Northwest Florida.

In 2024, Temple Beth Shalom welcomed Rabbi Michael Schadick as its first full-time Rabbi. His return to the congregation after serving as a student rabbi more than 30 years earlier is a fitting reminder of the strong connections that make this congregation so special.

I am proud to recognize Temple Beth Shalom for its years of service, faith, and community leadership. On behalf of Florida's 1st Congressional District, I congratulate its congregants on their accomplishments and thank them for the positive impact they continue to have across Northwest Florida.

CONGRATULATING COLONEL
THOMAS MURPHY ON HIS RE-
TIREMENT

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Colonel Thomas Murphy of the United States Army as he concludes a distinguished career of service to our Nation. As Chief of the Army's House Liaison Division, Colonel Murphy has been an invaluable partner to my office and a tremendous advocate for the priorities of the U.S. Army.

Colonel Murphy's leadership and counsel have been instrumental in supporting critical national security interests in my home state of Arkansas and across the country. Notably, he worked with my office to ensure support for the Pine Bluff Arsenal. The Arsenal is the only active-duty Army installation in Arkansas and is a cornerstone of our defense industrial base, with a workforce of approximately 850 personnel and an economic impact of \$141 million annually to the region. His efforts directly contributed to the recent landmark \$1.3