

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

billion investment to modernize the installation, securing its vital role for decades to come.

Colonel Murphy also provided crucial support to the House Committee on Natural Resources, offering expertise on legislative matters where Department of War and Army interests intersected with the committee's jurisdiction over federal lands and resources. His insights were particularly valuable during a Congressional Delegation I led to Southeast Asia. His deep knowledge of the INDO-PACIFIC region, honed over years of service, provided essential context and clarity that greatly benefited the delegation.

Colonel Murphy's exemplary career is a testament to his unwavering commitment to our Nation. A native of Rockville, Maryland, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery upon graduating from Providence College. His record of service includes commanding the 17th Field Artillery Brigade, where he led the establishment of the Army's first Long-Range Hypersonic Weapon Battery. He has served with distinction around the globe including three combat deployments in Afghanistan, two in Iraq, and in the INDO-PACIFIC, where he worked to deter aggression and build partnerships with the United States.

Colonel Murphy embodies the highest qualities of military service. His leadership, integrity, and dedication have left a lasting impact on the United States Army and our Nation. I extend my deepest gratitude to Colonel Thomas Murphy, his wife, and his family for their sacrifice and commitment throughout his honorable career. I wish him all the best as he embarks on a well-deserved and fulfilling retirement and thank him for his service to our Nation.

RECOGNIZING THE SANTA
GERTRUDIS ACADEMY LIONS
SOFTBALL TEAM

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Santa Gertrudis Academy Lions Softball Team for winning the 2026 UIL Class 3A Division II State Championship.

The Lions captured the state title with an impressive 8-1 victory over Coahoma High School, ending the Bulldogs' three-year championship streak and securing the Santa Gertrudis Lions second ever state softball championship. The victory was especially meaningful for the team's senior leaders, who avenged a loss to Coahoma in the 2023 state championship game and demonstrated remarkable resilience in pursuing their goal of returning to the top of Texas high school softball.

This relentless drive paved the way for several players to deliver outstanding performances during the championship game. Among them, senior K'Lee Bazan earned Most Valuable Player honors after going 4-for-4 at the plate with three runs batted in (RBIs), including a pivotal home run that helped spark the Lions' offensive surge. Senior Lexi Ruiz also provided a dominant performance in the circle, pitching 5.1 innings while striking out five batters and limiting Coahoma's offense.

I would also like to recognize Head Coach Thomas De Los Santos for his exceptional leadership. This championship marks the second state title under his guidance and reflects the culture of excellence, discipline, and determination that he has built within the program. The success of the Lions is a testament not only to athletic talent, but also to the commitment of the coaching staff, parents, school administrators, and supporters who have helped these young women succeed both on and off the field.

Mr. Speaker, the Santa Gertrudis Academy Lions have represented their school, their families, and South Texas with distinction. Their championship season serves as an example of what can be achieved through dedication, teamwork, and perseverance. I wish these outstanding student-athletes continued success in their future endeavors and commend them for this remarkable achievement.

CELEBRATING THE GRAND OPENING OF HOMESTEAD COMMERCE PARK

HON. CARLOS A. GIMENEZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Mr. GIMENEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the grand opening of Homestead Commerce Park, a major new industrial development that represents continued economic growth, job creation, and investment in South Florida.

Located in the City of Homestead, this Class A industrial park reflects the tremendous potential of our community and the growing demand for modern logistics, manufacturing, and commercial space in Miami-Dade County. Developments like Homestead Commerce Park help strengthen our local economy, create high-quality jobs for hardworking families, and attract new businesses to our region.

As Homestead continues to grow, investments in infrastructure, commerce, and economic opportunities will remain critical to ensuring a prosperous future for South Miami-Dade. Homestead Commerce Park stands as an example of what can be achieved through collaboration, innovation, and a commitment to strengthening our local communities.

I congratulate everyone involved in this important milestone and wish Homestead Commerce Park continued success for years to come.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF ANN FISHER RANEY

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Ann Fisher Raney on her retirement from Turning Point Behavioral Health. Ann spent three decades serving Turning Point and led it as Chief Executive Officer for twenty-five years—a quarter of a century. Turning Point, a vital not-for-profit organization in the 9th Congressional District, provides essential mental health support to a vulnerable popu-

lation of clients, 94 percent of whom are low-income.

Under Ann's leadership, Turning Point has grown steadily in size, scope, and reputation, to better serve the growing needs of the community. What began as a community mental health agency evolved into a regional leader, now serving over 1,000 clients annually across outpatient therapy, residential programming, case management, and free 24/7 crisis support.

One of Ann's signature achievements was the 2011 launch of the Living Room program, which offered something the field was only beginning to recognize as necessary: a free, welcoming alternative to the emergency room for adults in mental health crisis. Fifteen years later, the program maintains a 98 percent success rate in keeping guests out of the hospital and offers expert and compassionate care, including crisis intervention, support, and mentoring. The broader mental health field has taken notice and the Living Room has become a model program—Turning Point receives praise whenever it is mentioned.

Turning Point received the highest ratings from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and has been recognized with a host of awards recognizing their impact broadly and locally in the communities they serve.

These achievements reflect the dedication and skill of everyone at Turning Point, with Ann as their steady, thoughtful and gifted leader. As a result of these and other efforts, Ann was personally honored with the 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Social Workers, Illinois Chapter.

I have had the privilege and pleasure of knowing and working with Ann for the past 3 decades, and what the awards and statistics cannot fully capture is the calm, thoughtful steadiness she brought to this work. She and her team work closely with elected officials to help advocate for policies and programs that will help their clients and the community as a whole. Importantly, Ann and her team also work to ensure that their clients' voices are heard by community leaders and elected officials directly. My staff and I relied on Ann for advice and guidance on legislation, policy and helping constituents in need. I truly treasure my and my office's relationship with Ann, and appreciate all that she has done.

Turning Point's mission is to provide solid support when and where it is needed most, and Ann embodied that mission throughout her tenure. On behalf of the residents of the 9th Congressional District of Illinois, I thank her for thirty years of service to our community and wish her well in the chapter ahead.

EID AL-ADHA

HON. THOMAS R. SUOZZI

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Mr. SUOZZI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, as Chair of the Pakistan Caucus, during Asian American Heritage Month, to wish Muslim Americans a blessed Eid al-Adha. Happy Eid (Eid Mubarak). Eid al-Adha, the festival of Sacrifice, is the holiest holiday in Islam. It commemorates faith, mercy, sacrifice, and devotion to God. Eid traditions include prayer,