

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,

spending time with family and loved ones, wearing new clothes, and sharing meals and charitable gifts with those who are less fortunate. This is also a sacred time of reflection when many Muslims start their Haaj, or holy pilgrimage to Mecca, a central pillar of Islam.

I wish those making the Haaj, a safe and meaningful pilgrimage. As Chair of the Pakistan Caucus, I am especially proud to recognize the enormous contributions of Pakistani Americans and Muslim Americans to our nation during this Asian American month. Our country is stronger and more successful for the Pakistani-American diaspora, and the values of hard work, family, and faith they bring. I also want to join the Muslim American community in mourning after the awful shooting at the San Diego Islamic center just a few days ago. At a time when the world can feel divided, holidays like this remind us of our shared humanity. Eid Mubarak, and may God bless all those celebrating.

HONORING BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN GLOVER AND CALLING FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE GLOVER FARMHOUSE IN SWAMPSCOTT, MASSACHUSETTS

HON. SETH MOULTON

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Mr. MOULTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary service and enduring legacy of Brigadier General John Glover of Massachusetts, one of the indispensable military leaders of the American Revolutionary War, and to call attention to the urgent need to preserve General Glover's historic farmhouse in Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Before the Revolution, John Glover was a merchant, mariner, and civic-minded citizen of Marblehead whose life reflected industry, modesty, and devotion to community. During the struggle for independence, he became one of General George Washington's most trusted and indispensable officers. Through courage, discipline, and unmatched maritime skill, General Glover helped secure the survival of the Continental Army and thereby the cause of American liberty itself.

General Glover commanded the famed Marblehead Regiment, often known as the "Marblehead Mariners," a force composed largely of fishermen, sailors, and tradesmen drawn from the port community of Marblehead. At a time when prejudice and rigid social divisions characterized much of colonial society, Glover organized and led a regiment in which men of differing racial, ethnic, and economic backgrounds served together in a common cause. Contemporary accounts reflect that African Americans and indigenous Americans served alongside men of European ancestry within his command. Glover valued seamanship, discipline, courage, and technical competence above social standing or background, establishing a model of unity in service that was far ahead of its time.

General Glover's military achievements altered the course of the Revolutionary War. Following the disastrous Battle of Long Island in August 1776, it was Glover and his Marblehead Mariners whose skill and discipline enabled General Washington and the Conti-

mental Army to escape across the East River under cover of darkness, preserving the American cause at one of its gravest moments. Just months later, on Christmas night of 1776, Glover and his regiment again changed history by ferrying Washington's forces across the ice-filled Delaware River, enabling the successful surprise attack at Trenton that revived the hopes of the Revolution.

Glover's service extended far beyond these celebrated moments. He played a critical role in the Saratoga campaign, served with distinction at Rhode Island and Valley Forge, and supervised the construction of strategic fortifications in New York at General Washington's direction. Equally significant was Glover's pioneering integration of maritime and land operations. His coordination of troop movement, logistics, navigation, amphibious maneuver, and naval support anticipated the modern doctrine of joint military operations employed by the Armed Forces of the United States today.

General Glover's contributions to American naval development were profound. In 1775, he outfitted vessels for privateering against British shipping, and General Washington chartered Glover's schooner Hannah, which many historians regard as the first armed vessel of what became the Continental Navy. Through his strategic understanding of waterways and amphibious warfare, Glover established principles that would later become foundational to American naval and Marine Corps operations.

General Glover also demonstrated devotion to the welfare of his community before and during the Revolution. In the years preceding independence, he and his brother helped establish an inoculation hospital on what is now Children's Island to combat the spread of smallpox and protect the people of their region.

Despite these extraordinary contributions to the founding of the United States, the farmhouse to which General Glover retired after his service now faces the danger of demolition. This historic structure stands not merely as a building, but as a tangible connection to one of the architects of American independence and to the ideals of unity, courage, and innovation that shaped our Nation.

The preservation of General Glover's farmhouse would honor not only one man, but also the diverse regiment he led and the enduring American principle that achievement and patriotism transcend race, class, and creed. Future generations deserve the opportunity to learn from this legacy and to understand how leadership, sacrifice, and cooperation helped secure the liberties we cherish today.

Accordingly, I urge all interested parties, preservation organizations, public officials, and citizens to work together to preserve the Glover farmhouse as a permanent historic memorial to Brigadier General John Glover and the Marblehead Mariners. The legacy of John Glover is inseparable from the legacy of the United States itself, and it is incumbent upon us to ensure that this chapter of American history is neither forgotten nor destroyed, especially this year.

HONORING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER CENTER'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. YASSAMIN ANSARI

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Ms. ANSARI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the centennial anniversary of the George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, an enduring institution that has served as a cornerstone of African American history, culture, education, and community life in Arizona for 100 years. Since its founding in 1926 as the segregated Phoenix Union Colored High School, what once was a symbol of separation, is now a pillar of community, education and perseverance.

Today, the Carver is recognized as a national historic landmark dedicated to preserving, documenting, studying, and sharing the history and culture of African Americans in Arizona and throughout the American West. Through its exhibits, educational programs, seminars, cultural events, and community initiatives, the organization continues to foster creativity, learning, and socio-economic advancement while ensuring that the stories and contributions of Black Arizonans are honored and preserved for future generations.

For a century, the Carver has maintained deep roots within the community, creating welcoming spaces for dialogue, artistic expression, historical reflection, and civic engagement. Its commitment to inclusion, multigenerational learning, and accessible community programming has strengthened neighborhoods, empowered families, and inspired countless young people to pursue lives of leadership and service. Through events such as historical seminars, cultural celebrations, speaker series, and Juneteenth commemorations, the Carver continues to bring people together in unity and shared purpose.

This extraordinary milestone is a testament to the outstanding leadership, dedication, and vision of the Carver's board members, staff, volunteers, educators, alumni, and community partners, past and present. Their stewardship has transformed the Carver into not only a guardian of history, but also a living center of culture, education, and empowerment for communities across Arizona. Under the leadership of Executive Director Dr. Matthew C. Whitaker and the organization's dedicated team, the Carver continues to expand its impact while remaining firmly grounded in its historic mission.

As the George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center celebrates its 100th Anniversary and looks "100 Years Forward," we recognize its immeasurable contributions to Arizona's cultural and civic life. May its legacy of education, inclusion, resilience, and community leadership continue to inspire generations to come.

On behalf of the United States Congress, I extend my deepest gratitude and congratulations to the George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center on this remarkable centennial celebration.