

Day Luncheon and the Tom Mohr “Champion of Education” Award from Chamber of San Mateo County, highlighting her work in providing equal access to excellent education for all in San Mateo County. Due to her focus on climate change, the County Office of Education was the only one to receive a California Green Ribbon Schools Gold Achiever Award and she received the 2020 Sustainable San Mateo Sustainability Champion Award. Nancy’s guidance resulted in the County Office of Education securing a \$6 million state grant in 2021 to develop climate change and environmental justice curriculum for every grade in California’s K–12 schools, called Seeds to Solution.

Prior to her election as County Superintendent of Schools, Nancy was the San Mateo County Office of Education’s Associate Superintendent for Student Services. She directly oversaw the educational services for students who are in the juvenile justice system or that were enrolled in the county’s special education programs. During her tenure she oversaw initiatives promoting mental health coordination, supporting foster youth, Safe Routes to School, Career Technical Education, and Special Olympics.

Nancy received a bachelor’s degree in English from San Diego State University in 1982 and played water polo in college. She would go on to receive a Master of Arts Degree in Library and Information Systems from San Jose State University. She coached high school varsity water polo and taught in the classroom for more than 20 years. Before moving back to the Bay Area, she lived in San Diego and worked for the Grossmont Union High School District.

In all her work, Nancy prioritized her care for children, students, and learning. She will always be remembered for her countless contributions which enriched so many lives in our San Mateo County communities. Nancy is survived by her two sons, Travis and Noah, and two granddaughters, Avery and Emmy. Mr. Speaker, I ask our colleagues to please join us in celebrating and commemorating the life and accomplishments of Nancy Magee.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. LATEEFAH SIMON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 9, 2026*

Ms. SIMON. Mr. Speaker, I arrived to the Floor late. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 208.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JAMES DUCEY

### HON. TIM WALBERG

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 9, 2026*

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize James Ducey of Grass Lake as the Veteran of the Month for June and honor him for his sacrifice and service on behalf of our great Nation.

After graduating from high school in 1966, James enlisted in the United States Air Force,

serving proudly in the 341st Civil Engineering Squadron at the Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Montana. James served in the Air Force until April of 1970, achieving the rank of Sergeant E–4, and was awarded the Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

Even after leaving active duty, James never stopped serving, shifting his efforts to his local community. James joined the Grass Lake American Legion Post 252, where he was appointed Adjutant in 2018, leading the annual Memorial Day celebration for several years and post activities through 2025. His leadership also extended to chairing the American Legion Fireworks Committee and the July 4th Parade in partnership with the Grass Lake Sportsman Club.

While serving his local post, James also became Adjutant for the Jackson Veterans Council for four years. He served as backup Service Officer for Post 252 and has represented Post 252 as District 2 Representative since 2021, continuing in that role today. In 2023, he was elected Jackson County Commander, serving until July 2025. He also served as Finance Person for District 2 for two years under Commander Greene.

In 2024, James was appointed by Department Commander Mohlman to the Department Finance Committee, representing District 2 for a one-year term. He was subsequently appointed by Department Commander Cooper as Secretary of the Department’s Internal Affairs Committee, a two-year appointment he currently holds.

James Ducey’s remarkable life of service and leadership on behalf of America’s veterans and his community inspires us all. May others know of my high regard for James, as well as my deep gratitude for his lasting contributions to the country we love.

#### CELEBRATING THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF CORNING INCORPORATED

### HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 9, 2026*

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate a remarkable milestone in the history of American innovation: the 175th anniversary of Corning Incorporated, a company whose ingenuity and resilience have helped shape the modern world from its home in the Southern Tier of New York.

Very few companies survive this long, and fewer still can claim a legacy that touches so many lives across the globe. Corning’s story, at its core, is one of discovery. For 175 years, the company’s boundless curiosity has produced some of the world’s most consequential breakthroughs in materials science. Today Corning’s patents and trade secrets are crown jewels of American intellectual property: the glass envelope of Thomas Edison’s first commercial light bulb, the heat-resistant Pyrex that became a fixture in America’s kitchens, the ceramic substrates that have cleaned the air from nearly every passenger vehicle on the road for the past half century, the Gorilla Glass that today protects billions of smartphones and devices worldwide, and the low-loss optical fiber that became the backbone of the internet and now AI infrastructure.

It is also a story about the lives Corning touches. The company’s innovations are everywhere—powering how Americans work, learn, and live. Behind these achievements stand more than 60,000 Corning employees worldwide including the thousands of dedicated men and women who live and work in New York’s 23rd Congressional District. They are the scientists, engineers, technicians, and operators whose talent has made Corning synonymous with excellence in advanced manufacturing. Generations of Southern Tier families have built their lives alongside this company, and Corning has invested in them through good-paying jobs, educational partnerships, and steadfast community support.

Most importantly, this anniversary is about what comes next. For Corning, what’s next is not a single idea but a mindset, one rooted in possibility, progress, and the belief that tomorrow can always be better than today. It is a mindset that has carried the company through 175 years of wars, downturns, and waves of technological change, and one that will carry it boldly into its next chapter.

Mr. Speaker, Corning is the beating heart of the Southern Tier’s economy and a treasure of American industry. On behalf of New York’s 23rd Congressional District and a grateful Nation, I extend my deepest congratulations to the entire Corning family on this historic 175th anniversary.

#### CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP-WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

### HON. JASMINE CROCKETT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 9, 2026*

Ms. CROCKETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an extraordinary institution in Texas’ 30th Congressional District, Friendship-West Baptist Church, as it celebrates 50 years of faithful service, transformative ministry, and community leadership. This recognition is especially meaningful to me because Friendship-West is not only a pillar of our community—it is also my home church.

Founded on June 13, 1976, by the late Reverend Robert L. Castle, III with just nine worshippers gathering at the Mary Lois Sweatt School of Dance on Liberty Lane, Friendship-West has grown into one of the most influential faith institutions in North Texas. For five decades, the church has served as a beacon of faith, justice, and empowerment, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to both spiritual growth and community transformation.

Under the leadership of Reverend Castle and now Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III, Friendship-West earned national recognition for its commitment to prophetic ministry, social justice, educational advancement, economic empowerment, and civic engagement. For more than forty years, Dr. Haynes led the congregation with vision, courage, and compassion, establishing Friendship-West as a leading voice on issues of faith, justice, and community empowerment: His ministry challenged people to connect faith with action and inspired generations to pursue lives rooted in service, dignity, and hope.

Friendship-West has touched countless lives through worship, discipleship, youth development programs, community partnerships,

scholarship initiatives, and advocacy efforts that address the needs of underserved communities. The church has also been a leader in confronting critical challenges facing the Dallas community. Through initiatives such as the Annual MLK Teach-In and the Food Justice Initiative, Friendship-West has promoted education, civic engagement, food access, and sustainability while empowering residents to become agents of change in their own communities.

In 2014, the Church expanded its impact by acquiring a credit union and creating pathways to financial opportunity for individuals and families often overlooked by traditional lending institutions. By providing access to responsible financial services and small-dollar loans, Friendship-West helped create opportunities for economic mobility and stability for members of the surrounding community.

The Church's ministry extends beyond Dallas. In 2003, Friendship-West formally adopted Emmanuel Baptist Church in Harare, Zimbabwe, helping support the construction of a worship auditorium, daycare center, and educational facilities. This partnership reflects the church's longstanding commitment to service both locally and globally.

For fifty years, Friendship-West has strengthened families, developed leaders, uplifted communities, and inspired generations to live lives of faith and service. Its legacy is reflected not only in the lives of its members but throughout Dallas, Texas' 30th Congressional District, and beyond.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Friendship-West Baptist Church as it celebrates its 50th anniversary. I congratulate its clergy, leadership, and congregation on this remarkable milestone and thank them for their enduring contributions to our community. I wish them continued success and abundant blessings in the years ahead.

RECOGNIZING GOOD SHEPHERD  
PARISH ON THE BLESSED OCCA-  
SION OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. SCOTT PERRY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 9, 2026*

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Good Shepherd Parish on the blessed occasion of its 75th Anniversary.

Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, was founded on May 28, 1951, to help serve the rapidly growing Catholic population on the West Shore of Harrisburg. Sunday Masses began on June 10, 1951, at the Camp Hill Theatre, and were supplemented in the auditorium of Trinity High School as the first pastor, Father Simpson, was called to find a home for his flock. The pioneer spirit was not lacking.

Given the challenges of humble beginnings, land was purchased on Market Street between 34th and 35th Streets by the Diocese of Harrisburg, and the growing parish worked vigorously to raise funds to build a church and school at the site. In July 1952, a groundbreaking ceremony was held at 34th and Market for the Good Shepherd Church and school. The attached school of four classrooms was opened September 1, 1953, with 121 students. The first Mass was celebrated

by Bishop George Leech on the day of the Church's dedication, September 13, 1953.

As the Catholic community expanded through the 1950s and 1960s, additions and modifications to the school part of the Market Street campus were made to accommodate. Sunday Masses were held in the standing room only, even with an overflow to the school hall and additional Masses at Trinity High School auditorium. The need for a larger church was evident, and a 7.6-acre site was purchased 25 years after Good Shepherd's doors first opened.

On September 11, 1977, a groundbreaking ceremony was held on Trindle Road for the construction of the new church—with a seating capacity of 1,100, an all-purpose room to function as a gathering and meeting space, an administrative wing, and a new rectory. Construction was completed in the summer of 1978, and the church was dedicated by Bishop Joseph Daley on November 5, 1978.

Beyond physical changes over time, the strength of the faith, determination, and dedication to the one Good Shepherd remains steadfast as the House of God, built with care and love. It continues its legacy with grace and gratitude for what was accomplished, and what yet remains to be done.

The legacy of the Good Shepherd Parish, 75 years later, provides its faith family deep, strong roots that continue to flourish—with a membership of more than 1750 families who serve God and our community with charity and fidelity.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, I am humbled and honored to congratulate the Good Shepherd Parish on this auspicious and blessed occasion of its 75th Anniversary. The church family's contributions to our communities—spiritual, charitable, educational, and social—are immeasurable, and I pray for God's continued blessings on their continued call to serve and honor Him.

HONORING THE UNIVERSITY OF  
TEXAS SOFTBALL TEAM

**HON. CRAIG A. GOLDMAN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 9, 2026*

Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the University of Texas Longhorns Softball Team on winning the 2026 NCAA Women's College World Series National Championship, the program's second consecutive national title. This incredible victory cements Texas Softball's place among the Nation's elite collegiate athletic programs.

The Longhorns secured the championship with a 4–1 victory over Texas Tech in Game Two of the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City. Texas finished the season with an impressive 53–12 record and became just the fifth team in Women's College World Series history to lose its opening game but still capture the national title.

This championship run showcased the talent and determination of the entire team. Senior pitcher Citlaly Gutierrez earned the victory in the national championship finale, while junior pitcher Teagan Kavan closed out the championship with a dominant relief performance, striking out five of the six batters she faced.

Kavan was named the Women's College World Series Most Outstanding Player for the second consecutive year, becoming the first player in tournament history to earn that distinction twice. Junior first baseman Katie Stewart, whose outstanding postseason performance included four home runs during the Women's College World Series, joined Kavan on the All-Tournament Team. Stewart's efforts were critical to helping the Longhorns throughout their championship run.

The Longhorns received key contributions throughout the postseason from standout players, including Viviana Martinez, Kayden Henry, Leighann Goode, Kaiah Altmeyer, and Ashton Maloney. Under the leadership of Head Coach Mike White, Texas completed the NCAA Tournament with an 11–2 record and recorded 26 victories over nationally ranked opponents during the season. Coach White's 24 career victories in the Women's College World Series rank among the best in collegiate softball history and stand as a testament to his commitment to excellence.

I include in the RECORD the names of the members of the 2026 University of Texas Championship Softball Team, together with the program's distinguished coaching staff and dedicated support personnel:

Caigan Crabtree, MaTaia Lawson, Adayah Wallace, Kaydee Bennett, Ashton Maloney, Alisa Sneed, Shyllien Brister, Victoria Hunter, Hannah Wells, Reese Atwood, Teagan Kavan, Katie Stewart, Kayden Henry, Brenlee Gonzales, Viviana Martinez, Jaycie Nichols, Cambria Salmon, Taylor Anderson, Anne Wallace, Leighann Goode, Kaiah Altmeyer, Citlaly Gutierrez, Drea Wilson, Mike White, Ehren Earleywine, Kristen Zaleski, Pattie Ruth Taylor, Keely McMillon, Nick Williams, Melissa Schmitz, and Raiza Aguilar.

On behalf of the 12th Congressional District of Texas, I congratulate all the student-athletes, coaches, staff, alumni, and supporters of Texas Softball on this extraordinary achievement. Their dedication and perseverance have made their families, university, and the State of Texas proud. I wish them continued success and many more victories in the years ahead.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF RONALD "RON" NEAL  
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**HON. MIKE LEVIN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 9, 2026*

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Ronald "Ron" Neal Riccitelli, of Carlsbad, California, who passed away on May 11, 2026, at the age of 80. In honor of his passing, I pay tribute to and reflect on the life he led and the impact he had on our community in the 49th District.

Ron was a resident of the Carlsbad community for nearly five decades and is remembered as a beloved husband, father, brother, educator, and friend.

Ron grew up in the San Fernando Valley of Los Angeles, a few hours north of Carlsbad. He attended San Fernando High School in 1963 and went on to graduate from San Fernando Valley State College, where he earned his degree in Physical Education.