reinforce America's commitment to a free and open Indo-Pacific.

Many of Caroline's contributions happened behind the scenes. Anyone who has watched a Financial Services Committee hearing knows I occasionally request a prop or visual aid with very little notice. Time and again, Caroline was the one tasked with making it happen—and somehow, she always delivered.

Beyond her impressive policy achievements, Caroline is a mentor to younger staff, a trusted colleague, and a steady presence in our office. Her professionalism, good humor, and unwavering commitment to public service left a lasting mark on Team Nunn and the constituents we serve.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Ms. Caroline Sayers for her outstanding service to Iowa's 3rd Congressional District. We are deeply grateful for her contributions, and we wish Caroline every success in the next chapter of her career and service.

RECOGNIZING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2026 NORTHERN VIRGINIA LEADERSHIP AWARDS

HON. JAMES R. WALKINSHAW

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Mr. WALKINSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 2026 recipients of the Northern Virginia Leadership Awards presented by Leadership Fairfax.

Leadership Fairfax is a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to inspire, connect, develop, and engage the next generation of leaders in Northern Virginia, so that they are prepared to serve and strengthen our community. Over 2,500 alumni from their programs have become part of a fast-growing network of civic and business leaders in the region.

Each year, Leadership Fairfax recognizes individuals or organizations that have demonstrated exceptional leadership and made extraordinary contributions to our community. I include in the RECORD the following names of the 2026 Northern Virginia Leadership Awards recipients:

The Non-Profit Organization Leadership Award was presented to Dyslexic Edge, a nonprofit devoted to helping all students become a success because of their dyslexia, devoting time daily to recognizing, celebrating, and developing the gifts of each child instructed.

The Non-Profit Individual Leadership Award was presented to Joe Meyer, the Executive Director and CEO of Shelter House. Joe has put tremendous work forward to managing six major shelters in Northern Virginia, establishing strategies to end homelessness and domestic violence.

The Regional Leadership Award went to Imam Mohamed Magid, Resident Scholar at the ADAMS Center. At ADAMS, Imam Magid plays a vital role in guiding the community through education, spiritual growth, and advocacy. His work has empowered individuals and families across generations, and his efforts to foster inclusivity and unity have earned him deep respect across diverse communities.

The Trustee Leadership Award was presented to Sylvia Lambert-Woodard, the President and CEO of Pathway Homes. Her visionary leadership and steadfast commitment to community, stability, and collaboration across Northern Virginia have made a meaningful and lasting impact on our region—and continue to inspire those she serves.

The Educational Leadership Award will be presented to Mrs. Elizabeth Scheurer, Vice Principal of Herndon Elementary School. Her visionary leadership and unwavering dedication to fostering community, stability, and collaboration throughout Northern Virginia have created a lasting impact on our region and continue to inspire those around her.

The Youth Organization Leadership Award was presented to LAZERA 1 Brotherhood Empowered Teen Leadership Team. This Youth-Led program focuses on reducing the impact and exposure to trauma among youth aged 12–19 through cultural enrichment and civic engagement activities.

The Youth Individual Leadership Award was presented to Tucker Wright, Ambassador of Homestretch. At just 16 years old, Tucker Wright demonstrated extraordinary leadership and compassion through eight years of dedicated service to families experiencing homelessness.

The Corporate Leadership Award was presented to You've Got Maids of Northern Virginia. Their teams work with precision and pride, following a proven process perfected over 40 years. Their leadership and dedication continue to inspire our community.

Mr. Speaker, the contributions of these individuals and organizations are one of the reasons why Fairfax is such a sought-after community in which to live and work, and this year's honorees highlight the legacy of Leadership Fairfax in preparing our community's future leaders to address the challenges we face. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating these honorees and thanking them for their service to Northern Virginia.

RECOGNIZING AUGUSTINE GALAMBOS

HON. JOSEPH D. MORELLE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Mr. MORELLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an exceptional young man from Rochester, New York, whose courage, resilience, and commitment to service have earned him admission to the United States Naval Academy: Augustine Galambos.

At a pivotal moment in his life, Augustine demonstrated remarkable bravery when his brother was involved in a life-threatening climbing accident. Faced with an extraordinary and frightening situation, he remained calm under pressure, acted decisively, and helped ensure his brother's safety. His composure, courage, and ability to respond effectively in a moment of crisis revealed a maturity and strength of character far beyond his years.

Rather than allowing that experience to define him, Augustine used it as inspiration to pursue a path dedicated to service and leadership. Drawn to the challenges and responsibilities that accompany military service, he sought an institution that would further develop his character while preparing him to lead in times of uncertainty. The United States Naval Academy provides that opportunity, offering a rigorous environment where his determination, discipline, and sense of duty will continue to grow.

Mr. Speaker, I am confident that Augustine Galambos will continue to distinguish himself as a Midshipman and future leader in service to our Nation. On behalf of the Rochester community, I congratulate him on this remarkable achievement and extend my very best wishes for continued success at the United States Naval Academy and beyond.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE HARIDOPOLOS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Mr. HARIDOPOLOS. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 215.

HONORING DONNA LYNNE EATON

HON. BRAD KNOTT

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Mr. KNOTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Donna Lynne Eaton, who passed away on June 1, 2026. She was only 58 years old, and she went home to be with the Lord she loved.

Born in Canada, Donna immigrated to the United States in 2003, became a naturalized citizen in 2023, and visited all 50 states, completing that milestone the same year she took her oath of citizenship. She was proud to be an American, while remaining proud of her Canadian heritage.

Donna was a devoted wife to Doug and a dedicated mother who homeschooled all four of her children: Ashley, Katie, Amy, and Eric, She volunteered alongside them to earn each child the Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award, and she gave her time faithfully to TeenPact and the National Christian Forensics and Communications Association, investing in the next generation of Christian leaders and citizens.

Even before she could vote herself, she worked to bring others to the polls, believing that every citizen's voice mattered.

Mr. Speaker, Donna Lynne Eaton lived a life of faith, family, and service to this great Nation. We are grateful she was one of us.

RECOGNIZING FALUN DAFA MONTH AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FALUN DAFA PRACTITIONERS IN VIRGINIA

HON. JAMES R. WALKINSHAW

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Mr. WALKINSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Falun Dafa Month and to acknowledge the contributions of Falun Dafa practitioners in communities across Virginia and throughout the United States.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the introduction of Falun Dafa to the Commonwealth of Virginia. Also known as Falun Gong, Falun Dafa is a spiritual practice rooted in meditation, exercise, and principles centered

on truthfulness, compassion, and tolerance. Since being introduced in Virginia, practitioners have shared the practice through free workshops, cultural events, and community engagement efforts across the region.

In Northern Virginia, Falun Dafa practitioners have participated in local festivals, parades, and cultural celebrations that help strengthen community connections and promote greater cultural understanding. Their outreach and volunteer efforts have become a familiar part of many community events throughout our region.

This recognition also serves as an opportunity to reaffirm the importance of religious freedom and the right of individuals to practice their beliefs peacefully and openly. Many Falun Dafa practitioners came to the United States after facing religious persecution abroad and continue to advocate for greater awareness of human rights issues around the world.

I would also like to recognize the many practitioners and volunteers whose continued involvement in our communities reflects a strong commitment to civic participation and cultural engagement.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Falun Dafa Month and in celebrating the contributions Falun Dafa practitioners continue to make to communities across Virginia and our Nation.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF MRS. SHIRLEY GRABER

HON. ADRIAN SMITH

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Mrs. Shirley Graber of McCook, Nebraska, and wish her a very happy 100th birthday. Reaching a century of life is a truly extraordinary milestone and I hope Mrs. Graber's day be filled with treasured memories, the love of family, and the appreciation of friends near and far.

RECOGNIZING PAUL BROOKER

HON. JOSEPH D. MORELLE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Mr. MORELLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding young man from Rochester, New York, whose dedication to leadership, service, and personal excellence has earned him admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point: Paul Brooker.

Throughout his time in high school, Paul distinguished himself through his integrity, commitment, and seriousness of purpose. Respected by both his peers and teachers, he consistently demonstrated a willingness to serve others, whether as a supportive classmate, a trusted friend, or a captain of his cross-country team. His accomplishments reflect not only a strong work ethic, but also a deep commitment to leadership and service.

Drawn to West Point's enduring mission of developing leaders of character committed to the service of our Nation, Paul recognized in the Academy an institution that reflected his own values and aspirations. The principles of duty, honor, and selfless service resonated deeply with him, as did the opportunity to challenge himself academically and physically while preparing for a life of leadership.

Mr. Speaker, I am confident that Paul Brooker will make the Rochester community proud as he embarks on this next chapter of his life. I congratulate him on this remarkable achievement and extend my very best wishes for continued success at the United States Military Academy and beyond.

HONORING RIC DIMPFL ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY AND OVER 50 YEARS OF DEDICATION TO THE VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICE

HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ric Dimpfl on the occasion of his 75th birthday and to recognize a lifetime of extraordinary service to his community and the fire service. For over 50 years, Ric has proudly served with the Hamburg Volunteer Fire Department, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to protecting the lives and property of others.

Beyond his service as a firefighter, Ric has been a tireless advocate for emergency responders throughout New York State. In 1991, he co-founded The Firefighter newspaper, providing a respected voice for the fire service community. He has also spent decades working with elected officials to advance legislation and policies that strengthen emergency services and support first responders.

Ric's lasting impact on the fire service was recognized in 2025 when he was inducted into the Erie County Fire Wall of Honor. This distinction reflects not only his decades of service but also his leadership, advocacy, and dedication to improving the fire service for future generations. He is supported and celebrated by his wife, Sharon, as well as his children and grandchildren, who share in the pride of his remarkable legacy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the United States House of Representatives join me in honoring Ric Dimpfl on his 75th birthday and thanking him for his extraordinary contributions to the Hamburg Volunteer Fire Department, Erie County, and the State of New York. His commitment to service, community, and family stands as an enduring example to all.

RECOGNIZING BOB BUDOFF FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF GREATER WASHINGTON

HON. JAMES R. WALKINSHAW

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Mr. WALKINSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Bob Budoff for his dedicated service as Board President of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington and to thank him for his longstanding commitment to strengthening our community through civic engagement, public service, and interfaith collaboration.

Under Bob Budoff's leadership, the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington has continued its important work advancing community partnerships, promoting dialogue across faiths, and supporting efforts that strengthen understanding and civic participation throughout the region.

The JCRC of Greater Washington serves as an important voice within our community, bringing together leaders, organizations, and residents to address critical issues and foster cooperation across the Washington metropolitan area. Its work has helped strengthen connections across the region and encouraged thoughtful engagement on issues affecting the broader community.

In addition to his service with the JCRC, Bob remains active in the Northern Virginia community through Temple B'nai Shalom in Fairfax Station. His commitment to service and community involvement reflects the values that continue to strengthen our region.

Bob's leadership comes at a time when strong community relationships and thoughtful civic dialogue remain more important than ever. His work with the JCRC has helped create opportunities for people from different backgrounds and perspectives to engage with one another in meaningful and constructive ways.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Bob Budoff for his leadership and service to the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington and for his continued contributions to our community and the entire Washington, DC region.

WELCOMING CAPTAIN GLOVER HOME

HON. NORMA J. TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Mrs. TORRES of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Captain Glover, and to welcome him back home as he returns to his alma mater, Ontario High School in Ontario, California.

Born and raised in my hometown, Pomona, California, Captain Glover received his high school diploma from Ontario High School in 1994. His peers knew him as a "born leader" and a hard worker who, even then, spoke about his aspirations of becoming an astronaut. He went on to earn his Bachelor of Science in General Engineering from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo as a dual-sport collegiate athlete who competed in both football and wrestling.

Captain Glover's remarkable career started long before joining NASA. After college, Victor was commissioned in the United States Navy. He soon began preflight training in Pensacola, Florida. And on December 14, 2001, he completed advanced flight training in Kingsville, Texas, earning his wings of gold. Throughout the early 2000s, he reported to several squadrons, including the Marine Fleet Replacement Squadron in Miramar, California, and the Blue Blasters of Strike Fighter Squadron in Oceana,