

alma mater, J. Sterling Morton High School in Cicero, Illinois, where he taught physical education and coached football and baseball.

In 1967, Mr. Salberg became a member of the founding faculty of the College of DuPage. During his 25-year career at the College, he served as a professor, coach, athletic director, associate dean of Natural Science, and educational leader. As head coach of the Chaparrals men's ice hockey program, he compiled an outstanding 237–83–9 record and led the team to National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) national championships in 1980, 1988, and 1990. Under his leadership, the program earned numerous state titles and established itself as one of the premier junior college hockey programs in the Nation.

Beyond hockey, Mr. Salberg coached the College's golf teams to multiple conference and regional titles, served in leadership roles within the NJCAA, and helped advance the College's athletic programs. As director of athletics from 1979 to 1992, he spearheaded the development of the College's modern athletic facility, a \$10.1 million project that remains in use today. In recognition of his influence on the sport, he became widely known as the "godfather of junior ice hockey."

Following his retirement in 1992, Mr. Salberg continued his lifelong commitment to leadership and service. After relocating to West Melbourne, Florida, he served on the City Council and worked as a performance enhancement coach for Morton International. A man of deep faith, he spent the final years of his life leading a weekly Christian men's group at his local church before his passing in 2007.

In recognition of his extraordinary contributions, the College of DuPage is posthumously honoring Mr. Salberg as a member of its Class of 2026 Athletic Hall of Fame. His legacy lives on through the students, athletes, coaches, and community members whose lives he touched through his leadership, mentorship, and unwavering commitment to helping others succeed.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the remarkable life and legacy of Herbert L. Salberg, Jr., and in celebrating his well-deserved induction into the College of DuPage Athletic Hall of Fame.

RECOGNIZING CATHEDRAL PARISH
OF SAINT PATRICK OF HARRIS-
BURG, PENNSYLVANIA

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the auspicious occasion of its 200th Anniversary.

This beautiful House of Prayer, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Harrisburg, serves more than 242,000 Catholics in the 15 counties of central Pennsylvania, and welcomes parishioners, pilgrims in faith, curious tourists, or wanderers in search of a spiritual home with refreshment of soul and spirit in the peace of Christ. The sacrifices of many Catholics—from every demographic and background throughout the Diocese—built, renovated, and maintained this Cathedral for two centuries—particularly in 1949, 1976, 2003, to 2005, and 2006—up until this day.

German Jesuits brought Catholicism to Central Pennsylvania during the pre-Revolutionary period; the first two churches were established in Conewago and Lancaster. Historical records indicate a small Catholic mission in Harrisburg in 1806. In 1823, the Allison Hill property known as Sylvan Heights was purchased, and purportedly, a chapel was built on that site. The influx of Irish laborers who built Pennsylvania's canals and railroads influenced the building of a church closer to the riverfront, and in 1824, land was purchased at the present State Street site, with the cornerstone being laid for Saint Patrick Church in 1826—originally part of the Diocese of Philadelphia.

After the formal establishment of the Diocese of Harrisburg in 1868, the original Saint Patrick was designated as a "pro-cathedral"—a church that temporarily would house the cathedral—or the Bishop's chair—until permanent cathedral could be erected. The cathedral is a symbol of the unbroken apostolic succession of the bishop and unity with the Pope, the Bishop of Rome. At that time, the Diocese was placed under the patronage of Saint Patrick. During the 1880s the church was enlarged, and the entrance was relocated from Liberty Street to State Street. Graves from a cemetery that formerly occupied the space adjacent to the pro-cathedral were exhumed and relocated to Mount Calvary Cemetery, Harrisburg, along with the granite Celtic Cross that adorned the Saint Patrick Cemetery. As part of the diocesan synod in 1902, Bishop John W. Shanahan (third Bishop of Harrisburg) proposed the idea of building a proper cathedral. Construction began in 1904, was completed on March 1, 1907—less than 40 years since the formal founding of the diocese—and the current Cathedral was dedicated on May 14, 1907. The architectural design of the new Cathedral was modeled in the Romanesque-Renaissance style. It is cruciform in shape and the original main altar was patterned after Bernini's altar adorning the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. The current cathedral was constructed of North Carolina granite on the site of the original church, and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing property in the Harrisburg Historic District in 1976.

Beyond physical changes over time, strength of faith, determination, and dedication to the mission of the Church remains steadfast as the House of God, built with care, love, and devotion. It continues its legacy with grace and gratitude for what's been accomplished and focused resolve on what remains to be done.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, I am humbled and honored to celebrate the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick on this auspicious and blessed occasion of its 200th 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 PRINCESS
BAJRAKITIYABHA

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the U.S. Thai Alliance Caucus, I want to offer my sympathy to the royal family and people of Thailand. I include in the RECORD the following announcement by the Royal Household Bureau:

Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha Narendradebyavati passed away on Thursday night at the age of 47, the Royal Household Bureau announced on Friday morning.

The princess died peacefully at King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital at 7:48 pm on Thursday despite receiving continuous medical care from a team of doctors who had closely monitored and treated her condition to the best of their abilities.

HRH Princess Bajrakitiyabha had been hospitalized since Dec 15, 2022, after collapsing due to a heart-related condition while training her pet dog in Pak Chong district of Nakhon Ratchasima province the previous day.

Since May 21, the royal medical team had been closely monitoring the health of HRH Princess Bajrakitiyabha due to a severe infection that remained uncontrolled and affected the function of several major organ systems, the bureau said in a statement issued on Friday.

According to the statement, doctors detected an abdominal infection caused by inflammation of the large intestine in April. This caused HRH's condition to become unstable, further causing low blood pressure, an irregular heartbeat and abnormal blood clotting.

According to the announcement, her condition gradually deteriorated thereafter until her passing on Thursday night.

His Majesty the King has commanded the Royal Household Bureau to arrange royal funeral rites with the highest honors in accordance with royal tradition. HRH Princess Bajrakitiyabha will lie in state at Phiman Rattaya Throne Hall in the Grand Palace, Bangkok.

HRH Princess Bajrakitiyabha was the eldest daughter of His Majesty the King and HRH Princess Soamsawali Krom Muen Suddhanarinatha.

RECOGNIZING BUSS FORD LIN-
COLN ON RECEIVING THE ROB-
ERT O. COVEY AWARD

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Buss Ford Lincoln for receiving the Robert O. Covey Award for embodying the spirit of American ingenuity and community engagement. For decades, Buss Ford Lincoln has exemplified what it means to be a pillar of the local business community through its commitment to civic leadership, community development, and dedication to local partnerships.

Buss Ford Lincoln's impact extends far beyond the showroom floor. Through thoughtful donations to regional infrastructure and education initiatives, Buss Ford Lincoln has

helped rebuild the McHenry Theatre, provided lighting for the Ryan Buss Zone Skate Park, supported baseball and softball leagues, and sponsored the McHenry Distinguished Warrior Graduate Program scholarship. Additionally, Buss Ford Lincoln created the "Buss Challenger League," a free program that gives children with disabilities the opportunity to learn and play baseball.

Known for its exceptional customer service and community engagement, Buss Ford Lincoln understands that giving back to the community is a key part of a successful business. By consistently investing its time and resources in Crystal Lake, it has made the community a better place to live, work, and play.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to represent the community of Crystal Lake, and I ask my colleagues to join me in acknowledging Buss Ford Lincoln for its impactful contributions to the community.

CONGRATULATING THE ORIGINAL
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
ON IT'S 163RD ANNIVERSARY

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate and pay tribute to the Original Providence Baptist Church on the occasion of its 163rd Anniversary.

One hundred and sixty-three years is a long time by any measurement of time; but to exist and remain functional through this period is exceptional and deserves special attention.

Original Providence is fondly known as the oldest Black Church on the Westside of Chicago and has been the primary place of worship for many of the communities, including citizens such as Aldermen, Democratic Committeeman and Church Trustee Issac (Ike) Carothers, his father Alderman and Democratic Committeeman William (Bill) Carothers, State Representatives, Church Choir Director and Soloist Sharon Marquette, former Pastor Dr. Edgar T. Thornton, the current Senior Pastor, Reverend Daniel E. Jones, and a host of others.

Original Providence is noted for being spirit filled, imbued with community service and unwavering faith; therefore, I extend to them my highest level of congratulations and thanks for the roles they continue to play in our community.

May the good Lord continue to bless their ministry and may it last forever.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RITCHIE TORRES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Mr. TORRES of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I was not present in the House Chamber due to my Congressional Primary being the same day. Had I been present, I would have voted unequivocally YEA on the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act. I'm thrilled to see the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act pass the House and head to the President's

desk. This is the most significant step Congress has taken on housing affordability in decades, and it carries the fingerprints of my team's work, sitting at the table through round after round of negotiations to get this right. While I could not be on the floor for today's vote, I am proud of what we got done and the historic win for the American people.

I also want to recognize the extraordinary leadership of Ranking Member MAXINE WATERS, Chairman FRENCH HILL, Ranking Member ELIZABETH WARREN, and Chairman TIM SCOTT. This legislation is the product of years of work, countless conversations, and a genuine commitment to finding bipartisan solutions to America's housing affordability crisis. Their leadership, persistence, and willingness to work across the aisle helped make this historic achievement possible. While members may have approached this challenge from different perspectives, they shared a common goal: expanding housing opportunities and making it easier for families across the country to find safe, affordable places to live.

Five provisions I authored or championed made it into the final package. We are cutting red tape so families can get bigger, more affordable apartments. We are protecting public housing residents from dangerous heat. We are helping families on Section 8 build savings and reach self-sufficiency. We are increasing oversight of failing public housing authorities. And we are giving HUD the tools to keep multifamily loan limits in step with the real cost of building housing. The housing crisis did not happen overnight, and it will not be solved overnight, but this bill is real, bipartisan progress, and the Bronx will benefit from it.

My provisions included in the final package are as follows:

Single Stair (Sec. 102): Directs HUD to issue best practices and technical guidance supporting greater use of single-stair buildings, allowing for more family-sized units and lower construction costs.

Temperature Sensors (Sec. 106): Establishes a HUD pilot grant program for public housing authorities and federally assisted housing owners to install temperature sensors, helping ensure compliance with heat and cold safety requirements.

Housing Affordability Act (Sec. 211): Authorizes HUD to increase multifamily loan limits to keep pace with housing market costs, restoring higher House-passed loan multipliers to support more affordable multifamily construction.

Helping More Families Save Act (Sec. 404): Creates a HUD pilot program letting up to 25 housing providers establish escrow savings accounts for as many as 5,000 families on Section 8 or public housing assistance, with funds accessible after self-sufficiency milestones or program participation.

CAT Act (Sec. 805): Requires struggling public housing authorities to provide annual status notices and assessments to HUD, disclose contract information publicly, and directs the HUD Inspector General to review housing conditions and the performance of receivers, monitors, and private partners.

YEA on Roll Call No. 223, and YEA on Roll Call No. 224.

RECOGNIZING THE LEADERSHIP
AND PIONEERING OCEAN CON-
SERVATION EFFORTS OF JULIE
PACKARD

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the distinguished career of Ms. Julie Packard on her retirement after forty-two years as the founding Executive Director of the globally renowned Monterey Bay Aquarium. She enters retirement as an international leader in the field of ocean conservation and as a leading voice for science-based policy reform in support of our oceans.

Ms. Packard's commitment to the ocean began on California's Central Coast as an undergraduate at the University of California, Santa Cruz. After earning degrees in biology, she emerged as a leading voice for science-based ocean policy, translating research and advocacy into meaningful conservation outcomes. Her leadership guided the creation of the internationally recognized Seafood Watch program, supported California's network of marine protected areas, advanced efforts to end shark finning, and strengthened global action against plastic pollution. The Aquarium's field research has illuminated the conservation challenges facing sea otters, white sharks, and bluefin tunas in the wild.

Since the Aquarium's opening in 1984, Ms. Packard set a standard of excellence that has influenced aquariums across the Nation and around the world. Under her leadership, the Aquarium has hosted more than 73 million visitors, and nearly 3 million students and teachers have benefited from its free educational programs. With its pioneering exhibits of living kelp forests, open-ocean displays, and extensive deep-sea galleries, the Aquarium has become a defining landmark in California's 19th Congressional District and a beloved gem for tourists and locals alike.

Beyond the Aquarium, Ms. Packard has advanced deep-ocean science and philanthropy on an international scale through her role serving local impactful organizations. She is a tireless advocate for equity in science, supporting scholarships for underrepresented students and programs empowering young women and gender-fluid youth in STEM fields.

Her contributions have earned her some of the most esteemed honors in conservation, including the Audubon Medal, the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation's Lifetime Achievement Award, the California Coastal Commission's Coastal Hero Award, and the 2026 Peter Benchley Ocean Hero Award. In 2019, she became the second woman in the marine sciences and conservation to be the subject of a commissioned portrait for the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in honoring and celebrating Ms. Packard as she transitions from her executive role. May her legacy of leadership, integrity, and unwavering commitment to our ocean continue to guide conservation efforts for generations to come.