

agencies throughout the Bay Area, including Marin, as the founder of Nancy Whelan Consulting. She was unanimously appointed to the position of General Manager for Marin Transit by the Board of Supervisors in 2014.

Strategic and steadfast, Nancy skillfully navigated Marin Transit through a challenging 11 years, supporting community members through the pandemic and pushing the agency towards a greener future. Under Nancy's leadership, Marin Transit is well on its way to meeting its goal to transition to zero emission by 2040, with the introduction of battery-electric buses and its recent property acquisition in San Rafael for fleet maintenance and operations. Nancy always prioritized accessibility for all Marin residents, including expanding mobility services for people with disabilities and older adults through the Marin Access Mobility Management Center. Her many notable achievements include increasing ridership by 10 percent from pre-pandemic levels, securing and improving the Rush Landing Bus Operations Hub in Novato, and developing the Marin Access Operations Facility in San Rafael.

Nancy is known for her critical thinking and professional style, developing strong partnerships with community stakeholders and applying informed decision making. She has been a terrific mentor to the next generation of transit professionals and other local women leaders. A tireless champion for affordable, inclusive transit, her work has influenced strategic planning and projects beyond Marin County and the Bay Area. For her commitment to sustainable and equitable transit, Nancy was awarded the WTS Lifetime Achievement Award.

It was my privilege and honor to work with Nancy. She does not shy away from complicated projects, confidently rising to the occasion and embracing complex challenges. I appreciate her collaborative leadership style and strong work ethic.

Mr. Speaker, Nancy Whelan is a visionary transit leader, and her legacy cannot be overstated. I respectfully ask that you join me in expressing my sincere gratitude for her decades of good work and in sending her best wishes on her next endeavors.

HONORING UNITED STATES NAVY
VETERAN JIM SHELTON

HON. TONY GONZALES

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Jim Shelton, a true American hero whose courage, service, and devotion to duty continue to inspire generations.

Jim Shelton was born on November 21, 1926, in San Antonio, Texas. At just 15 years old, he left school to work at Kelly Field in the Reclaiming Department, contributing to the war effort at an early age. Determined to serve his country, he returned to school and graduated early, enabling him to enlist in the United States Navy at the age of 17 at Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. Shelton graduated in January 1944 and was assigned to the 96th Company. Drawing on his experience working with mechanical parts, he was stationed aboard the USS

Endymion, a Navy repair ship. His role was critical—keeping damaged vessels operational in the midst of war.

Mr. Speaker, Jim Shelton's naval career was defined by service to his fellow sailors and unwavering resolve. As a Coxswain and later a Boatswain's Mate, he and his shipmates repaired countless vessels and supported the fleet during the invasion of Okinawa. The *Endymion* itself came under enemy attack and was torpedoed off the island of Truk. Despite the danger and damage sustained, Mr. Shelton remained with the ship until the end of World War II.

Later in life, Mr. Shelton was honored with an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., where he and his fellow crew members were formally recognized for their service. He received a letter from President Clinton honoring the crew of the *Endymion* for their dedication—repairing other ships even after their own vessel had been attacked and damaged.

Mr. Speaker, Jim Shelton's life is a testament to the strength, humility, and resilience of the Greatest Generation. His service to our Nation and his steadfast sense of duty stands as an enduring example of what it means to be an American.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
ISAIAH DAVIS

HON. ZACHARY NUNN

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and thank Isaiah Davis for his outstanding service as a Staff Assistant in my office. As he concludes his time with Team Nunn, I cannot speak higher of the dedication, professionalism, and patriotism he brought to serving the people of Iowa's 3rd Congressional District every day.

Over the past year, Isaiah was the first-person Iowans met walking in the office and was the man who welcomed me to Washington and sent me off to Iowa at the end of the legislative week. Whether navigating the fast pace of Capitol Hill or keeping us on schedule between meetings, events, and flights, Isaiah handled every responsibility with urgency, reliability, and good humor. His steady presence and positive attitude made even the longest weeks run smoothly.

Beyond the front desk, Isaiah played a vital role in the daily operations of the office. He supported logistics, prepared materials, assisted with research, and helped coordinate events, always approaching his work with focus and a team-first mindset. His dependability and attention to detail made him a valued and trusted member of our team.

Isaiah's strong sense of service is rooted in his upbringing as a military child. That experience taught him adaptability, discipline, and a deep respect for those who serve. This foundation is reflected not only in his work ethic, but also in his academic pursuits. While serving full-time in our office, Isaiah has been earning his master's degree at night at American University, with a focus on Cybersecurity and Foreign Affairs. His commitment to continuing public service at the highest level is clear.

Isaiah—referred to in the office as “Mr. Olympia” for his 400-pound weightlifting capa-

bilities and “Mario Andretti” for his speed navigating the perpetual obstacle course that is District of Columbia driving—delivered with skill, strength, and a champion's heart in the race to serve others well.

Mr. Speaker, Isaiah Davis strengthened our office, our team, and our ability to serve Iowans. I am deeply grateful for his contributions, and as he begins his next chapter, I am confident he will continue to lead with the same integrity, discipline, and purpose that defined his time with Team Nunn.

I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Isaiah for his service to Iowa's 3rd Congressional District and in wishing him continued success in the years ahead.

TRIBUTE TO JAMES MCAURTHUR
ALSOBROOKS

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, Mac Alsobrooks is one of this region's most legendary pool players and hand dancers. As talented as he has proven to be there, he has had even more of an impact as a mentor to generations of young men and women.

As one of the founders of the Alliance of Concerned Men, and a dedicated participant in the Beyond the Walls Ministry at Ebenezer AME Church in Fort Washington, Maryland, Mac has reached many lives and instilled wisdom in so many the way that only he can.

In fact, “beyond the walls” describes how he sees education, as he's been known to use any possible environment and platform to teach. So many lessons were learned at Dog's Pool Hall over the years, where he would regularly take his elementary school-aged daughters, Angela and Kim, to play pinball while he honed his skills at the pool table. It was at that pool hall that he taught them a lot about people, and a lot more about life.

He showed them and many others what it means to be politically active, to be civically engaged, and to be spiritually connected—lessons that still resonate to this day, even on the floor of the United States Senate, where his daughter Angela represents the great State of Maryland. And even today, he's an example of how to be an uplifting part of the community, and how to have fun while doing it. The hundreds that have been blessed by his mentorship over the years will agree.

I ask that you join me, and the residents of Maryland, in offering well wishes and a happy 78th birthday to James McAurthur Alsobrooks—a billiards legend, a renowned hand dancer, and a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. We're grateful for all he's done for Maryland and for the Capital region.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARK POCAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Mr. POCAN. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for two Roll Call votes on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. Had I been present, I would have

voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 32, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H.R. 5763; and YEA on Roll Call No. 33, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H.R. 5764.

RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE M. WILLIAM BOLLER

HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY

OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the exceptional public service of the Honorable M. William Boller, who is retiring after more than four decades of legal and judicial service in Western New York. Since beginning his public career in 1981, Judge Boller has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to justice, professionalism, and fair administration of the law.

Judge Boller began his career with the Erie County Department of Social Services, handling hundreds of Family Court cases, and later served for two decades with the Erie County Child Support Unit. In 1984, he was selected as Elma Town Justice, becoming at age 28 the youngest Town Justice in Erie County, and went on to serve the Town of Elma for more than twenty-two years.

In 2006, Judge Boller was nominated to the New York State Court of Claims and later re-

ceived full appointments in 2010 and 2019. He also served as an Acting Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, Supervising Judge of Town and Village Courts across four counties, and Erie County Firearms Licensing Officer. His integrity, sound judgment, and dedication have left a lasting impact on the judicial system in our region.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the United States House of Representatives join me in honoring Judge M. William Boller for his many years of devoted service and in wishing him the very best in his retirement.

HONORING JED BOWER AND SCOTT METZGER

HON. MIKE CAREY

OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Mr. CAREY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor two Ohioans who have been leaders representing our state at the national level as leaders in agriculture: Jed Bower and Scott Metzger.

Jed currently serves as the President of the National Corn Growers Association and Scott serves as President of the American Soybean Association.

America's farmers and ranchers have been the backbone of our Nation since its very

founding, and to have two great Ohioans in such important positions of leadership is both a rare occurrence as well as a testament to our state and our people.

Together, these two men represent the interests of tens of thousands of farmers across our country whose crops reach markets across the globe. They are truly the best of the best, and I am proud to share a home state with them.

Their leadership speaks for itself as they have volunteered to advocate for our Ohio farmers and those across our Nation, and I wish to congratulate them on their accomplishments.

Without farmers and leaders to advocate on their behalf, our Nation could not feed the world. These men make it happen.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote because I was in a legislative meeting that ran over. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32.