

Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps from 1972 to 1994. Following his military service, he joined the City of Euless in July 1999 as a Police Officer and was promoted to Senior Police Officer in May 2003. Throughout his career, he has served with distinction as a Detective and Crime Scene Investigator.

Officer Snyder's commitment to public safety, professionalism, and excellence has left a lasting impact on the Euless community. His extensive training in crime scene investigation, counterterrorism, gang intelligence, forensic pathology, and emergency response reflects his dedication to continually strengthening his ability to serve and protect others.

In 2011, Officer Snyder was named Euless Police Officer of the Year, and he has received numerous letters of commendation throughout his career. His dedication to service also extends beyond the department through his involvement with organizations including the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Brotherhood of the Fallen, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Shriners.

I thank Officer Steven Snyder for his many years of honorable service to our Nation, the City of Euless, and the people of North Texas. I congratulate him on his well-earned retirement and wish him all the best in this next chapter.

#### HONORING JOE CAMINITI

#### HON. JOHN B. LARSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 9, 2026*

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable constituent, Joe Caminiti of Bristol, a 101-year-old World War II veteran whose service record includes storming the beaches of Iwo Jima and liberating Guam.

At age 18, Mr. Caminiti left school to join the US Marine Corps on behalf of his Nation. After training at Parris Island and Camp Lejeune, Mr. Caminiti was deployed with the 3rd Amphibian Tractor Battalion to New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, and Guam.

Once Guam was liberated, the Marines set their sights on Iwo Jima, an island used by the Japanese military to launch airplanes that attacked Saipan and American bombers. The heavily fortified island had been under bombardment for 66 days, but the military was still unable to take control.

Mr. Caminiti was part of the 10th wave landing at Iwo Jima. While offloading troops, his amphibious tractor took on water and became difficult to steer. As his tractor returned a second time to replenish supplies, the tractor stalled on the beach, and Mr. Caminiti repaired it while Japanese snipers were firing. The following morning, Mr. Caminiti returned to the beach, shuttling soldiers and supplies to the island, returning with the wounded for treatment aboard a ship docked offshore, saving the lives of many American soldiers.

Mr. Caminiti still remembers seeing the flag raised over Mt. Suribachi, now one of the most famous photos in history. "We never thought it was going to be a historical thing. The first time, you couldn't really see it. They called for a bigger flag. I saw the bigger flag go up. We had a clear look at it. We looked right at it, and I said, 'it's about time!'"

After spending more than a month on Iwo Jima, Mr. Caminiti embarked to Maui, Hawaii, to retrieve new equipment to be used in the invasion of Japan. Before they could redeploy, Japan had surrendered to the US, and the war had ended.

Returning to the U.S., Mr. Caminiti met and married Germaine La Fleur, with whom he raised his three children. Mr. Caminiti's service to his community did not end with his military service. He helped raise funds to construct an Iwo Jima Memorial in Connecticut, volunteered at his church, and fundraised for the Woody William Foundation.

In 2025, Mr. Caminiti returned to Iwo Jima, now called Iwo To, to participate in remembrance services. He placed one of three wreaths alongside the Japanese Prime Minister, and he carried with him leaflets containing the names of the 100 soldiers from Connecticut who died during the Battle of Iwo Jima, which he circulated during his trip.

On behalf of the United States Congress, I extend my gratitude to Joe Caminiti for his service to our country.

#### CELEBRATING THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF MR. HUEY SCARVER, SR.

#### HON. TIMOTHY M. KENNEDY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 9, 2026*

Mr. KENNEDY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the 90th birthday of Mr. Huey Scarver, Sr., a shining example of resilience, grace, and unwavering dedication to his family, his profession, and the community he has long called home. Born on June 27, 1936, in Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Scarver was raised with strong leadership and focus, traits that shaped the man he is today. He moved to Buffalo as a young man in May 1966, attending E.R. Carter Elementary School and Booker T. Washington High School, and later studying at and graduating from Buffalo State University. He was raised to have strong faith and love for the Lord, which has helped him during his time as a deacon at various churches in the Buffalo area.

Mr. Scarver, Sr. has had many accomplishments throughout his lifetime. Beyond being a devoted husband to his wife, Mrs. Diane Scarver, for the last 47 years, he is the proud father of six children Dinesha Scarver, De'Mar Scarver, Huey Banks, Huey Seamen Jr., Natasha Floyd, and Guzzardi Scarver. His biggest professional accomplishment was when he joined the local IBEW 41, the local electrical workers union in Buffalo, where he worked as an electrician for 30 years. Before joining the union, he worked for Bethlehem Steel for a decade before making his transition into electrical work. When he is not working or with his family, Mr. Scarver, Sr. enjoys fishing, bowling, traveling, and spending time with his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

It is an honor to celebrate Mr. Huey Scarver, Sr., a man who dedicated his life to serving the Lord and his family. He is a man of many talents whose influence will precede him. His deep faith led him to become a member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Zion Missionary Baptist Church, and more recently, a member of Friendship Baptist

Church. On this milestone birthday, we celebrate the extraordinary life, continuing legacy, and profound impact Mr. Scarver, Sr. has made on his loved ones and the community he has served.

#### HONORING DR. GLORIA WILLIAMS

#### HON. FEDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 9, 2026*

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor one of South Florida's most respected and heralded religious leaders, Dr. Gloria Williams. She is the Pastor and co-founder of Jesus People Ministries Church International Incorporated, located in Miami Gardens, Florida.

Dr. Williams is a woman who walks in faith and higher education. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Florida International University. Dr. Williams has received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from All Nations for Christ Institute International; previously affiliated with Oral Roberts University. Her administrative gifts and skills have proven vital to the Church and her ministry.

Dr. Williams is the Chief Overseer of the Right Connection Association and the executive producer and host of the weekly broadcast "Right Connection," which is seen nationally and worldwide. The broadcast affords Dr. Williams the opportunity to challenge and encourage her followers to develop and mature in their faith. She has been affectionately deemed a Christian role model and her dynamic character has proven to be an asset and an inspiration.

Dr. Williams is the proud mother of daughter Richelle and wife of the late Bishop Isaiah S. Williams, Jr.

Please join me in honoring Dr. Gloria Williams Pastor and co-founder of Jesus Ministries Church International for unwavering faith and commitment to her congregation and to her community.

#### CELEBRATING THE TABERNACLE CHURCH'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. RITCHIE TORRES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 9, 2026*

Mr. TORRES of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a pillar of faith, perseverance, and community in the Bronx, the Tabernacle Church of God Pillar and Ground of the Truth, as it celebrates its 50th anniversary.

Founded on July 11, 1976, by Bishop E. Henri-Mundle and Evangelist Lurline Henri-Mundle, Tabernacle began humbly in a YMCA in White Plains. What followed was a journey defined not by ease, but by extraordinary faith. When the doors closed, the congregation pressed forward. When resources were scarce, they built anyway. When challenges came—and they came often—they stood firm, declaring that "the God of heaven will prosper us."

From storefront worship on White Plains Road to the construction of a permanent sanctuary built by the hands of Bishop Henri-

Mundle and his congregation, Tabernacle's story is one of divine provision and human determination. It is a story of pews won at auction that fit as if designed for them, of a sanctuary completed after nine years of labor, and of a ministry that expanded across continents—from the Bronx to Canada to Jamaica.

Today, under Bishop Henri-Mundle and Pastor Angela Henri-Mundle, Tabernacle remains a beacon of hope. Its beauty is not only in its chandeliers or its livestream cameras, but in the hearts of its people and the worship that fills its walls.

For fifty years, Tabernacle Church of God has fed the hungry, strengthened families, uplifted the brokenhearted, and built a legacy of faith that continues to bless our borough and beyond.

I congratulate the Tabernacle Church of God on fifty years of unwavering service. May the next fifty shine even brighter.

#### HONORING THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF RIO GRANDE LODGE NO. 81

#### HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 9, 2026*

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 175th Anniversary of Rio Grande Lodge No. 81, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and honor their unwavering commitment to serving the Brownsville community.

Since 1851, Rio Grande Lodge No. 81 has strengthened South Texas through dedicated civic engagement and public service. By supporting youth initiatives, assisting seniors, and investing in local facilities, the Lodge has strengthened our community and improved the lives of countless families.

Education has long been at the heart of the Lodge's mission. From sponsoring early literacy programs to funding scholarships, their work empowers and provides vital resources for students to finish high school and earn their bachelor's degrees. These initiatives have fostered a love of learning, greater civic responsibility, and patriotism within generations of young people.

Beyond the classroom, the Lodge has worked to improve the lives of families throughout our community. Its members have helped provide dental care, medical treatment, and financial assistance, while also helping parents and grandparents by building ramps in homes to enhance safety and accessibility.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 81 has also worked diligently to preserve the rich history of Brownsville and South Texas. Through its longstanding support of local museums, the Lodge has helped ensure that future generations understand the sacrifices, traditions, and stories that have shaped our region and our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the people of Texas' 34th Congressional District, I extend my deepest gratitude for the 175 years of service provided by the Rio Grande Lodge No. 81. Its outstanding contributions have inspired generations of South Texans, and I'm confident they will inspire many more.

#### CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF DOTTIE GALLAGHER

#### HON. TIMOTHY M. KENNEDY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 9, 2026*

Mr. KENNEDY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate Ms. Dottie Gallagher and her remarkable career of service to the Buffalo-Niagara region as she retires from the Buffalo Niagara Partnership (BNP) after thirteen years of dedicated leadership.

The BNP is Western New York's regional chamber of commerce and local economic development organization. Today, the organization bids farewell to its CEO of 13 years, Ms. Dottie Gallagher. Under Ms. Gallagher's leadership, the BNP successfully advanced its core mission: empowering, connecting, and mobilizing companies and their employees throughout Western New York. Throughout her career, Ms. Gallagher has advocated for companies and organizations across Western New York, earning her a reputation for thoughtful leadership, innovative problem-solving, and dedicated client service.

Ms. Gallagher was instrumental in creating a low-interest loan fund to help developers grow downtown Buffalo's residential-anchored projects. She also played a key role in securing federal funding to create an upstate tech hub, as well as state and federal dollars to expand the sport fishing industry around Olcott Bay in Northern Niagara County.

For decades, the BNP's focus on local employers and strategic partners has driven investment, economic growth, and job creation. Today, the organization represents businesses that employ more than a quarter of a million individuals across Western New York.

Ms. Gallagher's leadership and dedication have deeply shaped the success of the BNP and the wider region, standing as a testament to her unwavering civic commitment. Her remarkable tenure has set an exceptionally high bar, ensuring there is a shining role model at the top as the organization moves forward. Beyond the professional sphere, Dottie's proudest legacy includes her role as a mother to her children, Paige and Willem Cohen.

Today, as Dottie retires after decades of dedicated service, we celebrate not only her professional milestones but also her leadership, her commitment to her family, and her tireless work to better our community. Please join me in congratulating Dottie Gallagher on a remarkable career, and wishing her well as she enters this rewarding new chapter of her life.

#### HONORING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S DISTRICT MISSIONARY SARAH NELL HARRIS VANGATES

#### HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 9, 2026*

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor one of South Florida's most respected and heralded religious leaders, District Missionary Sarah Nell Harris Vangates, as A.M. Cohen Temple Church of God in Christ celebrates the District

Missionary's service to the South Miami District.

District Missionary Vangates has been a member of A.M. Cohen Temple Church of God in Christ for over forty-five years. As a committed member of the Church, the Missionary has served as President of the Young Women's Christian Council, 50 Women in White Program, Mother's Board, and Pastor's Aide Board. She is currently serving as the Sunday School Superintendent for A.M. Cohen Temple.

District Missionary Vangates has also demonstrated her commitment to Christ's ministry through her service to the South Miami District as District Missionary. As a member of the South Miami District, she has served as the Sunday School Field Representative, Facilitator to the Missionary in Training Institute, and a Member of the Examining Board of the Women's Department.

District Missionary Vangates was born in Naples, Florida to the late Herschel and Clara Mae Harris. She later moved to Miami, Florida, where she attended and graduated from Miami Northwestern Senior High School in 1959. The District Missionary then married Alfred Vangates of Monticello, Florida. Together, they have five daughters: Regina, Renee, Renell, Reva, and Ronda.

Please join me in honoring District Missionary Sarah Nell Harris Vangates of A.M. Cohen Temple Church of God in Christ for her unwavering faith and commitment to her community.

#### RECOGNIZING CRANE CURRENCY'S 225TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 9, 2026*

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 225th anniversary of Crane Currency of Dalton, Massachusetts, a remarkable milestone for one of the oldest companies not only in the Commonwealth, but in the United States.

For more than two centuries, Crane has embodied the ingenuity and craftsmanship that have long defined western Massachusetts, while making contributions felt across the Nation and around the world. The firm's paper has backed the integrity of U.S. currency since 1879, and their advancements in security technology continue to protect American financial systems well into the 21st century. This legacy of excellence and innovation was not forged overnight; it was built in the Berkshires by western Massachusetts workers, generation after generation.

The Crane family's imprint on the country and the Commonwealth extends well beyond papermaking. Murray Crane, who served as Governor of Massachusetts and later as a United States Senator, was a towering figure in New England politics. An advisor to Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft, and a formative mentor to a young Calvin Coolidge. The same character that has defined the Crane family in public life—steady, principled, and deeply rooted in this region—has continued to define their company for these 225 years.

Today, Crane marks this milestone at the Crane Museum of Papermaking in Dalton,