

of Caribbean people in U.S. history, and the influence of Caribbean people and their descendants on American culture;

Whereas, South Florida is home to many Caribbean-Americans who make up a large percent of the population;

Whereas, Caribbean-Americans have played a major and notable role in the growth and development of South Florida, from holding public office, prominent positions in education and religion, to owning successful businesses and being vocal community activists; and now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Frederica S. Wilson, a member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the 24th Congressional District of Florida, and who also has Caribbean roots, am proud to recognize the contributions of Caribbean-Americans to South Florida and to our country. I encourage all residents to celebrate the rich culture of the Caribbean during National Caribbean-American Heritage Month.

CHANGING OF COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL CRAIG A. BONHAM, II, USA

HON. ANALILIA MEJIA

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Ms. MEJIA. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Craig A. Bonham, II. Lieutenant Colonel Bonham has served as Garrison Commander of Picatinny Arsenal since June 2024. Today, he ends his service with Picatinny as he transfers leadership to Lieutenant Colonel John A. Meier. I am proud to honor a dedicated Army officer whose service has strengthened New Jersey's 11th Congressional District, the State of New Jersey, and the United States as a whole.

As Garrison Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Bonham led with excellence as he and his team supported the installation's more than 6,000 Soldiers, civilians, and contractors. The Picatinny community benefited from his responsibly executed commitment to their mission and to their morale, welfare, and professional development. Under his supervision of Garrison operations, Picatinny Arsenal continued to serve as a cornerstone of defense innovation and an engine of economic strength for the region.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Lieutenant Colonel Bonham's first assignments were as an Assistant Battalion Logistics Officer and Launcher Platoon Leader for the 4th Battalion, 5th Air and Missile Defense Regiment at Fort Hood. He was selected for the Civil Affairs Corps in 2009. His career includes numerous roles in Civil Affairs Leadership in and support of U.S. Special Operations Command Europe and Africa, including two deployments to Africa. He has acted in key leadership roles, including as a Military Planner for NATO Allied Land Command and most recently as Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart.

Lieutenant Colonel Bonham's many awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal and Army Achievement Medal. These awards reflect a career of excellence and selfless service to his country. Above all, he is supported by his wife Tutku and their two daughters, whose sacrifice

and commitment have been essential to his success.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Lieutenant Colonel Bonham and his family for their service to our country. I wish him best of luck and continued success in his next role for our military.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JEAN PULSCHER

HON. DUSTY JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Laura Jean Pulscher, of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, a devoted wife, mother, accomplished musician, educator, woman of faith, and courageous advocate whose extraordinary life touched countless people across her community and beyond. My thoughts are with her family as they recognize the first anniversary of her passing.

Laura passed away on July 10, 2025, after a nine-year battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), a devastating and fatal neurodegenerative disease.

Laura met every challenge in her life with determination, grace, and unwavering faith. A gifted musician, writer, and leader, she dedicated her talents to serving others through ministry, education, and community engagement. Whether leading worship, mentoring young people, homeschooling her children, or encouraging others facing adversity, Laura consistently put the needs of others before her own.

Even as ALS progressively stole her ability to speak and move, it never diminished her determination to serve others. Laura continued to organize family activities, support her children's education, write and publish a book about her faith journey, maintain connections with friends and family, and offer encouragement to others facing hardship. Her resilience stands as a powerful testament to the strength of the human spirit and the profound difference one person can make in the lives of others.

Laura's life is a powerful reminder of both the extraordinary courage of people living with ALS and the urgent need to advance research and care for those affected by this devastating disease.

We extend our deepest condolences to her husband, Toby; her children, Malcolm, Oliver, and Mercedes; her parents, Jay and Sharon Brosius; and all her family and friends who mourn her loss while celebrating a life exceptionally well lived.

May Laura Jean Pulscher's legacy of faith, service, courage, and love continue to inspire all who have the privilege of hearing her story, and may her memory forever be a blessing.

COMMENDING MR. CLARANCE "PAT" PATTERSON

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th District of the great state of Florida,

I rise today to recognize and honor the late Mr. Clarence "Pat" Patterson, a devoted public servant, union representative, husband, father, and friend, and I include in the RECORD the following proclamation in his honor:

Whereas, Mr. Patterson's career as a Waste Management expert, City Manager and Union Representative spanned sixty years;

Whereas, Mr. Patterson held the position of Superintendent of the Department of Solid Waste for Metropolitan Dade County, was appointed the first Black director for the City of Miami's Solid Waste Department and held the position of Assistant Manager for the city of Miami;

Whereas, Mr. Patterson also served as City Manager for the cities of North Miami and Opa locka; Assistant City Manager of Miami Springs, Director of Solid Waste and Public Works; and Director of Solid Waste and Public Works for the city of South Miami;

Whereas, Mr. Patterson was an advocate for city, county and state employees and served as an international staff representative for the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFL-CIO) for seven years;

Whereas, Mr. Patterson was a faithful and active member of the King of Hearts and the Kiwanis Club, Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and Universal Truth Center; and now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Frederica S. Wilson, a member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the 24th Congressional District of Florida, commend the late Mr. Clarence "Pat" Patterson for his unwavering commitment and dedication to his family, his church, and our community.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. AL ADREVENO

HON. SAM T. LICCARDO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Mr. LICCARDO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and legacy of Mr. Al Adreveno, who passed away on May 18, 2026, in Half Moon Bay, California, at the age of 102. A lifelong farmer, a World War II veteran, and a civic leader on the Coastside for more than three decades, Adreveno shaped the Coastside into a better community for all.

Born on July 17, 1923, in San Francisco's North Beach neighborhood, Adreveno grew up in Colma, California, where his Italian family worked on a produce ranch.

In 1943, Adreveno joined the United States Army Corps of Engineers and served on an elite team in the Pacific Theater that participated in the liberation of Okinawa. After the Japanese surrender, he served in Korea until coming home to San Francisco in 1946.

He returned to his job at the flower nursery where he had worked before the war. There, he met Eda, and the couple married in 1947. A few years later, they purchased a ranch in Half Moon Bay, founding Daylight Nursery in 1954, where they grew field flowers, including irises, daffodils, and daisies. Nestled among the hills of the Coastside, the property provided the home and livelihood for their wider family for more than fifty years.

In addition to his agricultural work, Adreveno dedicated more than three decades to public service across the Coastside.

On the Half Moon Bay School Board, he helped lead a successful bond campaign to

build a new high school, and he worked to unify three school districts into one. He later served eight years on the City Planning Commission, followed by twelve years on the City Council (including four years as Mayor), and sixteen years on the Coastsides County Water District Board.

Beyond his public accomplishments, Adreveno embraced life with enthusiasm and curiosity. He enjoyed golfing, tending his vegetable garden, and traveling with Eda, his wife of 71 years. The couple played a pivotal role in establishing the Parish Council at Our Lady of the Pillar Church. His family and friends remember the twinkle in his eye, his warm smile, and his upbeat nature.

The couple took immense pride in their family who survives them: their daughter and son-in-law, Eda and John Muller; their granddaughters, Heidi Bianchi and Trudy Muller; grandson-in-law, Aldo Bianchi; and their great-grandchildren, Delfina and Lorenzo Bianchi; and many nieces and nephews.

Al Adreveno sowed a legacy of military service, agricultural entrepreneurship, and community leadership that will benefit Coastsiders for generations.

HONORING AND PAYING TRIBUTE
TO JOE L. THOMAS, SR.

HON. MATT VAN EPPS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Mr. VAN EPPS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to a remarkable hero from Houston County, Tennessee, who answered the call of duty during a critical period in our Nation's history. As the years pass, the profound debt we owe to our Korean War veterans only grows.

Of the 6.8 million Americans who served during the Korean War era, fewer than 300,000 remain with us today. This generation, now largely in their nineties, represents a rapidly dwindling connection to a pivotal struggle for global freedom. It is our sacred obligation to ensure their stories are told and their sacrifices are never forgotten.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the extraordinary service, sacrifice, and lifelong dedication of Joe L. Thomas, Sr. He represents the very best of Tennessee's Volunteer Spirit and the enduring resilience of the American servicemember.

Mr. Joe L. Thomas, Sr., served honorably in the United States Air Force from October 29, 1954, through September 10, 1957. During his military service, he was assigned to the 3914th Air Base Squadron. Local historical accounts and newspaper records from 1954 and 1955 proudly document his service during the pivotal final years of the Korean War era.

Like so many members of his generation, Mr. Thomas quietly went wherever his country needed him, performing his duties with professionalism, skill, and quiet resolve. His willingness to serve during a critical period in our Nation's history helped preserve the peace secured through the sacrifices of those who fought in Korea. We honor his service today, remembering that the freedoms we enjoy were secured by men like Mr. Thomas who answered their country's call without hesitation.

Please join me in offering our deepest gratitude for his faithful service and proudly pre-

serve their legacies in the United States Congress.

HONORING LIEUTENANT GENERAL
CHRIS MOHAN

HON. ERIC SORENSEN

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Mr. SORENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Lieutenant General Chris Mohan as he concludes an extraordinary 40-year career of service to our Nation and retires as the 22nd Commanding General of the United States Army Materiel Command.

Lieutenant General Mohan has dedicated four decades to strengthening our Nation's military readiness and supporting the men and women who serve. Throughout his distinguished career, he has led soldiers and civilians at every level, including multiple command assignments across the United States and overseas. His leadership has been instrumental in sustaining our Armed Forces during Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.

As Commanding General of Army Materiel Command, Lieutenant General Mohan has overseen one of the Army's largest organizations, ensuring our servicemembers have the equipment, resources, and support they need to accomplish their missions around the world. His previous leadership at the Army Sustainment Command at the Rock Island Arsenal further strengthened our region's proud tradition of supporting America's military.

Mr. Speaker, Lieutenant General Mohan's career reflects the highest ideals of service, leadership, and commitment to our country. I join his family, colleagues, and grateful Nation in congratulating him on his well-earned retirement and thanking him for his decades of selfless service to the United States.

COMMENDING MRS. AGENORIA
LUCILLE SPEARMAN PASCHAL

HON. FEDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend and honor retired educator, Mrs. Agenoria Lucille Spearman Paschal, a legendary pioneer in education in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, a visionary way ahead of her time, a dedicated community servant, and an advocate for students, teachers, parents and our schools, and I include in the RECORD the following proclamation in her honor:

Whereas, Mrs. Paschal served Miami-Dade County Public Schools and her community for over 40 years, inspiring thousands of students and developing programs that resulted in groundbreaking changes and improvements within the Miami-Dade County Public School System, for which she was honored with numerous awards and national recognition;

Whereas, Mrs. Paschal held the positions of teacher, assistant principal, principal, and director, and implemented programs including the Mobile Reading Clinic, Non-Graded

Grouping, Magic Circle Awareness and extended Public Library Services;

Whereas, Mrs. Paschal was instrumental in the writing of an educational proposal that led to the opening of the first segregated elementary school in the Miami-Dade County Public School System, initially called Primary School C and later named Thena Crowder Elementary School;

Whereas, Mrs. Paschal opened Olinda Elementary School in Liberty City, served as its first principal and successfully ran its Triple-T Program, a collaboration between Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the University of Miami that provided training and further education for teachers and paraprofessionals, many of whom went on to become assistant principals, principals and directors who also made outstanding contributions to education; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Frederica S. Wilson, a member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the 24th Congressional District of Florida, commend Mrs. Agenoria Lucille Spearman Paschal, for her leadership and outstanding contributions to education in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and for her selfless, unwavering commitment and dedication to our community.

HONORING WILLIAM F. MCQUADE

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2026

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Mr. William F. McQuade for his distinguished career in the Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVAC&R) industry.

After graduating from high school, William earned his Bachelors (1991) and Masters (1992) degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State University. Under the mentorship of Dr. Ralph Webb, a pioneer in enhanced heat transfer, he conducted research that helped the HVAC industry transition to safer more environmentally responsible refrigerants. Despite his young age, he was ready and able to contribute to global environmental research.

After college, William began his career at York International Corporation, where he rose from heat exchanger design engineer to Director of Innovation and Technology for Applied Products. While working full time, he earned his MBA from Penn State. In 2012, he was named a Fellow for the American Society for Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), the leading global society for the HVAC&R industry, recognizing his contributions to chiller design and his work on the United Nations "Montreal Protocol."

As his career progressed William's influence expanded internationally. Transitioning to Johnson Controls, he played key roles in crafting global energy efficiency standards for HVAC equipment and various international energy agreements, including the Paris Climate Accord. He has advised the U.S., EU, and Chinese governments on ozone and climate policy, and the U.S. Department of State and EPA appointed him to the Indo-U.S. Taskforce on hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs). He later served on the Department of Energy HVAC Roadmap Collaboration Team. In 2019, William joined the Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) as Vice President of Sector Services, where he oversaw