

and film center, it attracts visitors to the Hollywood District, supports nearby small businesses, and serves as a hub for independent film, education, and community programming.

This unmistakable landmark on Sandy Boulevard, defined by its ornate Spanish Colonial Revival exterior, has persevered through a century of evolution in the film industry. First opened as a 1,500-seat silent movie palace in 1926, the venue would welcome "talkies" within a couple of years and then the ultra-widescreen Cinerama format by the early 1960s. Today, it is the only movie house in Oregon to regularly screen films in 70mm.

The theater has also broadened its reach within the past decade, now operating Movie Madness, a local video store and film history museum, as well as the Hollywood Theatre Airport Microcinema in Concourse C at PDX, which showcases short films by regional filmmakers.

I congratulate them on a century of entertainment and community engagement, and many more to come.

COMMENDING CHIEF STEPHEN
JOHNSON

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th District of the great state of Florida, I rise today to recognize Mr. Stephen Johnson, who was appointed on April 22, 2014, to the position of Police Chief for the City of Miami Gardens Police Department in Miami-Dade County Florida. I include in the RECORD the following proclamation:

Whereas, Chief Johnson who is a long standing and progressive law enforcement officer, began his career with the University of Kentucky Police Department in 1983. He has spent more than thirty years amassing, diversifying and refining his professional qualifications and his personal attributes. He is well suited to lead Miami Gardens Police Department;

Whereas, Chief Johnson transferred his police certification to the State of Florida in 1984 and joined the North Miami Police Department. Being promoted to the rank of Major, he oversaw the Patrol, Community Policing and Administration sections of the department. Having worked in a variety of units and divisions—including patrol, criminal investigations, narcotics, and community policing. Chief Johnson garnered both extensive experience and significant accomplishments as a law enforcement professional;

Whereas, in 2010, after serving as North Miami's Interim Police Chief, Mr. Johnson was soon appointed the city's Chief of Police. A year later, he was appointed as Interim City Manager by the North Miami City Council and subsequently selected to serve as City Manager;

Whereas, Chief Johnson takes great pride in sharing his wisdom with young people to positively contribute to their growth and development, Chief Johnson has maintained a commitment and has worked tirelessly for many years to assist children serving as a mentor with and through the 5000 Role Model of Excellence Project;

Whereas, Chief Johnson is an Adjunct Professor with Barry University for the Public Administration/Policy Program, he also

teaches at the University of Phoenix and the Everest Institute; 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 Chief Stephen Johnson for his dedication to his profession, and for his commitment to serve our community.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF DORETHEA BRANCH

HON. DONALD G. DAVIS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Dorethea Branch of La Grange who recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

For a century, Mrs. Branch has exemplified the values that strengthen our communities: faith, perseverance, compassion, and a steadfast commitment to serving others. Her remarkable life stands as a testament to the profound difference one person can make through leadership and unwavering dedication.

Born in Dudley, North Carolina, on July 5, 1926, Mrs. Branch has called La Grange home for nearly eight decades. Alongside her beloved late husband, Ira Daniel Branch, Jr., she built both a successful family business and a life rooted in service. Together they operated Branch's Grocery Store for more than half a century, creating a neighborhood institution that continues to serve the community today under her ownership.

Mrs. Branch also devoted nearly 30 years to public service with the State of North Carolina. From her work as a social worker to her leadership as Director of Dobbs School in Kinston and later as a division director at the O'Berry Center in Goldsboro, she dedicated her career to improving opportunities and outcomes for some of our State's most vulnerable citizens. Her compassion, professionalism, and commitment earned the respect of colleagues and those whose lives she touched.

Her influence reaches far beyond her professional accomplishments. Mrs. Branch is an active member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church in La Grange. She is an Emerita Member of the Board of Mothers and a former president of both the Lela Moore Home Mission Circle and the Daughters of Ebenezer. She has also broken barriers through her civic leadership, becoming the first African American member of the Board of Trustees of UNC Health Lenoir while lending her wisdom and experience to numerous local and statewide boards, commissions, and community organizations.

The many honors she has received over the years reflect a lifetime of extraordinary service. Her century of leadership reminds us that lasting change is built through integrity, kindness, and an unwavering commitment to the common good.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Mrs. Branch on the extraordinary occasion of her 100th birthday. On behalf of the 1st Congressional District of North Carolina, I thank her for her lifetime of service and wish her continued health, happiness, and many more blessings in the years ahead.

HONORING BISHOP WALTER H.
RICHARDSON

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th District of the great state of Florida, I rise today to honor and congratulate Bishop Walter H. Richardson, a man of God, a well-respected spiritual leader and a beloved husband and father, who is celebrating 49 years as Pastor of The Church of God Tabernacle (True Holiness), in Miami-Dade County.

Bishop Richardson is one of the longest serving pastors in Miami-Dade County. Under Bishop Richardson's leadership, the church has grown to include congregations in Belle Glade, Florida and Valdosta, Georgia. Bishop Richardson is also highly recognized for the work he does in the community through the church's non-profit organization ButIfNot, Incorporated.

Bishop Richardson was called to the ministry at an early age. Under the tutelage of his uncle, the late Elder Thomas J. Richardson, the founding pastor of The Church of God Tabernacle (True Holiness), and Elder Richardson's wife, the late Evangelist M.E. Richardson, a young Bishop Richardson would embody the skills to carry on the legacy begun by his uncle and aunt to lead one of the South Florida's most influential congregations.

On November 30, 1946, Bishop Richardson was ordained an evangelist at The Church of God Tabernacle (True Holiness). He was named pastor of the church in May of 1965 and elevated to the position of Elder in 1967. He was ordained and installed as the first Bishop of The Church of God Tabernacle (True Holiness) in 1996.

Bishop Richardson is the husband of Missionary E.C. Betty Forbes Richardson, the father of Dr. Walter T. Richardson and Elder Alfred J. Richardson, and the stepfather of Clifford J. Forbes and Dobrie Forbes.

Please join me in honoring Bishop Walter H. Richardson for his commitment to spreading the Word of God and for his commitment to his congregation, his family, friends, and to our community.

CONGRATULATING JOHN
CATSIMATIDIS

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate John Catsimatidis on being named honorary chairman of Unleash Prosperity.

Unleash Prosperity is dedicated to educating policy makers and the public about policies that have been proven to maximize economic growth and equitable prosperity in America and globally.

Mr. Catsimatidis has been a steadfast supporter of this organization for many years, and this well-deserved recognition reflects his commitment to entrepreneurship, economic growth, and opportunity.

In 2019, he purchased WABC, a New York talk radio show which has since become the

most listened to AM radio station in America—a testament to his hard work.

I extend my sincere congratulations to him, and I wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

COMMENDING BISHOP JACOB
COHEN

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th District of the great state of Florida, I rise today to commend Bishop Jacob Cohen, who is retiring after 42 years as the Jurisdictional Prelate of The Eastern Florida Jurisdiction of The Church of God and Christ. I in-

clude in the RECORD the following proclamation:

Whereas, Bishop Cohen has made numerous contributions to The Church of God and Christ, which include serving on the General Board and as the Chairman of the Constitution Committee, writing the financial plan for the National Church of God in Christ, establishing the Clergy Bureau, spearheading the growth of the Eastern Florida Jurisdiction from eight to fifteen districts, supporting the successful building and operation of a radio in Brasilia, Brazil and sponsoring the Labor Task Force for the renovation of Saints Industrial Junior College;

Whereas, Bishop Cohen has served as pastor of the historic A.M. Cohen Temple Church of God in Christ, in Miami, for more than 50 years;

Whereas, Bishop Cohen is one of the longest serving pastors of a congregation in Miami's historic Overtown community;

Whereas, Bishop Cohen continues the legacy of his father, the late Bishop Amaziah M. Cohen, founder of the A.M. Cohen Temple in Miami in 1923;

Whereas, Bishop Cohen has served on many national, state and local boards and advisory councils including the NAACP, YMCA, Governor's Committee on the Black Family (1986), Boy Scouts, Overtown Development, SCLC, and OIC;

Whereas, Bishop Cohen served his country bravely as a soldier in the United States Army, stationed in Fort Bragg, North Carolina in the 82nd Airborne Division; 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 Bishop Jacob Cohen for his commitment to God and spreading God's message, for his devotion to his family and his congregation to our community.