

Jillian was born on March 29, 1997, in Evanston, Illinois, and raised in Northbrook and Buffalo Grove, Illinois, where her adventurous spirit, determination, and love for family first took root.

From an early age, Jillian dreamed of moving south and serving in law enforcement. She attended Western Illinois University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration with minors in Political Science and Women's Studies in 2019; and her Master of Science in College Student Personnel Services in 2021. After graduation, she followed her dreams of moving south and made Lexington, South Carolina, her home in 2021, along with her beloved dog, Pudge. She later welcomed Levi and Ziggy into her family and was a loving dog mom to all three until her passing.

Jillian was sworn in as a Lexington County Sheriff Deputy on June 14, 2021, by Sheriff Jay Koon. In 2023, Jillian received the Sheriff's Tactical Operations Support Award, in recognition of her contributions to the department. Jillian joined the Lexington County Sheriff's Department Dive Team in May 2024. Her willingness to volunteer for specialized assignments reflected her dedication to serving both the department and her community above and beyond what was required for her position. She was promoted to Master Deputy of the Warrant Division in March 2025, and Jillian quickly established herself as a dependable leader who consistently sought ways to improve operations and support those around her. Jillian's commitment to excellence continued to be recognized throughout her career. She was named the 2025 Outstanding Judicial Services Deputy by the Lexington County Sheriff's Foundation in March of this year. This award recognized her exceptional initiative, leadership, and the lasting impact of the job tools she had created for fellow and future deputies of the Lexington County Sheriff's Department. Her contributions to the Lexington County Sheriff's Department will continue to benefit future deputies, and her dedication, character, and legacy will not be forgotten.

Outside of work, Jillian embraced life wholeheartedly. She loved spending time on the lake paddleboarding, floating in the sunshine, and diving. She had recently celebrated her 100th dive, a milestone reflecting her adventurous spirit and love of exploring the underwater world. She was endlessly curious and determined. Jillian took immense pride in her home and eagerly tackled projects she had never done before—teaching herself new skills through research, persistence, and hard work. Whether it was installing ceiling fans, painting, completing electrical projects, or learning to cook, she believed almost anything could be learned with enough effort.

Jillian was known for her quick wit, infectious laugh, colorful vocabulary, and genuine honesty. She had a remarkable way of making people feel welcome and important. She was fiercely loyal, deeply compassionate, and always ready to help family, friends, coworkers, and anyone in need.

Her greatest joy came from the people she loved. She cherished her parents, siblings, grandparents, niece and nephew, friends, and her beloved dogs. She especially treasured being "Bebe" to her nephew, Lochlann, whose imaginative stories cast her as a hero capable of catching bad guys and rescuing creatures from volcanoes.

Jillian is survived by her loving parents, Jim and Molly Olson; her siblings, Corey Olson (Janedellie), Julia Wiegmann (Aaron), and Courtney Olson; her nephew Lochlann; her niece, Amelia; her grandparents John and Judy, and Ron and Mimi; her cherished dogs, Pudge, Levi, and Ziggy; and countless

friends, fellow deputies, and loved ones whose lives are forever better because she was a part of them.

She will be remembered for her courage, humor, loyalty, adventurous spirit, and the extraordinary way she made every person in her life feel seen, valued, and loved.

HONORING CAROLINE KUHN

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 3, 2026

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Caroline Kuhn for her outstanding service and many contributions to Virginia's 1st Congressional District and to our Nation.

Caroline joined my office in January 2025 after serving on the House Committee on Ways and Means. Prior to coming to Washington, she earned both her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and her Master of Public Administration from Texas A&M University, where she demonstrated an early commitment to public service and leadership.

During her time in my office, Caroline worked her way from Staff Assistant to Legislative Aide, earning each new responsibility through her dedication, professionalism, and exceptional work ethic. She played a vital role in ensuring our office provided outstanding constituent service and helped manage one of the strongest constituent correspondence and mail programs in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Congress.

Caroline approached every task with thoughtfulness, kindness, and selflessness. No matter the challenge, she consistently rose to the occasion with a positive attitude and unwavering commitment to serving the people of Virginia's 1st District. She was also a trusted mentor to interns and staff alike, generously sharing her knowledge and helping cultivate a collaborative and supportive office culture. Her leadership, integrity, and willingness to invest in others have left a lasting mark on my team.

I extend my sincere gratitude to Caroline for her dedicated service over the past year and a half. She has been an invaluable member of my staff, and while we will miss her greatly, I am confident she will continue to excel as she begins the next chapter of her career with the House Committee on Natural Resources. I wish her every success in this new role and look forward to seeing all she will accomplish in the years ahead.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Caroline Kuhn for her dedicated service to Virginia's 1st Congressional District and to our Nation. May God bless Caroline as she embarks on this exciting new chapter, and may she continue to serve our country with the same excellence and integrity that have defined her time in my office.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF ROBERT ANTHONY KLIMEK, JR.

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 3, 2026

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Robert "Bob"

Anthony Klimek, Jr. who passed away January 30, 2026.

Robert was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1933 to parents Robert Anthony Klimek, Sr. and Emma Ellen Klimek. During the Korean War, he enlisted in the Air Force with the aim of becoming a pilot. Following his successful completion of pilot training, he served as a test pilot, a flight instructor, and flew the F100 as a fighter pilot. By the end of his career, Bob has amassed 5,000 hours of flying time, rising to Command Pilot.

Later in his Air Force Career, Bob specialized in electronic warfare. This became especially important during his service in the Vietnam War. During his service in Vietnam, he invented, and received a patent for, a device to detect and avoid Russian Surface to Air Missiles (SAMs). This groundbreaking invention saved countless lives and was so effective only one plane was lost to a SAM following its deployment through the end of the war.

Following a distinguished 24-year career in the Air Force, Bob retired at the rank of Colonel. For his outstanding service, he received Military Merit Medal, Medal for Meritorious Service, Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit. He also earned undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Colorado, Master's degree in Engineering Management from George Washington University and a Juris Doctorate degree from Georgetown Law School.

Bob became a lawyer with a focus on government and international contracts following his time in the Air Force. He lived an adventurous life, developing passions for scuba diving, sailing, flying recreationally, and travel.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Lucia Casale; along with his children, Robert Anthony Klimek, III, and Constance Conway; his grandson, Niel Young; and great-grandchildren Peyton and Emma Young.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the life of Robert "Bob" Anthony Klimek, Jr.

RECOGNIZING THE 6TH ANNUAL FISH N' KIDS

HON. JASMINE CROCKETT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 3, 2026

Ms. CROCKETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize all that made the 6th Annual Fish N' Kids Festival a fun and educational success for the young people across my district. On Saturday, June 6th, well over two hundred children and their families gathered at William Blair, Jr. Pond in South Dallas to spend the day learning how to fish, building community, and creating lasting memories.

I would like to thank Sr. Corporal Robert Serrano and the Southeast Patrol Division at the Dallas Police Department for providing safety and security during the event, and the Dallas Police Community Affairs team, especially Officer Brian Joseph, for their assistance. I would also like to recognize Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Biologist Cynthia Fox Holt and her team for their assistance, as well as the volunteers who taught the children how to cast and fish. TPWD also kindly provided the necessary equipment for children who did not already have proper fishing gear.

Another special thanks to Dallas Parks and Recreation (DPR) Board Member Daniel Wood and the DPR team for ensuring the park had the necessary amenities to accommodate visitors throughout the day.

Finally, I want to thank my District office for their hard work and dedication to the Fish N' Kids event over the last six years. As this is our last Fish N' Kids as Team Crockett, I am so appreciative of their service to the thousands of children and families in the 30th Congressional District.

COMMENDING THE LATE MRS.
JEANET GRAYSON

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 3, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th District of the great state of Florida, I rise today to recognize the late Mrs. Jeanet Grayson, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, friend, and a devoted member of Bethel Baptist Church. I include in the RECORD the following proclamation:

Whereas, Mrs. Jeanet Grayson was the rock and foundation of her large and loving family of seventeen children, sixty-eight grandchildren, sixty-three great grandchildren, ten great-great grandchildren, two brothers, two nephews, two nieces, two great nephews, one great niece, two Godchildren, three adopted daughters, seven sisters-in-law and six brothers-in-law;

Whereas, Mrs. Grayson was entrusted with the lives of hundreds of school children and took great responsibility in caring for them as a bus driver and food service provider with Miami Dade County Public Schools, and as a bus driver and student attendant at Whole Word Christian Academy;

Whereas, Mrs. Grayson was a founder of The Road Runners, an organization of South-west Transportation;

Whereas, Mrs. Grayson was a faithful member of Bethel Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and was a driver for the Evangelism Ministry; 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 Mrs. Jeanet Grayson for her dedication to her family and friends, her church and for her commitment to our community.

HONORING MARY CHAN SEID

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 3, 2026

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Mary Chan Seid, who devoted her life to advancing justice and equality in the Bay Area and beyond.

Mary was born in Walnut Grove, California, on September 3, 1936, to What Lum Chan and Anna Louie. She graduated from San Francisco State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work.

Together with her husband of 67 years, Allan Seid, Mary helped found Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI), a

non-profit group which has worked for decades to serve the health and well-being of marginalized Asian American communities. She served AACI in multiple leadership roles, and in 1981, Mary and Allan formed a statewide group, Asian Pacific American Advocates of California. This organization expanded nationwide in 1986 to become Asian Pacific American Advocates, USA—National Alliance with representatives in 34 states. Mrs. Seid also played a key role in removing racial and gender bias from California public school textbooks and taught Asian American studies at local universities.

In addition, Mary led efforts in 1990 to establish a safe house for women and children fleeing abuse and was a founding member of the Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Commission in 1993.

Mrs. Seid's advocacy earned numerous honors, including Santa Clara County Woman of the Year, the Lifetime Achievement Award from Avenidas, and the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce's Tall Tree Award for Outstanding Citizen Volunteer.

Mary and Allan had three children, Arline, Marcine, and Marc, and nine grandchildren.

I have known Mary and Allan since 1980, and I will greatly miss her joy, her humor, and her compassion. Mary's love for her neighbors will always be remembered, and her impact will live on in the communities she dedicated her life to serving.

HONORING THE TOWN OF
ARBUCKLE, CALIFORNIA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 3, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the town of Arbuckle, California, on the sesquicentennial anniversary of its founding, and to recognize its rich history and community spirit. This celebration honors the generations of residents, civic leaders, and organizations that have shaped the community's unique character, agricultural heritage, vibrant identity, and forward-looking values.

The town of Arbuckle was founded in 1875 following the arrival of the railroad in the Sacramento Valley. Arbuckle has played an important role in the agricultural, cultural, and economic development of Colusa County. The year 2026 marks the 150th anniversary of the first jollification of Arbuckle, and the community will celebrate this historic milestone, honoring the generations of residents, businesses, farmers, and community organizations that have contributed to the town's enduring legacy.

Since its founding, Arbuckle has served as an agricultural center in the Sacramento Valley and has fostered a strong tradition of volunteerism, civic engagement, and community service. The town was named after pioneer and rancher Tacitus Ryland Arbuckle, who donated land for the railroad right-of-way, depot, and townsite, helping establish the foundation for the community's growth. This community has supported schools, local businesses, parks, youth programs, veterans' memorials, and numerous annual events that strengthen community bonds and preserve local heritage. Arbuckle residents have consistently dem-

onstrated resilience, generosity, and commitment to improving the quality of life for present and future generations.

Arbuckle is widely recognized for its strong sense of community, agricultural heritage, volunteer spirit, and small-town character. Generations of families have called Arbuckle home, contributing to a tradition of neighborliness, civic pride, and stewardship. The community's enduring commitment to preserving its history while embracing future opportunities exemplifies the values that have sustained Arbuckle for 150 years.

Mr. Speaker, the town of Arbuckle has had a profound impact on our community and our city. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor the city's sesquicentennial anniversary here today as they celebrate this milestone.

CONGRATULATING THE RAY
TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
ON THE OPENING OF ITS NEW
FIRE STATION

HON. LISA C. MCCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 3, 2026

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Ray Township Fire Department as it celebrates the commissioning of its new Fire Engine No. 1 and the ribbon cutting of its new fire station.

Since its establishment in 1975, the Ray Township Fire Department has proudly served the community. For more than five decades, its dedicated firefighters have answered every call with courage, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to protecting the lives and property of the residents of Ray Township. Their selfless service and willingness to respond at a moment's notice exemplify the very best of public service.

The opening of this new fire station marks a significant investment in the safety and future of the community. Replacing the department's original station built in the 1970s, the modern facility features expanded vehicle bays, administrative offices, firefighter living quarters, a fitness area, and a dedicated training room. These improvements will enhance the department's readiness, strengthen emergency response capabilities, and ensure firefighters have the resources they need to protect the community for generations to come.

The commissioning of the department's new Fire Engine No. 1 further reflects Ray Township's commitment to maintaining a well-equipped fire service. This new fire engine will help ensure firefighters can continue responding quickly and effectively to emergencies while meeting the evolving needs of a growing community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Ray Township Fire Department on this remarkable milestone. On behalf of Michigan's 9th Congressional District, I extend my sincere gratitude to the firefighters, officers, and all those whose vision and dedication made this achievement possible. I wish the Ray Township Fire Department continued success as it faithfully serves and protects the residents of Ray Township for many years to come.