

Highlands High School in San Antonio, he served as the school's mascot for three years, encouraging joy and community among his peers. He also served in the Student Council and as Class Vice-President his senior year.

Outside of school, Father Jimmy developed a love for the Roman Catholic faith by the following the powerful examples of his mother, Anne Drennan, and his grandmother Cecil. At the age of 17, he made the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, the same parish where he currently serves as Pastor.

As a young adult, Father Jimmy's commitment to service took the form of a police officer with the San Antonio Police Department from 1985 to 1991. After seven years as an officer, he felt his calling to the Priesthood and entered the Assumption Seminary. On May 10, 1996, Father Jimmy was ordained by the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Father Jimmy's time as a priest has seen him take multiple roles throughout the archdiocese. He has served as pastor of St. Paul Catholic Church, St. Joseph Catholic Church—Honey Creek, and St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. He has also held administrative roles across the archdiocese. He serves as the Spiritual Director for the First Responder focused Shields of Christ ACTS Teams and was the Chaplain to former San Antonio Police Chief William McManus.

Father Jimmy has also dedicated himself to serving the San Antonio community. He is a Board Member for Project Quest, a workforce development organization. For over thirty years, he has been a trusted leader with the COPS-Metro Alliance. He is also an outspoken advocate for the immigrant communities.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebration of a pastoral career dedicated to serving one's community. For over thirty years, Father Jimmy has been a source of hope and inspiration to many, and I am grateful for all he has done for our San Antonio community.

CONGRESSIONAL FIRE SERVICES CAUCUS RECOGNIZES THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today along with my fellow House co-chairs—Representative FITZPATRICK, Representative HOYER, Representative LARSON—and the entire Congressional Fire Services Caucus to recognize the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001.

On that tragic morning, nearly 3,000 innocent lives—including 343 members of the fire and emergency services—were taken in acts of terrorism that shook our country to its core. As co-chairs of the Congressional Fire Services Caucus, we stand today, 25 years later, to remember every individual loss, every family forever changed by unimaginable tragedy, and every community that continues to carry the weight of that day.

As we reflect on the events of September 11th, we pay special tribute to America's first responders. In a time of fear, confusion, and turmoil, members of the fire and emergency

services rushed toward danger with unwavering resolve. They did not hesitate. They answered the call knowing the risks, guided by a profound commitment to protecting lives.

On 9/11, hundreds of firefighters and EMS providers made the ultimate sacrifice while carrying out their duty. Their courage became a defining symbol of American heroism, reminding us that the measure of service is found not in words, but in selfless action. The courage displayed by these first responders inspired millions and reminded us that hope is strongest when we stand together. In those moments of profound uncertainty, neighbors helped neighbors, communities rallied together, and Americans from every walk of life stood united in compassion and resilience.

We also honor the thousands of first responders who labored tirelessly in the days, weeks, and months that followed. Amid smoke, debris, and uncertainty, they searched for survivors, recovered the fallen, comforted grieving families, and helped a wounded Nation begin the long process of healing. Many have since faced life-threatening illnesses and chronic health conditions resulting from their service. Their sacrifices did not end when the recovery efforts concluded, and our Nation's obligation to care for them remains as enduring as their commitment to us.

In the years since September 11th, that obligation has taken many forms. The Congressional Fire Services Caucus has worked to ensure that the needs of America's first responders remain a priority in Washington, D.C.—advocating for the resources, protections, benefits, and support they need to serve their communities and return home safely. The work of the Fire Services Caucus reflects a responsibility that extends far beyond any single anniversary: to understand the needs and challenges of our local fire and EMS personnel, to stand with those who stand ready to protect us, and to ensure that our Nation does not forget the sacrifices made every day in service to others.

Across our cities, towns, and rural communities, first responders answer emergency calls regardless of what awaits them at the scene. They respond to fires, medical emergencies, hazardous material incidents, natural disasters, and much more with the same dedication and sense of duty that defined those who responded on September 11th. The work of the fire and emergency services is indispensable to the safety and well-being of every American.

To the younger generations who know September 11th only through history, we must preserve not only the memory of that day, but also the guiding example set by those who responded. The legacy of September 11th is one of courage over fear, service over self, and unity over division.

Today, we honor the individuals whose lives were cut short, the families who continue to bear their loss, and the first responders whose bravely became a lasting testament to the best of America. May we never forget their sacrifice. May we continue to support those who wear the uniform of the fire and emergency services. And may we strive each day to keep building a Nation worthy of the courage they displayed on one of our country's darkest days.

HONORING MISS ADDISON HUMPHREYS FOR DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Miss Addison Humphreys of McAllen, Texas, a member of the McAllen High School Class of 2027, whose academic excellence, leadership, and service reflect the very best of South Texas.

Miss Humphreys ranks among the top four percent of her graduating class, which has more than 470 students, and has pursued a rigorous course of study in preparation for a future in medicine. As State President of Texas HOSA—Future Health Professionals, she represents more than 51,000 students across 1,570 chapters and is the first student in McAllen Independent School District and Hidalgo County history to hold both area and state HOSA office.

Her commitment to service extends far beyond the classroom. She founded Books2Border, a youth-led literacy initiative that has distributed more than 5,500 books and 20 laptops, established five community libraries, rebuilt school libraries in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico, and expanded educational opportunities for more than 2,500 students in Mexico.

Overall, Miss Humphreys has also completed more than 1,300 documented hours of community service. Through DHR Health's LASER program, she is researching childhood obesity and Type II diabetes risk in the Rio Grande Valley, has been selected to present her work internationally, and has helped educate more than 2,500 students about stroke recognition.

South Texas is home to countless young people with big dreams and a desire to make a difference. Miss Humphreys is a fine example of that promise, reflecting the hard work, compassion, and spirit of service that define our communities.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Miss Addison Humphreys for her distinguished academic achievement, leadership, and service, and I wish her continued success in the years ahead. She has a bright future ahead of her and has made South Texas proud.

CELEBRATING REVEREND DR. NAOMI TYLER-LLOYD'S 21ST PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY

HON. RITCHIE TORRES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Mr. TORRES of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Reverend Dr. Naomi Tyler-Lloyd as she celebrates her 21st Pastoral Anniversary at Trinity Baptist Church in the Bronx.

For more than two decades, Pastor Naomi has faithfully led her congregation with compassion, wisdom, and an unwavering commitment to serving both God and her community.

Her journey to ministry reflects a lifelong dedication to education and service. Before answering God's call, she built a distinguished career as a counselor and educator, using her gifts to uplift others and strengthen families.

Since becoming Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in 2005, Reverend Dr. Tyler-Lloyd has guided her congregation with grace and vision while extending her ministry far beyond the walls of the church. Through her leadership in the Baptist World Alliance, she has helped strengthen communities of faith across the globe and has continued to teach and preach the Gospel both nationally and internationally.

Today, we celebrate not only 21 years of faithful pastoral leadership, but a lifetime devoted to faith, service, and the empowerment of others. On behalf of New York's 15th Congressional District, I congratulate Reverend Dr. Naomi Tyler-Lloyd on this remarkable milestone and thank her for her enduring contributions to the Bronx and beyond. May God continue to bless her ministry for many years to come.

RECOGNIZING KENALYNN
JOHNSON

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kenalynn Johnson for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Kenalynn has overcome many challenges along her journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Kenalynn, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Kenalynn's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr/Sr High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Kenalynn Johnson on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

REMEMBERING ROBERT L.
"ROBBIE" HANSON

HON. ANDY HARRIS

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Mr. HARRIS of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of Robert L. "Robbie" Hanson, who passed away on September 6, 2026.

Robbie Hanson was a member of the Cambridge, Maryland community for many decades and embodied public service throughout his career. Upon graduating with the North Dorchester Class of 1971, he enlisted in the United States Air Force Security Forces where he served in South-East Asia during the Vietnam War. Robbie continued his Air Force career serving in the Air Force Reserves at Dover Air Force Base in the 512th Weapons Systems Security Forces.

Robbie transitioned into a distinguished career with Maryland Parole and Probation,

spanning 34 years. He also served as The City Commissioner for the Fifth Ward in Cambridge, Chair of the Dorchester County Planning and Zoning Commission, and served on multiple terms in the Maryland Veterans Commission. Robbie was co-founder of the Dorchester County Public Safety and Treatment Network and a member of the Dorchester County Local Management Board for Child and Family Services. A proud veteran, Robbie was a member of the American Legion Post 91, a life member of the VFW Post 7460 and a life member of the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 0648.

His dedication to serving others has left a legacy in Cambridge. Robbie was a true patriot, and Maryland's First Congressional District undoubtedly owes him a great debt of gratitude. I thank Robbie for his contributions and selfless service. May the memories of Robbie bring comfort and peace to his family, loved ones and others.

HONORING TEXAS-24 HOMETOWN
HERO ANEESH MAXUMDER

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Hero, Aneesh Maxumder. He is a Euless native and current student at Harvard University, where he continues to build on his strong commitment to public service. His interest in public service began at a young age, when his family regularly volunteered in our community, including at food drives for Grapevine Relief & Community Exchange. He continued his dedication to serving North Texas by participating in our Congressional Youth Advisory Program, where students across Texas-24 learn about public service and strengthen their leadership skills.

After witnessing friends struggle to access the resources needed to pursue medical careers, Aneesh launched HealthPath Horizons to connect students with the tools they need to enter the healthcare field. Through this non-profit, he provides presentations, workshops, and open-access materials to underrepresented students. To date, HealthPath Horizons has directly empowered more than 300 underserved students to pursue the medical careers they aspire to.

Aneesh's leadership and desire to help others makes him a shining example of the remarkable students from North Texas. We look forward to watching him empower others to explore their own dream careers.

HONORING CHARITY CHRISTIAN
CENTER

HON. CLEO FIELDS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Mr. FIELDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend a dedicated ministry in my district, Charity Christian Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as it marks four decades of worship, outreach, and service to the people of East Baton Rouge Parish.

Charity Christian Center was formed upon a vision that the Lord gave Pastor Don L. Bradford in 1985. After several months of home Bible study and a miraculous trip to a Kenneth Hagin Camp Meeting that same year, the Lord birthed Charity Christian Center into the pastor's spirit.

On Sunday, December 17, 1992, Charity Christian Center held its first service in its new location on West McKinley Street. In August of the following year, Kingdom Kids Daycare Center was established at the new location, along with the Victorious Living Radio Ministry, a Clothing Distribution Center, and the Charity Christian Center Summer Day Camp.

On October 22, 2010, under the appointment of the Holy Spirit and the advisement of their pastors and spiritual parents, Drs. Phillip and Brenda Goudeaux of Calvary Christian Center in Sacramento, California, Dr. Linda Bradford was officially appointed Pastor of Charity Christian Center, and Dr. Don Bradford was officially appointed Bishop and Overseer.

Throughout the years, Charity Christian Center has continued to go, grow, and multiply. Though trials have come, its members have continued to press on, and in October 2011, Charity Christian Center was once again blessed to purchase a new church facility on O'Neal Lane, which includes an annex building currently housing a daycare and Don Bradford Bible College classrooms.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commending Charity Christian Center for four decades of faithful service, and in wishing its pastors and congregation God's continued favor in the years ahead.

RECOGNIZING VERONICA LUEVANO

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Veronica Luevano for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Veronica has overcome many challenges along her journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Veronica, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Veronica's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr/Sr High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Veronica Luevano on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

HONORING TEXAS-24 HOMETOWN
HEROS UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
TEXAS AT DALLAS AND NORTH
TEXAS FOOD BANK

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Heros, the