she sat for an oral history with The History Makers—so that her voice will still be telling this story long after all of us in this Chamber have finished ours.

Mr. Speaker, she is the mother of S. Courtney Booker, III and the grandmother of Dalyn and Aiden. I would say this to those two grandchildren: the world will tell them a great many things about what they can and cannot become. Their grandmother has already proven every one of them wrong. They come from somebody.

Mr. Speaker, on the 31st of July, Ms. Johnnie Brooks Booker turned 85 years old. She has lived long enough to see a great deal of what she fought for, and she is still at her desk. Georgia gave her to the Nation, and she has spent 85 years giving back more than she ever received.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 765,000 people of Georgia's 2nd Congressional District in wishing a happy 85th birthday to Ms. Johnnie Brooks Booker of Atlanta, Georgia, in thanking her for a lifetime of extraordinary service to this country, and in wishing her continued health, joy, and many more years among the people who love her.

RECOGNIZING ALD THERMAL TREATMENT, INC. ON ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor ALD Thermal Treatment, Inc. of Port Huron, Michigan, as it celebrates 20 years of excellence in manufacturing and heat treatment services.

For two decades, ALD Thermal Treatment has been an important part of Port Huron's manufacturing community. Since opening its doors, its Port Huron facility has processed more than 500 million parts, with not a single one returned from the field—a remarkable record and a testament to its quality and precision.

Its standard of excellence has earned the General Motors Supplier Quality Excellence Award in 11 of the past 12 years, including becoming the first heat treatment services company to receive the award in 2014.

ALD Thermal Treatment also invests in the next generation of Michigan manufacturers by hosting Manufacturing Day events for high school students and offering internships to students studying materials science and metallurgy. Several employees have been with the company since it opened 20 years ago, reflecting the strong workplace culture that has helped make the company successful.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating ALD Thermal Treatment, Inc. on its 20th anniversary. I am proud to recognize its commitment to quality, safety, and Michigan manufacturing, and I wish them continued success for many years to come.

HONORING ELM GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. CLEO FIELDS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Mr. FIELDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a cherished congregation in my district, Elm Grove Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as it celebrates a century of worship, Christian education, and service to the Eden Park community.

Elm Grove Baptist Church was founded around June 1925 in the home of George and Carrie Walks on North 38th Street, then known as Orange Street, in the Eden Park community of Baton Rouge. Since its founding, the church has been committed to worship, Christian education, community service, and outreach.

The church experienced significant growth under the leadership of Reverend J.R. Williams, who served as pastor from 1952 to 2000. During his tenure, Elm Grove established membership training programs, stewardship revivals, mission schools, interdenominational and interracial services, a child development center, and missions work in Liberia, West Africa. The congregation also relocated to its present site and constructed a new sanctuary and education building.

Following Reverend Williams's retirement and passing in 2000, Reverend Errol K. Domingue became the church's seventh pastor. Today, Elm Grove Baptist Church continues its longstanding commitment to worship, Bible study, Christian education, ministry, and service to the Eden Park and Baton Rouge communities.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Elm Grove Baptist Church for a century of faithful service, and in wishing its pastor and congregation continued blessings in the years to come.

HONORING TEXAS-24 HOMETOWN HERO BARRETT KNETSCH

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, Barrett Knetsch, a Euless native, who has been giving back to our North Texas community since the age of four, when he first shaved his head to raise money for pediatric cancer charities. Now at sixteen, he has continued this tradition for twelve consecutive years and has raised more than $100,000 to support children battling cancer.

Currently a student at St. Mark's School of Texas, Barrett participates in student council, choir, and varsity sports. Yet, he still finds time to rally his friends, family, and local businesses around this important cause. He also extends his commitment to service by volunteering at the Euless Community Center, helping at local Habitat for Humanity construction projects, and assisting at local food distribution centers.

Barrett is setting a wonderful example for all of North Texas. His commitment shows how one person's determination can uplift an entire community.

RECOGNIZING DELYLAH HAWK

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Delylah Hawk for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for youth Award.

Delylah 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 Delylah, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Delylah'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 Delylah Hawk on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

HONORING THE HONORABLE TIMMY L. JAMISON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Alderman Timmy L. Jamison of Marks, Mississippi, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, businessman, and longtime public servant whose life of hard work and compassion has lifted his community.

Timmy Jamison was born to James and Annie Jamison of Marks, Mississippi. From the age of six, he learned the value of work alongside his father—plowing gardens, driving tractors, and helping neighbors keep their plots and farms productive. Those early years shaped a lifelong ethic of service, responsibility, and care for others.

Timmy graduated from Quitman County High School in 1990. He married Sandra Jamison, and together they raised five children and now cherish seven grandchildren. A small-business owner, Timmy, has been the owner and operator of his trucking company since 2015, providing steady work and dependable service throughout the region.

For decades Timmy has stepped forward to serve his neighbors in elected office. He has served as alderman at-large since 1997—apart from one term—and continues in this role today. Whether handling routine municipal matters or helping a neighbor in crisis, Timmy has always put people first.

Timmy's life is defined by compassion in action. He is known across Marks for listening, for rolling up his sleeves, and for treating everyone with diginity. Neighbors turn to him for practical help, wise counsel, and the steady presence of a servant-leader who believes public service is about improving the lives of others.

Mr. Speaker, Alderman Timmy Jamison's dedication to family, enterprise, and community exemplifies the best of small-town America. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing him for his decades of faithful service to Marks, Mississipi, and for the compassion and perservance he brings to every task.

RECOGNIZING THE KIWANIS CLUB OF MARIETTA AND ITS 9/11 FIELD OF FLAGS MEMORIAL AT KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

HON. BARRY LOUDERMILK

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Mr. LOUDERMILK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Kiwanis Club of Marietta and its 9/11 Field of Flags Memorial at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, as our Nation marks the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

First organized by the Kiwanis Club of Marietta in 2002, the Field of Flags has become a solemn tradition of remembrance in our community. This year marks the sixth installation of the memorial, with 2,977 American flags placed on the grounds of Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, each representing an individual life lost on September 11, 2001.

The memorial is made possible through the efforts of members of the community who gather to carry and place the flags. On September 11, 2026, the Kiwanis Club will hold its 25th Anniversary Memorial Service, during which the names of all 2,977 victims will be read aloud. The flags will remain on display through September 19 as a continuing tribute to those whose lives were taken.

For more than two decades, the Field of Flags has brought the Marietta community together to reflect upon the values of service, sacrifice, and unity. This tradition seeks to ensure that younger generations understand the significance of September 11, 2001 and remember the men, women, and children who were lost, as well as the courage demonstrated by first responders, servicemembers, and private citizens throughout our Nation.

Chartered in 1930, the Kiwanis Club of Marietta has a longstanding tradition of service to children, families, and the broader community. I commend its members, volunteers, community partners, and all those whose continued support has sustained the Field of Flags and preserved this important tradition of remembrance.

In further recognition of this solemn anniversary, an American flag was flown over the United States Capitol on September 11, 2026, at my request, in honor of the 2,977 lives lost on September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the Kiwanis Club of Marietta's 9/11 Field of Flags Memorial at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the memory of the 2,977 lives lost on September 11, 2001, and in recognizing the Kiwanis Club of Marietta for its enduring commitment to ensuring that our community and our Nation never forget.

HONORING TEXAS-24 HOMETOWN HERO SOUTHLAKE CARROLL DRAGONS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

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, Southlake Carroll Dragons Volleyball team, as they made history, claiming their first-ever Class 6A Division II State Championship in a five-set victory over Austin High School. This was their first finals appearance in 27 years and this time, they secured the long awaited title!

Congratulations to the Dragons and their head coach, Leslie Jackson, for an unforgettable season and for bringing home a historic state championship to Southlake.

HONORING NAZARENE BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. CLEO FIELDS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Mr. FIELDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge Nazarene Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, a congregation whose origins date back to 1888 when a small group of Christians organized what would become a pillar of faith within the community. For its first five years, the congregation met in a cottage on Stone Street and then in Pete's Alley before relocating to an area known as 'The Lake,' where the first building was constructed out of crude materials. The church, then called 'Need More,' elected Reverend Horace Williams as its first pastor. Reverend Williams served faithfully until his passing on February 14, 1913. He was succeeded by Reverend W.H. Hall, under whose leadership the church purchased land at North 17th Street and Boyd Avenue and erected a small red building. In November 1915, Nazarene filed its charter with an appointed Board of Trustees.

In 1921, upon Reverend Hall's resignation, Nazarene elected its third pastor, Reverend C.J. Smith. During his pastorate, the church constructed a modern frame building and organized its first choir. After Reverend Smith's death in 1928, Reverend Sam Lundy ministered to the congregation until a new pastor was chosen. In 1930, Reverend F.K. Alpine became Nazarene's fifth pastor. Over four years of leadership, he organized the first Usher Board and led a spirited revival during which he baptized 135 believers in 1933. On November 28, 1934, Reverend T.R. Provost was elected as the sixth pastor. During his nineteen years of leadership, he oversaw construction of a modern edifice, organized a gospel chorus and youth choir, and purchased the church's parsonage. Reverend Provost resigned in 1953 to accept a pastorate in Detroit, and Reverend William Polk served as interim pastor until 1954.

On September 9, 1954, Nazarene elected Reverend George R. Clark as its seventh pastor. Under his 51 years of leadership, the church thrived spiritually and numerically. Reverend Clark organized multiple choirs, formed new usher boards, combined the Senior Choir and Gospel Chorus into the now-iconic Mass Choir, and modernized church facilities. He also oversaw construction of a two-story annex and expansion of parking facilities. On September 7, 1991, a devastating fire destroyed the church building. Undeterred, the congregation rebuilt, and on January 23, 1994, a new sanctuary and educational complex were dedicated. A Cornerstone Ceremony followed on April 27, 1997. After Reverend Clark's passing in May 1996, Nazarene elected Dr. Albert Green, Jr. as its eighth pastor in December 1997. Dr. Green strengthened the congregation through teaching, preaching, and administrative leadership, revived the tutorial program, reestablished new member education, formed a liturgical dance team and Women's Chorus, and expanded church outreach. Dr. Green served faithfully until his passing on June 30, 2014.

Mr. Speaker, on December 17, 2015, Nazarene Baptist Church elected its ninth pastor, Reverend Kelvin C. Brooks, Sr. Reverend Brooks, baptized by the late Dr. R.B. House and raised within Nazarene, brought decades of service and dedication to his role. Under his leadership, the church the church continues to grow spiritually and numerically, building upon of 138 years of transition, perseverance, and faith. As an active member of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Louisiana Missionary State Convention, Fourth District Missionary Baptist Association, and East Baton Rouge Parish Ministers Conference, Nazarene remains a vital force in the Baton Rouge community and beyond. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Nazarene Baptist Church for its enduring legacy, its spiritual leadership, and its steadfast commitment to advancing the Kingdom of God.

HONORING UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIALIST JAMES MICHAEL YOHN, SR.

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2026

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend and honor the life of United States Army Specialist James Michael Yohn, Sr., who was killed in action (KIA) while bravely serving our Nation with the 1st Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Mosul, Iraq.

Specialist Yohn dedicated his life to selfless service—both in and out of uniform. He was an athlete from a very young age, played baseball and basketball at a high level, and enjoyed fishing—saying that it was a calming way for him to stop and reflect in peace near the tranquility of the water.

Before enlisting in the United States Army, Specialist Yohn served with the Highspire Volunteer Fire Department for eight years. While serving with distinction for the benefit and safety of his community, he also loved being on the fire engine and making people laugh while performing his duties.

After the terror attacks on September 11, 2001, Specialist Yohn told his mother that he wanted to do something to protect our Nation from present and future barbaric acts of terrorism. Five years later, he enlisted in the Army and attended Basic Training at Fort