

homeless shelter and leading a group at his church. I thank Angelo for his service to our country, his continued dedication to helping out others, and for the support he shows to our local veterans.

RECOGNIZING LUZ ALCANTAR  
FLORES

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 15, 2026*

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

Luz 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 Luz, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Luz's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Junior/Senior High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Luz Alcantar Flores on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

HONORING DR. HARRY K. MOON

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 15, 2026*

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the remarkable career and contributions of Dr. Harry K. Moon, a distinguished surgeon, visionary leader, and dedicated educator who has significantly shaped the medical and educational landscape in South Florida and beyond. As president-elect of Nova Southeastern University (NSU), Dr. Moon will assume the presidency in January 2025, continuing his legacy of excellence in academia, healthcare, and civic leadership.

Since 2018, Dr. Moon has served as the executive vice president and chief operating officer of NSU, where he has been instrumental in the university's expansion and innovation. Under his leadership, NSU successfully navigated the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, swiftly transitioning to online learning while maintaining and increasing student enrollment. He played a crucial role in establishing NSU as one of Broward County's first free vaccine distribution sites. Dr. Moon also spearheaded the integration of NSU's clinical practices, resulting in the formation of NSU Health, a comprehensive university-affiliated healthcare network. His leadership extended to the reorganization of graduate admissions and student services and the strategic acquisition and development of more than one million square feet of new facilities.

A globally recognized expert in plastic and reconstructive surgery, Dr. Moon is the founder and president of Himmarshee Surgical Partners in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. His commitment to medical education is evident through his tenure as a clinical associate professor of

surgery at NSU's Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine since 2008 and his recent appointment as a professor of anatomy at NSU's Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences in 2024.

For more than 25 years, Dr. Moon has been a driving force behind the advancement of medical, health, research, and educational programs in South Florida. He previously held leadership roles with the Cleveland Clinic, serving as president and chairman of the board of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, a member of its Board of Trustees, and chairman of the Cleveland Clinic Florida Health Plan. As CEO and chairman of the Board of Governors of Cleveland Clinic Florida from 1997 to 2001, and as president of the Cleveland Clinic Florida Health Network from 1996 to 2001, Dr. Moon helped shape the organization into a premier medical institution.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Dr. Moon has demonstrated unwavering commitment to community service. His leadership extends to numerous Florida-based organizations, including the Museum of Discovery and Science, the Clearwater Historical Society, the Economic Development Council of Collier County, Florida Gulf Coast University, the Broward County Girl Scouts of America, and the Broward County Library Foundation, among many others. His impact has also reached the financial sector, serving on the boards of several banking institutions.

In 2024, Dr. Moon was elected as a Fellow ad hominem of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, a prestigious honor recognizing his contributions to the field of surgery. He is a prolific researcher and an esteemed speaker, having presented at esteemed medical conferences across the globe, including in Canada, Hungary, Brazil, and Australia. His collaboration with world-renowned surgeon Dr. G. Ian Taylor has significantly advanced the field of reconstructive surgery.

Dr. Moon's academic journey began with a bachelor's degree in English from Tulane University, where he attended on a four-year athletic scholarship, having excelled as an all-state basketball player and state record-holder in multiple track and field events. He earned his medical degree from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine in 1978, followed by surgical residencies at the University of Hawaii, the Medical University of South Carolina, and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

Mr. Speaker, please join me as I am honored to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Dr. Harry K. Moon. His lifelong dedication to advancing healthcare, education, and community well-being exemplifies the very best of our society. I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing and commending his invaluable contributions.

HONORING JUBILEE CHRISTIAN  
CENTER

HON. CLEO FIELDS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 15, 2026*

Mr. FIELDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge Jubilee Christian Center Church, a ministry founded on October 31, 2004, with a simple beginning, a clear calling, and a family committed to following God's direction. The

church held its first gathering in the living room of Woodwork Avenue under the leadership of Co-Pastors Johnny and Shelly Hollins and their sons, Joseph and Joshua. Within one month, Jubilee Christian Center Church grew and relocated to the Days Inn on Gwenadele Drive. Just nine weeks later, the congregation expanded again, prompting a move to a three-suite storefront at 230 Little John Drive, where the sanctuary accommodated approximately 200 worshippers.

After three years on Little John Drive, Pastors Johnny and Shelly Hollins sought a permanent home for the growing ministry and were led to a four-acre tract of land on Florida Boulevard. As construction plans were being developed, a divine opportunity allowed Jubilee to purchase the adjacent commercial property at 14595 Florida Boulevard. The commercial building was renovated into a worship facility, and in July 2010 Jubilee Christian Center Church moved into its new permanent home. The church's mission of service beyond its walls has been a defining feature since its earliest years. Following Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Jubilee returned to the Days Inn to feed and minister to displaced residents and established a no-cost supply store to provide essential items to families affected by the storm.

Service has remained central to Jubilee's identity throughout its history. The Jubilee Men of Valor have traveled to communities impacted by hurricanes in Florida, Texas, and Louisiana's River Parishes. The church has hosted numerous back-to-school giveaways, supported families affected by the Great Flood of 2016, and continually sought opportunities to meet the spiritual and practical needs of the Baton Rouge community and beyond. Today, Jubilee continues its outreach through a monthly food distribution ministry serving more than 50 families. These efforts reflect the church's conviction that it is called not only to gather for worship but to demonstrate the love of Christ through service, compassion, and generosity.

Mr. Speaker, in February 2025 Jubilee Christian Center Church entered a new chapter in its history. After more than two decades of founding and leading the ministry, God directed Co-Pastors Johnny and Shelly Hollins to transition leadership to the next generation. Their son, Joseph Hollins, became Senior Pastor alongside his wife, Leading Lady Casey Hollins. This transition marked continuity and new vision, carrying forward the foundation planted in a family living room in 2004. From a living room to a hotel, to a storefront, and into its permanent home on Florida Boulevard, Jubilee Christian Center Church stands as a testament to faith, growth, service, and divine providence. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Jubilee Christian Center Church for its unwavering commitment to community, its legacy of service, and its devotion to advancing the Kingdom of God for generations ahead.

HONORING TEXAS-24 HOMETOWN  
HERO IRVING FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 15, 2026*

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Hero, the Irving Fire Department. For over 100 years,

they have watched over our community, protecting families, homes, and businesses. Since 1925, generations of firefighters have answered the call to serve. Their service has helped to keep North Texas safe for a century.

Their legacy continues to inspire the next generation, as over 1,100 recruits signed up to take the department's entrance exam. This response to the open call for new recruits shows how many lives have been inspired to pursue a career in public service.

The Irving Fire Department's commitment to serving our community ensures that our families can feel safe when it matters most. We are grateful for their dedicated service over the past 100 years, and know they will continue to protect our community for generations to come.

#### RECOGNIZING DIEGO ABREU

#### HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 15, 2026*

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

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

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

#### HONORING EDNA MAJOR JONES

#### HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 15, 2026*

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th District of the great State of Florida, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Edna Major Jones, a United States Air Force Veteran.

Edna Major was born on October 11, 1932, in South Carolina to the late Solomon and Alma Major of Charleston, South Carolina, received her early education at Bonds Wilson High School in North Charleston, graduating in 1950, and furthered her education by earning a Business Administration Diploma from Immaculate Conception Business School in Charleston, South Carolina. She honorably served in the United States Air Force and was discharged with distinction in 1955, embodying dedication and patriotism to our country.

Upon moving to New York City, Edna embarked on a remarkable career, serving as a secretary to First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, Director of the United States Public Relations, from 1956 to 1958, and later working as a Clerk Stenographer at Downstate Medical Center from 1964 to 1968. Edna was a woman of grace, class, and immense talent,

known for her exceptional abilities as a jazz and opera singer. She met and married recording artist Johnnie Jones, and from this union, they welcomed their beloved son, Dwayne Jones. In 1968, she relocated to Dade County, Florida, where she continued her education, earning credentials as a Business Administration Specialist and later an associate degree from Miami Dade College in 1971.

Mrs. Jones dedicated years of service to the Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioners as a Library Aide and later co-founded JJ's Lawn Maintenance & Landscaping with her husband, serving as the Secretary and Bookkeeper. Mrs. Jones was a devoted member of The Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St. Mary in Miami, Florida, where she served faithfully as a church secretary and choir member until her health no longer permitted her participation.

I am honored to recognize the life of Edna Major Jones, cherishing the impact she made on her community, her family, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

#### HONORING NEW JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

#### HON. CLEO FIELDS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 15, 2026*

Mr. FIELDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor New Jerusalem Baptist Church, located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Matthew 16:18 says 'upon this rock I will build my church, and the very gates of hell shall not prevail against it.' In the June of 1951, Reverend Luke D. Dummons was given a Divine call to build a place of worship. Reverend Dummons was walking in his garden in the cool of the evening when God spoke to him from Heaven and told him to build Him a Church that His people would know the Truth. In September the same year Reverend Dummons stepped out on faith as Abraham did. He took his last \$50.00 and placed it on a House for God. On the 3rd Sunday in October 1952, the Church was dedicated to God by the Late Reverend Silas Alpine and the Late Reverend Charley Thomas.

The church was given the name New Jerusalem Baptist Church No. 2 and began with its first two members, Brother Clyde Edwards, Deacon, and Sister Inez Warner, Secretary. Since 1951 the church has grown both spiritually and physically. During the past 70 years, the church has been under the leadership of eleven pastors. Our present pastor is Reverend Robert Mayes.

Under the leadership of Reverend Myles Reed, the name of the church was formally changed to New Jerusalem Faith Fellowship on September 19, 1990. The church has licensed and ordained seven ministers, two of whom are now pastors. Five Missionaries have also been ordained from the church. New Jerusalem was blessed to have had an anointed Prophetess for 36 years before God called her home to rest. Mother Celane D. Dummons would often give us a Word from the Lord.

Despite repeated challenges, the church has endured, and efforts to undermine it have been unsuccessful. Because New Jerusalem

was built on Jesus the Solid Rock, and He said in His Word that even the 'gates of hell shall not prevail against His church.' This church believes and teaches the Full Gospel of Christ. New Jerusalem is a church committed to continual prayer and supplication in the Spirit and affirms the power of the sincere and fervent prayers of the righteous. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing New Jerusalem for its commitment to sharing the word of God.

#### HONORING TEXAS-24 HOMETOWN HERO ANGIE MANRIQUEZ

#### HON. BETH VAN DUYN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 15, 2026*

Ms. VAN DUYN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Hero, Angie Manriquez. Since 1999, Angie has dedicated her time and energy to improving the well-being of neglected and stray animals in Dallas. In 2008, she established Angie's Friends, a nonprofit focused on providing food, medical care, and adoptions for animals in need. Her efforts have connected countless dogs and cats with new homes.

Often called "The Fairy Dogmother of Dallas," Angie is known for her commitment to long-term solutions that make a lasting impact. Today, Angie's Friends continues its mission through volunteer support and community partnerships. I thank Angie and her team for continuing to serve our community.

#### RECOGNIZING PIERRE CHAGNON AS THE 2026 RECIPIENT OF THE JOHN D. HAMILTON COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

#### HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 15, 2026*

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Pierre Chagnon of Chautauqua County as the 2026 recipient of the John D. Hamilton Community Service Award. This prestigious award honors individuals whose dedication, leadership, and service have strengthened our communities.

For more than four decades, Pierre has dedicated himself to serving the people of Chautauqua County. Through his leadership with numerous civic, educational, and community organizations, he has helped advance economic development, support youth programs, and strengthen the institutions that make our communities thrive.

Pierre's commitment to service extends beyond his professional career with SKF. He has served as a board member, chair, and leader of organizations throughout the region, while also coaching youth athletics, supporting his parish, and mentoring young people. His willingness to step forward and help others has left an impact on generations of residents.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the United States House of Representatives join me in recognizing Pierre Chagnon for receiving the 2026 John D. Hamilton Community Service Award. His lifetime of service and dedication to Chautauqua County represents the very best of