

In addition to her work in her role with the Salinas City Elementary School District, Superintendent Martinez has been an exemplary citizen and community member. She has won countless awards, serves as a member and leader in many local and regional organizations, and produced a three series Leadership Institute so that others can learn from her own success.

Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize the dedication and work of Superintendent Martinez. I ask my distinguished colleagues to join me in recognizing Superintendent Martinez and to congratulate her on her well-earned retirement. I extend my most earnest appreciation to Superintendent Martinez for her service to our community.

HONORING ANGUS L. BRADSHAW
AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN
CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR PRIDE
MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, Angus L. Bradshaw is a thriving nonprofit leader serving Central Florida. A native of Central Florida, Mr. Bradshaw graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Florida Agriculture & Mechanical University (FAMU) with the help of several scholarships. He began his love for community-oriented care after surviving childhood cancer himself. This experience led Mr. Bradshaw to involve himself in his community through routine volunteerism and philanthropy at the young age of 14.

Mr. Bradshaw has been supporting the mission of Miracle of Love, Inc. an HIV service organization in Orlando, FL. since 2002. He became its Executive Director in 2016 and is known for his constant smile and fun-loving, compassionate demeanor. A revered leader in the organization and in the community, Mr. Bradshaw is equally known for his fierce focus on making the mission. He believes it is integral to do so with each employee and each client's self-respect, dignity, and morale intact. Mr. Bradshaw is aware that passion is not always enough, and he continually places himself in the position of a student; learning and applying those lessons to improve services and outcomes for those under his leadership. For this, he is valued by each of his team members and is seen as a community champion with upstanding repute. This has also given him expertise in many other areas; including social services, housing, and fundraising.

Angus serves on multiple municipal committees in the Orlando Metropolitan area. These include Vice-Chair of the Membership Committee for Ryan White Part A—Orlando EMA Health Services Planning Council; Executive Committee Member for the Housing Opportunity for People with AIDS Advisory Committee; Equality Florida Board Member; an Executive Planning Committee Member of SMART Ride, the second largest AIDS charity bicycle rides in the U.S.

HONORING DR. ROY WEAVER

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the work of Dr. Roy Weaver, dean of Ball State University's Teachers College and a pillar of Indiana's education community. Dr. Weaver has been a fixture at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana for nearly 40 years as a faculty member, associate dean, and dean of Teachers College, and is retiring on June 30.

Dr. Weaver is a Hoosier in the best sense of the word, spending most of his career in the Muncie area. He is a two-time graduate from Ball State University, earning his bachelor's degree in English in 1968 and his master's degree in curriculum and instruction in 1971. He was a classroom teacher at Muncie Central High School where he taught Language Arts and coached the tennis, speech, and debate teams. Dr. Weaver earned his Ed.D. from Indiana University in 1975 and worked at the University of Southern California for five years. In 1980, he returned to his alma mater, and served with distinction as associate professor of curriculum, professor of curriculum, associate dean, and spent 19 years over two tours of duty as dean of Teachers College.

During his career, Dr. Weaver has been a staunch supporter of education innovation and educational choice. At Ball State University, he managed the operation of the award-winning laboratory school, Muncie Burriss. He assisted in the creation of one of the nation's finest high schools, the Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics, and Humanities, which serves gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors. He oversaw the creation of Ball State University's Office of Charter Schools, becoming Indiana's only public university to authorize charter schools.

As a testament to his outstanding career, Dr. Weaver was awarded Ball State University's Outstanding Administrative Service Award and recognized by the National Association for Gifted Children with its Educator of the Year award. He is also a respected scholar and the author of six books on a variety of education topics.

Dr. Weaver has been a tremendous positive force for education in Indiana, and in the nation. He will be missed by his friends and colleagues at Ball State University, but his retirement is well-earned. On behalf of Hoosiers in Indiana's 6th District, I congratulate Dr. Weaver and thank him for his many contributions to our great state.

HONORING GAIL ORCUTT AS THE
IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 18, 2020

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me

in honoring the late Gail Orcutt of Pleasant Hill, Iowa as Iowan of the Week.

A lifelong Iowan, Gail worked as a teacher for more than three decades before retiring in 2008. Two years later, after experiencing what she thought was a case of spring allergies, Gail was diagnosed with lung cancer: a big surprise for someone who had never smoked. Upon discovering her illness was caused by radon, she embarked on a years-long effort to educate herself and others on the dangers of radon exposure and importance of mitigation, all while battling lung cancer as a chronic illness and using her experiences to inspire hope in others fighting cancer.

During my first year in Congress, my team and I had the pleasure of working with Gail on multiple occasions to raise awareness of important issues in health care. She lent her voice to roundtable discussions on affordability of prescription drugs and accessibility to quality care, and her powerful, personal story always made an impact on everyone present. She was a frequent contributor to community discussions held by organizations like AARP Iowa and American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, all with an aim of educating others. She spent time passionately advocating to state legislators and lawmakers in Washington for policies that would better inform the public about radon and mandate radon testing in schools. She still found time to volunteer for organizations like Free to Breathe and participate in the American Lung Association's Fight for Air Climb—Des Moines, climbing the stairs of multiple downtown buildings post-treatment with one lung. Suffice it to say, she was a unique force for positive change.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to follow in Gail's footsteps and educate Iowans about radon testing and mitigation. Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas; you cannot see, smell, or taste it, but it may be present in your home or school building. While harmless in small amounts, breathing in elevated levels of radon can lead to serious illness. Radon is the second-leading cause of lung cancer, and we lose hundreds of Iowans every year to this illness. Five out of every seven homes in Iowa have an unacceptable level of radon, and it is recommended homeowners test their homes for radon every two years. The Iowa Radon Hotline at 1-800-383-5992 is a valuable resource to not only get answers to your questions, but also to order a testing kit to keep you and your family safe.

I admire Gail's courage, grace, and grit in the face of unimaginable challenge. Her legacy of teaching, advocating, and giving hope to those battling cancer is a beautiful example of Iowan values: persevering through difficult times, bettering the lives of those around you through hard work and dedication, and leaving something meaningful behind for future generations. Her work made a difference. I extend my sincere condolences to her loved ones during this difficult time and am keeping them in my prayers. Iowa is a better place because of neighbors like Gail Orcutt, and I am proud to honor her as Iowan of the Week.