

a better place to call home thanks to his championing of its people.

During his time in executive office, Mayor Jones has overseen significant population growth, the development of countless new housing units, a sharp increase in commercial activity, abundant construction, an uptick in revenue, and a decrease in crime rates throughout the City of Grandview. With a population of over 25,000 people, Grandview is well served by its insightful Mayor and the determination with which he approaches the challenges facing everyday people. From repairing streets and sidewalks, to revitalizing public parks, Mayor Jones has consistently delivered tangible results for the people of Grandview while acting as a faithful steward of the tax dollars to which the City is entrusted.

Beyond his responsibilities as Mayor and a member of several boards of directors, Mayor Jones retired from Sprint/T-Mobile after working in various positions within the company for 34 years. Mayor Jones is the recipient of the 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award from Metropolitan Community College-Longview and the 2019 Jane Bryan Distinguished Alumni Award. He has served on past and current ad hoc committees with the Little Blue Valley Sewer District Board of Trustees and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8100. Additionally, Mayor Jones served our country in uniform and achieved the rank of Lieutenant Commander as a Supply Corps Officer in the U.S. Naval Reserves. Grandview's mayor has never failed to lead by example, and his years of service to his community and our Nation will continue to inspire for generations to come.

On behalf of the 118th Congress, I applaud Mayor Jones for serving the good people of Grandview, Missouri for the last 25 years in elected office. Mayor Jones' outstanding record of public service should serve as an example for people throughout this great country, and I want to wish the Mayor all the best in the years to come.

#### HONORING BONDURANT-FARRAR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKET- BALL FOR WINNING THE CLASS 3A BASKETBALL STATE CHAM- PIONSHIP

#### HON. ZACHARY NUNN

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 25, 2023*

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Bondurant-Farrar Bluejays boys high school basketball team for winning the Class 3A Basketball State Championship beating the Cedar Rapids Xavier Saints.

Bondurant-Farrar Bluejays and Cedar Rapids Xavier Saints put up nothing short of exciting basketball throughout the whole game of the Class 3A State Championship.

The Bluejays had a perfect, undefeated season coming into the final game, with exceptional execution of timely plays and solid free throws to beat the Saints 58 to 55.

This was not without a fight as the Saints led the Bluejays almost the whole game.

In fantastic fashion of what Iowans love to see in a final game, the ball went back and forth till the very last second of it.

This was true championship level basketball by both teams.

Congratulations to Bondurant-Farrar Bluejays high school boys basketball team for a heck of a season and a thrill of a championship game.

Congratulations are in order as well for the coaches, staff, and dedicated parents.

They have made me proud to call Bondurant home.

#### RECOGNIZING FIRST UNITED BANK

#### HON. TOM COLE

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 25, 2023*

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, today, I celebrate the grand opening of a very impressive building in my hometown of Moore, Oklahoma. First United Bank, which is based in Durant, Oklahoma, has a long history of community service and working with community members to achieve their financial goals while lifting up those around them.

First United Bank has reinforced its commitment to the Moore community with a building that will not only house all its financial partners and services under one roof but will also serve as a community center for Moore and the greater Oklahoma City Metro. In keeping with First United's other locations, there will be free community spaces; lobby items that celebrate and educate on the Bank's four pillars: financial wellbeing, personal growth, health & wellness, and faith; food truck hook-ups; training rooms; and a large space that community members can use to host events free of cost. This is a multi-million-dollar investment in the Moore community.

As a lead up to the actual grand opening, First United Bank hosted several events and activities for the residents of Moore and the surrounding community to participate in. These events included a blood drive, a free shred day, a pastor appreciation luncheon with a renowned author and theologian, and a book fair where each student at a local elementary school received two free books courtesy of the bank. I am grateful for the work of First United Bank and its commitment to help others "Spend Life Wisely," and I celebrate the opening of this incredible building.

#### HONORING THE ACCOMPLISH- MENTS AND LEGACY OF MR. COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR (RET) JAMES A. MCNAIR

#### HON. PATRICK RYAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 25, 2023*

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Mr. Command Sergeant Major (ret) James A. McNair, devoted husband to Esther G. McNair (deceased); beloved father, grandfather, and great grandfather; decorated veteran; cherished friend and admired mentor, passed away in El Paso, Texas, on March 31, 2023.

James McNair was born the 11th child of James and Mary Magee McNair on their 100 acre family farm in Mt. Olive, MS. He and his siblings would work on the farm before heading off to school each day. At Lincoln High

School, he drove a school bus to help ensure other students got to and from school safely. He graduated from high school early and entered the United States Army. Soon after, while visiting his brother in Tuskegee, AL, James met his love, Esther Greene. They shared a passion for dancing, family, education, and service. They were soon married and journeyed through life together until her passing in 2005.

CSM McNair served in the U.S. Army for 30 years, including serving at Ft. Bliss, TX, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, Alaska, Europe, and Korea. He received many commendations, medals, and awards, including the Meritorious Service Medal and the Legion of Merit. He retired in 1985 and was recognized on the floor of the United States House of Representatives for his distinguished service, saying "His outstanding service to his country will long be remembered by his fellow soldiers and greatly appreciated by his fellow Americans."

After retirement, he and his wife worked in Civil Service for the U.S. Army at Fort Bliss, TX until he retired again in 2004. He subsequently served the Texas Department of the American Legion in many roles, including Texas Department Commander and Trustee. He was an advocate for increased membership, soldier and veteran education, female service members, and veterans' rights. His motto was "Results Count." In appreciation of his community service, the Mayor and City Council of El Paso proclaimed September 20, 2008 "James McNair Day."

He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Esther Greene, his son Tyrone Greene McNair, his parents, and his 10 siblings: Costee, Sr. (Johnnie Lee), Mertis C., Johnnie Mae Barnes (Ervin, Sr.), Geneva Bacot, R.P. McNair (Elizabeth), Alfred Earl "Terrell", Sr. (Irma), Zella D. "Dull" Weathersby (Arties), Eugene "Nick" (Laura), Governor "Bone", and Willine Ward (Eugene "Harry").

He is survived by his children, Reverend Dr. Christopher McNair (Lisa), Minneapolis, MN, LTC (ret) James McNair (Corinne), Vilseck, Germany, Mr. Kerry McNair (Wendy) Atlanta, GA, Mrs. Valerie Hill (Edward), Pflugerville, TX, and Mrs. Janise McNair Diggins, Ph.D., (Clarence), Gainesville, FL, two sisters-in-law: Irma McNair, Ocean Springs, MS, and Laura McNair, Collins, MS, his 15 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. James A. McNair was a humble and selfless patriot. It is my privilege to rise in recognition of his life of service and to honor his memory.

#### HONORING JANE DALLEN HAGEDORN

#### HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 25, 2023*

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I rise to honor the life of my good friend, Jane Dallen Hagedorn, who passed away on March 14, 2023, in Sacramento, California. Jane was not only a close friend of mine, and someone I knew for many years, but she was a friend to Sacramento—someone who spent her life dedicated to enriching our community. Jane was committed to public service and championed healthcare and the environment.

Jane was born in 1943 in Marion, Virginia and raised in Port Clinton, Ohio by her parents, John and Helen Dallen, an engineer and a schoolteacher. Jane's love of family, community, books, and the environment followed her through life. Jane attended Lake Erie College in Ohio, University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and earned a Master's degree in Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University. While in Washington D.C., she met James Hagedorn, with whom she lovingly shared 56 years of marriage. After living in San Francisco, they moved to Sacramento where they raised their family.

Jane, a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, is survived by husband James C. (Sacramento), children James A. (Anissa) and Jennifer K. Mikacich (Jared) of Sacramento, and delightful grandchildren Matthew, Julia and John Charles Hagedorn and Jared and Kevan Mikacich. Also survived by brother John Dallen (Frances) and sister Peggy Mekemson (Curtis) along with numerous nieces and nephews and extended family. She spent quality time with her grandchildren—traveling, reading, playing, teaching—enriching their lives as they enriched hers.

Jane spent 32 years as the Founder and CEO of Sacramento-Emigrant Trails Lung Association (now Breathe California). During her time, she was a leader of clean air for all and increased education for all things related to healthy lungs. The successful effort to pass Prop 99 allowed for programs to reduce smoking, to provide health care services to indigents, to support tobacco-related research, and to fund resource programs for the environment.

Jane was a founder of the Sacramento Tree Foundation, the California Oaks Fund and the Sacramento Tomorrow Coalition. Jane was the first female Sacramento County Planning Commissioner and recognized by the Sacramento Bee as one of the Most Influential Women in Sacramento County. Always a leader, Jane was a board member of the Tahoe Regional Planning Authority, Arden Park Recreation District, California Planning and Conservation League, Sacramento Symphony, Friends of Light Rail, and Valley Vision; she was also an American Leadership Foundation Fellow. Jane was an author and a volunteer with the Arden-Dimick Friends of the Library.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Jane Hagedorn—someone who dedicated her life to giving back to our community. Without a doubt, Jane was one of the most generous, intelligent, and thoughtful women I have ever had the privilege to know. Jane provided so much love and kindness to those of us who had the honor to share in her life. Jane's legacy of her impact on people's lives and encouraging others to do better will last for many years to come.

**CELEBRATING THE ROTARY CLUB  
OF BOCA RATON 37TH ANNUAL  
BOCA RATON TEACHER OF THE  
YEAR HONOREES**

**HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 25, 2023*

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate all the teachers being honored

at this year's Rotary Club of Boca Raton 37th Annual Boca Raton Teacher of the Year Awards Celebration. As a father of two growing boys eager to learn, I am acutely aware of educators' lifelong impact on their students and families. Education is the foundation of our country's future. As a community, we depend on our teachers daily to prepare the next generation of Americans.

We are gifted with extraordinary teachers in Florida's 23rd Congressional District. Despite the challenges of the past few years, our teachers have been committed to their students. From navigating a global pandemic, nothing has stood in the way of their dedication to their student's futures; we are beyond grateful.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebrating all the teachers being recognized this year at the Rotary Club of Boca Raton 37th Annual Boca Raton Teacher of the Year Awards Celebration: Christopher Clevenger, Kelly DeForrest, Jacqueline Steinberg, Shelly Wasrshawsky, Jonathan Greene, Breana Kone, Kelly Burton, Elizabeth Lean, Amy Goldberg, Lara Lee Evans, Elizabeth Gottlieb, Aureole Van Heerden, Megan Jones, Lauren Rigler, Amanda Aiello, Lisa Kranitz, Aria Doeck, Nicole Borden, Melanie Kramer, Marisol Velasquez, Christina Feraco, Satoko Nourishirazi, and Klaudia Romano.

**CELEBRATING THE BAPTISM OF  
BRIANA JULIET GOLDBERG**

**HON. JIM BANKS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 25, 2023*

Mr. BANKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the birth and baptism of Briana Juliet Goldberg.

Born to Adam and Rebecca on February 10, weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces, Briana now prepares to be born again on Sunday, May 7 at Saint Lawrence Roman Catholic Church into the death and life of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Saint Paul writes in the Book of Romans chapter 6 verses 3 and 4, "Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

I join Adam, Rebecca, and the communion of saints in celebrating this saving flood and washing away of sin, and gift of new life by the Holy Spirit. We hear as Nicodemus did, to whom Jesus said in the third chapter of the Gospel of John: "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

This stands as testament to the love that Adam and Rebecca, her sisters Sophie and Elizabeth, and that God Himself has for Briana by giving to her life in this world and the next. As Jesus commanded His disciples in the Book of John, chapter 13 verse 34, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (John 13:34)

**COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF  
DAVID ALLEN STARR**

**HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 25, 2023*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the life and work of David Allen Starr. David devoted himself to his family and his community, and he will be deeply missed.

David grew up in Columbus, Ohio, and studied at Miami University before receiving his law degree from Washington University. Prior to his prestigious law career, David worked closely with Senator Howard Metzenbaum, rising to become a trusted legislative director. His work to reach across the aisle and pursue practical bipartisan solutions was widely respected, even earning praise from the late Bob Dole.

After leaving Capitol Hill, David continued to work in the area, joining the Williams and Jensen law firm in 1989. He would go on to spend 32 years collaborating with this team to come up with solutions to complex issues facing consumers and manufacturers alike. His work for U.S. tailored clothing manufacturers, as well as wool and cotton manufacturers, both saved jobs and preserved a historic and vital sector of the American workforce.

Outside of his work, David lived an adventurous and full life. He loved to sail, and often took advantage of breaks in the Congressional schedule to explore the Chesapeake Bay on the aptly named *Recess*. He was a frequent and accomplished cyclist, completing multiple century rides to support Multiple Sclerosis research.

Perhaps his most well-known and beloved contribution to the Northern Virginia community, David teamed up with his wife Amy to turn their coffee-roasting hobby into the Beanetics microroasting house in Annandale. They have provided countless Virginians with high quality coffee, fueling public, private, and non-profit enterprises alike.

Beanetics has donated their time, talent, and money to aid in countless causes in our region. They donate coffee to local schools and community groups, offer wall space to artists in the area, and belong to the Annandale Chamber of Commerce.

They are a model small business, and a team I am proud to know well. I was proud to partner with Beanetics to win both the 2014 and 2015 Annandale Bed Race, an annual competition to raise funds for the Virginia Special Olympics. If there is an opportunity to engage with the community, Beanetics will be there.

David was a devoted family man, and he will be sorely missed. He is survived by his wife Amy and their son Adam, alongside his mother Joyce, his brothers Sandi and Barry, and countless other friends and family members.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commemorating the joyful and resilient life of David Allen Starr and in sending his family our sincere condolences.