

joining the C-suite as the Chief Human Resources Officer.

Of her many achievements and affiliations, Colleen is the proud recipient or member of the following: Transwestern Executive Committee and Board of Directors, Human Resources Management Association of Chicago, American Management Association (AMA), Society of Human Resources Management (SHRM), Chicago Compensation Association (CPC), Transwestern Founder's Award Recipient, Real Estate Forum's Women of Influence Recipient, Notable Leader in Human Resources by Crain's Chicago Business, and a member of Transwestern's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion program both at the Steering Committee level and through leadership on both the Training and Belonging committees.

I send my heartfelt congratulations to Colleen Dolan for a career spent putting people first, bettering the lives of others, and defining company culture based on her principles of inclusion, fairness, and deep compassion. I know she is looking forward to spending even more time with her grandchildren, Parker, Hadley, and Patch, her sons Shaun and Ryan, and their wives Ashley and Lizzie. I am hoping Colleen enjoys this time with her family, as she has earned it.

**SUPPORTING RESEARCH FUNDING  
FOR EPITHELIOID  
HEMANGIOENDOTHELIOMA AND  
OTHER RARE CANCERS**

**HON. JAMIE RASKIN**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 27, 2023*

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the urgent need for research funding for epithelioid hemangioendothelioma (EHE). EHE is a rare and devastating cancer that can affect anyone of any age and that grows in the cells that make up our blood vessels, often appearing in the liver, lungs, and bones. This disease is very rare, affecting one in one million people, and is also exceedingly difficult to diagnose.

According to the National Cancer Institute, patients suffering from EHE often live with severe pain, broken bones, disability, and respiratory infections. Studies show that EHE is more common in women, but more fatal for men. Because of its status as an exceedingly rare form of cancer, there is no standard treatment available and meager funding for life-saving research.

This rare cancer is extraordinarily difficult to treat and often does not respond to chemotherapy and radiation treatment. Because there is no standard, effective treatment for EHE, many patients must resort to organ transplants and undergo a vascular embolization, where doctors block the artery supplying blood to the tumor.

One of my constituents recently lost his beloved cousin, Brianna Rae Carney, to this terrible disease. To honor her courageous, selfless spirit, he wrote me to encourage this body to raise awareness of EHE and invest in robust medical research.

Mr. Speaker, as a cancer survivor who owes my life to the excellent and effective medical treatment that I was fortunate enough to receive, I encourage my colleagues to join

me in supporting increased federal support for finding more effective treatments and ultimately a cure for this terrible disease.

**HONORING ISRAEL NITZAN**

**HON. RITCHIE TORRES**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 27, 2023*

Mr. TORRES of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Israel Nitzan for successfully completing his distinguished tenure as the Acting Consul General of Israel in New York, a role he has admirably held from 2018 to 2023.

The Office of the Consul General, or the Lishka, plays a pivotal role in fostering strong ties between the State of Israel and influential organizations and agencies in the New York Metro area. Throughout his tenure, Consul General Nitzan has been instrumental in bolstering Israel's positive image in the media, while keeping the local community abreast of significant developments within the Israeli community and political landscape. He has effectively rallied support for Israel, inspiring both members and young leaders to take proactive and supportive measures for the nation. Additionally, his initiatives in organizing missions to Israel and fostering enduring relationships with local, state, and national elected officials have proven invaluable in enhancing understanding and cooperation between our Nations.

Beyond his tenure in New York, Consul General Nitzan's illustrious career has spanned the globe. He notably served as the Spokesperson in the Israeli Embassy in Egypt from 2002 to 2005, followed by his role as Deputy Chief of Mission from 2009 to 2011. In his subsequent role as Minister-Counselor for Political Affairs at the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations, Consul General Nitzan represented Israel's interests before the UN Security Council, effectively monitoring and advancing Israeli political engagement and policies within the UN system.

Israel Nitzan's dedication and tireless efforts have undeniably advanced America's relationship with 1 of our closest and strongest allies. As he concludes this chapter in his career, I extend my sincere gratitude for his invaluable contributions. May he be commended for his outstanding service, and may his future endeavors continue to be marked by success and dedication to the cause of international diplomacy.

**RECOGNIZING WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT JUSTICE PATIENCE ROGGENSACK**

**HON. BRYAN STEIL**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 27, 2023*

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Patience Roggensack's 20 years of service on the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Justice Roggensack's legal legacy will be long remembered. She helped to guide the court throughout her tenure during some of its

most important times. She has mentored countless attorneys and judges and will continue to serve as an important role model for the next generation of judges. She will always serve as their fiercest advocate.

Justice Roggensack led a historic career. Before serving on the Supreme Court, Justice Roggensack served on the Wisconsin Court of Appeals for 7 years. She was elected to the Supreme Court in 2003. I had the great honor of working for Justice Roggensack shortly after law school and saw her dedication to the law, her diligent work ethic, and her compassion for serving Wisconsin. Everyone who has worked with Justice Roggensack, including myself, has benefited from her mentorship.

12 years after her election to the Wisconsin Supreme Court, Justice Roggensack became the first Justice to be elected by her colleagues in the court to the position of Chief Justice. She held the position of Chief Justice for 6 years until relinquishing it in 2021. Justice Roggensack's incredible service, dedication, and outstanding accomplishments will be long remembered after her July 31, 2023 retirement.

I congratulate Justice Patience Roggensack on her retirement and 20 years of service to Wisconsin.

**COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

**HON. DANNY K. DAVIS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 27, 2023*

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, today, I wish to commemorate the 33rd anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act, or ADA. This core civil rights law prohibits discrimination against Americans with disabilities by requiring public and private institutions to provide equal access to goods, services, and opportunities, such as employment, public transportation, and telecommunication.

Today, 1-in-4 U.S. adults has a disability that substantially impacts life. The law provides a framework to make the United States fully-accessible to tens of millions of Americans, whether in workplaces, housing, schools, transit, or businesses. I applaud the successes that the disability advocates have secured over the past decades. We know the passage of the ADA law was the beginning and not the end. According to the Federal Transit Administration, 99 percent of all busses are ADA-accessible, in contrast to just 65 percent prior to the ADA. However, we still have metros, trains, and planes that are not accessible. A 2020 GAO report found that two-thirds of school districts had facilities with barriers that could limit access for people with disabilities. We also know that advocates have waged and continue to wage the legal battles to improve access to buildings and transportation that should have occurred 33 years ago.

Although disability advocates have secured important accomplishments over the past decades, much more is needed to achieve an equitable society for Americans with disabilities. Americans with disabilities face an unemployment rate of 6.8 percent compared to 3.7 percent for their peers without disabilities. According to a new analysis by the National Partnership for Women & Families: only 36 percent of