

HONORING REVEREND ANTHONY Q. CORBETT, SR.

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Mr. BISHOP. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to pay tribute to a loving husband, dedicated father, doting grandfather, profound spiritual leader, committed public servant, and true man of God—Reverend Anthony Q. Corbett, Sr. Reverend Corbett transitioned from labor to reward on May 21, 2025. He leaves behind many heavy hearts among his church family, across the state of Georgia, America, and abroad. A funeral service to celebrate his remarkable life was held on May 31, 2025, at the Macon Centreplex in Macon, Georgia.

Pastor Corbett's journey in life began with his birth in Dublin, Georgia, on October 10, 1966, to the late Lillie Mae Corbett. He was a proud product of the Laurens County School System, graduating from West Laurens High School in 1984. He studied at Andersonville Baptist Seminary in Camilla, Georgia and received his Bachelor's of Biblical studies and Master's of Theology from the Emmanuel Bible College. In 2020, Pastor Corbett was awarded an honorary doctorate.

Reverend Corbett began his ministerial journey as the Pastor of Stewart Chapel Baptist Church and went on to serve as Pastor of Rose Hill Baptist Church, Driskell Tabernacle Baptist Church and Greater New Evergreen Baptist Church. At every stop of his journey, he served with an humble spirit and caring heart. Helen Keller once said that "The most pathetic person in the world is one that has sight, but no vision." Pastor Corbett always exhibited both sight and vision in carrying out God's purpose for his life. The Kingdom has been truly enriched by his love for God and people.

On May 31, 1998, Pastor Corbett was installed as the Senior Pastor of Lundy Chapel Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia. Under his visionary leadership, Lundy Chapel experienced remarkable growth, with an increase in membership and an expansion of its facilities to enhance the church's ability to reach souls for Jesus Christ. In 2001, Lundy Chapel celebrated the dedication of its new sanctuary, which boasts a seating capacity of 750. Always striving to upgrade facilities for the glory of God, Lundy Chapel completed its Education/Administrative Building and gymnasium in March of 2013. The most recent improvement project, initiated in November 2017 and completed in May 2019, included the addition of a spacious staging area, stage and broadcast lighting, improved audio and video systems, an atrium, café, and lofting areas conducive to meetings.

Through Reverend Corbett's dynamic leadership, Lundy Chapel embraced a cutting-edge technology across its 37,000 square feet of facilities. In September 2016, he led a major overhaul of the church's website, including the development of a church mobile app, which enabled Lundy Chapel to reach people around the world through various streaming services.

Perhaps the most impactful aspect of his ministry was the creation in 2005 of the Lundy

Higher Heights Community Enrichment Corporation. Reverend Corbett embraced the belief that ministry must extend beyond the church walls and embrace the entire community, not just the members of Lundy Chapel. The Lundy Higher Heights Community Enrichment Corporation aims to uplift young people by providing them with positive direction and inspiration. It also equips other community organizations with a blueprint to develop effective service programs. Reverend Corbett truly understood that education is the passport to the future which belongs to those who prepare for it today. The Community Enrichment Corporation offers scholarships and resources to young adults pursuing higher education.

A generous mentor to many ministers of the Gospel, Reverend Corbett licensed and ordained over 30 new ministers and installed countless others.

Never resting on his laurels, Reverend Corbett continually sought ways to improve himself, the Church, and his community. He was appointed by then President, Reverend Curtis Raines, Sr. as the State Coordinator for the Moderator and Ministers Division of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, (GMBC), to which he was later elected as President. The convention encompasses over 600 churches throughout Georgia with more than 500,000 members. During his tenure, Reverend Corbett pushed the convention to adhere to the ideals of Worship, Mission, Education, and Stewardship. He also pushed the convention to engage in activities to promote social activism and civic engagement. He previously served two terms as moderator for the Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Association. The President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Reverend, Dr. Boise Kimber, appointed Reverend Corbett as Director of the Pastors and Ministers Division of the Convention.

Reverend Corbett boldly preached the good news of Jesus Christ to prisons, youth camps, and international worship services. In 2020, he and Lundy Chapel were invited to adopt the Gesore Joy in Christ Church in Nyamira, Kenya. As with all things he undertook, he embraced this challenge with excellence and led efforts to purchase and send essential items to Africa, supporting multiple organizations and orphanages of the Church there.

Always looking for ways to make a difference, Reverend Corbett made history during his tenure as President of GMBC by appointing the first woman, the Reverend Valerie Thompson, to serve on the board of the Convention. He also recommended Reverend Thompson to serve on the Board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Amid the great demands of his ministry, Reverend Corbett found time to give back to his community. It has been said that "service is the rent that we pay for the space that we occupy here on this earth." Reverend Corbett certainly paid his rent, and he paid it well. Pastor Corbett's service and love for the community led him to share Lundy Chapel's campus and resources with social and civic organizations throughout the Middle Georgia area, including the Macon Day Reporting Center, the District Attorney's Rise Initiative, River Edge Behavioral Health, and the Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Power and Potential, among many others.

On a personal note, Reverend Corbett was a friend and supporter. He always had an en-

couraging word during difficult times, and I will be forever grateful for the strength of his character and the fidelity of his friendship.

Reverend Corbett accomplished much in his life, but none of it would have been possible without the grace of God and the unwavering love and support of his wife of over 30 years, Juanita, as well as his six children, grandchildren and extended family.

Mr. Speaker, my wife, Vivian, and I, along with the more than 765,000 people of the Second Congressional District, salute Reverend Anthony Q. Corbett, Sr. for his outstanding accomplishments in ministry and his dedication to his community, state, nation, and the world. Moreover, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join us in extending our deepest condolences to Pastor Corbett's family, Lundy Chapel Baptist Church, the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and all who mourn his loss. We pray that they will all be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF
MR. TERRY FAHY ON THE OCCA-
SION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. JAY OBERNOLTE

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. OBERNOLTE. Mr. Speaker, I use today to recognize Terry Fahy who is retiring from his position as Vice President and General Manager of the Salem Media Group in Los Angeles after forty-three years of dedicated service.

After earning his bachelor's degree in English Literature from the University of California, Santa Barbara, Terry became increasingly drawn to the copywriting and music industry. Born into a family of salesmen, Terry began his career in broadcast as a sales representative for two stations in Santa Barbara—99.9 KTYD-FM and 990 KBLA-AM. As a testament to his sales development, leadership, and organizational skills, Terry also led the sales and marketing department at the number one Christian Teaching and Talk station in the nation.

Throughout his successful career, Terry and his broadcast stations have earned numerous accolades, including the Marconi Radio Religious and Gospel Station of the Year in 1995, the National Religious Broadcasters' (NAB) Station of the Year in 2000, and Radio Ink Magazine's Best Radio Manager in 2022. In addition to these impressive awards, Terry served as board chair of the California Broadcasters Association and executive committee and board chair of the Southern California Broadcasters Association.

Beyond his service to the Salem Media Group, Terry is a devoted husband to his wife, Cindy, father to twin boys, Garrett and Brian, and grandfather to his six grandchildren. He is also a proud member of the Church at Rocky Peak.

Heather and I thank Terry for his years of service, and we wish him and his family well as they enter this well-earned next stage of life. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Terry Fahy and celebrating his retirement.

CELEBRATING WOOD LAKE NA-
TURE CENTER'S GROUND-
BREAKING

HON. ILHAN OMAR

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the City of Richfield, Minnesota, as they break ground on their renovation of Wood Lake Nature Center.

Wood Lake Nature Center is one of Minnesota's first environmental education centers. Since 1971, the Center has been a destination for south metro residents looking to experience marsh, woodland, and restored prairie land in the heart of an urban setting. Over 100,000 people visit the center each year, including 25,000 who go for programming like summer camps, group hikes, archery, wilderness skill training, birding, and more. On a daily basis, around three separate schools bring their students to learn about the natural world. It has become an invaluable resource to inner city students who otherwise may not have access to the preserved natural spaces and environmental education provided at Wood Lake Nature Center.

While hosting such a diversity of guests and programs, Wood Lake Nature Center had found it difficult to keep up with rising demand. Their 4,000-square-foot visitors center had fallen into disrepair, and it couldn't adequately house all of the programs and visitors that have come to love the connection to nature they receive there.

The City of Richfield embarked on a multi-year capital campaign and planning process to reimagine what the Center could be. They worked with the Science Museum of Minnesota on educational nature exhibits, talked with architects and contractors on the building design, and passed a ballot initiative to help raise funds. Voters overwhelmingly approved this new funding. I was also proud to secure a Congressional appropriation of \$3,000,000 through Community Project Funding to make sure this project could move forward.

Richfield's groundbreaking ceremony is a celebration of what is possible when community members, elected leaders, non-profits, businesses, and philanthropic groups work together and dream big. Next fall, thousands of Minnesotans will get to walk through the doors of a visitors center that is a fitting centerpiece to this incredible nature preserve. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Richfield, and the whole Wood Lake Nature Center team, on this remarkable achievement.

HONORING CJ KIRST

HON. THOMAS H. KEAN, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KEAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize CJ Kirst—a talented athlete, loyal teammate, and valued member of his community. CJ grew up in Bernardsville, New Jersey and attended Cornell University, where he recently completed one of the most historic men's lacrosse careers of all time.

During his senior year at Cornell, CJ broke the NCAA record for the most career goals

(247) and tied the NCAA record for single-season goals (82). These efforts led the Big Red to win the program's first national title since 1977.

CJ also became this year's first overall draft pick by the Premier Lacrosse League and was selected by the Philadelphia Waterdogs. As a result of his impressive time at the collegiate level, CJ is the most recent recipient of the Tewaaron Award—the highest honor bestowed upon a men's lacrosse player.

I am pleased to join the Bernardsville Community in congratulating CJ and wish him nothing but continued success in his lacrosse career.

HONORING OSCAR RENTERIA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Oscar Renteria on his selection by the Napa Valley Grapegrowers as the 2025 Napa Valley Grower of the Year. This award recognizes Mr. Renteria's steadfast commitment to sustainable farming, agricultural preservation, and community leadership, all of which have left a lasting impact on our Napa Valley grapegrowing community.

Born in St. Helena, Mr. Renteria graduated from St. Mary's College in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Shortly after graduation, he joined his family's business, Renteria Vineyard Management, founded two years earlier by his father Salvador Renteria, a respected vineyard worker who became a leading entrepreneur in our Napa Valley. While Mr. Renteria originally focused on administrative work, he quickly became engaged in the hands-on aspects of viticulture. By 1993 he had assumed proprietorship of the business, working directly with the company's prestigious clients.

In 1995, following his father's retirement, Mr. Renteria was named President of Renteria Vineyard Management. Under Mr. Renteria's leadership the company has grown to become one of the largest and most trusted vineyard management firms in the North Bay, with the company managing over 2,200 vineyard acres, nearly 80 full time employees, and 400 seasonal workers. In 1997, Mr. Renteria founded the Renteria family's wine brand, Tres Perlas Wines, a boutique wine label producing limited-production wines.

As President of Renteria Vineyard Management, and owner of Tres Perlas Wines, Mr. Renteria has championed environmentally responsible farming practices that elevate our Napa Valley's global reputation for premium viticulture. Mr. Renteria has committed his companies to environmental stewardship by utilizing the latest innovations in equipment, tools, software, fruit analysis, imaging, and data analysis. These resources enable precision farming and help his team respond effectively to the increasing challenges posed by climate change.

Mr. Renteria is also dedicated to supporting the farmworkers who work alongside him through leadership development, education, and legal assistance. Through his company's Farmworker Concierge Service, Renteria Vineyard Management offers services such as

driver's license assistance, document translation, housing support, citizenship guidance, notary services, English literacy classes, and high school scholarships for employees.

Mr. Renteria's leadership extends into community and philanthropic work. He currently serves on the boards of the Napa Valley Grapegrowers, the Napa Valley Farmworker Foundation, and the St. Helena Hospital Foundation. His previous service includes roles with the Napa Valley Community Foundation and serving on the Board of Trustees of his alma mater, Justin-Siena High School. Mr. Renteria has also made significant contributions to non-profit organizations that support educational opportunities for farmworker's and their families. His philanthropy has benefited institutions such as the Blue Oak School and the Napa Valley Community Foundation, empowering underserved communities and creating lasting opportunities for advancement and growth.

Outside of the wine community, Mr. Renteria is husband to Denise Renteria, and they are the proud parents of three daughters Isabella, Mia, and Gabriella. He is widely appreciated for his sense of humor, strong personal values, and wholehearted commitment to both his family and his work.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Renteria is a community member we should all strive to be. His passion for viticulture and dedication to his grape growing community make him deserving of the 2025 Napa Valley Grower of the Year. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Oscar Renteria here today.

RECOGNIZING NEIL QUINN

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding contributions that Mr. Neil Quinn has made to our community through his work as an exceptional volunteer for Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County for the past five years. In 2024 alone, this retired electrical engineer volunteered nearly 400 hours across our construction sites and ReStores. Mr. Quinn's impact is profoundly felt by the partner families working toward homeownership. On construction sites, he shares his expertise by teaching them essential home building and maintenance skills. His mentorship empowers these families with practical knowledge and fosters a sense of ownership of their future homes. Beyond construction, Mr. Quinn repairs and revitalizes electrical appliances at the organization's ReStores. By increasing the inventory of resellable goods, he directly helps generate funds that enable the construction of more affordable homes in our community. Neil is the epitome of a team player, consistently willing to contribute his time and talents wherever needed. His dedication and positive attitude are respected by fellow volunteers, Habitat staff, and the partner families he supports. Neil Quinn's commitment embodies the spirit of Habitat for Humanity, making a tangible difference in the lives of families striving for safe, stable, and affordable housing in Citrus County.

It is clear that Neil Quinn has made a profoundly positive impact on our community, and