

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF NORTHGLENN PD'S DETEC-
TIVE PAUL GESI

HON. GABE EVANS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 15, 2025

Mr. EVANS of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to honor the life and service of Detective Paul Gesi—a hero whose dedication to the ideals of justice and the protection of his community spanned more than four decades.

Paul devoted 41 years of his life to public service through law enforcement, 39 of them with the Northglenn Police Department, where he served as the department's Homicide Detective. That noble work is demanding in every sense—it calls for skill, persistence, and deep compassion. Paul brought all of those qualities to the job and more. He passionately pursued the truth and justice in the cases that he worked to honor the victims of serious crimes. When families in our community grappled with the grief that accompanies the loss of a loved one, Detective Gesi was a gentle presence and steady hand to help comfort those suffering unimaginable pain.

But Paul's service was not confined to his career. He served as a teacher at the Citizens' Police Academy, spoke with students in local schools, and was a trusted friend to many in the community. He lived out his faith in Christ every day, and he was a devoted single father to six children, raising them with the same love and strength he projected in the force.

Last week, after a long battle with post-traumatic stress disorder brought on by the burdens of his work, Paul left us. The loss of this titan in the Northglenn Police Department is a sobering, painful reminder of the unseen wounds that can come with a life spent protecting others. During their career, the average police officer will experience 178 life-threatening situations; the average citizen will experience three.

Detective Gesi leaves behind a deep void—in his family, among his fellow officers, and across the City of Northglenn. Yet his example of courage, integrity, and selfless service will endure. As we, alongside his family and the City of Northglenn, make our final goodbyes, we do so with gratitude for his life and with a renewed commitment to care for the first responders and protectors who bear the weight of protecting our communities.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Detective Paul Gesi for his service, for his sacrifice, and for the countless lives in my district made better by his work. May we remember him always, and may God grant comfort and peace to all who mourn his loss. May he rest easy. We have the watch from here.

RECOGNIZING ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
PARISH'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an incredible parish from my dis-

trict—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) Parish in Feasterville, Pennsylvania. This year, Assumption BVM celebrates its 75th Anniversary, an exceptional milestone that reflects decades of spiritual dedication and charitable impact. It is my honor to commend the parish on this remarkable achievement.

Since its founding on November 3, 1950, Assumption BVM has dedicated themselves to ministry and outreach. By offering a welcoming place for worship to the residents of Feasterville, Langhorne, Oakford, and Trevose, the parish has been a steadfast presence in Bucks County for three-quarters of a century.

Celebrating 75 years as a parish also means celebrating 75 years as their self-titled Family of Faith. Through grounding their lives in love and faith, Assumption BVM has become a source of strength, spiritual growth, and support for countless individuals.

Assumption BVM works alongside the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist people who struggle to afford basic necessities. To help ease these burdens, Assumption BVM collects grocery store gift cards and other monetary donations for those in need.

Their outreach also includes the Caring for Friends program, which provides home-cooked meals to individuals facing food insecurity. Additional efforts include a community meal program with Advocates for Homeless and Those in Need, and the Change for Life Baby Bottle Project, which supports families in crisis. And yet, these examples capture only a fraction of Assumption BVM's deep commitment to serving those in need.

The parish's Knights of Columbus chapter provides even more opportunities for parishioners to engage in charitable outreach, sponsoring events such as spring pancake breakfasts and baseball outings that bring people together in fellowship and service.

It is my honor to celebrate 75 years of faith, generosity, and service at Assumption BVM. Bucks County is a stronger, more compassionate place because of the enduring presence of this extraordinary parish. I am proud to celebrate Assumption BVM on this remarkable milestone.

HONORING CABE LAMBERT

HON. CHUCK EDWARDS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 15, 2025

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Cabe Monroe Lambert, the last living World War II Veteran of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians. Mr. Lambert was born on September 25, 1926, and currently lives in the Wolftown community on the Qualla Boundary in Cherokee, North Carolina. Mr. Lambert is deeply loved by his community and family.

As a member of the greatest generation, Mr. Lambert answered the call of the free world and served in the United States Army during World War II. While in combat, Cabe Monroe Lambert fought the Axis Powers that were advancing across independent, sovereign countries. Mr. Lambert prevented forces with evil intent from reaching our great country and liberated countless people. We owe a debt that we can never repay but will always remember

and honor. Without brave men and women like Mr. Lambert, our world would undoubtedly be a much darker place.

Mr. Lambert served in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Combat Operations where our troops not only halted the Japanese advance, but pushed them back island by island, freeing the inhabitants of those communities. It is my distinct honor to acknowledge the service of Cabe Monroe Lambert to the United States of America and to our world.

HONORING DR. JAMES HORN

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 15, 2025

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. James Horn on his upcoming retirement as President and Chief Officer of the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation. After over a decade as the leader of Jamestown, the site of America's first permanent settlement, Dr. Horn will conclude his illustrious career.

Dr. Horn's passion for history has helped expand our understanding of America's beginning. He has served as the President of the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation since 2015, steering the organization through a period full of novel discoveries, enlightening research, and critical preservation efforts. While President, Dr. Horn oversaw the restoration of Jamestown's Memorial Church and its famed 17th century tower, ensuring that the site, which hosted Virginia's first General Assembly in 1619, stands as a beacon of democracy for years to come.

During his time at Jamestown, Dr. Horn ushered in new educational and community programs, sharing a critical time in American history with the public. He also aided in fundraising over \$16 million dollars to help protect Jamestown from flooding risks, preserving the park for future generations.

Beyond his service at Jamestown, Dr. Horn remains an active and prolific historian, having published nine books and numerous articles on colonial America. He also has worked for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and taught several classes at the University of Virginia and the College of William & Mary. Dr. Horn has dedicated his life's work to researching, writing and teaching about our most treasured institution: our democracy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Dr. James Horn for his years of tireless pursuit of historical knowledge and preservation. I wish him all the best in his well-earned retirement and pray for his continued health and happiness in the future.

HONORING DR. MARGIE FAYE
CLARK

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 15, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Margie Faye Clark—an outstanding educator, faith leader, and founder of the Amarie Youth Impact Organization, a nonprofit dedicated to uplifting