

to Haiti following the 2010 earthquake, Texas after Hurricane Ike, and Puerto Rico, among others. As PIO, he also deployed wildfire responses, multiple hurricane recovery missions, and other large-scale disaster areas, offering critical communication support when communities needed it most.

While his department and community will deeply miss his presence, we look forward with excitement to his next chapter with the City of Hollywood, where we know he will continue to serve with the excellence and commitment that have defined his entire career.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Deputy Chief Michael Moser for his decades of courageous and selfless service, and in wishing him the very best in his future endeavors. He leaves behind a legacy of heroism, leadership, and profound community impact.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

##### HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 315, and YEA on Roll Call No. 316.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

##### HON. JAMES R. BAIRD

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Mr. BAIRD. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 315, S. 356, and YEA on Roll Call No. 316, H.R. 1676.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

##### HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, on December 9, 2025, I missed votes due to a personal matter. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 315, and YEA on Roll Call No. 316.

#### RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL CERTIFIED DIETARY MANAGER (CDM) AND CERTIFIED FOOD PROTECTION PROFESSIONALS (CFPP) DAY

##### HON. JENNIFER A. KIGGANS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the National Certified Dietary Manager (CDM), Certified Food Protection Professionals (CFPP) Day, which this year fell on Friday, November 28, 2025.

This day is meant to honor the contributions these professionals have made in the foodservice management profession and their vital role in America's healthcare industry and particularly long-term care.

Foodborne illness is a health threat to all Americans, but seniors are most at risk as they are more susceptible to the adverse health effects from foodborne-induced gastroenteritis. The CDM, CFPP credential raises the standard of care in Skilled Nursing Facilities and establishes a more clearly defined career path for those who choose to serve in long-term care.

As a geriatric nurse practitioner, I have seen firsthand how dedicated professionals with the CDM, CFPP credential positively affect health outcomes. They are responsible for managing nutrition and foodservice operations, and are trained and qualified to administer menus, food purchasing and preparation, and to apply nutrition principles, among many other essential tasks.

I would also like to recognize the Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals (ANFP) for its efforts to designate November 28 as National CDM, CFPP Day. Over 90 percent of ANFP's 13,000 members work in healthcare and most of those are in long-term care. ANFP's Youth Apprenticeship Program is based in the CDM, CFPP credential and was approved by the U.S. Department of Labor in 2022.

The CDM, CFPP credential is a source of pride for those who achieve and maintain it. CDM, CFPP credential holders are committed to ensuring our vulnerable seniors receive the care and attention they deserve, often working year-round and over holidays.

I am proud to honor their significant impacts to healthcare and celebrate the National Certified Dietary Managers, Certified Food Protection Professionals Day of the Year.

#### RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MARY YU

##### HON. PRAMILA JAYAPAL

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Ms. JAYAPAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Justice Mary Yu. Justice Yu will retire at the end of this year after over 25 years of distinguished service on the bench, including more than a decade on the Washington State Supreme Court. Her tenure is marked by an unwavering commitment to fairness, dignity, and equity for all. She is a trailblazer, a champion for justice and a visionary leader in Washington's legal community.

As the first Asian American, the first Latina, and the first LGBTQ+ justice to serve on our state's highest court, she has brought an unparalleled depth of experience and perspective to the judiciary. She co-chaired the Minority and Justice Commission and chaired the Board for Judicial Administration's Public Trust and Confidence Committee. In these capacities, she worked to eliminate bias in all areas, including in jury pools, and build public trust and ensure fairness in state courts. She has been a champion for ensuring workers' rights and housing rights. Among many important rulings, she authored a unanimous ruling on a voting rights case that protected against dis-

crimination based on race, color, and language. In 2012, she presided over the first same-sex marriages in Washington State, standing at the forefront of a historic civil rights milestone. Her compassion, warmth and belief in human dignity are evident in the many cases she has handled.

Off the bench, she has mentored countless law students, new attorneys and law clerks, taught as Jurist in Residence at Seattle University School of Law, volunteered for the Seattle Girls' School Mock Trials for nearly two decades, and co-chaired the Washington State Bar Association/University of Washington Law School Leadership Institute. Her commitment to fairness, diverse perspectives, and mentorship has made her not only a respected jurist, but a beloved role model in the legal community.

On behalf of Washington's 7th Congressional District and the countless lives she has touched, I extend my heartfelt thanks to Justice Mary Yu. Her service has bent the arc of justice further in our state, and her legacy will continue to guide and inspire generations to come. I urge my colleagues to join me in celebrating her extraordinary contributions to Washington State and to our country.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

##### HON. JIMMY GOMEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. Speaker, I wish to correct the RECORD as it relates to my recorded vote on S. 1071. On December 10, 2025, my vote was incorrectly cast as "YEA" on Roll Call vote No. 320.

It was my clear intention to vote "NAY" on Roll Call vote No. 320.

I opposed this bill, especially as amended, because it expands the Department of Defense's authority into areas traditionally handled by civilian agencies. The measure extends for five years the DoD's authority to support civilian law enforcement and authorizes contracting arrangements that enable DoD support for U.S. Customs and Border Protection at the southern border; prohibits transgender athletes enrolled at military service academies from competing in women's sports; and repeals several diversity, equity, and inclusion provisions. In my view, these provisions accelerate the militarization of domestic policy and increase reliance on defense infrastructure for missions that should remain civilian-led. Additionally, I have broader concerns about the spending in this bill at a time when significant cuts are being directed at Medicare, Medicaid, and other essential programs.

#### HONORING MR. EDDIE SHELBY, JR.

##### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, as we observed Veterans Month in November, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Eddie Shelby, Jr., a devoted husband, father,