working with Charlotte during the No Lights at Wrigley campaign in the 1980s. In that time, I was witness to the commitment she had to working for the community. We both served on the Lakeview Citizens Council where she taught me the importance of putting the local community above all else.

Her contributions have included advocating for the appointment of a mayoral liaison and her active lobbying to secure passage of Chicago's human rights ordinance, which prohibits discrimination because of sexual orientation. She lived in Lakeview for nearly 60 years, and in that time, worked to improve education, open spaces, neighborhood protections and AIDS awareness in the area.

Charlotte was a true trailblazer and will be dearly missed, but the impact she had on Chicago and on the LGBTQ community, will be felt for generations to come. I am thinking of her family, particularly her daughter Julie, during this time.

RECOGNIZING DISTRICT 6 COMMISSIONER REBECA SOSA FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE

HON. CARLOS A. GIMENEZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Mr. GIMENEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Commissioner Rebeca Sosa for an extraordinary career in public service. Commissioner Sosa has been serving the residents of Miami-Dade County across many different areas for over 20 years and has done so honorably. I had the privilege of working closely with Commissioner Sosa for many years during my tenure in Miami-Dade County and know how dedicated she is to protecting our community and our environment.

Commissioner Sosa won her first election as the District 6 commissioner. She has been re-elected 4 times to the county commission and has represented residents all over the county. In 2012, while I was mayor of the county, she was elected chairwoman of the county commission. She served a two-year term as chairwoman and during those two years, we worked closely together to get things done for the residents of Miami-Dade County. Over the years, Commissioner Sosa has been a driving force in the expansion and modernization of Miami International Airport and PortMiami.

Commissioner Sosa has made her residents proud by the tenacity with which she has fought for them and ensuring Miami-Dade County continues to be the best place to live, work, and raise a family. It was an honor to serve with her, and I know she will excel in the next chapter of her life. Lourdes and I wish her the best and look forward to seeing what she does next.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRAD FINSTAD

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Mr. FINSTAD. Madam Speaker, blizzard conditions caused airport cancellations in my home state of Minnesota on November 29, 2022.

Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 486 (S. 4003); YEA on Roll Call No. 487 (S. 3846); and NAY on Roll Call No. 488 (H.R. 5455).

HONORING PROFESSIONAL BASS FISHING HALL OF FAMER STACEY KING

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Professional Bass Fishing Hall of Fame and Missouri Sports Hall of Fame inductee Stacey King.

Stacey was born in Springfield, Missouri on February 21, 1949. When he was a young boy, he spent many weekends and summers with a cousin of his fathers and her husband who was an avid hunter and fisherman. Stacey loved hunting and fishing from the beginning. In his late teens he began some part-time guiding for trout on Lake Taneycomo. Table Rock Lake had recently been impounded and at that time was rated the #1 fishing destination in the U.S. Stacey was spending every spare minute learning to bass fish on Table Rock Lake. In 1970 he joined the Ozarks Bass Club, one of the very first organized bass clubs in the U.S. Stacey guided full-time during the 1970's along with fishing local and regional bass tournaments. In the early 1980's he began competing in the Ray Scott's Bassmaster events that had become extremely popular nationwide. For the next twenty years he competed on a national level qualifying for twelve Bassmaster Classics. Then for the next several years he competed on the Fishing League Worldwide tour with much success.

During that timeframe, he had many successful sponsorships. First and foremost, with Bass Pro Shops. His career has enabled him to travel and fish from Europe to China and everywhere in-between. He has filmed many videos, tv shows, and appeared on Fox News representing Bass Pro Shops several times.

In 2015 he was inducted into the Professional Bass Fishing Hall of Fame. And in 2020 he was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

A major part of his career has been helping people learn to fish and enjoy the outdoors. A lot of his time now is spent donating fishing trips to organizations and taking kids and veterans fishing.

Madam Speaker, not only has Stacey dedicated his life to what he loves, he has also given back so much to the fishing community. His storied career is well deserving of being honored today.

HONORING MAUREEN SCALLEN FAILOR OF THE DAKOTA COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HON. ANGIE CRAIG

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Ms. CRAIG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Maureen Scallen Failor on a successful five-year tenure as President of the Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce as she wraps up her impressive run on December 16.

Maureen is an incredible advocate for her small business members across Dakota County. Throughout her time as President, she successfully navigated her membership through the pandemic, oversaw membership growth throughout the region and increased DCRC's presence within the community. Maureen's input on pandemic related legislation and advocacy to ensure Chambers received PPP loans was vital to Minnesota's Second District. I'll always appreciate our coffee and conversations and am thankful for her willingness to moderate many of my monthly town halls.

Small business leaders like Maureen and chambers like DCRC are vital to our local Main Street economies. I'm grateful for the numerous opportunities I had to work with Maureen and wish her the best in her future endeavors.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Ms. McCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H.J. Res. 110 and H.J. Res. 119 which adopts the Tentative Railway Labor Agreement forged by months of hard-fought negotiations between railway workers and railroad companies and provides paid sick leave for workers.

These votes put rail workers' rights over corporate profits. I am proud to support the Tentative Agreement which will provide important advances for freight rail workers. These advances include a 24 percent pay raise, a $5,000 bonus, no changes in copays, deductibles, or coinsurance, and seven days of paid medical leave.

Additionally, my votes for these resolutions are to avert a devastating rail shutdown that would slam the brakes on our economy and impact the lives of nearly every American. Communities in Minnesota and across our nation need reliable access to safe drinking water. A rail shutdown would disrupt deliveries of essential products like chlorine, that are necessary to keep our water supplies safe and clean. Further, a rail stoppage would prevent timely deliveries of groceries, medications, and other vital goods. Some families would be hit even harder as it is estimated that as many as 765,000 Americans, many of them union workers, would lose their jobs within weeks.

My votes for H.J. Res. 110 and H.J. Res. 119 are to put workers' rights, the safety of our communities, and Americans' economic security over corporate profits. Railroad workers deserve fair compensation, benefits, and