

I commend the NVFHOF and congratulate the following players, coaches, and community leaders who are being recognized during the 2024 NVFHOF Awards Banquet:

Northern Virginia Football Hall of Fame 2024 Inductees: David Hall and Oren Burks

Tom Davis Meritorious Service Award: Michael Terence—Musician

Karl Davey Community Achievement Award: Ed Miller—Assistant Commissioner CYA

Gene Nelson Commissioner of the Year Award: Jeff Fehrman—Gainesville/Haymarket Football

Football Official of the Year: Steve Lorenzetty—Northern Virginia Football Officials Association

High School Players of the Year: Cord Yates—Madison HS, Kevin Kabasele—McLean HS, Brady Echols—West Springfield HS, Elijah Williams—Edison HS, Brandon Binkowski—Battlefield HS, and Luke Jarvis—Madison HS

High School Coaches of the Year: Justin Counts—James Madison High School and Mike Dougherty—Lake Braddock High School

Youth Coaches of the Year: Luis Siguere—Gainesville/Haymarket, Damon Raymond—Ft. Hunt Football, Calvin Parker—Vienna Youth Inc., Scott Diep—DI Sports & Athletics

Youth Players of the Year: Giovanni Noble, Scott Shaw, Tyler Cabrera, Jeremiah Rosario, Karim Jean, Kaden Golston, Gabriel Helmstutler, Cole Henson, Thomas Polivka, Anthony Hunter, Benjamin Scheuerman, Hudson Rita, Elijah Otchere, Josiah Bolme, Zachary Lesniewski

Scholarship Recipients: Ivan Flores-Gomez, Annandale HS; Charles Beamon, Westfields HS; Ryan & Lucas Matheny, Lake Braddock HS

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating these remarkable students, coaches, and community leaders for their tireless dedication to becoming the best that they can be. As their achievements are memorialized during the Northern Virginia Football Hall of Fame Banquet, I hope that we can all learn from the example these individuals have set, working as a team to accomplish great things.

RECOGNIZING THE PASSING OF  
BOB MOORE

**HON. EARL BLUMENAUER**

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 15, 2024*

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the amazing life of my friend, Bob Moore. He was an icon in so many ways.

It was such a delight to visit him in his company headquarters. The connection he had with all his employees was astounding. He was an evangelist for healthy foods, understanding nutrition, and giving quality products to the public. He built a thriving business, and then turned it over to his employees to continue his amazing tradition of quality, innovation, and service.

I learned a great deal from Bob about healthy food and of course caring for the public. We are all richer for his legacy. Evidenced each time young people go overseas with packages of his food to help sustain them.

I thank Bob for enriching our lives with a model that everyone should embrace.

HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
LAWRENCE D. McRAE UPON HIS  
RETIREMENT

**HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 15, 2024*

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of Lawrence D. McRae and to honor his retirement as vice chairman and corporate development officer of Corning Incorporated in Corning, New York.

A native of Berkeley, California, Mr. McRae earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Morgan State University and an MBA from Harvard University.

Mr. McRae began his career as a senior accountant with PricewaterhouseCoopers. He joined the Controllers division at Corning in August 1985 and held a broad range of leadership positions in finance, sales, marketing, and general management. In 1990, he was named manager of International Sales, before being named business director for Revere Ware Corporation, a unit of Corning Consumer Products Company, in 1993. He was then appointed vice president of Corning Consumer Products Company and president of Revere Ware Corporation in April 1995. He next moved to Telecommunications Products, serving as division vice president of Global Development from 1996 to 2000. McRae led Corporate Development beginning in 2000 and joined Corning's Senior Leadership Team in 2007. In 2015, Mr. McRae was named vice chairman.

For nearly four decades, Mr. McRae played a pivotal role in shaping Corning's evolution—contributing to its past successes and helping build its strong future. He was a key partner and leader on many of Corning's most critical and successful projects, including the acquisition of Samsung Corning Precision Materials, the strategic realignment of Corning's ownership interest in Dow Corning Corporation, and Corning's majority ownership position in Hemlock Semiconductor. Over the course of his career, Mr. McRae also served on the board of directors of the Dow Corning Corporation, Samsung Corning Precision Materials, Samsung Corning Advanced Glass, LLC, Hemlock Semiconductor Group, and the Corning Foundation. In 2023, the Corning Black Employees Network honored him with a lifetime achievement award named for its inaugural recipient, Lawrence D. McRae.

Corning Incorporated is the beating heart of the Southern Tier's economy. On behalf of the state of New York, it is a privilege to thank Mr. McRae for his 38 years of distinguished service to Corning Incorporated and his important contributions to our great state and Nation. I wish the McRae family—including his wife, Sharon, and daughters, Lauren and Rory—health and blessings in the years ahead.

RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY AS  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND RE-  
FLECTION ON THE LEGACY OF  
BLACK BUSINESSES

**HON. DANNY K. DAVIS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 15, 2024*

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, during Black History Month, to reflect on the legacy builders that contributed to the rich entrepreneurial history and culture of the great city of Chicago and beyond. Manufacturing, banking, retail, grocery, and restaurant ownership are among the industries that the 6 Collins brothers dominated on the south and west sides of Chicago for more than 50 years.

The eldest Collins, Ernest T., founded Seaway National Bank in 1965 and was credited with pioneering the 24-hour supermarket concept at his four grocery store locations called The Food Basket, founded in 1952. Argia B. Collins, Sr., the youngest Collins brother, an accomplished restaurateur, created Chicago's original barbecue sauce brand—Argia B's Mumbo Sauce in 1950. Crafted as a signature sauce for his popular southside restaurants, the Mumbo Sauce brand debuted in a national advertising campaign in Life magazine. Collins not only tantalized the taste buds of Chicagoans but also became an integral part of the local community. A visionary entrepreneur and champion of small business, Argia B. was passionate about economic development and the growth of the African American business community. In fact, Collins was involved with Operation Breadbasket, a program initiated in 1966 by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to address economic issues affecting African American communities. He assumed a key position in operation breadbasket's efforts in Chicago, working alongside Reverend Jesse Jackson and other business leaders in the Chicago chapter. Argia B. utilized his business acumen to help advance the organization's goals, particularly in promoting economic empowerment and financial opportunities for African American businesses. The association with Operation Breadbasket resulted in the Argia B's Mumbo Sauce brand being among the first products manufactured by an African American company to gain chain-wide distribution with major grocery retailers in 1967. Other Chicago brands that were part of this significant campaign included Joe Louis Milk Company, Parker House Sausage, Grove Fresh Orange Juice, and Conway Cleaning Products, all quality brands created and manufactured by African American producers.

I recognize and commend the contributions of the Collins brothers and the other African American business vanguards of the Operation Breadbasket movement which embody the spirit of resilience and ingenuity that defines the city and exemplifies the legacy of Black entrepreneurship. Indeed, the Collins family's Chicago roots run deep, anchoring them to the values of integrity, generosity, and solidarity that define the city's spirit.

Today, Allison Collins, the daughter of Argia B., carries the torch of her father's vision as CEO of Select Brands, preserving its important 74-year legacy and ensuring that the spirit of the Mumbo Sauce brand continues to