

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CAREER  
OF SPECIAL AGENT-IN-CHARGE  
CJ HYMAN

**HON. TREY GOWDY**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 10, 2018*

Mr. GOWDY. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following Proclamation in honor of a friend and an exceptional Special Agent-in-Charge at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. I want to recognize the career of Special Agent-in-Charge CJ Hyman, who retired in December after more than 30 years of distinguished service at the ATF.

Whereas, Special Agent-in-Charge Hyman began his career with the ATF in 1987, as a Special Agent in Charlotte, North Carolina. There Special Agent Hyman played an integral role in the forming of the Charlotte Violent Crime Task Force, in which he investigated and prosecuted narcotics and firearms trafficking as well as robberies, kidnappings, and homicides. Special Agent Hyman would be selected to lead the task force for five years, during which time he supervised and led the investigation of Eric Rudolph after he bombed an abortion clinic in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1998.

Whereas, over the course of 30 plus years, Special Agent-in-Charge Hyman served in numerous other leadership positions including as the Resident Agent-in-Charge in the Greenville, South Carolina Field Office for ten years and as the Special Agent-in-Charge of the Charlotte Field Division, encompassing both North and South Carolina. In each position that Special Agent-in-Charge Hyman has held throughout his career, he has provided outstanding leadership and integrity in his service to the Carolinas.

Whereas, 31 December 2017, Special Agent-in-Charge Hyman officially retired from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, having faithfully served this great nation for more than 30 years. Be it

*Resolved*, That I, Trey Gowdy, do congratulate Special Agent-in-Charge CJ Hyman, his wife Leslie, their two children, Josh and Casey for their unwavering commitment and devotion to service of our great nation and thank them for their unwavering loyalty, dedication and contributions to the Carolinas and the Fourth Congressional District of South Carolina.

HONORING JUDGE CHUNG PAK

**HON. JAMIE RASKIN**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 10, 2018*

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my constituent and friend, Judge Chung Pak, for his extraordinary career in public service and his exemplary commitment

to serving his community and the great State of Maryland.

Judge Pak is retiring after 31 years of splendid government service. For more than 23 years, Judge Pak served as an Administrative Patent Judge with the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), where he adjudicated more than 6,000 patent cases and personally issued over 2,000 opinions. Judge Pak has also served on the PTAB New Judge Training Committee, the PTAB Publication Committee, the Board of Patent Appeals, the Patent Academy Course Review Committee, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Diversity Council.

Judge Pak embodies the spirit of the American Dream and the immigrant success story. In 1971, he immigrated with his family from South Korea to Alabama, where he worked at the local Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant. In high school, he played nose guard on the football team, but it was his extraordinary skill on the tennis court that ultimately earned him a scholarship to Auburn University. After earning a degree in chemical engineering, Chung attended the Columbus School of Law at the Catholic University of America, where he became a moot court champion.

Prior to his appointment to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, Pak was an intellectual property counsel at Praxair, Inc. and Union Carbide Corporation, where he worked on a wide range of issues including domestic and foreign patent procurement, litigation, trade secrets, antitrust, and licensing. He also served as a Primary Patent Examiner and an Assistant Patent Examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for more than eight years.

Judge Pak is a widely-respected community leader who has volunteered his time and invested his energy in a number of state and local causes. He has served as Co-Chair of the NAACP Montgomery County's Multicultural Partnership Committee, Board Member of the Senior Executive Association, member of Germantown Police Advisory Committee, member of the Maryland Attorney General's Advisory Council, and as a Maryland Higher Education Commissioner.

In recognition of his passionate commitment to public service, Judge Pak has received the President's Volunteer Service Award, the Maryland Governor's Volunteer Service Award, Progressive Maryland's Progressive Leader Award, and the Montgomery County Police Department's Award of Appreciation. He was also inducted into the Montgomery County Human Rights Hall of Fame.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Judge Chung Pak for a long and distinguished career in public service and in celebrating his dedication to his community and our country.

HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
OF DR. EUGENE G. ARTHURS

**HON. SUZAN K. DeBENE**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 10, 2018*

Ms. DeBENE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Eugene G. Arthurs, a visionary leader, dedicated scholar, and passionate advocate for science and technology, on the occasion of his retirement from SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics. Dr. Arthurs led SPIE from its headquarters in Bellingham, WA. During his tenure, SPIE grew to 19,000 members and 264,000 constituents representing optics and photonics experts and industry leaders in 166 countries, making Bellingham the home to a top international scientific society.

Dr. Arthurs' distinguished career as a physicist, educator, CEO, and global photonics community leader provided him with the opportunity to share his passion for the science and beauty of light with students, researchers, and politicians across the globe. He was one of the driving forces behind the launch of the National Photonics Initiative (NPI), an alliance of top scientific societies uniting industry and academia to raise awareness of photonics. He has been a tireless spokesperson for the need of the science and technology community to engage with policymakers.

Before he joined SPIE in 1999, he spent 25 years working in photonics in the United Kingdom and the United States. He was the first member of his family to get a science degree, receiving his Bachelor of Science with honors in physics and his doctorate in applied physics from Queens University Belfast. He taught optoelectronics at Queens and conducted research at the Imperial College of London before immigrating to the United States in 1980.

I would like to thank Dr. Arthurs for his commitment and dedication to the field. He has been an asset to the science policy community, and his guidance in the creation of the NPI provided a solid foundation in photonics advocacy work. I wish him the best and hope he continues to find inspiration in his future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. GREGORY  
O. DIAS, JR.

**HON. DAVID G. VALADAO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 10, 2018*

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I, along with my colleague, Representative DEVIN NUNES, rise today to honor the life of Mr. Gregory O. Dias, Jr., affectionately known as "Butch," who unexpectedly passed away on December 16, 2017.

Mr. Gregory O. Dias, Jr. was born in Hanford, California on December 31, 1948. His

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maternal grandfather bestowed the nickname "Butch" upon him at a young age and it stuck with him his entire life. Butch was the first born son of Gregory O. and Vivian M. Dias. He attended Kit Carson Elementary School and Hanford Union High School before attending California State University, Fresno. He was involved with his family's farm operation most of his life, eventually helping his parents form their family business, Gregory O. Dias and Sons Dairy and Farming Incorporated. Butch helped his parents grow the business into many dairies and farms throughout Kings and Tulare Counties.

In 1974, Butch married Alice Vander Tuig in Hanford, California. While growing their business, the couple had three children, Rachelle, Darren, and Gregory. Eventually, Butch and his wife acquired Delta View Dairy Farming, which they renamed Rachelle's Jerseys in honor of their daughter, Rachelle, who lost her life in a tragic car accident.

A third-generation dairy farmer, Mr. Dias was a great farmer and a true leader within the industry. He was passionate about farming, the land, and the animal and enjoyed working with his two sons Greg and Darren every day. In addition to agriculture, Butch enjoyed traveling the world.

He traveled the world learning about other cultures and making friends, all while promoting California agriculture abroad. Butch enjoyed talking, visiting, entertaining, and cooking. He was a "barbecue specialist" who often volunteered to cook for family events and community activities. His barbecue was renowned throughout the Central Valley. He believed one should give back to his community, and led by example, contributing extensively to the surrounding community.

Mr. Dias was involved in numerous organizations throughout his life: 4-H Mid Valley Chapter, Hanford FFA, State Champion Milk Judging Team, Kings County Herd Improvement Association, California Milk Advisory Board, Dairyman's Cooperative Creamery association, California Dairy Research Council, U.S. Jersey Association, Luso-American, Delta View School District, Widgeon Land and Cattle, Exeter Duck Club and Farm Credit West. Butch also bravely served his country in the Vietnam War as a member of the United States Navy.

Butch is survived by his wife Alice, their sons; Darren and his wife Tabitha, and Gregory and his wife Melanie. Butch loved his children and was blessed to become a grandfather to their children, Nixon, Wren, Hudson, Bristol, and Reed.

Mr. Speaker, today we ask our colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join us in honoring the life of Mr. Gregory O. "Butch" Dias, Jr. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 10, 2018*

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for votes Tuesday, January 9, 2018. Had I been present, I would have voted: Roll Call No. 2, Aye; Roll Call No. 3, Aye; and Roll Call No. 4, Aye.

#### THERE IS LIGHT

### HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 10, 2018*

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of a great American Hero, The Eagle of The Senate and his coming battle. Our hopes and prayers are with JOHN MCCAIN. I ask that this poem penned in his honor by Albert Carey Caswell be included in the RECORD.

There is darkness  
And there is light  
Coming out of the darkness burning ever so bright  
With the kind of faith of our Fathers, which  
built this Nation ignites  
Of hope, faith, honor, service, and courage  
ever so bright  
Now, there is a battle,  
And there is a fight  
Looming out in the darkness on the floor of  
the Senate on this very night  
With all of our Nation's prayers in sight  
As once again,  
America's Son, her Hero, her friend,  
John McCain is in the battle for his life.  
As this great leader's heart once again must  
somehow ignite  
But, where there is darkness,  
there is the light.  
And you'll find men like John McCain,  
this Top Gun whose soul burns ever so very  
bright  
Coming out of the darkness burning so  
bright  
Who out of this darkness will bring his light,  
The kind which built this great Nation to its  
very height  
As has John been armed with throughout the  
generations,  
with "The Faith of His Fathers" so all in  
plain sight  
Who have fought and served this Nation with  
all of their might  
Like Father Like Son, as has John always  
this one  
Courageously served this Nation,  
starting with his ancestor serving under  
George Washington  
As his Grandfather and Father,  
the first Admiral team serving this Nation  
as one  
All too has John all in his life's work in what  
he has done  
Showing us all,  
the definition of courage as one of America's  
Greatest of Sons  
Not as The Lion of The Senate but as an  
Eagle this one  
Who throughout the years has soared on the  
floor of the Senate,  
battling for each and every one  
Crossing the aisle,  
this man of such style when it had to be done  
Leading everyone  
Now there's a battle  
And there's a fight  
Upon, the Senate floor on this very night  
With America's Hero heart burning bright  
Coming out of this darkness shining his light  
To teach us all what is magnificent and what  
is right  
Now, it's fourth and long  
As America's Son's heart beats strong.  
My money is on John,  
Whose life sings like a song,  
Who has always come out of the darkness,  
With the heart of a champion and an eagle to  
which it belongs.  
No matter the battle,  
No matter the fight,  
Even as a POW, this Hero came out of that  
darkness shining bright.

John, your roommate in the Hanoi Hilton  
Bud Day,  
up in Heaven,  
is watching over you on this very night.  
Because, John has always come armed with  
his light.  
No matter the battle,  
No matter the fight,  
Either way John, the world still wins.  
Continuing as the leader of the Senate, as  
America's friend  
Or as an Angel in The Army of our Lord  
whose time so begins  
To watch over us again and again  
To fight that battle against the darkness  
which we must win  
John, win that war.  
Win that fight!  
For you have blessed this great Nation with  
all of your light  
But, my money's on you John,  
because in the end the darkness does not  
match the light,  
The kind brilliance which emanates from  
your great soul on this very night.  
God bless you our Son in your upcoming  
fight  
As you bless our hearts once again,  
we look upon your light.  
There is light.  
Amen.

#### COMPACT IMPACT RELIEF ACT

### HON. MADELINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 10, 2018*

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I reintroduce the Compact Impact Relief Act to address the costs of providing local public services to migrants under the Compacts of Free Association.

I am very pleased to have the support of our colleagues from Hawai'i and the Northern Mariana Islands, as original cosponsors.

Under the Compacts, an unlimited number of citizens from three Freely Associated States (FAS)—the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau—may live and work in the United States.

Compact migrants effectively enjoy the same freedoms of movement and to work as lawful permanent residents, like green card holders, in our country do.

As such, our bill seeks to allow Compact migrants to participate in select federal programs, if they meet the program criteria, the same way that green card holders can under current law.

Importantly, our bill ensures that federal resources are not diverted from U.S. citizens and nationals in order to accommodate Compact migrants.

Economic conditions and the reality of climate change for Pacific island nations have driven more and more Compact migrants to the United States.

Guam remains the primary destination for Compact migrants, followed closely by Hawai'i.

According to the most recent Census Bureau figures, more than 76,000 FAS citizens reside in the United States, including nearly 18,000 on Guam.

I appreciate that the Compacts remain important to American strategic interests in the Asia-Pacific region, including Guam's security.

I also know—firsthand—the significant contributions that Compact migrants make to