

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF MASTER SERGEANT CHRISTINE INCH, 193RD SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING, PENNSYLVANIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

**HON. SCOTT PERRY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to congratulate Master Sergeant (MSgt) Christine Inch on her well-earned retirement after 23 years of service to our communities, Commonwealth and Country while serving in the 193rd Special Operations Wing, Pennsylvania Air National Guard.

Following the heinous and cowardly attacks of 9/11, MSgt Inch served as the Wing Command Staff Orderly. She ensured that (amongst myriad other duties), before boots or bombs hit the ground in Afghanistan, Airmen—and all United States Service Members—only flying/psychological operations/broadcasting platform was already over target delivering messages of freedom.

MSgt Inch was instrumental to the mission assurance and success for over 350 Warfighters in five distinct squadrons. She led the standup of the consolidated Group Commander Support Staff as it transitioned from the squadrons to administration at the Group level. Her direct efforts seamlessly realigned positions and duties to better accommodate critical commander support actions throughout 193rd Special Operations Mission Support Group units.

MSgt Inch's adaptability and affability enabled her to provide leadership as needed, as a critical embedded member during myriad time periods within many Squadrons, and helped ensure thousands of this unique unit's Air Commandos to arrive on time, on target and back home into the loving arms of their families and friends.

In addition to her varied duties and responsibilities, MSgt Inch volunteered as the sole administrative support lead during Operation IRON RESPONSE, providing critical security for the 2015 Papal Visit in Philadelphia. In this position, she facilitated essential personnel data and information-sharing among joint partners, which lead to mission success.

MSgt Inch's dedication and tireless efforts, as well as her administrative subject matter expertise contributed to the 193rd Special Operations Communications Squadron earning the U.S. Air Force Lieutenant General Harold W. Grant Award as the best small communications unit in the Air National Guard.

MSgt Inch leaves a "can-do" Airman legacy. Her performance and professionalism was exceptional, as she consistently delivered accurate and timely information—eclipsed only by her positive and radiant attitude. Master Sergeant Christine Inch's distinguished career and selfless service to our Nation reflect great credit upon herself, the Air National Guard, the United States Air Force, and the United States of America.

IN RECOGNITION OF ATTORNEY ALLAN M. KLUGER ON HIS LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

**HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize attorney Allan M. Kluger, whose career was celebrated by the Friedman Jewish Community Center at their first annual Tribute Gala on Sunday, September 13, 2020.

A native of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Allan graduated from Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School in 1945. After receiving his undergraduate degree in 1949 from Amherst College in Massachusetts, he attended law school at the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1952, Allan began his legal career with the firm Hourigan, Kluger, and Quinn, specializing in business law, estate planning and administration, wills, trusts, and real estate law. During his near seven-decade career, he established himself as a leading attorney in the region and rose through the ranks to president and senior member of Hourigan, Kluger, and Quinn. Allan is a member of the Luzerne County and American Bar Associations and was appointed by the governor to serve on the Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission from 1991 to 1998. In recognition of his skill and commitment to the field, he was named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer in 2004 and 2005.

In addition to his professional pursuits, Allan is dedicated to giving back to his community. He has served on the boards of and in leadership positions for over 25 organizations, including the Jewish Community Center, the Luzerne County Bar Association, and the F.M. Kirby Center for Performing Arts. He is currently a Trustee Emeritus of King's College, Director Emeritus of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry, Director and Secretary of Luzerne Foundation/Founding Board, and Director of Luzerne Products, Inc.

Allan has been lauded for his service to others. In addition to being recognized by the Friedman Jewish Community Center, he has received the Mary Bevevino Community Service Award; the Father James Lackenmier, C.S.C. Award for Achievement and Leadership; the B'nai B'rith Outstanding Citizen Award; the First Annual Ethics Award from the Ethics Institute of Northeastern Pennsylvania; the Wyoming Seminary Distinguished Service Award; the President's Award from the Luzerne County Bar Association; the Boy Scouts Distinguished Citizen Award; the Lifetime Achievement in Philanthropy Award with his wife, Sue from the Greater Pocono Northeast Chapter of the National Society of Fundraising Executives; the Anti-Defamation League Distinguished Community Service Award; the Pillar of the Community Award from Temple Israel; and the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen Award.

It is an honor to recognize a true community leader and former colleague in the legal profession. Allan's career and life have been marked by integrity and a willingness to go the extra mile for his community, and I wish him many more years of health and happiness ahead.

RECOGNIZING CONSTITUTION WEEK AND THE THEODOSIA BURR CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**HON. TOM RICE**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. RICE of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Constitution Week and the Theodosia Burr Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

It is a privilege and duty of the American people to commemorate the two hundred thirty-third anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention. As citizens of this great nation, we must reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787.

Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week. It is fitting and proper to officially recognize this magnificent document and the anniversary of its creation.

Madam Speaker, I join the Theodosia Burr Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American people in recognizing September 17 through September 23, 2020 as Constitution Week and honor the Framers for their contributions.

HONORING THE CAREER OF SALAM NALIA

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the retirement of Salam Nalia, an accomplished international businessman and community advocate in the Central Valley.

Salam began his education at the age of five through missionary school. He then earned a bachelor's degree from Karachi University in Pakistan, a bachelor's degree in accounting and master's degree in business administration from Fresno State.

He has extensive experience and success in the development and implementation of accounting systems, fiscal and grants management, and leadership within nonprofit management. Salam has developed projects focused

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on maximization of economic resources and development for distressed communities. Some of his domestic projects include the establishment of a certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) and assisting in establishing a credit union in Fresno, California. Other international projects include the consortium of the UNOCAL gas pipeline project, Petro chemical project and a construction project in Singapore.

Salam has expanded his experience and network internationally as he served as a County Head of Finance for a multi-national company, established international joint ventures, participated in the development of a \$2.5 billion eight-country gas pipeline consortium and other projects related to construction, petrochemicals and textiles. He traveled to many countries around the globe, including Western and Eastern Europe, Thailand, Dubai, and Romania. He was invited and recognized by the Romanian government to be the nation's Honorary Consul General.

His leadership in the community has made a significant impact. Salam has been involved within the community by serving on boards of several organizations, such as the Fresno Metropolitan Museum, Fresno Arts Museum, Citizens Foundation USA, Central Valley Center for the Blind, and other organizations. For the past 27 years, he has worked for the Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission. He has served as the Chief Financial Officer and an effective leader managing the fiscal affairs within the nonprofit business. As CEO of the Fresno CDFI, he has successfully led the expansion of the operations and help communities develop infrastructure and enhance job potential. Without a doubt, Salam has made a significant impact to progress the economic and human prosperity within the Central Valley.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating and honoring the retirement of Mr. Salam Nalia. I wish Salam and his family continued success, health and happiness in this new chapter of his life.

**HONORING FATHER LEWIS BROWN, FORMER MILITARY CHAPLAIN AND PAROCHIAL VICAR OF ALL SAINTS PARISH IN CORNING, NEW YORK**

**HON. TOM REED**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2020

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Father Lewis Brown, former military chaplain and parochial vicar of All Saints Parish in Corning, New York. Father Brown passed away on September 5, 2020, and it is only fitting to remember him thusly today.

Father Brown, known as Father Lew to many, was a native of Elmira who attended Saint Mary's Southside Parish. He would go on to serve as the assistant pastor of the Church of the Assumption in Fairport; Saint Alphonsus in Auburn and Saint Ann of Hornell. He also served as an assistant at Immaculate Conception in Ithaca.

Father Brown served twenty-two years as a United States Navy Chaplain, serving in Okinawa, Japan; the USS *Nimitz*, Arlington National Cemetery and a recruitment base in

Chicago. In 2007, he retired and returned to the Southern Tier, making his home in the Corning area. In 2008, Father Brown became the parochial vicar of my family's church, All Saints Parish.

I have always been inspired by the kindness and peace that Father Brown exuded. I appreciated his military service as a chaplain and the deep dedication he had to the Church, especially All Saints Parish. He was almost always present at our Valentines for Vets events, where we shared special cards with veterans at the Bath VA Medical Center. I will always remember him fondly, as I am sure so many across the Corning area, the state and the nation will as well.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me to honor Father Lewis Brown, former military chaplain and parochial vicar of All Saints Parish in Corning, NY.

**RECOGNITION OF KAROLE HONAS  
SERVICE TO IDAHO AGRICULTURE**

**HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON**

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2020

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my friend Karole Honas on a well-earned retirement after an extraordinary broadcasting career.

Karole grew up in Gooding, Idaho and graduated from the University of Idaho with a degree in radio-TV, communications. Shortly after graduation she married her husband, Ken. They have been happily married for 40 years.

Karole started her career at KPVI in Pocatello. After 7 years, she left KPVI to raise her three sons. In 1990, Jay Hildebrandt called and asked her to fill in as an anchor for six weeks while another anchor was on maternity leave. Those six weeks turned into 30 years of co-anchoring with Jay Hildebrandt. Together they were an iconic news team that the community trusted.

In addition to her role at KIFI with Jay, Karole mentored new journalists who were getting started in the industry. She also spent 14 years as an adjunct instructor at Idaho State University. She has served as a member of the advisory board for the School of Journalism and Mass Media in the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Idaho. She continues to reach out to students interested in television news, informing of internship opportunities and job openings at her station and elsewhere.

Karole has served on several community boards and committees. As an active member of her community, Karole is committed to leaving this area better than she found it.

It has been my privilege to be interviewed by Karole throughout my political career. Even though we were friends she didn't hold back the tough questions. I have always appreciated her honesty and fairness.

Madam Speaker, Karole Honas has provided an immeasurable service to Eastern Idaho for the last 30 years. I want to thank her for that service and wish her well in a well-earned retirement.

HONORING THE LIFE OF VINCENT "VIC" SHUTTERA

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 2020

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a great marine, Vincent "Vic" Shuttera who passed away July 30, 2020. Vincent served in the Marine Corps at the first offensive land battle of Guadalcanal and continued his service in the Central Valley. He was a veteran, an honorable friend, a father, and a patriot in the community.

Vincent was born on April 11, 1918 in Stanislaus County to Frank and Hannah Shuttera. After graduating high school, Vincent was selected for the first group of young men to take part in the Boys State program's inaugural year. After a few years of college, Vincent joined the military—a decision that would change his life.

In 1943, Vincent joined the Marine Corps and became a driver of a tank destroyer with a .75 mm gun. He later joined the pistol range and became one of the top marksmen in his unit.

Vincent was stationed in San Diego, then moved to Oceanside's Camp Pendleton. The unit was then transported to the island of Guadalcanal. To support the regimental and headquarters companies. Vincent served there for six months. From his view on the island, he witnessed the sinking of more than 50 war ships in Navy battles.

After his duty in Guadalcanal, Vincent was ordered to New Zealand where he contracted malaria. He returned to the United States on July 3, 1943 still in poor health from malaria. He spent nearly a year in Oak Knoll hospital in Santa Cruz, California. Vincent would finish his service with the Marine Corps with an honorable discharge as Corporal Vincent Shuttera.

After serving in World War II, Vincent started a family, moved to Modesto, California and started a truck driving business, where he worked with large equipment like tractors, scrapers, and bulldozers on farmland.

Vincent dedicated his life to his fellow veterans and telling stories about his experiences in World War II. He was the guest speaker for Boys State, was on the Central Valley Honor Flight, in the Marine Corps League, American Legion Post 4, in the Central Valley Veterans Day Parade, and more.

Vincent is survived by his sons, Steve and Mark Shuttera, and his daughter Vicki Essman. Grandchildren Michelle Launier, Sacbe Shuttera, Brian Day, Brandi Shuttera, Charlie Shuttera, and his great-grandchildren Matthew Silva, Audrey Shuttera, Gavin Launier, Autumn Day, Ahren Shuttera, Luke Launier, and Jacob Day.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating and honoring the life of Mr. Vincent Shuttera. His advocacy and service to his country will be remembered for many years to come. We join his family, friends and community in honoring his great life and legacy.