

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### TRIBUTE TO JIM PAULY

#### HON. KEN CALVERT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 19, 2021*

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Jim Pauly, who is stepping down from the Corona Rotary this month after 55 years of dedicated service. Jim has been a true leader in my hometown of Corona, California for decades, and residents throughout the community deeply appreciate his many contributions.

Jim has been a Corona resident since his parents moved to the then-small town in 1937 while he was in elementary school. While attending Corona High School, Jim answered our nation's call to serve in the United States Navy during World War II. He was just 17 when he enlisted and would miss his own high school graduation due to his service. Following his time in the Navy, Jim returned to Corona and shortly thereafter married his wife, Katherine. He also launched what would become a nearly 50-year career in the Corona retail business by working at Emerson's Men's Clothes. Years later, he would become a partner in the successful store, which would be renamed Emerson-Pauly Menswear.

While working and raising a family, Jim always found time to be an active member of the Corona community. Jim joined the Corona Chamber of Commerce in 1948 and served as "Chairman of the Retail Division." He was also a member of the 20–30 Club, the Downtown Corona Redevelopment Project, and the Corona Parking Authority. Jim was also appointed the Corona-Norco Unified School District Board of Trustees in 1966. It has been my pleasure to join Jim as a longtime member of the Corona Rotary Club and give back to the city we love.

There's no question our region is a better place to live, work, and do business because of Jim's passionate efforts. On behalf of our community, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation and wish Jim much happiness in his future endeavors.

### CELEBRATING THE INVESTITURE OF DR. KRISTINA M. JOHNSON AS THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY'S 16TH PRESIDENT

#### HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 19, 2021*

Mrs. BEATTY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the investiture of Dr. Kristina M. Johnson as the 16th president of The Ohio State University. As a former administrator and longtime member of the university community, I know her investiture is a significant milestone in the life of this land-grant university and world-class institution of higher learning.

Each of The Ohio State University's 16 presidents have left a lasting mark during the 151-year history of the institution. Since taking over as President on August 24, 2020, President Johnson has added an immediate impact as an inclusive leader and advanced the university's mission to uplift lives through academic and research excellence.

With Dr. Johnson's more than 30 years of experience and leadership in the academic, business, and public policy sectors, the future of Ohio State is indeed bright. Before joining Ohio State, she served as Chancellor of the State University of New York (SUNY) since 2017. Prior to that, she founded several successful science and technology companies, served as undersecretary of energy at the U.S. Department of Energy, and held academic leadership positions at prestigious institutions, including Johns Hopkins University, Duke University, and the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Dr. Johnson's investiture is very much a homecoming, as she has close family ties to Ohio State and the state of Ohio. Her grandfather graduated from Ohio State in 1896 and played on one of the early football teams. Family lore has it that Dr. Johnson's grandfather met her grandmother on the Columbus campus.

In academic circles, the installation of a new president is a ceremony of dignity with many protocols and traditions. An academic procession takes place that includes delegates from other colleges and universities, trustees, and university faculty and leadership. It is an honor to recognize and celebrate this momentous occasion for the university, which is so near and dear to my heart, and the heart of the central Ohio community.

I wish Dr. Johnson, her spouse Veronica Meinhard, and the entire Buckeye Community well as they embark on this journey together. Go Bucks.

### INTRODUCING THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND ANTI-TRAFFICKING ACT OF 2021

#### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 19, 2021*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, today I reintroduce the Wildlife Conservation and Anti-Trafficking Act with Congressman DON YOUNG (R-AK), the Dean of House. I wish to thank Congressman YOUNG for his support as my co-lead on this bill, the bipartisan group of 85 other Members who cosponsored this bill in the 116th Congress, and our former colleague Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo (D-GU) for sponsoring this legislation in the 115th Congress.

Transnational organized crime can take many forms, including poaching, wildlife trafficking, and illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing. These activities often go

hand-in-hand with even more heinous crimes like human trafficking and forced labor, and weapons and drug trafficking. Our bill would recognize this reality and allow serious wildlife trafficking violations to qualify as predicate offenses under federal racketeering and anti-organized crime laws (RICO and Travel Acts).

To help bring down these global wildlife trafficking rings, our bill provides monetary incentives for whistleblowers who provide actionable intelligence on these crimes, as well authorizes the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to station law enforcement officials and agents, embedded in American embassies and consulates, in countries designated as high-intensity wildlife trafficking areas. The funding for these rewards and law enforcement activities would be provided at no cost to taxpayers and instead come out of the penalties, fines, forfeitures, and restitution paid to the U.S. government. The rest of the money from these penalties and forfeitures would be redirected back into wildlife conservation efforts. These changes will allow the United States to provide dedicated funding to stamp out wildlife trafficking in the areas where it most prevalent.

Madam Speaker, our fishermen deserve to compete in a fair seafood market, uncompromised by fraudulent seafood harvested with slave labor. Our wildlife conservation efforts deserve a dedicated funding source at cost to U.S. taxpayers. Our law enforcement officers deserve the fiscal support and access to every available tool to fight against transnational criminal organizations. This bill introduced today would accomplish all of those goals, and I want to thank my bipartisan group of cosponsors again for their support on this important legislation. I urge all Members to join us in cosponsoring the Wildlife Conservation and Anti-Trafficking Act.

### CELEBRATING THE UPPER EAST SIDE ICE CREAM SHOP'S 4TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 19, 2021*

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise in celebration of the Upper East Side Ice Cream Shop's 4th anniversary of operation in my District.

At the entrance, you will find yourself frozen with intrigue at the pink exterior of the shop, enticing customers in from a scorching summer day. Once you enter, you will be greeted by the sweet smells of waffle cones, the soft hum of freezers preserving their precious creamy contents, and of course the modern decor that characterizes many of New York's most famous establishments.

The Upper East Side Ice Cream Shop is also home to a special hidden treasure—a small speakeasy in the back of the shop. Where the front of the store is modern-day in its design and decor, the back is a tasteful

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mishmash of 20th century style and dining booths. It truly has everything for all ages and all tastes.

The Upper East Side Ice Cream Shop represents perhaps one of the most enduring and important characteristics of New York City: that even the smallest players can play a big

role in an even bigger city. The COVID-19 pandemic has frozen out many businesses in New York City, with many neighborhood favorites still slowly thawing thanks to President Joe Biden's American Rescue Plan.

I am pleased that the Upper East Side Ice Cream Shop is one of the small businesses

that survived the COVID-19 pandemic and continues to thrive even as the weather turns cold.

I wish them all the best and I look forward to visiting them at their establishment for many more years to come.