

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING MRS. ANGELA LICATA
AND HER TERM AS PRESIDENT
OF THE ASSOCIATION OF METRO-
POLITAN WATER AGENCIES

HON. THOMAS R. SUOZZI

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 21, 2022

Mr. SUOZZI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedicated service of Angela Licata as she nears the conclusion of her term as President of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies.

Angela has spent more than thirty years of her career at the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, which each day delivers more than one billion gallons of fresh, clean drinking water to the taps of nine million customers throughout New York State. Over the years Angela has played key roles in contributing to New York City's PlaNYC blueprint for sustainable growth, identifying climate change adaptation strategies, launching analyses of sustainable water rate structures, and managing capital expense budgets to ensure appropriate investment in the infrastructure necessary to provide safe and reliable water service.

In addition, Angela has been a leader among her colleagues at the nation's drinking water utilities. Since 2014 she has served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA), an organization representing the nation's largest publicly owned drinking water systems. She began her term as President of AMWA's board in 2020. During her time on the board she has testified before Congress on the challenges posed by lead service lines, actively participated in initiatives to increase diversity in the water sector, and outlined innovative approaches to achieving collaboration between climate scientists and the water utility community.

This month, Angela's term as President of AMWA's board will come to an end. Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join with me today in recognizing Angela Licata for her service to AMWA, the people of New York, and the water sector as a whole. I am proud to count Angela among my constituents, and I wish her continued success and happiness in her career.

RECOGNIZING MS. MAGAZINE

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 21, 2022

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. I rise to recognize Ms. Magazine for its work to provide comprehensive coverage of women's issues and to celebrate the magazine's fifth anniversary.

When feminist activists Gloria Steinem and Dorothy Pittman Hughes started Ms. Magazine

in December 1971 with a 40-page insert inside New York magazine, few could have predicted its longevity and its far-reaching impact. But the magazine immediately struck a chord with women, selling 300,000 copies in eight days and generating 26,000 subscription orders and more than 20,000 reader letters within weeks.

While most magazines marketed to women at the time emphasized domestic topics such as the importance of finding a husband, Ms. Magazine featured stories on prominent women's issues including abortion, the Equal Rights Amendment, domestic violence, and sexual harassment.

In July 1972, the first issue of Ms. Magazine was published with an image of Wonder Woman on the cover. In the same issue, 53 women, including Billie Jean King, Nora Ephron, and Gloria Steinem, signed a "we have had abortions petition," one year before the Supreme Court's landmark decision in *Roe v. Wade*.

In the years following, Ms. Magazine has covered and influenced the feminist movement. On a personal note, the magazine also profoundly impacted my career aspirations and legislative agenda in both the New York City Council and in Congress.

Over the course of my career, I didn't have to call Ms. Magazine five times to convince them to cover issues and legislation like the Debbie Smith Act, the horrific crime of sex trafficking, and the Equal Rights Amendment.

Ms. Magazine also faithfully chronicled my 20-year fight to create the National Women's History Museum on the Mall. Without Ms. Magazines' coverage and advocacy, we might still be fighting.

Women comprise half the population. But we get nowhere near half the attention on critical issues. Most other magazines and new outlets swoop in to cover monumental women's issues like the rollback of *Roe v. Wade*. But Ms. Magazine is there every day to cover issues of importance to women and to shine the light on women's often-hidden contributions to all fields.

I join millions of women worldwide in recognizing the extraordinary accomplishments and contributions of Ms. Magazine over the past 50 years, and in wishing them every success in the next 50. Because Ms. Magazine isn't just a magazine. It's a movement.

HONORING THE CAREER OF JOHN
WALKER

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 21, 2022

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor John Walker, a Central Valley born photojournalist who dedicated his career to documenting the world around us. John used his craft and camera lens to capture the joys and sorrows of our community and tell countless stories that helped emotionally connect us all.

John's passion for photography developed alongside his father's, who was an amateur photographer. When John was a sophomore in high school, his dad bought him his first camera and turned one of the rooms in their house into a darkroom. His father helped him develop his photography skills.

After graduating from Fresno State University with a degree in journalism, John got his first newspaper job in 1980 at the Mesa Tribune in Arizona. In 1985, the Fresno Bee offered John a position and he spent the next 37 years as a photojournalist.

John's work is well respected and has received acclaim. He's won many awards, including picture of the year from the National Photographers Press Association, Society of Newspaper Design, Best of the West, and California Newspaper Publishers Association. His work has appeared in newspapers across the United States and published in Time Magazine, Newsweek, and Sports Illustrated.

In his 42-year career in journalism, John had to evolve along with new technology. He started out shooting film and developing images in a darkroom, transitioned to digital photos and continued to adapt his storytelling abilities through in-depth video stories.

John's success in photojournalism comes from his deep understanding of people and the power of pictures to tell a story. He has the ability to communicate across language barriers, cultural and political differences. He cares about the people and places he photographs—it's that empathetic approach that captured readers attention and brought our community to life.

I invite everyone to celebrate John's career with me. May his work continue to inspire future journalists to tell meaningful stories and shed light on areas of improvement in society. His images preserve the history of the San Joaquin Valley and offer an empathic perspective that we should forever cherish.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the career of John Walker. May we continue to be inspired by work. His photographs are an outstanding source of pride for the Central Valley.

RECOGNIZING RED PARKA PUB'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 21, 2022

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the Red Parka Pub celebrating 50 years of business in the Mount Washington Valley. This incredible milestone is a testament to the staff and ownership who have been serving up quality home cooked meals with a smile for half a century. Known for its live music acts, comfortable patio seating for hot New England summer days, and active involvement in the community, it's no wonder that the Red Parka Pub remains a popular destination for locals and tourists alike.

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Dating back to the pub's opening on November 3, 1972, the ownership realized that the Red Parka could serve as more than a family-style restaurant and took an active role in the community by promoting numerous causes and hosting fundraisers meant to give back to the state of New Hampshire. Today, that spirit of service lives on in the Red Parka Pub Challenge Cup, considered to be one of the longest continuously running dual giant slalom races in the country. This race has raised more than \$250,000 for the Eastern Slope Ski Club over its history, including a whopping \$21,000 last year.

The management team have taken an active leadership role in the hospitality industry as well, forming the Valley Originals as a coalition of independently owned restaurants. This coalition annually contributes \$335,000 to the community, and the management team here at Red Parka still serve in the leadership of the coalition to this day.

Under the leadership of General Manager Terry O'Brien and co-owner Jean Melczarek, the Red Parka Pub has established itself as a mainstay in the town of Glen, and I would like to commend them both for their incredible dedication to this storied pub. On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I congratulate the Red Parka Pub on 50 years of service and wish them another successful 50 years.

RECOGNIZING WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 21, 2022

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of the Westlands Water District on their 70th Anniversary.

Located on the west side of Fresno and Kings Counties, the Westlands Water District is home to some of the most fertile and productive farmland on the planet. On September 8, 1952, per the request of farmers on the westside of the San Joaquin Valley, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors officially announced the creation of the Westlands Water District. Initially, the district encompassed approximately 400,000 acres of land. After merging with West Plains Water District in 1965 and purchasing Broadview Water District in 2007, the district reached its current size of approximately 615,000 acres. On average, the district and its farmers provide for over 35,000 jobs and generate over \$4.7 billion in economic activity each year.

One distinct aspect of the Westlands Water District is that it remains one of the only water districts in the world that distributes irrigation water exclusively through a highly efficient system of pressurized pipe. With approximately 1,100 miles of buried pipe throughout the district, they are able to track every drop of surface water delivered in the district—from the moment the water enters the system to the moment it reaches the field. Additionally, the district and its farmers have invested millions of dollars each year in its water infrastructure system so the system can continue serving all of the district's water users for future generations.

For seven decades, even while battling droughts, unpredictable climates, and changing regulations, the farmers within the Westlands Water District have been leaders in implementing cutting-edge water conservation technologies and efficient irrigation practices through their hard work, innovative technologies, and commitment to continuous improvements. The district and its farmers have been, and will continue to be, an essential part of developing a robust water infrastructure throughout the Central Valley.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring the achievements of the Westlands Water District on their 70th Anniversary.

RECOGNIZING CLEVELAND UNIVERSITY-KANSAS CITY'S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 21, 2022

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to rise today to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of Cleveland University-Kansas City. For an entire century, Cleveland University-Kansas City has been recognized as a leader in the chiropractic care field, serving as one of the oldest nonprofit chiropractic colleges in the Nation. This institution prepares thousands of healthcare professionals that prioritize creating a healthier world for our community. It is truly an honor to celebrate the Cleveland University-Kansas City and its 100 years of history.

Since its inception, Cleveland University-Kansas City has been an integral contributor in teaching the next generation of healthcare professionals. Originally named Central College of Chiropractic, the institution enrolled their first class of students in 1922 and celebrated the graduation of its first doctor of chiropractic in 1924. Founded by graduates of the world's first school of chiropractic care, Palmer College of Chiropractic, Dr. C.S. Cleveland Sr., Dr. Ruth R. Cleveland, and Dr. Perl B. Griffin became one of the first established families in chiropractic care in the Nation. After two years of operation, Central College of Chiropractic was renamed to Cleveland Chiropractic College, reflecting the influential contributions of the founding family.

As enrollment at the institution began to grow, it remained centered on creating a tight-knit community amongst students, staff, and faculty to ensure there was an existing support system as students continued their academic and professional journeys. As a result of the institution expanding, Cleveland Chiropractic College acquired the Ratledge System of Chiropractic Schools located in Los Angeles in 1951 and was renamed as Cleveland Chiropractic College of Los Angeles in 1955. With roots in Kansas City and Los Angeles, the college became known across the country, attracting students from every corner of the Nation. After Dr. C.S. Cleveland Sr.'s leadership was over, his son, Dr. C.S. Cleveland Jr. served as chancellor of both campuses and saw the establishment of a new bachelor's degree in human biology and a new program focused on pre-professional Health Science. Known as a worldwide chiropractic lecturer,

Dr. C.S. Cleveland Jr. began the process of expanding the college's degrees while keeping chiropractic care as the foundation of the institution.

To provide students with more hands-on experience and access to advanced technological facilities, a newly developed facility was created in 2008 and by 2011, the Los Angeles campus consolidated operations with the Kansas City campus. Under the leadership of fourth-generation chiropractor and grandson of the founders, Carl S. Cleveland III spearheaded the transition to university status, changing the institution's name to Cleveland University-Kansas City. Under the new name, the university was able to support the addition of multiple degrees such as new associates, bachelors and masters' programs to enhance the opportunities available for students.

As the university continues to evolve to meet changing needs in the health science fields, it remains invested in promoting health, wellness, and vitality, ultimately leading to better healthcare for all.

Madam Speaker, please join me and all of Missouri's Fifth Congressional District in honoring Cleveland University-Kansas City for their monumental achievement of 100 years of service and their indelible mark on communities across the Nation. I am certain that this institution will continue to support its students and instill in them a spirit of care as they further develop their personal and professional skills and enter the healthcare field. Let us celebrate this milestone achievement and wish Cleveland University-Kansas City continued prosperity for the next 100 years to come.

REMEMBERING ERIC POMEROY

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 21, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and lasting contributions of Eric Michael Pomeroy.

Passing away far too soon at the age of 54, Mr. Pomeroy leaves behind an indelible legacy in the education and wider community in Yuba City.

Mr. Pomeroy was a lifetime resident of the Yuba-Sutter community who served his community with sincere devotion and joy. Mr. Pomeroy devoted 24 years of his life to education including 10 years as a teacher for CTE, Academic, and Alternative Education, and 14 years as an educational administrator. As the Assistant Superintendent of Career and Adult Education for the Sutter County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Pomeroy oversaw Sutter County One Stop, Tri-County ROP, Sutter County Adult Education, and North Central Counties Consortium. Throughout his career, Mr. Pomeroy worked ceaselessly to create opportunities for students and provide a supportive environment for educators.

Mr. Pomeroy was a lifelong volunteer across the Yuba-Sutter community. He served as a board member of Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way and was a former member of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. His passion for swimming led him to serve as not only the President and Head Coach of Sutter Buttes Swimming, but also a Special Olympics Swim Coach. Mr. Pomeroy also served as a CCA official for Sierra Nevada and officiated for the CCA swim