

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING PROSPER, TEXAS,
TOWN MANAGER HARLAN JEFFERSON

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 5, 2022

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today, I rise today to recognize Mr. Harlan Jefferson, the Town Manager for Prosper, Texas, for his over 30 years of dedicated public service to our rapidly growing region.

Mr. Jefferson earned his bachelor of arts in political science and master of administration from the University of North Texas (UNT). For his outstanding efforts, he was recognized as a 2003 Distinguished Alumni for the Department of Public Administration with UNT.

Prior to beginning his career with the Town of Prosper, Harlan was previously employed for 15 years in Flower Mound, serving in the roles of Town Manager, Deputy Town Manager/Chief Financial Officer, and Director of Finance. Mr. Jefferson also previously held the position of Treasurer, Director of Treasury Operations, and Risk Manager for the City of Denton.

Mr. Jefferson has played an integral role in shepherding the Town of Prosper through a period of exponential growth, helping to bring valuable amenities to the area including greater retail, commercial, and healthcare options. Additionally, his initiatives to improve the quality of life for Prosper residents resulted in the addition and expansion of parks and trail systems, a community activity center, and other outdoor recreation options.

In order to meet the needs of this growing community, Mr. Jefferson helped secure needed funds from the Regional Transportation Council to improve and expand roadway and infrastructure. Further, his commitment to public safety has been evident through his guidance in the construction of multiple public safety stations and the creation of Crime Control and Fire Prevention Districts in Prosper.

Harlan's service to the community includes past involvement as the Campaign Chairman of the Denton County United Way, the Texas City Management Association's Board of Directors, Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of Directors, the Prosper Chamber of Commerce, and as President-elect of the Prosper Rotary Club.

Now as he begins a new chapter in his life working alongside his wife, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in saluting Mr. Harlan Jefferson for his many efforts to build our region and wish him great success in his future endeavors.

EDWARD TALBOT

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 5, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Edward Talbot of the United States Merchant Marine for his service to our country.

Edward Talbot joined the U.S. Merchant Marine as a 20-year-old in 1968 during the Vietnam war. From 1968 to 1972, Edward served onboard various U.S. flagged deep water merchant ships throughout the Pacific, working on tankers, cargo ships, container ships, and passenger liners. During his time as a merchant mariner, he work on ships which included military cargo shipments destined for ports throughout Vietnam.

While serving as seaman on a passenger liner off the coast of New Zealand in 1969, Edward's crew spotted and picked up a Māori fisherman who had been lost at sea for over 24 days. Edward was part of the lifeboat crew which retrieved him. After his crew's heroics made the front pages across New Zealand, Edward and his crewmembers were celebrated by grateful New Zealand citizens.

For his service to the United States, Edward was awarded the Merchant Marine Vietnam Service Medal. After his time in the Merchant Marine, Edward came back to Colorado and served his community as a longtime employee for the City of Arvada. Most recently Edward served as the director of the Arvada Housing Authority and manager for the Housing Preservation and Resources Division, providing affordable housing and community development programs for the community. Edward is now retired and lives in Arvada.

Edward's lifetime of public service to our country and community exemplifies the best of Colorado. I extend my deepest appreciation to Edward for his dedication, integrity, and outstanding service to the Arvada community, the great State of Colorado, and the United States of America.

HONORING BRAD BOLTON OF RED
BAY, ALABAMA

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 5, 2022

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize and congratulate Mr. Brad Bolton, president, CEO, and senior lender for Community Spirit Bank in Red Bay, Alabama, on his recent election to become the chairman of the Independent Community Bankers of America.

The Independent Community Bankers of America is the only national organization that exclusively represents community banks and their interests, and they create and promote

environments where community banks flourish. Community banks constitute 99 percent of all banks nationwide, employ more than 700,000 Americans, and hold over \$5 trillion in assets.

Mr. Bolton is extremely qualified for his important role as chairman as he serves in multiple vital leadership roles at the Independent Community Bankers of America. He is currently chairman of the ICBA Executive Committee and Board of Directors, a mentor of ICBA's Federal Delegate board and its Policy Development and Nominating committees, a member of ICBA's ThinkTECH selection committee, and serves as the Executive Committee liaison to the Bank Services Committee. He has also previously served on the Board of Directors as chairman of the Bank Education Committee and several other committees.

Mr. Bolton holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of West Alabama in Livingston, Alabama, and he is a graduate of the Barret School of Banking in Memphis, Tennessee.

As a second-generation community banker, Mr. Bolton is ardently active at the local level. His involvement includes, but is not limited to, serving on the Legislative Committee of the Mississippi Bankers Association, serving as an elected member of the Red Bay, Alabama, City Council and a member of the Franklin County Community Development Commission. He also previously served as past chairman of the Alabama Young Bankers, known as Leadership Community Bankers, and on the Atlanta Federal Reserve Board's Community Depository Institution Advisory Council.

Peers have described Mr. Bolton as someone who "works tirelessly for the betterment of our industry on the local, state and national level" and are "confident he will continue to make a difference in community banking as he moves to this next level of leadership with the ICBA."

Mr. Bolton is not just a banker in the Red Bay community, but also a leader in our state and region and, most importantly, a friend. He is married to his wife, Julie and they have three children, Brooklyn Bolton Yancey and her husband Lane Yancey; Bailey Bolton; and Brady Bolton.

He understands the needs of his rural community and works avidly to fulfill them, so today I ask you to join me in congratulating him on his election and already life changing career and wishing him luck on his future endeavors as the chairman of the Independent Community Bankers of America.

HONORING CHIEF WILLIAM HART
OF THE LONDONDERRY POLICE
DEPARTMENT

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 5, 2022

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Chief William Hart of the Londonderry

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Police Department. He is retiring after three decades of service to the community to become a United States Marshal for New Hampshire. Chief Hart served in the U.S. Marine Corps before joining the Londonderry community in 1992. Throughout his distinguished career, Chief Hart has served as Londonderry's prosecutor, Rockingham County's attorney, a Captain with the Londonderry Police Department, acting town manager, and most recently as the Chief of Police since 2009.

Chief Hart has dedicated his life to his community and guided the Londonderry Police Department through tremendous growth. He led the department through a new station and building transition, and grew the department to 68 sworn police officers. Bill exemplifies the department's way of building trust: to treat people with kindness, dignity, and respect, no matter what.

As Chief of Police Bill has continuously shown dedication to bettering the community and the Granite State. He has always gone above and beyond to ensure the safety of the people in Londonderry, and all Granite Staters. I have no doubt that his commitment and leadership will continue as he joins the oldest law enforcement agency.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate Chief Hart on his accomplished law enforcement career. I thank him and his family for their decades of dedication to our community and wish him all the best as he embarks on his new journey as a U.S. Marshal.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EAGLE ROCK CONCERTS IN THE PARK

HON. JIMMY GOMEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 5, 2022

Mr. GOMEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Eagle Rock Concerts in the Park summer music series. The Eagle Rock Concerts in the Park series was founded by Michael Nogueira in 1997 and has grown to become an annual attraction that residents from Eagle Rock and neighboring communities in Northeast Los Angeles look forward to each year.

For the last 25 years, the Eagle Rock Concerts in the Park series has advanced community cohesiveness in Northeast Los Angeles through the artistic musical mediums of performance.

The Eagle Rock Concerts in the Park series was especially critical in promoting a sense of comradery and community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Today, I am proud to recognize Michael Nogueira, the Eagle Rock Chamber of Commerce, and Sir Michael's Events for their tireless efforts in making this annual event an overwhelming success and for making Northeast Los Angeles and the Eagle Rock community a better place to live.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating the Eagle Rock Concerts in the Park summer music series on its 25th anniversary.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JERRY GLADBACH

HON. MIKE GARCIA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 5, 2022

Mr. GARCIA of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Jerry Gladbach, an accomplished, distinguished, and beloved public servant to the City of Santa Clarita for more than three decades. Countless friends, colleagues, and family members remember Jerry for the way he treated everyone he encountered with kindness and respect. In addition to his affable demeanor and his magnetic personality, Jerry also left a remarkable impact on the world of Southern California water, using his unique set of skills and expertise to ensure Santa Clarita had access to clean water as it expanded from a small town to a booming suburb of Los Angeles.

Jerry received his bachelor's and master's degrees from University of Missouri Columbia before moving to Santa Clarita in 1968. Upon arriving in California during one of the most dynamic periods of growth in the State's history, Jerry went to work establishing his roots, raising a family, and throwing himself into his work to provide clean and accessible water to the citizens of Los Angeles County. During his 35 years of service as an engineer at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Jerry was responsible for creating solutions to provide reliable and clean water to millions of people.

In 1985, Jerry was first elected to the Castaic Lake Water Agency Board in 1985, a whole year before Santa Clarita was even incorporated as a city, serving on the board through its merger to become the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, until his passing. During his tenure, he oversaw the expansion of Santa Clarita from a city of 85,000 to a city of more than 400,000, ensuring access to safe and reliable water to all its residents along the way. Additionally, he took his breadth of knowledge to share with various organizations, including the Local Agency Formation Commission, in which he served as president, chair, and received the "Most Outstanding Commissioner" Award in 2013. His dedication and willingness to encourage others left a significant impact on those that worked for and around him.

His lifetime of service has left an indelible mark on our community, and his work on Santa Clarita's water boards will have a lasting impact for generations of Californians. His passion, kindness, and knowledge will undoubtedly inspire others to follow in his footsteps of dedicated public service. Our community is blessed to have had a man like him serving as a proficient steward of our water resources, and those who knew him are blessed to have counted him as a friend. We will continue to pray for his loving family that he left behind, but they can look back fondly at the legacy of Jerry knowing that he made a difference for the city he loved so much.

ANTHONY IOZZO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 5, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Anthony Iozzo of the United States Army for his service to our country.

Anthony Iozzo was an officer in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1944 during World War II. Anthony started his service at the United States Army Officer Candidate School in Fort Benning, Georgia, and successfully graduated in October 1942. He was then deployed to Europe on February 11, 1944, with the 119th Infantry. He was part of the second wave of the D-Day Invasion and fought heroically in the hedgerows of northern France.

His only child, Anthony, was born on July 10, 1944. Two days later, he was killed by a German sniper at Pont Hebert in northern France as his unit was approaching St. Lo and the battle there. Anthony was buried in France and his body was sent back to the U.S. He was buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery in Farmingdale Long Island, New York, on February 3, 1948.

Anthony was part of the Greatest Generation who served their country without reservation and gave their lives for our Nation. For his service to our country, Anthony was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with 3 bronze service stars, WWII Victory Medal, and Honorable Service WWII Lapel Pin. A VFW Post was also dedicated in his name in Green Island, New York, his hometown.

Anthony's courageous service helped to defend our Nation's democracy and ideals abroad at a crucial moment in world history. His heroism has charted the path for future generations of men and women who serve in the military. We are proud to have the Iozzo family call Colorado home and are forever indebted to Anthony for his bravery and sacrifice on behalf of our country.

I extend my deepest appreciation to Anthony Iozzo for his dedication, integrity, and outstanding service to the United States of America.

RECOGNIZING ASSYRIAN MEMORIAL DAY

HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 5, 2022

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Madam Speaker, I rise in recognition of Assyrian Memorial Day, which is observed annually on August 7th, to honor the memory of all Assyrians who fell victim to genocide, mass atrocities, and persecution because of their ethnic and religious identity. This day commemorates the victims of the Assyrian Genocide of 1914-1923 and the Simele Massacre of 1933. August 7th marks the start of the Simele Massacre, during which the armed forces of the Kingdom of Iraq systematically targeted and killed thousands of Assyrians. Assyrian Memorial Day is an opportunity to pay tribute to the perseverance of the Assyrian people and revive efforts