

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING MS. BRENDA RIGBY RIEHLE FOR HER DEDICATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE TO ALLEGANY COUNTY

**HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Brenda Rigby Riehle for her over 31 years of service to the residents of Allegany County. Back in my district, Allegany County is holding its 178th County Fair, and keeping with tradition, the County Legislature has moved its meeting to the Fair's main stage to recognize members of the community for their good work. I am proud to join them from the Halls of Congress to recognize Allegany County Legislative Clerk Brenda Rigby Riehle for her many years of dedicated service and continued work on behalf of the good people of this community.

Ms. Riehle is an example of good public service, and for over 3 decades she has helped keep the trains running on time in Allegany County. She is well respected by her colleagues, and as a testament to her longevity and success has served through the tenure of 6 Board Chairmen to date. She has gone beyond the normal duty of her station to represent interests of Allegany County by serving as both a Delegate and Resolutions Committee Co-Chair of the Inter-County Association of Western New York for 18 years. Ms. Riehle is a current member and former President and Treasurer of the New York State Association of Clerks and County Legislative Boards. For the last 6 years, she has served on the New York State Association of Counties Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

Active in the community, Ms. Riehle is a proud member of the Wellsville Area Professional Businesswomen: a non-profit organization that provides scholarships to local graduates and support to local county organizations. A mother to 6, and grandmother to 10, she is an active, 15-year member of the Genesis Bible Church. I am pleased to join the Allegany County Legislature and community in recognizing Brenda Rigby Riehle for her years of service and dedication to the community.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. DONALD M. PAYNE, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast my vote for the following 22 amendments/bills on July 19, 2023 due to an unforeseen circumstance. Had I been present, I would have voted: "YEA" on Roll Call No. 339 (On Motion to Recommit—H.R. 3941); "NAY" on Roll Call No. 340 (On Passage—H.R. 3941);

"AYE" on Roll Call No. 341 (Langworthy of New York Amendment No. 10); "NO" on Roll Call No. 342 (Feenstra of Iowa Amendment No. 27); "AYE" on Roll Call No. 343 (Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania Amendment No. 29); "NO" on Roll Call No. 344 (Gosar of Arizona Amendment No. 33); "NO" on Roll Call No. 345 (Miller of Illinois Amendment No. 35); "NO" on Roll Call No. 346 (Miller of Illinois Amendment No. 36); "NO" on Roll Call No. 347 (Huizenga of Michigan Amendment No. 44); "NO" on Roll Call No. 348 (Issa of California Amendment No. 47); "NO" on Roll Call No. 349 (Jackson of Texas Amendment No. 48); "NO" on Roll Call No. 350 (Kean of New Jersey Amendment No. 50); "NO" on Roll Call No. 351 (McClintock of California Amendment No. 62); "NO" on Roll Call No. 352 (Miller of Illinois Amendment No. 64); "NO" on Roll Call No. 353 (Miller of Illinois Amendment No. 65); "NO" on Roll Call No. 354 (Obernolte of California Amendment No. 68); "NO" on Roll Call No. 355 (Ogles of Tennessee Amendment No. 69); "NO" on Roll Call No. 356 (Ogles of Tennessee Amendment No. 70); "NO" on Roll Call No. 357 (Owens of Utah Amendment No. 71); "NO" on Roll Call No. 358 (Perry of Pennsylvania Amendment No. 73); "NO" on Roll Call No. 359 (Perry of Pennsylvania Amendment No. 74); and "NO" on Roll Call No. 360 (Perry of Pennsylvania Amendment No. 75).

HONORING THE LIFE OF  
MARYANNE GEIVETT TEBEDO

**HON. DOUG LAMBORN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to honor the life of Mrs. MaryAnne Geivett Tebedo, who died of natural causes on February 13, 2023 at the age of 87. Mrs. Tebedo was a tireless champion for Colorado Springs.

MaryAnne had a truly significant career as a public servant. She served in the Colorado State House of Representatives for 6 years and served 12 years in the Colorado State Senate. MaryAnne's passion for serving her community was evident in the legislation that she championed. She worked to create a better environment for growing businesses, helping her constituents cut through the red tape of an overbearing government bureaucracy, and above all, defending the Constitution, especially second amendment rights, as she worked to expand the concealed carry law in Colorado.

One of her most impressive accomplishments was rewriting and clarifying the Colorado Preneed Law to optimally protect Colorado's residents and to provide a clear and concise wording that could be uniformly observed by the state's deathcare providers. This legislation is still in place today.

Mr. Speaker, I had the honor of serving with MaryAnne in the Colorado General Assembly.

I always found her to be sincere, warm, dedicated to her constituents and to Colorado, and a delight to work with.

MaryAnne and her husband, Donald Tebedo had six children—Kevin, Ronald, Thomas, Christine, Karen, and Linda June.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in Congress join me in honoring the life of MaryAnne Geivett Tebedo, who diligently and effectively served her God, community, family, and Colorado's 5th Congressional District.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF DR. CAROL WEYLAND CONNER

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and lasting contributions of Dr. Carol Weyland Conner. Passing away at the age of 80, Dr. Conner leaves behind an indelible legacy of service to California and the Contra Costa community.

Dr. Conner was born in 1942, on a Pawnee American Indian Reservation in Oklahoma to 2 educators. Her family later moved to Minnesota and to Visalia, California, where she graduated as the valedictorian of her high school. This was only the start of Dr. Conner's journey in education and community service. She studied English literature at the University of California, Berkeley; French Literature at Sorbonne in Paris; medieval studies at Johns Hopkins University; and earned a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Catholic University.

Driven by her passion for service, Dr. Conner served her community as a Volunteer Counselor with Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity and as a Clinical Psychologist assisting Walnut Creek residents for over 25 years. Dr. Conner's commitment to her community and California was also expressed through her efforts to develop new models of volunteer community service.

Dr. Conner's innovation left a lasting impact on food rescue programming. In 2013, Dr. Conner founded the White Pony Express, an organization which provides fresh, high-quality food and clothing to 90 local nonprofits. This critical nonprofit has evolved into 1 of the largest food rescue programs in California, delivering 18 million meals since its founding.

Dr. Conner's commitment to California was not only expressed through her leadership of the White Pony Express, but also in her founding of the Following Francis program. Through Following Francis, Dr. Conner worked to provide underserved communities with quality clothes, shoes, groceries, books, educational tools, and more. As a result of Dr. Conner's diligence and dedication, Following Francis now serves Myrtle Beach, District of Columbia, Los Angeles, and Bay Area communities.

In addition to her community leadership, Dr. Conner exemplified the spirit of altruism and

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innovation in all areas of her life. Her vital work serving communities across America has helped provide the resources and services necessary to give children and families the opportunity to thrive. Dr. Conner duly received the Jefferson Award from San Francisco CBS television station KPIX, the Threads of Hope Award from Diablo Magazine, and was named a Hometown Hero by the Contra Costa Times. In 2019, the California AARP awarded Dr. Conner with the prestigious Andrus Award for Community Service, for her lifelong dedication to serving the people of California.

Dr. Conner's enduring spirit will live on in her stepchildren, grandchildren, niece, grandniece, grandnephew, and the communities she dedicated her life to serving. I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to Dr. Conner's loved ones. I know that they, along with the people of Contra Costa County, join me in celebrating her life and legacy.

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RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF  
GARY J. PRESTON

**HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join the community in recognizing the honor, service, and achievement of U.S. Navy Veteran Gary J. Preston. New York's Southern Tier has a proud tradition of service; home to many veterans and veteran families who know firsthand of the patriotism and sacrifice of our men and women in the United States Military. Today I am proud to join the Allegany County Legislature in thanking Mr. Preston for his patriotism, dedication, and exemplary service to the United States.

Born and raised in Belmont, New York, Petty Officer 3rd Class Gary J. Preston entered into service on April 5, 2006, during which he served across the globe in Iraq, 2 tours in Afghanistan, Bahrain, Croatia and Spain. As an Advanced Builder, Designated Marksman, Convoy Gunner and Forward Operations Base Officer in Charge—Gary Preston demonstrated courage in the face of great danger. He served with distinction—and was awarded a series of awards and medals including the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal just to name a few.

The freedom and opportunity that Americans enjoy exists because of the men and women who defend our nation in our Military. Safe at home in our warm beds, it is too easy to forget that around the world a special few have stood up to defend our democracy, our values, and our freedom. I am honored to join in the celebration of Mr. Preston's service and achievement here from the Halls of Congress.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE  
OF COLONEL MARTIN JAMES  
ZICKERT, USAF, RETIRED, OF  
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

**HON. BILL POSEY**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to take a moment to recognize the life and service of Colonel Martin James Zickert, USAF, Retired, of Vero Beach, Florida, a constituent who sadly passed away earlier this month. He was a pillar in the Indian River County veteran community who volunteered much of his time to serving our local veterans and military families.

Martin Zickert, or "Marty", as he was best known, was born in Greenwood, Wisconsin on February 13, 1941. While attending college, he was signed with the Milwaukee Braves minor league team as a catcher and in 1962, he decided to serve our nation the U.S. Air Force.

In the Air Force, Marty flew KC-135's before moving to the F-4E fighter jet during the Vietnam War. He and his family were stationed at Clark Air Force Base, Shaw Air Force Base, MacDill Air Force Base and Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany, where he became the Base Commander. He retired to Florida in 1992 and in 2001 settled in Vero Beach, Florida.

Marty took an active role in the Veterans Council of Indian River County building volunteer transportation services to the VA hospital for disabled and elderly veterans, assisting homeless veteran families with housing and economic assistance, and helping to establish the Veteran Center and Store. Marty was also a long-time member of my Veterans Advisory Council.

Marty did his undergraduate studies at Delta State University and attended graduated school at Golden Gate University, Air War College and Air Command and Staff College. He was the medal recipient of the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device and five Oak Leaf Clusters, Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Devices and many others.

I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting Colonel Martin James Zickert for his many years of service to our Nation and communities, and express our gratitude, and condolences, to his family, for their service and for the loss of their loved one.

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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF JOHN A. "JACK" GLORIOD

**HON. DOUG LAMBORN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Mr. John A. "Jack" Gloriod, who died of natural causes on February 18, 2023, at the age of 75.

Jack Gloriod's entire life was lived in devotion to God and country through military service. Jack was born at Fort Benning, Georgia on November 22, 1947. He grew up as an

Army brat, living all over the world. After graduating High School in Salt Lake City, Utah, he attended the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he ran track for three years, was part of the sky-diving club, played football, and was the top player in the chess club all four years. He graduated in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science and branched Field Artillery. After graduation, Jack went to Ranger School in Florida.

After serving in Vietnam as a Lieutenant, he married Rebecca Horton. Together, they raised daughters Karine Gloriod Pignatiello and Vivi Gloriod. His family legacy includes grandsons Brighton Narvaez, Sawyer Narvaez, and Jack Pignatiello.

Jack had a successful military career of 25 years, earning a purple heart, 3 bronze stars, and retiring as a Colonel. While in the Army, he continued his education graduating from the Chilean Mountain Warfare School, the Army War College, and Boston University where he received his master's degree in business. After the Army, Jack and Becky built a successful Real Estate Brokerage and helped countless people "Invite Success into their Homes." As a civilian, Jack was passionate about giving back to his community which included being the senior warden at St. George's Anglican Church, serving on the board of many companies like Pyxant Labs and offering his assistance to The Home Front Cares, now the Home Front Military Network.

Colorado's 5th Congressional District has lost a true Christian warrior and patriot. I ask that my colleagues stand and honor a man whose entire life was devoted to "service before self."

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. RUBEN GALLEG0**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. GALLEG0. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I missed a vote on Amendment No. 10 to the Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act, H.R. 3935, because of the birth of my child. Had I been present on the House Floor, I would have voted AYE. The amendment strikes Section 546, which weakens the current training requirements for people applying for airline transport certificates. The 1500 Hours of Pilot Training Time Rule is a critical piece of aviation safety for both passengers and crew. Allowing for additional simulator time in lieu of real-world, in-flight experience unnecessarily degrades air safety standards. For that reason, I oppose Section 546 and support Amendment No. 10.

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RECOGNIZING MR. JEFFREY ARNO  
MARKS FOR HIS DEDICATION TO  
ALLEGANY COUNTY

**HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 20, 2023*

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to rise today and recognize Mr. Jeffrey Arno Marks of Friendship, New York for his longstanding commitment to the community. The Southern Tier of New York is an incredible place to live because of the close and