

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING AND EXPRESSING
GRATITUDE TO DEFENSE FELLOW
MAJOR EVAN HANSON

HON. RONNY JACKSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Mr. JACKSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and express my sincere gratitude to my Defense Fellow, Major Evan Hanson of the United States Air Force, for his outstanding work in my office and service to the people of Texas' 13th Congressional District during 2025. Since being assigned to my office, Major Hanson has made a profound impact, bringing professionalism, insight, and dedication that have delivered exceptional results for the constituents I represent.

Major Hanson entered my office with critical knowledge and experience from his distinguished Air Force career, which was indispensable in advancing my legislative priorities across the House Armed Services, Intelligence, and Foreign Affairs Committees. In 2013, Evan commissioned as a Logistics Readiness and Munitions Maintenance Officer after graduating from the University of Colorado, where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Affairs with magna cum laude honors. As a commissioned officer, Evan has remained committed to his educational and professional growth, earning a Master of Science Degree in Organizational Leadership from Regis University and completing the Air Force's Continuous Process Improvement Green Belt Program.

During his career, Evan has served with distinction at the Squadron, Wing, and Major Command levels, both stateside and overseas at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, and RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom. His previous assignments include experience as Operations Officer, Defense Logistics Aviation; Director of Logistics and Force Protection, Combined Joint Special Operations Aviation Component; Special Assistant to the Commander, Air Force Materiel Command; Director of Innovation, 90th Missile Wing; Resources Flight Commander, 790th Maintenance Squadron; Materiel Management Flight Commander, 90th Logistics Readiness Squadron; and much more.

Major Hanson's background proved critical in his unique ability to support my efforts on behalf of the men and women at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. Having trained at Sheppard in 2018, where he completed the Air Force's Maintenance Officer Fundamental Course, he brought firsthand understanding of the world-class technical training and education that Sheppard provides our airmen. Notably, Evan's leadership was instrumental in securing inclusion of my Advancing Innovation and Maintenance through Headquarters for Instruction, Growth, and High-tech training Act, or the AIM HIGH Act, as an amendment to the House-passed Fiscal Year 2026 National Defense Authorization Act—po-

sitioning Sheppard to receive designation as the Air Force's Technical Training Center of Excellence.

Beyond his professional excellence, Major Hanson will be remembered most for his servant leadership, integrity, and team-first spirit. His patriotism, humility, and unwavering commitment to others have left a permanent mark on my staff and our mission that will be nearly impossible to replicate.

On behalf of myself, my staff, and the constituents I proudly serve, I want to thank Major Evan Hanson for his exemplary service to my office and our great Nation. I wish him nothing but continued success as he carries forward his leadership in the United States Air Force.

CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN
POSTAL WORKERS UNION, CHICAGO
LOCAL 0001 AND U.S. POSTAL
WORKERS RECOGNITION DAY

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise in support of the United States Postal Service and the over 500,000 dedicated career employees that work for one of America's most trusted and fundamental democratic institutions. Since our Nation's establishment, the U.S. Postal Service has delivered vital goods and services critical to the health and well-being of our people, thereby playing a crucial role in the economic, social, and cultural fabric of America.

For millions of Americans, both in rural communities and in urban neighborhoods, the U.S. Postal Service has been a lifeline. The contributions of postal workers, past and present, represent an essential pillar of public service, community connection, and democratic access, especially in times of national challenge, economic hardship, and social change. The U.S. Postal Service is a driving force to the churches, small businesses, and constituents in the 7th Congressional District of Illinois.

Since its founding in 1906, what was then known as the National Federation of Postal Clerks and what is now recognized as the American Postal Workers Union, Chicago Local 0001 has played a pivotal role in championing safe working conditions, fair wages, equal opportunity, and the respect owed to every individual who contributes to the strength and continuity of our Nation's postal system. As the Postal Service's 250th anniversary approaches, it is fitting and proper that we honor and recognize the dedication, sacrifice, and invaluable service of these workers.

While the U.S. Postal Service has a vast fleet of vehicles and a comprehensive network of facilities and equipment, the real engine behind its operations and prowess is the over half a million dedicated employees of the Postal Service.

On U.S. Postal Workers Recognition Day, I proudly stand in support of the United States

Postal Service, especially now given the rise of the digital economy and e-commerce. The U.S. Postal Service is more than just a business; it is an important public-oriented service that has been a cornerstone of our Nation's infrastructure since its inception.

I encourage all residents, organizations, and civic leaders to join me in celebrating the historic contributions and continued service of postal workers and the American Postal Workers Union, Chicago Local 0001.

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE
LIFE AND LEGACY OF REBECCA
NABORS

HON. JOSH HARDER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Mr. HARDER of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Rebecca Nabors, the first Black woman elected to the Stockton City Council. Her decades of service as an educator, advocate, and leader, left an enduring impact on South Stockton. This recognition is given posthumously.

Mrs. Nabors served District 6 with distinction, including as Vice Chair of the Audit and Budget Committee. She championed equity in every arena—from pushing for fair resource allocation and park improvements to expanding public services and environmental protections in underserved neighborhoods.

Before her time on the council, Mrs. Nabors dedicated nearly 40 years to the Stockton Unified School District, where she fought for reading justice, academic equity, and culturally responsive teaching. In her professional capacity as an Educator with Stockton Unified, Mrs. Nabors served as Director of Extended Campus, a program for at-risk students. Through the Black Teachers Association, she helped provide scholarships for local students, many of them the first in their families to attend college.

Mrs. Nabors was also a force behind community-driven initiatives like the Sustainable Neighborhood Plan and Stockton Rising, helping deliver energy upgrades, food security programs, and economic opportunity to South Stockton families. A devout Christian, she served faithfully in her church, singing in the choir and teaching Sunday school.

A proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Mrs. Nabors lived a life rooted in sisterhood, service, and social action. Her outstanding leadership was recognized with numerous honors, including the Mary McLeod Bethune Award, the first Woman of Color Award from the African American Chamber of Commerce of San Joaquin County, the NAACP Rosa Parks Award, and the 2008 Susan B. Anthony Award in Education.

Former Councilmember Rebecca Nabors will be remembered as a fearless advocate, mentor, and visionary. Her legacy lives on in the communities she served and the lives she

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touched. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and legacy of Rebecca Nabors.

HONORING CHANS CHIV WITH THE
CA-37 PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR
AWARD

HON. SYDNEY KAMLAGER-DOVE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Chans Chiv with the CA-37 Public Service Honor Award for his exemplary service to the Los Angeles Passport Agency. His unwavering commitment to improving the accessibility and reliability of passport services has had a profound impact on the Agency and on residents across Southern California and Nevada, ensuring that communities of every neighborhood and background receive the support they deserve.

Mr. Chiv began his career with the Los Angeles Passport Agency in 2004 as a Passport Specialist. His talent, professionalism, and dedication quickly distinguished him, leading to his promotion in 2011 to Customer Service Manager.

Driven by a deep commitment to serving his community, Mr. Chiv has excelled in strengthening essential partnerships with Passport Acceptance Facilities, including post offices, public libraries, and municipalities. Through these collaborations, he has expanded access to passport services throughout the region, helping countless residents obtain the services they need with dignity and ease.

Mr. Chiv is widely respected for his ability to build strong relationships with stakeholders, often visiting sites personally to better understand community needs and enhance service delivery. He brings that same dedication to his family, making time each day to pick up his children from school—a testament to the care and commitment that define both his personal and professional life. Outside of work, he enjoys spending quality time with his wife and two children, sharing a love of sports and exploring their favorite local restaurants together.

I am proud to recognize Mr. Chans Chiv for his exemplary service, his unwavering dedication to the public, and the lasting, positive impact he has made on countless individuals throughout our region.

RECOGNIZING CHERRY CREEK
SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 75TH ANNI-
VERSARY

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Mr. CROW. Mr. Speaker, 75 years ago, a group of visionary educators, parents, and community members came together with a common dream: to create a district where every child would have the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed. I rise today to congratulate the Cherry Creek School District on celebrating this important milestone.

Cherry Creek opened in 1950 with eight schools and grew to double their enrollment

by the 1970's. Today, the district serves 53,000 students over 67 K-12 schools across the Denver Metro Area. The district's students have excelled in state and national competitions in academics, athletics, and the arts.

Cherry Creek has prioritized meeting the needs of their students. In 2023, Traverse Academy became the first district-operated mental health facility and school of its kind across the Nation.

Today, the district's mission is to "inspire every student to think, to learn, to achieve, and to care." This mission has guided Cherry Creek in their work to support every child across all backgrounds and academic pathways.

As one of the districts in Colorado's most diverse congressional district, Cherry Creek serves students from all over the world. Currently, more than 150 languages are spoken throughout the school district.

Cherry Creek has continued its leadership and dedication to meeting the needs of today by opening the dynamic Cherry Creek Innovation Campus in 2019. The school offers multiple non-traditional academic pathways for students to excel, including Aerospace Manufacturing, Hospitality, and Infrastructure Engineering. In 2024, it was recognized as a top 100 school for educational innovation by HundredED. Since their opening in 2019, 776 students at the Cherry Creek Innovation Campus have earned their industry certificates.

I am honored to represent the Cherry Creek School District and I know I speak for many in Colorado when I congratulate all members of the Cherry Creek School District community on their dedication to our students and contributions to our state. With work grounded in innovation, excellence, and a commitment to their students, I know they will continue to focus on educating and lifting up their students for the next 75 years and beyond.

CELEBRATING THE 80TH BIRTH-
DAY OF DR. HATEM HOSSINO

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, today we celebrate the 80th birthday of Dr. Hatem Hossino of Charleston, West Virginia. Dr. Hossino was born on December 7, 1945 in Salamiyeh, Syria, later emigrating to the United States. Dr. Hossino has lived the American dream. He opened his vascular and general surgery practice in Charleston, West Virginia in 1978, where he continues to practice serving the community. In February 2023, former Governor Jim Justice recognized Dr. Hossino as a Distinguished Mountaineer, noting that "his commitment to his community and career has been an outstanding example for us all." I am grateful for Dr. Hossino's service to the community and for sharing his son, Omar Hossino, an invaluable contributor to our office. I wish Dr. Hossino a happy birthday, and prayers for many more.

HONORING MY PREEMIE AND ME
OF GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor My Premie and Me, an outstanding nonprofit organization in Greenville, Mississippi, for its unwavering commitment to supporting premature infants and their families throughout the Mississippi Delta.

Founded by Marketta "Nikki" Landrum after the premature birth of her daughter, My Premie and Me was created from a deeply personal journey. What began as a mother's desire to help other families facing the fear and uncertainty of prematurity has grown into a vital source of compassion, education, and community support.

My Premie and Me provides direct assistance to families with preemies and works tirelessly to raise awareness about prematurity. The organization has partnered with the City of Greenville to observe World Prematurity Day, including the Purple Lighting of Greenville City Hall, ensuring that families of NICU babies feel seen, supported, and embraced by their community. Through Prematurity Awareness Month activities and collaborations with local civic groups, My Premies and Me has strengthened public understanding of prematurity and highlighted the needs of families caring for medically fragile infants.

Beyond health advocacy, My Premie and Me plays a meaningful role in the civic life of Greenville. The organization helped host the city's First Annual Juneteenth Celebration, joining community partners to bring residents together in celebration of culture, history, and unity. Their work demonstrates a belief that strong families are built within strong, connected communities.

The organization's dedication has also been recognized beyond Greenville, including being listed among nonprofit beneficiaries of Entergy Corporation's charitable giving.

Mr. Speaker, I ask colleagues to join me in recognizing My Premie and Me and its founder, Marketta "Nikki" Landrum, for their profound service to preemie families and for the hope and strength they bring to the Mississippi Delta.

RECOGNIZING THE U.S. POSTAL
SERVICE AS AN ESSENTIAL
PART OF AMERICAN LIFE AND
HERITAGE

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the U.S. Post Office as one of the Nation's most enduring institutions and the role it has played in keeping our Nation states federal government responsible for providing postal service in the United States. It is one of the few agencies authorized by the United States Constitution.

Since its beginning, the U.S. Postal Service has gone through and will perhaps continue to