

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE LIFE OF LARRY GLASS, SR.

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE OF KENTUCKY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Larry Thomas Glass, Sr.

Larry, a lifelong resident of Barren County, Kentucky, was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather to two children, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Larry is survived by his family, including his wife Sylvia.

Larry was a pillar of the Barren County community as the proud owner and operator of Larry Glass Construction Company, in Glasgow. Larry and his wife of 54 years Geraldine, who passed away in 2016, came from humble beginnings, having built their company from the ground up. Their business has been a stalwart of the community in Barren County and south-central Kentucky for decades. Their charitable work includes helping local community partners and refusing to send them a bill afterwards.

You didn't have to meet Larry to be impacted by him in Barren County. Larry was very generous and devoted to international mission work, especially to the people of Ukraine. His philanthropy allowed him to help build a ministry school in Ukraine that continues to train preachers so that they may spread the gospel throughout the country. Larry's ministry also reached the Philippines where he helped to build churches, homes, and support orphanages across the country.

On behalf of Kentucky's Second District, please join me in remembering the life of Larry Glass, Sr.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN OF COLORADO IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I recently gave birth and am unable to travel to D.C. to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 36 and YEA on Roll Call No. 37.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIMMY GOMEZ OF CALIFORNIA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. Speaker, on February 10, 2025, I was not recorded on Roll Call Votes No. 36 and No. 37. Had I been present, I would have voted "YEA" on Roll Call Votes No. 36 and No. 37.

RECOGNIZING REBECCA CARD ANGELSON

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA OF OHIO IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my Chief of Staff, Rebecca Card Angelson, who will leave my office at the end of this week.

Becky, as many know her by, has been a member of my team since 2019. Becky got her start on Capitol Hill over a decade ago when she interned for fellow Ohioan, Speaker John Boehner. Becky quickly rose through the ranks by working on the best committee in Congress, the Energy and Commerce Committee, and then with Congresswoman Susan Brooks of Indiana.

Since joining my office, Becky has committed countless—and often thankless—hours dutifully serving the people of Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. The hard work Becky has put in over the years has made an immeasurable difference in my life and the lives of my staff.

I'd be remiss without mentioning that during Becky's time in my office, she, and her husband Alex, welcomed two beautiful girls—Amelia and Daphne—into the world. In my view, they're members of Team Latta, too.

My office will not be the same without Becky helping to man the ship, but I can say with the utmost certainty that we are all better for knowing and working alongside her.

I am extremely grateful to Becky for her hard work, and I am sad to see her go, but I am excited to see what she will accomplish in the next chapter of her career.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DANIEL WEBSTER OF FLORIDA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, due to airline schedules, my flight was delayed. My vote on H.R. 692 was not recorded before time expired.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 36.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN B. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, due to unforeseen circumstances, I regrettably missed votes on February 10, 2025. Had I been present, I would have voted:

Yea on Roll Call No. 36, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 692. Nay on

Roll Call No. 37, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 736.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF WILL SROKA

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Will Sroka and his service and contributions to Virginia's First District and the Nation.

Will earned his bachelor's degree from the reigning NCAA college football champions Ohio State University, where he majored in sociology. Will then held internship positions at a public affairs firm and in the office of former Congressman Pat Tiberi and then served as a Constituent Aide in the Ohio House of Representatives before starting his career on Capitol Hill.

Will joined my office as a Legislative Assistant after working for former Congressman Bob Gibbs, a member from his home state of Ohio, for five years. Will soon became my Legislative Director and has led my legislative team with distinction for the past 18 months.

As my Legislative Director, Will spearheaded numerous legislative efforts that delivered tangible results to the constituents of my district, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the country. Will worked to pass the America's Conservation Enhancement Reauthorization Act of 2024, which was signed into law on December 23, 2024. He also led on the Freedom to Invest in Tomorrow's Workforce Act, securing 150 bipartisan cosponsors and ushering the bill through the Committee on Ways and Means.

Will served as a mentor and leader for my legislative staff and the entire office, sharing his expertise and experience with the rest of my team. His counsel and guidance have shaped my staff into the most effective and successful team on Capitol Hill.

I would like to thank Will for his many contributions and dedicated service over the last two years. He has been an invaluable member of my team, and I wish him the best of luck as he moves on to the next chapter of his professional career at Ernst & Young.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing Will Sroka for his service to Virginia's First District and the Nation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SETH MAGAZINER OF RHODE ISLAND IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 36.

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HONORING THE LIFE OF KAYI
LEWIS

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Kayi Gambill Lewis. Kayi was the dedicated wife of former Congressman Ron Lewis for nearly 60 years, and together they proudly served Kentucky's Second District for fifteen years in the House of Representatives.

Kayi was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. She is survived by her husband, former Congressman Ron Lewis, their son Brent Lewis and his wife Amanda, their daughter Allison Coffey and her husband, Tyler, and multiple grandchildren.

Kayi was integral to her husband's success in the U.S. Congress—she was his most ardent supporter and his fiercest advocate. She was a key representative on her husband's behalf at events across the district when Congressman Lewis' duties kept him in Washington.

Kayi a Hardin County, Kentucky resident, was a force in her community and a dedicated

member of the Youngers Creek Baptist Church. When Ron returned to being a pastor following his service in Congress, she helped him to lead their congregation's service each week. Kayi was also the former President of the Hardin County Republican Women's Club and a member of the Congressional Women's Club. Kayi was beloved by many in our community and will be deeply missed.

On behalf of Kentucky's Second District and a grateful community, please join me in remembering the life and legacy of Kayi Lewis.