

RECOGNIZING BEAUTY MOOD'S  
ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

**HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2025*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding constituent from my district, Jenya Rahazhynskaya. Jenya is the founder and owner of Beauty Mood, a hair and beauty salon located in Warminster, Pennsylvania. With her business' mission to enhance people's natural beauty and provide opportunities to indulge in self-care, Beauty Mood offers a wide range of services in a relaxing environment, delivered by skilled professionals. On June 24, 2025, Beauty Mood will be celebrating its first anniversary, commemorating a year of giving clients a place to unwind, pamper themselves, and receive hairdos of perfection.

With Jenya's commitment to her mission, Beauty Mood provides a vast array of hair and beauty services, including haircuts, styling, coloring, makeup, brow lamination with tint and shape, as well as eyelash extensions, lifts, and tints. Her team of highly skilled and experienced stylists and beauticians deliver exceptional services, ensuring every client leaves feeling refreshed and renewed.

Beyond exceptional expertise, Jenya's salon offers impeccable customer service and attention to detail. The staff is friendly, professional, and always willing to go the extra mile to meet their clients' needs. Whether you're looking for a quick trim or a complete makeover, Beauty Mood has you covered.

In essence, Jenya's story embodies the American Dream. Hailing from Minsk, Belarus, she came to the United States with the dream of opening her own salon. In 2019, she earned her cosmetology license from the Jean Madeline Aveda Institute. By combining her new certification with skills cultivated during her upbringing in Eastern Europe, Jenya brought a unique professional expertise to the Greater Philadelphia area. After obtaining her United States Citizenship, Jenya fulfilled her dream through opening her very own small business. Today, Beauty Mood's popularity and success makes a difference in the lives of many Bucks County individuals—an area I proudly serve and represent.

Ultimately, Jenya Rahazhynskaya's story serves as a shining example of how dedication and ambition lead to success. Through earning her cosmetology license and owning a successful small business, Jenya sets a powerful example for others in the beauty industry—especially through her professionalism, attention to detail, and passion for her craft. Her salon attracts clients from diverse backgrounds, notably the large Eastern European community in Bucks County. Through her ability to blend American and Eastern European techniques with ever-changing trends, her business serves as a true asset to the salon industry in the United States.

We are incredibly grateful for the impact Jenya Rahazhynskaya has had throughout her career and we happily celebrate the first anniversary of her salon. We wish for her continued success as she continues to serve and uplift our community.

HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
DEAN MATHIS

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2025*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to present this citation to Lieutenant Colonel Dean Mathis, on the occasion of his retirement with twenty years of honorable service in the United States Army, from May 28, 2005, through May 31, 2025.

Born in 1983 at Andrews Air Force Base, Dean was raised in a family with a long history of military service to the country. Dean's great-grandfather, Corporal James T. Plummer, served a distinction in the U.S. Army field artillery during WWI. His grandfather, Commander Raymond J. Plummer, served 23 years in the U.S. Navy Reserves from 1952 through 1975. Dean's mother, Julia Plummer, was commissioned at Penn State University by her father, Commander Plummer, in May 1979 and served 6 years active duty in the U.S. Army Signal Corps.

In 2001, Dean graduated from Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School, Altoona, Pennsylvania, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and played varsity football. Dean's military career started in June 2001 when he was accepted as a cadet into the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Class of 2005.

On May 28, 2005, Dean's grandfather, Commander Raymond Plummer (USNR ret.), commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Dean A. Mathis into the U.S. Army Infantry. Dean served with distinction and courage through three combat tours in Iraq in 2006, 2008, and 2011, rising to the rank of Captain. On his third combat tour, Captain Mathis commanded Apache Troop, 6–9 CAV, 1 Cavalry Division. Captain Mathis was awarded the Bronze Star medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Air Assault Badge, Global War on Terrorism medal, the Iraq campaign medal with four campaign stars, and the Overseas Service ribbon.

From 2012 through 2014, he earned a Master's Degree in Nuclear Engineering at Texas A&M University as part of his transition from the Infantry Branch to Functional Area 52, or the Army's nuclear counterproliferation branch. Following graduation, Major Mathis was assigned to teach Physics and Nuclear Engineering at West Point. From there, he served in both the Defense Intelligence and Defense Threat Reduction agencies from 2017 through 2025 with a focus on assessing and reducing the threat of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) to the United States.

In addition to the medals previously listed, Lieutenant Colonel Dean A. Mathis was awarded the following medals during his distinguished career: Defense Meritorious Service medal, the Army Commendation medal, Joint Service Achievement medal, the Army Achievement medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, National Defense Service medal, and the Army Service ribbon.

The United States of America and the 119th Congress of the United States thank him for his honorable and dedicated military service in the United States Army from 2005 through 2025.

On behalf of the 13th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, I commend Lieutenant Colo-

nel Dean A. Mathis and thank him for his distinguished service.

HONORING NATHANIEL MIGNANO,  
EAGLE SCOUT

**HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2025*

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, today, I want to honor new Eagle Scout Nathaniel Mignano, who during his time with the scouts, earned an impressive 30 Merit badges, achieved a high number of awards, and completed an outstanding Eagle Scout project. Nathan started eleven years ago as a Cub Scout and now has accumulated merit badges across a multitude of categories, including Citizenship in the Nation and the Community showing just how patriotic Nathan is. He also earned badges in personal fitness and hiking, and earned the National Outdoor Achievement Award by obtaining the Camping Award and two gold pins by completing additional tasks. Throughout his time as a Scout, Nathan hiked over 250 miles, kayaked 13 miles, and spent 70 nights camping in the wild. For his Eagle Scout project, he made major improvements to the Elephant Swamp Trail by installing a larger flower bed, and adding plants to the entrance sign as well as put in new mile markers and birdhouses every quarter mile. Nathan is homeschooled, so he is exercising his high school option as a student at Rowan College of South Jersey, where he is on the President's List and a member of the Honor Society. He has expressed interest in following in his family's footsteps and becoming an attorney, or possibly a National Park Ranger. I have no doubt Nathan will be successful in any endeavor he decides to pursue. God bless Nathan and God bless our United States of America. The greatest country in the world.

RECOGNIZING LUCAS STEISKAL

**HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2025*

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lucas Steiskal for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Lucas has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Lucas, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Lucas's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Three Creeks K–8 and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Lucas Steiskal on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

## RECOGNIZING SUE SIMONE

**HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2025*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding contributions that Sue Simone has made to our community through her volunteerism at HPH Hospice. HPH Hospice services Hernando, Citrus, and Pasco Counties. In 2022, Sue joined the HPH Hospice Foundation as a founding member of the Women of Giving (WOG). She played a crucial role on the Steering Committee, helping to define the WOG's operating structure, roles, mission, and vision. Together, the members aimed to create a significant pool of funds to support the Foundation's various charitable programs, all under the guiding principle of "Igniting Love and Spreading Hope." In addition to her committee work, Sue also became a trained Ambassador for the Foundation. Over the years, WOG has achieved remarkable fundraising milestones: In its first year, 20 members raised \$15,675.00. In the second year, 47 members raised \$40,845. In the third year, despite a smaller membership of 44, they raised \$51,082.57. At the beginning of this year, the Lightning Hockey Team awarded the WOG a \$50,000.00 Hero's Award. Each year, during the annual meeting, funds are donated throughout the Foundation's programs, which include: Charity Care, Adult and Child Bereavement Counseling, a camp for kids ages 6 to 17 that teaches them to manage grief and reassures them they are not alone in their loss, Building a Children's Bereavement Center, Circle of Hope in Pasco County, and renovations in Citrus and Hernando counties. Sue has also contributed to the Valor and Legacy program in a variety of meaningful ways.

It is clear Sue Simone has made a profoundly positive impact on our community, and I am grateful for her service. May we all strive to serve our communities with the same dedication and humility.

HONORING MR. ANTHONY "TONY" POWELL OF WINDY CITY CIGARS LOUNGE

**HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2025*

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the remarkable dedication and profound impact of Mr. Anthony Powell, a stalwart leader and invaluable pillar of the Southside Chicago community. For decades, Mr. Powell has served with unwavering commitment through his work with the Windy City Cigars Lounge, dedicating his life to uplifting and empowering the Black community they so deeply cherish.

Their journey of service is a testament to the power of grassroots leadership and persistent advocacy. Beyond his tireless work with Windy City Cigars Lounge, Mr. Powell is also the proud owner of the now-famous Windy City Cigar Lounge in Bronzeville. This establishment is not merely a place of leisure; it has become a vital hub, playing a crucial

role in helping to revitalize the economy of Bronzeville's historic market district. Through the lounge, Mr. Powell has fostered a vibrant social and commercial space, attracting patrons and contributing significantly to the local economic resurgence.

Mr. Powell has been instrumental in fostering positive change, addressing critical needs, and building a stronger, more vibrant Southside. His tireless efforts have touched countless lives, providing essential resources, advocating for equitable opportunities, and nurturing a sense of hope and collective strength.

From organizing community initiatives to championing educational programs and economic development, Mr. Powell has consistently demonstrated a selfless devotion to the betterment of his neighbors. His vision and leadership have helped to create pathways to success for many, ensuring that the voices and needs of the Southside's Black community are not only heard but also acted upon.

It is with immense gratitude and admiration that we acknowledge Mr. Powell's years of exceptional service.

His legacy is etched in the progress and resilience of the Southside Chicago community, both through his direct advocacy and his entrepreneurial spirit that fuels local prosperity. On behalf of a grateful Nation and the constituents of the 1st District of Illinois, I extend our deepest congratulations and heartfelt thanks to Mr. Powell for his extraordinary contributions.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating the success Mr. Powell has cultivated by hard work. May his dedication continue to inspire us all.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. JENNIFER A. KIGGANS**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2025*

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 146, and YEA on Roll Call No. 147.

## RECOGNIZING DYNAMIC RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (DRAM) DAY

**HON. SUHAS SUBRAMANYAM**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2025*

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following proclamation recognizing National Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) Day:

Whereas, Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) has been a cornerstone of technological innovation since its invention. On June 4, 1968, Dr. Robert Dennard was granted the patent for DRAM, a breakthrough that revolutionized computing and paved the way for the digital age. Today, DRAM is an essential component in countless devices, from personal computers and smartphones to advanced data centers and artificial intelligence systems.

Whereas, DRAM's impact on our economy and society is profound. It has enabled the

development of faster, more efficient, and more powerful computing systems, driving innovation across industries and improving the quality of life for millions of people. The semiconductor industry, including DRAM manufacturing, supports millions of jobs and contributes significantly to the United States' global leadership in technology.

Whereas, As we celebrate National DRAM Day, we honor the legacy of Dr. Robert Dennard and the countless researchers, engineers, and manufacturers who have advanced this critical technology. Their ingenuity and dedication have made DRAM a vital part of our technological infrastructure, fueling economic growth and enhancing our national security.

Whereas, The semiconductor industry is a cornerstone of the U.S. economy, driving innovation and supporting millions of jobs. In 2024, global semiconductor sales reached a record \$627.6 billion. The U.S. semiconductor industry directly contributes \$246.4 billion to the nation's GDP and employs over 300,000 people in roles such as chip design, electronic design automation, and manufacturing. Additionally, the industry supports nearly two million indirect and induced jobs. With continued investments and advancements, the semiconductor sector is projected to see further growth, reinforcing its critical role in the U.S. economy.

Whereas, During National DRAM Day, we recognize the importance of DRAM to our economy and our way of life. We celebrate the achievements of those who have contributed to its development and reaffirm our commitment to supporting the semiconductor industry and bringing manufacturing back to American soil.

NOW, therefore, be it resolved, I, Suhas Subramanyam, Member of Congress, call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities that honor the legacy of DRAM and its impact on our world.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. LORI TRAHAN**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2025*

Mrs. TRAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend the June 3, 2025 vote series due to a personal family matter. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 146, and YEA on Roll Call No. 147.

## RECOGNIZING CURTIS BASHAW

**HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 4, 2025*

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, today, I want to recognize a great American servant and one of my good friends, Curtis Bashaw. Curtis grew up in Camden County, New Jersey before earning his bachelor's degree and then going to the Ivy League to earn his Master's from the University of Pennsylvania. He has devoted his life to creating jobs and building opportunities in New Jersey and the United States, working in the real estate and hospitalities industry. As its Founder and Managing Partner, Curtis has done great work for Cape Resorts which is famous for focusing on restoration and operation of the classic American