

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING CHRIS WILLIAMS OF  
DYETT HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2025*

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate an extraordinary achievement by a remarkable individual from my district, Chris Williams, a dedicated Assistant Coach for the Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts boys' basketball team, the Eagles. This team achieved a historic victory, winning the 2024–2025 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 2A State Championship with a decisive 52–41 win over Althoff Catholic High School on March 15, 2025.

This championship is more than just a win on the court; it is a profound testament to the resilience, determination, and unity of the Dyett High School community and the vibrant Bronzeville neighborhood. A decade ago, Dyett faced the threat of closure, but through powerful community advocacy and unwavering commitment, its doors remained open. Today, the Eagles' triumph, shaped significantly by the guidance and mentorship of coaches like Chris Williams, symbolizes the incredible potential that flourishes when a community invests in its youth and its institutions.

Assistant Coach Chris Williams, alongside Head Coach Jamaal Gill, II, provided invaluable leadership, strategic insight, and unwavering support throughout the season. His dedication to developing these young athletes, both on and off the court, was instrumental in fostering the skill, discipline, and teamwork that led to this historic victory. His hard work and commitment were integral to the team's success, culminating in this well-deserved championship that brings immense pride and joy to the school, the players, their families, and the entire community.

Mr. Speaker, Chris Williams' contribution to the Dyett Eagles' journey from near closure to state champions is an inspiring narrative for us all. It underscores the critical importance of dedicated educators and mentors in supporting our public schools and empowering young people to achieve their fullest potential. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Assistant Coach Chris Williams and the entire Dyett High School boys' basketball team on their momentous achievement and honoring them for the inspiration they provide to communities across our Nation.

RECOGNIZING ZOE KANTE

**HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2025*

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

Zoe has overcome many challenges along her journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Zoe, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Zoe'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 Zoe Kante on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

HONORING MONICA MARTINEZ  
CHIN

**HON. JUAN VARGAS**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2025*

Mr. VARGAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Monica Martinez Chin, a real estate professional and a leader who has made a lasting impact in our community.

In 2005, Monica moved to San Diego where she worked to earn her real estate license and build a successful career.

Monica makes time to give back to her community as an active member of the San Diego Chapter of the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals (NAHREP), an organization dedicated to increasing sustainable Hispanic homeownership.

Monica joined NAHREP San Diego in 2022 and was selected to serve as its president in 2024. Under her leadership, the organization saw tremendous growth with more and more local real estate professionals inspired to join and support its mission.

Monica believes that every individual deserves the opportunity to achieve the American Dream. Her leadership in the real estate industry and at NAHREP San Diego reflects her dedication to this goal. Her contributions have enriched the lives of those in her community.

Monica has proven that with determination and a heart for service, we can all make a positive difference in our communities. Monica's work has made San Diego a better place, and I am proud to recognize her as California's 52nd Congressional District Constituent of the Month.

HONORING AMARI BROWN OF  
DYETT HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2025*

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate an extraordinary achievement by a remarkable young man from my district, Amari Brown, a vital

member of the Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts boys' basketball team, the Eagles. This team achieved a historic victory, winning the 2024–2025 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 2A State Championship with a decisive 52–41 win over Althoff Catholic High School on March 15, 2025.

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Amari Brown, along with his teammates, demonstrated exceptional skill, discipline, and teamwork throughout their season, navigating challenges and competing at the highest level. His hard work and dedication were integral to the team's success, culminating in this well-deserved championship that brings immense pride and joy to his school, family, and the entire community.

I also extend my deepest gratitude to Head Coach Jamaal Gill, II, whose visionary leadership and guidance steered the team to this historic victory, and to Assistant Coaches Kimani Harris, Pierre Adams, and Nathan Townsen, Jr., whose mentorship was vital to the players' development.

Mr. Speaker, Amari Brown's contribution to the Dyett Eagles' journey from near closure to state champions is an inspiring narrative for us all. It underscores the critical importance of supporting our public schools and investing in programs that empower young people to achieve their fullest potential. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Amari Brown and the entire Dyett High School boys' basketball team on their momentous achievement and honoring them for the inspiration they provide to communities across our Nation.

RECOGNIZING EVERGREEN  
COLORADO

**HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2025*

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Evergreen, Colorado, on its 150th anniversary as a town.

One hundred and fifty years ago, Dwight Wilmot petitioned the United States Postal Service to establish a post office named Evergreen in the foothills of western Denver. Since then, Evergreen has grown from a small ranching and logging village only accessible by wagon roads to the vibrant mountain community that it is today. Originally inhabited by the Native Ute, Cheyenne, and Arapaho people, the town has grown alongside the state of

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Colorado, boasting a slower lifestyle “up the hill” away from the City of Denver. Evergreen’s charm can be seen in the community’s appreciation for the arts, outdoor recreation opportunities, and small community feel, along with the work of the more than 70 nonprofit organizations that embody the town’s attitude of “taking care of ourselves and our neighbors.”

On behalf of the people of Colorado’s Seventh Congressional District, it is my honor to celebrate Evergreen, Colorado, on its 150-year-history and join the town in looking forward to the future.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. JOSH GOTTHEIMER

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2025*

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I missed the following votes. Had I been present, I would have voted: YES on Roll Call 150, and YES on Roll Call 151.

#### HONORING COACH KIMANI HARRIS OF DYETT HIGH SCHOOL

### HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2025*

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate an extraordinary achievement by a remarkable individual from my district, Kimani Harris, a dedicated Assistant Coach for the Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts boys’ basketball team, the Eagles. This team achieved a historic victory, winning the 2024–2025 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 2A State Championship with a decisive 52–41 win over Althoff Catholic High School on March 15, 2025.

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Assistant Coach Kimani Harris, alongside Head Coach Jamaal Gill, II, provided invaluable leadership, strategic insight, and unwavering support throughout the season. His dedication to developing these young athletes, both on and off the court, was instrumental in fostering the skill, discipline, and teamwork that led to this historic victory. His hard work and commitment were integral to the team’s success, culminating in this well-deserved championship that brings immense pride and joy to the school, the players, their families, and the entire community.

Mr. Speaker, Kimani Harris’ contribution to the contribution to the Dyett Eagles’ journey from near closure to state champions is an inspiring narrative for us all. It underscores the critical importance of dedicated educators and

mentors in supporting our public schools and empowering young people to achieve their fullest potential. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Assistant Coach Kimani Harris, and the entire Dyett High School boys’ basketball team on their momentous achievement and honoring them for the inspiration they provide to communities across our Nation.

#### HONORING STEVE BEARD IN RECOGNITION OF BEING A 2025 TIME100 HEALTH HONOREE

### HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2025*

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor of representing Ohio’s Third Congressional District, a region that leads in health care and education across the great state of Ohio and beyond. Today, I celebrate the recognition of Mr. Steve Beard on the 2025 TIME100 Health List for his outstanding leadership in health care education and in diversifying the medical field. Therefore, I include in the RECORD the following proclamation:

Whereas, Mr. Steve Beard is Chairman and CEO of Adtalem Global Education, a leading provider of doctors, nurses, veterinarians, and social workers to the U.S. workforce; and

Whereas, Adtalem serves over 90,000 students and has become a top supplier of doctors, nurses, veterinarians, and social workers across the nation; and

Whereas, Adtalem’s medical schools are among the top producers of Black physicians in the United States, with 95 percent of recent graduates securing residencies, many in primary care and underserved communities; and

Whereas, many of these achievements have occurred under Mr. Beard’s leadership, reflecting his commitment to addressing health care workforce shortages by expanding access to education; and

Whereas, Mr. Beard’s efforts have had a meaningful impact in Central Ohio, where Adtalem alumni play a vital role in delivering care and serving our communities; and

Whereas, Chamberlain University in Columbus, a member of the Adtalem family of institutions and located within my district, is actively working to address Ohio’s critical nursing workforce needs; and

Whereas, Mr. Beard’s leadership is rooted in a philosophy of integrity, empathy, and service—values that have shaped his rise from general counsel to chairman and CEO; and

Whereas, his commitment to inclusive and transformative leadership extends beyond the boardroom through active civic engagement, including his work with A Better Chicago, which advances educational opportunities in underserved communities; and

Whereas, through both his professional and philanthropic efforts, Mr. Beard continues to drive meaningful change in his community and across the country;

Now, therefore, I, Congresswoman Joyce Beatty, proudly recognize and commend Mr. Steve Beard for this national honor and for his enduring commitment to equity in education and health care.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand to honor Mr. Steve Beard and his outstanding leadership in health care education and in diversifying the medical field.

#### RECOGNIZING RED ROCKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2025*

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Red Rocks Elementary School on its 70th anniversary.

Public schools play a critical role in shaping our communities. For over 70 years, the teachers, administrators, and support staff at Red Rocks Elementary School have helped their students achieve academic excellence by providing a rich education at their outdoor campus at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. The staff at Red Rocks Elementary School go above and beyond by focusing on lessons that integrate art, technology, music, and the outdoors. This award-winning school has provided excellent education to children in Colorado and produced generations of creative and innovative leaders in our state.

On behalf of the people of Colorado’s Seventh Congressional District, it is my honor to congratulate Red Rocks Elementary School on its 70th anniversary and thank all the educators and dedicated individuals who work there for their commitment to our community.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. SCOTT H. PETERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2025*

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, due to a flight travel delay, I could not be present for votes. My flight was originally scheduled to arrive at 4:15 p.m., ET, but due to the delay, arrived at 5:36 p.m., ET. Therefore, I could not make it to the Capitol in time for votes. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 146, and YEA on Roll Call No. 147.

#### HONORING DILLION FOUNTAIN OF DYETT HIGH SCHOOL

### HON. JONATHAN L. JACKSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2025*

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate an extraordinary achievement by a remarkable young man from my district, Dillion Fountain, a vital member of the Walter H. Dyett High School for the Arts boys’ basketball team, the Eagles. This team achieved a historic victory, winning the 2024–2025 Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 2A State Championship with a decisive 52–41 win over Althoff Catholic High School on March 15, 2025.

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