

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING EAGLE SCOUT OLIVER ROYAL

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Oliver Royal of Plano, Texas, on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and his continued dedication to public service.

Oliver is currently a senior at Plano West Senior High School who will be graduating this month with Honors. From a young age, he has been a decorated Cub Scout and Boy Scout with Troop 219 in Plano. Oliver has earned the Arrow of Light badge and served as the Senior Patrol Leader and a member of the Order of the Arrow scouting honor society. On October 21, 2024, he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. For his Eagle Project, Oliver constructed two raised bed planter boxes for the Plano Chinese Alliance Church as a show of appreciation for the Church's generosity in allowing Troop 219 to host meetings using their space. In the planter boxes, he chose to set flowers to help promote relaxation, improve air quality, and create a peaceful and welcoming environment for church attendees.

In addition to his exceptional academics, Oliver previously served as a U.S. Youth Ambassador to South Korea as part of the State Department's National Security Language Initiative Program. He is the President of his school's Model United Nations Club and plays the trombone in concert and marching band. Moreover, Oliver received first place in the Texas History Essay Contest. As a recipient of the Czech Republic government's Summer School of Slavonic Studies scholarship, Oliver will be studying in the Czech Republic this summer. He is an incoming freshman at the University of Texas at Austin, where he will study International Relations and Global Studies and participate in their Army ROTC program. After graduation, Oliver plans to earn his doctorate degree and serve as a Foreign Service Officer with the State Department.

I have requested the United States flag to be flown over our Nation's Capitol to honor this special occasion. I congratulate Oliver, and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEESBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. DANIEL WEBSTER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize and celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Leesburg Fire Department in the city of Leesburg, Florida.

Since its founding in 1875, the Leesburg Fire Department has been a steadfast symbol

of courage, dedication, and selfless public service. For a century and a half, the department has served the people of Leesburg with the same commitment and bravery that defined its earliest days.

As we commemorate this remarkable milestone, we not only honor the department's rich history, but also pay tribute to the men and women, past and present, who have answered the call to protect life and property in times of need.

Congratulations to the Leesburg Fire Department on 150 years of outstanding service. I am proud to join the community in expressing our deepest gratitude and appreciation for their enduring contributions to the safety and well-being of Leesburg.

CONGRATULATING LORAS COLLEGE PRESIDENT, JAMES COLLINS ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. DARIN LAHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize James Collins for his extraordinary twenty-year tenure as President of Loras College. As the longest-serving president in Loras college's 185-year history, Collins has left an indelible mark on Iowa's oldest institution of higher education.

Collins earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Loras College in 1984. After graduation, what began as a brief visit to his alma mater evolved into a lifelong career of service. Starting as an admissions representative in 1984, he advanced through various leadership positions before being selected as President in 2004 at age 42, making him the youngest president in the school's history.

During Collins' tenure at Loras College, the institution achieved unprecedented success. He oversaw the most successful, comprehensive campaign in history, increasing the endowment by 67 percent, and under his leadership, the college completed major capital improvements, including the construction of the Lillis Athletic & Wellness Center, renovation of Rock Bowl Stadium and Keane Hall, and the construction of the Tucker Tennis Complex. Collins also expanded graduate and professional programs, achieved ABET accreditation for engineering programs, and led the college to consistent recognition by U.S. News as a top fifteen Midwest baccalaureate institution.

President Collins' visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to Catholic higher education has strengthened the Loras College mission and impacted thousands of students. His dedication to academic excellence, innovative partnerships, and community service have advanced the institution's legacy and I want to congratulate Jim on his remarkable career, thank him for his decades of service to Loras College, and wish him all the best in this well-deserved retirement.

REMEMBERING ANTHONY BEROSH, SR.

HON. CHRISTOPHER R. DELUZIO

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Mr. DELUZIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and memory of my constituent, Anthony Berosh, Sr., who passed away recently at the age of 77.

Tony was a dedicated citizen of Beaver County.

His law career spanned over 40 years and he served as the Beaver County District Attorney for decades.

One of his many initiatives in office was tackling the list of unsolved homicide cases in Beaver County.

He secured several successful prosecutions for unsolved "cold cases," getting resources and justice for the families and victims of these crimes.

Following his retirement in 2015, Tony volunteered his time with numerous civic organizations and assisted with the Citizens Police Academy.

In Western Pennsylvania, a life like Tony's—devoted to family, community, and country—shows exactly who we are.

Humble, knowledgeable, and always ready to do our part. Tony embodied the very best of Western Pennsylvania values: hard work, civic leadership, passion, and compassion.

I'm holding Tony's wife, Mary Anne, his family, and his entire community in my heart as we celebrate his life and mourn his passing.

HONORING WOMEN FOR WINESENSE'S NAPA-SONOMA CHAPTER

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 35th anniversary of Women For WineSense's Napa-Sonoma Chapter and to commend the organization's longstanding contributions to our wine community and to our district. Since its founding in 1990, the Napa-Sonoma Chapter has served as a hub for education, mentorship, and professional growth in the wine realm.

Women For WineSense began in Napa-Sonoma, founded by Julie Johnson, Michaela Rodeno, and a group of women wine community leaders who came together to counter the growing anti-alcohol sentiment of the time. Through education, outreach, and engagement, they advocated for responsible wine enjoyment and helped shift public perception. Their early efforts contributed to a growing appreciation of wine culture nationwide, reflected in rising wine sales and broader recognition of American winemaking.

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As its founding goals were achieved, the organization evolved into a national entity that advances and connects wine professionals and enthusiasts. It has created a lasting platform and expanding community for professional growth, while fostering knowledge and appreciation of wine and its cultural and historical significance. What began as a local initiative has since grown into a national nonprofit with twelve chapters and over 700 members, including 150 in the founding Napa–Sonoma Chapter.

Central to that success are the four generations of volunteer leaders and members who have continuously sustained and expanded the chapter over the past 35 years. Women For WineSense's Napa–Sonoma Chapter remains an inclusive network, welcoming both wine professionals and enthusiasts into its membership and supporting a wide range of roles within the wine community. Its membership includes winery owners, winemakers, viticulture professionals, marketers, sommeliers, distributors, importers, educators, enthusiasts and others committed to strengthening our wine community. The organization then and now, reflects a shared belief in thoughtful wine enjoyment and the power of education, collaboration, and community.

One of the Napa–Sonoma Chapter's hallmark programs is a collection of Professional Roundtables, which were introduced in 2004. These roundtables bring together groups of professionals from specific roles across the wine community to exchange ideas, share expertise, and foster collaboration. Alongside regular chapter events, these gatherings have created enduring opportunities for learning, mentorship and forging strong community bonds within our region.

In addition to Napa–Sonoma programming, Women For WineSense has hosted national conferences and coordinated educational trips to wine regions around the world. During the COVID–19 pandemic, the organization quickly adapted by expanding virtual programming and virtual Professional Roundtables and launching a national membership model to keep members engaged and connected. The Napa–Sonoma Chapter has additionally stepped up service during multiple declared disasters in our region to connect community members to experts, information and vital resources in times of need.

Mr. Speaker, it is fitting and proper that we recognize the Napa–Sonoma Chapter of Women For WineSense for 35 years of vision, leadership, and service to the wine community. I congratulate the organization on this milestone and thank its members for their continued commitment to excellence and growth in our wine community.

RECOGNIZING GOLD AWARD GIRL SCOUTS FROM EASTERN MISSOURI

HON. WESLEY BELL

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating several remarkable Girl Scouts from Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri for demonstrating extraordinary leadership, refreshing creativity, and a commitment to making a lasting impact

by earning the most prestigious award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award.

Gold Award Girl Scouts are trailblazers who address the most pressing issues facing their communities and the world with measurable, sustainable, and far-reaching results. To earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, high school-age Girl Scouts identify and investigate an issue they care about, devise a plan, and then lead a team of experts and community members to implement a project that produces lasting change. Over the course of 1 to 2 years, Gold Award Girl Scouts demonstrate significant initiative, commitment, and leadership, distinguishing them from their peers. Through their resourcefulness and perseverance, they embody the Girl Scout Law to truly make the world a better place.

I congratulate and include in the RECORD the following outstanding young women:

Elizabeth Babcock, Troop 3230
Krystina Bell, Juliette
Haley Brieler, Troop 3281
Gracyn Burke, Troop 3778
Sophia Byrne, Troop 1964
Grace Doherty, Juliette
Kaitlyn Emerson, Juliette
Emily Etter, Troop 204
Grace Fadlovich, Troop 4404
Meghana Hebbbar, Juliette
Lillian Henroid, Troop 3281
Lydia Hines, Troop 3534
True Howard, Troop 3565
Paige Jackson, Juliette
Claire Krob, Troop 705
Ketki Naik, Troop 115
Elizabeth New, Troop 1166
Reagan Redmon, Troop 766
Udipati Sinha, Troop 1492
Caroline Smith, Juliette
Haley Spitz, Troop 1751
Elyse Townsend, Troop 1331
Amber Tyson, Troop 1922
Olivia Van Horn, Troop 224
Chloe Vargo, Troop 1166

On behalf of the 1st Congressional District of Missouri, I congratulate them on their achievement of the highest distinction in Girl Scouts, the Gold Award. I thank them all for their leadership and for making such a positive, lasting change in our community.

RECOGNIZING THE KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY'S TALKING BOOK & BRAILLE CENTER

HON. HILLARY J. SCHOLTEN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize the Kent District Library (KDL) on an extraordinary achievement. KDL's Talking Book & Braille Center has been honored as the 2025 Library of the Year by the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled, a division of the Library of Congress.

The Library of the Year award recognizes libraries that excel in providing accessible reading materials and services to those with visual, physical, or print disabilities. Libraries receiving this award have a strong effectiveness in reaching these individuals through a wide range of accessible formats, including braille and audio. KDL has incorporated numerous accessible resources, including video magnifiers, adaptive gaming controllers, and wearable

artificial-vision devices. Additionally, they have introduced LEGO Braille Brick kits in both English and Spanish.

KDL is a pillar of our community. Year after year, their commitment to academic excellence and innovative programming has helped generations of children and adults to reach their full potential. Their Talking Book & Braille Center has long been a vital resource for West Michiganders who are often underserved in traditional library systems. I am incredibly proud that our very own Kent District Library has set the gold standard.

On behalf of Michigan's 3rd Congressional District, congratulations to those at the Kent District Library's Talking Book & Braille Center who continue to maintain a strong dedication to serving readers with disabilities. This Center has touched the lives of over 750 children and adults across our state. Today and every day, we thank this institution for its lasting impact on our West Michigan community.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF ROGER ENRICO

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and service of Mr. Roger Anthony Enrico, who peacefully passed away on June 1, 2016.

Roger was born on November 11, 1944, in Chisholm, Minnesota, to Anthony and Rose Marie Parucci Enrico. In 1965, he earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Babson College. Shortly after, Roger joined the United States Navy and served as a Supply Officer in 1967 and 1968 during the Vietnam War. Following his distinguished military service, he began his lifelong career in business at General Mills before working for PepsiCo's Frito-Lay division. He served in several management roles at PepsiCo, where his visionary leadership and marketing abilities transformed PepsiCo's global industry and led him to become its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Roger was recognized for his various contributions to PepsiCo's employees, including his dedication to supporting workers, anonymous salary donations to fund scholarships for their children, and development of an innovative and empowering work environment that produced outstanding leaders.

Following his tenure at PepsiCo, Roger served as Chairman of DreamWorks Animation, where his unique experience, creativity, and guidance led the company to produce many blockbuster hits and franchises. In addition to his storied career, Roger was committed to giving back to our community through community service and generous philanthropy along with his late wife, Rosemary. He served on numerous boards, including the American Film Institute, Environmental Defense Fund, American Prairie Reserve, and the National Geographic Society, to advance civic and cultural initiatives. I am honored to recognize Roger and Rosemary's remarkable contributions to our community and nation, and their legacy will be remembered for many years to come.

I have requested the United States flag to be flown over our Nation's Capitol in recognition of Roger's life and service to North Texas.