

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING LEIGH-ALLYN BAKER
AS A 2025 SHE LEADS AMERICA
CHRISTIAN WOMAN OF DISTINC-
TION

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Leigh-Allyn Baker as a 2025 She Leads America Young Christian Woman of Distinction award recipient.

Leigh-Allyn Baker is a beloved actress, producer, and voice-over artist, best known as "Amy Duncan" on Disney Channel's hit series, Good Luck Charlie. While her career spans film, television, and voice work, Leigh-Allyn is most passionate about using her platform to encourage and inspire others through her faith.

In recent years, she has become widely recognized not only for her artistry, but also for her courage to stand boldly for biblical values in today's culture. She openly shares her trust in God and her commitment to freedom and truth, addressing students on college campuses, speaking at Turning Point USA events, and encouraging her millions of followers online. With a special love for the generation that grew up watching Good Luck Charlie, she now calls Gen Z to live with conviction, resilience, and hope.

Her debut children's book, One Small Little Voice, and her new kids' series, Adventures with Iggy and Mr. Kirk, reflect her heart to inspire young people. She also stars in A Week Away: The Series on Angel Studios.

In recognition of her influence and Christ-centered leadership, Leigh-Allyn is being honored and named a Christian Woman of Distinction by She Leads America.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating this outstanding woman of distinction.

HONORING THE OUTSTANDING
SERVICE OF THE BROWNSVILLE
FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary courage and service of the Brownsville Fire Department's Water Rescue Operations Team, whose selfless actions in the aftermath of devastating storms in Harlingen exemplified the highest standards of public service.

In March 2025, the Rio Grande Valley experienced severe storms that unleashed over 20 inches of rain in just 48 hours. The storms caused widespread flooding and damage, forcing families from their homes and leaving communities in urgent need of help. The city

of Harlingen and the surrounding areas suffered some of the worst damages, with Valley International Airport inundated and closed from March 27 to March 29.

Without hesitation, the Brownsville Fire Department's Water Rescue Operations Team responded to over 70 emergency calls across Cameron County. Through swift and calculated action, these first responders carried out water rescues that saved lives and brought relief to families stranded by floodwater. The Brownsville team's bravery was a critical component in the broader network of mutual aid and collaboration among first responders across the Valley, who together demonstrated the very best of Texas solidarity in the face of disaster.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of South Texas, I wish to express our profound gratitude to the Brownsville Fire Department Water Rescue Operations Team.

HONORING THE LIFE OF
LIEUTENANT JOHN MARINO

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to recognize the extraordinary life of Hollywood, Florida Police Lieutenant John Marino.

Lieutenant John Marino dedicated his life to the City of Hollywood and the Hollywood Police Department, serving more than two decades with honor, courage, and a deep commitment to both his fellow officers and the community he loved. He was not only a trusted leader within the department but also a devoted husband to his college sweetheart, Tara, for 29 years, and a proud father of three sons. Throughout their upbringing, he coached youth football across Hollywood, Plantation, Pembroke Pines, Davie, and Cooper City, shaping the lives of countless young athletes and mentoring them as if they were his own.

Beyond his police service, Lieutenant Marino also served as a liaison at Memorial Healthcare System, running the detail that protected and safeguarded doctors, nurses, and caregivers—ensuring that those who heal others could do so in safety. He gave selflessly of his time, his heart, and his strength, whether to his family, his neighbors, or his brothers and sisters in blue.

At the young age of 53, only 14 months shy of 30 yrs of service, Lieutenant Marino was taken far too soon by a sudden heart attack, leaving behind a void that can never be filled. Yet his legacy endures—as a protector, a coach, a mentor, a husband, a father, and a dear friend.

We will forever remember his devotion to service, his love for family, and his unwavering commitment to giving back to others. I am grateful to Lieutenant Marino and his family for the sacrifices they have made to serve and

protect our community. May his memory be for a blessing.

HONORING SYDNEY SATCHELL AS
A 2025 SHE LEADS AMERICA
CHRISTIAN WOMAN OF DISTINC-
TION

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sydney Satchell as a 2025 She Leads America Young Christian Woman of Distinction award recipient.

Sydney Satchell is a trailblazer whose life and career are marked by faith, perseverance, and purpose. A proud Howard University alumni, and former Division I Lacrosse player, Sydney's journey through sport and service has been extraordinary. Just months after graduation, she faced the unimaginable when a car accident claimed her lower leg. Through resilience and determination, she went on to become a Paralympic Gold Medalist in 2025 in women's sitting volleyball and was named Best Female Libero at the 2023 ParaVolley Pan American Zonal Championships.

Her achievements have been recognized nationally. Sydney was honored as a 2023 Howard x Jordan Legacy 23 Honoree, received the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Distinguished Alumni Award in 2025, and was inducted into the Ethel Walker School Athletics Hall of Fame in 2025. In tribute to her legacy, Howard University established the Sydney Satchell Award for Perseverance, celebrating her courage and impact.

In March 2024, Sydney was ordained as a Minister, using her voice to push back darkness and bring encouragement to professionals, athletes, campuses, and organizations across the Nation. Her philanthropic work reflects her servant heart, supporting education, health, and Gospel-centered missions. Today, as a She Leads America Christian Woman of Distinction, Sydney inspires others to walk boldly in their God-given purpose with hope and strength.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating this outstanding woman of distinction.

HONORING DARRIN KELLY'S WORK
AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEST-
ERN PENNSYLVANIA

HON. CHRISTOPHER R. DELUZIO

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Mr. DELUZIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Darrin Kelly for his seven years of service as President of the Allegheny-Fayette Central Labor Council.

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Darrin is stepping down in January after leading the labor movement in Western Pennsylvania. He leaves behind a legacy as a fighter, an organizer, a coalition builder, a strategist, and a fiery champion for the dignity of hardworking people and the sanctity of the union way of life.

Darrin is tough as nails. He knows when it's time to build bridges and he knows when it's time to stand your ground and fight.

Darrin Kelly embodies so much of what Western Pennsylvania is all about: hard work, the sacred labor movement, and service to country.

While his time leading the Labor Council may be ending, I know he'll never let up for a second fighting hard for workers and this great country of ours.

I congratulate Darrin for all he has done for the labor movement in Western Pennsylvania and across America. Fair winds and following seas, Shipmate.

HONORING AZENETH CORRALES,
KARLA RIVERA, AND MADELYNN
GONZALEZ FOR THEIR ARTISTIC
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to speak on the achievements of three outstanding student artists from the Rio Grande Valley: Azeneth Corrales of Harlingen High School; Karla Rivera, a Harlingen High School South graduate now attending the University of Texas at Austin; and Madelynn Gonzalez, a St. Joseph's Academy graduate currently at Texas State University.

All three students were awarded RGV Palm Award in recognition of their artistic excellence and dedication. On September 15th, these three talented young women performed at the Noche de Gala, at the 2025 Visioning Summit: Mission Possible hosted by the National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts. The Noche de Gala is a closing celebration of the 2025 Visioning Summit and a true celebration of Latino contributions to culture and the arts.

Achievements like theirs provide a valuable opportunity to recognize talents present in the Rio Grande Valley. I am delighted to represent such creative and intelligent students who make our community proud as they excel with their artistic pursuits.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of a proud community, I wish to honor Azeneth Corrales, Karla Rivera, and Madelynn Gonzalez for their dedication and achievements.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF
BRUCE HARTMANN

HON. TIM BURCHETT

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of my friend Bruce Hartmann in celebration of his amazing career. Bruce is a Knoxville native who served in multiple man-

agement roles at the Knoxville News Sentinel for twenty-six years, before serving as Senior Vice President and Chief Community Relations Officer at the University of Tennessee Medical Center.

Bruce's career began in Baltimore at The Baltimore Sun, followed by stints in Massachusetts at The Lowell Sun and in New Hampshire at The Nashua Telegraph. Finally settling down in Knoxville, he began work at E.W. Scripps Company, becoming the youngest President and Publisher of the Company at 36 years old. He oversaw the construction of the new Knoxville News Sentinel headquarters in 2001 and has been an integral part of the success of the News Sentinel.

Most recently, Bruce has served the Knoxville community at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. He has helped the hospital secure more than 60 million dollars in grants for the advancement of patient care. He also helped establish the Fentress County Emergency Department and was a true pioneer of rural healthcare in East Tennessee.

Perhaps more importantly, Bruce has a wonderful wife, Tami, and together they have raised an amazing family. Tami and Bruce have been married for 44 years with three children and eight grandchildren. I am thankful for Bruce, his commitment to East Tennessee, and his advocacy for the University of Tennessee. We wish him all the best in retirement.

HONORING BRANDI SWINDELL AS
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HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Brandi Swindell as a 2025 She Leads America Young Christian Woman of Distinction award recipient.

Brandi Swindell is an internationally recognized speaker, human rights advocate, and the Founder and CEO of Stanton Healthcare International and the Stanton Public Policy Center. For nearly 30 years, she has been a bold voice—empowering women, standing with the marginalized, and protecting human rights in the womb.

Stanton Healthcare operates accredited women's health care clinics across the United States and internationally, providing exceptional pro-life medical care, resources, and hope to women facing unexpected pregnancies. The Stanton Public Policy Center, based on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., is a women's advocacy and educational organization addressing issues of human rights and justice that inspire and equip women nationally and globally.

Brandi's public policy work includes testifying before Congress on women's pro-life health care, receiving a White House invitation to discuss the role of life-affirming clinics, and advancing legislation to protect women and the unborn.

Her unwavering faith in Jesus Christ is the foundation of her life and leadership. It shapes her vision, sustains her courage, and directs her pursuit of justice for the most vulnerable.

In recognition of her leadership and devotion, she is being honored as a 2025 She Leads America Christian Woman of Distinction.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating this outstanding woman of distinction.

HONORING PETTY OFFICER FIRST
CLASS DONALD RHODES

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Petty Officer First Class Donald Rhodes, a proud native of Jackson, Mississippi, for his outstanding service aboard the USS *Delbert D. Black*, a United States Navy warship stationed in Mayport, Florida.

A 2014 graduate of Raymond High School, Petty Officer Rhodes enlisted in the Navy ten years ago with a vision to save his country and broaden his horizons. Today, as a Culinary Specialist, he is entrusted with ensuring the health and readiness of his shipmates—a role that underscores the critical importance of every sailor aboard a modern warship.

He has often spoken of the values that have guided him in uniform: the importance of speaking up, seeking help when necessary, and consistently showing up with commitment and integrity. His leadership has extended beyond the deck of his ship, as he returned to Jackson to serve as a recruiter, opening doors of opportunity for the next generation of sailors.

Serving aboard a guided-missile destroyer equipped with advanced weaponry—including Tomahawk missiles, torpedoes, guns, and a Phalanx close-in weapons system—Petty Officer Rhodes plays a vital role in maintaining our Navy's readiness and ensuring our nation's security.

Mr. Speaker, Petty Officer Rhodes stands as a testament to the strength, resilience, and determination of Mississippians who choose the path of service. His story not only honors his family and community, but also inspires young people across our state and nation to pursue excellence, service and leadership.

I ask my colleagues to join me in commending Petty Officer First Class Donald Rhodes for his dedication and sacrifice. His service reflects the very best of Mississippi and the very best of America.

REPORT (H. REPT. 119-299) TO
ACCOMPANY H. RES. 722

HON. VIRGINIA FOXX

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee report (H. Rept. 119-299) to accompany House Resolution 722 should have included in its waivers of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 5371 a disclosure of the following violations:

Section 303 of the Congressional Budget, which prohibits consideration of legislation providing new budget authority, a change in revenues, or a change in the public debt limit, for