

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO BRIGADIER GENERAL
AIDA "TERRI" BORRAS

HON. CHRISSE HOULAHAN

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Ms. HOULAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Brigadier General Aida "Terri" Borras on her retirement from the U.S. Army. Brigadier General Borras' forty-one year career has been characterized by exceptionally meritorious service while serving in positions of increasing responsibility, culminating as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (Intelligence) for Headquarters Department of the Army G2. Born in Puerto Rico and raised in New York, Brigadier General Borras' distinguished service has impacted the lives of countless Soldiers and their families.

Borras enlisted in the Army in 1985. During her enlisted career, she served as an intelligence Soldier in the Combined Field Army (Republic of Korea-U.S.), the 96th Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne), the 1st Special Operations Command (Airborne), the Special Forces Command (Airborne), and participated in combat operations during Operation Just Cause. In 1992, she was selected for the Army's Green to Gold Program and graduated two years later from The George Washington University and received her commission as a second lieutenant in the Military Intelligence Corps in 1994.

Her command assignments include: Platoon Leader, Delta Company, 629th Military Intelligence Battalion (CEWI), Maryland National Guard; Company Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, INSCOM Support Battalion (Provisional); Battalion Commander, Army Reserve Element at the 1st Information Operations Command (Land); Battalion Commander, North Central Army Reserve Intelligence Support Center; Brigade Commander, Army Reserve Operational Activity; Commanding General, Military Intelligence Readiness Command; and Deputy Commanding General, Southern European Task Force Africa.

Staff assignments include: Intelligence Watch Officer, Joint Analysis Center; Joint Information Operations Planner on the Multi-national Force—Iraq staff during Operation Iraqi Freedom; Director, Army Reserve G-39 (Cyber and Information Operations Directorate) on the Office of the Chief, Army Reserve; and Director, Commander's Action Group for the Commanding General, United States Army Reserve Command.

I thank Terri for her distinguished service, and her professionalism and passion for service in every role she has filled throughout her prestigious career. Part of what makes the U.S. military the greatest in the world is that servicemembers like Terri voluntarily dedicate their lives to serve and sacrifice for this country. I also want to thank her husband Patrick and her children, Sean, Liam, Conor, Eion and Siannen, for their unwavering support. I wish

Terri and her family all the best in what I hope to be a restful and enjoyable future.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes due to a previously scheduled speaking engagement in recognition of America250 at Loyola Marymount University. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 57, and YEA on Roll Call No. 58.

WAR CRIMINAL PUTIN SHOULD
APOLOGIZE

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, war criminal Putin should apologize for his January 29th, 2026 phone call pledge to President Donald Trump to avoid destroying utilities in Ukraine, while Putin accelerates attacks to freeze Ukrainians, as Stalin starved Ukrainians.

Putin should apologize to courageous First Lady Melania Trump for keeping kidnapped Ukrainian children to 'Putinize' them, as Hitler kidnapped Polish children to Germany.

Putin should apologize to Trump envoy Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner for endless meetings in Moscow, Doha, Abu Dhabi, Miami, Vienna, and New York as Putin restocks Iranian drones, Chinese Communist Party missiles, and North Korean troops.

The war continues as dictators with rule of gun invade democracies with rule of law—February 24, 2022 into Ukraine; and October 7, 2023 into Israel.

In conclusion, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Trump is reinstating peace through strength, revealing war criminal Putin lies, insulting Trump and mocking Trump with murderous attacks this week in Ukraine, freezing civilians to death with no electricity, heat, or water.

HONORING THE 2025 FELLOWS OF
THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 169 inventors who will be inducted as the 2025 Fellows of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI). An induction

ceremony will take place on June 4, 2026, in Los Angeles, California to celebrate these distinguished inventors and their incredible accomplishments. The ceremony will be presided over by Dr. Paul R. Sanberg, FNAI. To be named as a Fellow, these individuals were nominated by their peers and underwent a review process by the NAI Selection Committee, which ultimately deemed their innovations as making a significant impact on the quality of life, economic development and the welfare of their communities, the residents of Florida and the United States.

The NAI Fellow program has 2,253 Fellows worldwide representing more than 300 prestigious universities and governmental and non-profit research institutes. Collectively, the Fellows hold more than 86,000 issued U.S. patents, which have generated over 20,000 licensed technologies and 4,000 companies, and created more than 1.4 million jobs. In addition, over \$3.8 trillion in revenue has been generated based on NAI Fellow discoveries.

Among NAI fellows, there are more than 170 presidents and senior leaders of research universities and nonprofit research institutes, over 796 members of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, about 60 inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, 76 recipients of the U.S. National Medal of Technology and Innovation and U.S. National Medal of Science, and 59 Nobel Laureates, among other awards and distinctions.

Founded by Dr. Paul R. Sanberg at the University of South Florida in 2010, the NAI's mission is to recognize and encourage inventors with patents issued from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, enhance the visibility of academic technology and innovation, encourage the disclosure of intellectual property, educate, and mentor innovative students and translate the inventions of its members to benefit Florida and communities all throughout the United States.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my neighbors in Tampa Bay and the citizens of Florida, I am proud to honor the 2025 Fellows of the National Academy of Inventors for this outstanding achievement. We must commend these inventors for their invaluable contributions to society, which continually propel us forward. May their example inspire future generations to pursue their own paths of discovery and innovation, ensuring a bright and innovative future for us all. I include in the RECORD the following list of the names of the 2025 NAI Fellows Class:

Reza Abdolvand, University of Central Florida; Gregory Abowd, Northeastern University; Anant Agarwal, The Ohio State University; Ali AL-Marzouqi, United Arab Emirates University; Mansoor Amiji, Northeastern University; Ana Claudia Arias, University of California, Berkeley; Aravind Asokan, Duke University; Gregory Auner, Wayne State University; Jennifer Avari Silva, Washington University in St. Louis; Ahmad Bahai, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Hua "Kevin" Bai, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville; David Baker, University of Washington; Sathy Balu-iyer, University at Buffalo, The State University

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of New York; Dafna Bari Sagi, NYU Langone Health; Matthew Barth, University of California, Riverside; Haim Bau, University of Pennsylvania; Magdy Bayoumi, University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Zdenek Bazant, Northwestern University; Rohit Bhargava, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Suresh Bhargava, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology; Stephan Biller, Purdue University; Christian Bréchet, University of South Florida; Igal Brenner, Sandia National Laboratories; Robert Brown, Case Western Reserve University; J. Quincy Brown, Tulane University; Louis Brus, Columbia University; Carol Carter, Stony Brook University; Chan-Byoung Chae, Yonsei University; Krishnendu Chakrabarty, Arizona State University; Joseph Chang, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; Goutam Chattopadhyay, California Institute of Technology & NASA Jet Propulsion Lab; Eugene Chen, Colorado State University; Ji-Xin Cheng, Boston University; Gari Clifford, Emory University; Gloria Coruzzi, New York University; Sheng Dai, Oak Ridge National Laboratory & University of Tennessee, Knoxville; James Dalton, Louisiana State University; Kapil Dandekar, Drexel University; Sylvia Daunert, University of Miami; David Deamer, University of California, Santa Cruz; André DeHon, University of Pennsylvania; Zhiqun (Daniel) Deng, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Tomas Diaz de la Rubia, The University of Arizona; Deepakraj Divan, Georgia Institute of Technology; Ravi Droopad, Texas State University; Tal Dvir, Tel Aviv University; Maher ElKady, University of California, Los Angeles; Omolola Eniola-Adefeso, University of Illinois at Chicago; Hongyou Fan, Sandia National Laboratories; Shanhui Fan, Stanford University; Omar Farha, Northwestern University; Benny Freeman, The University of Texas at Austin; Tahir Ghani, University of California, Berkeley; Swaroop Ghosh, The Pennsylvania State University; Barney Graham, Morehouse School of Medicine; Rasim Guldiken, Oklahoma State University; Jay Guo, University of Michigan; Satyandra Gupta, University of Southern California; Vineet Gupta, University of Texas Medical Branch; Hossam Haick, Technion—Israel Institute of Technology; Eva Harth, University of Houston; David Haussler, University of California, Santa Cruz; Donald Haynie, Centers for Disease Control; Abdelsalam Sumi Helal, University of Florida; Yehia Ibrahim, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Erick Iezzi, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory; Ehsan Jabbarzadeh, University of South Carolina; Yali Jia, Oregon Health & Science University; Eugene John, University of Texas at San Antonio; Darren Johnson, University of Oregon; Emil Jovanov, The University of Alabama in Huntsville; Tibor Juhasz, University of California, Irvine; Raghu Kalluri, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center; Dilhan M. Kalyon, Stevens Institute of Technology; Raghuraman Kannan, University of Missouri-Columbia; Mark Kelley, Indiana University; John Kellum, University of Pittsburgh; Michael Koeris, U.S. Department of War—Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; Elisa Konofagou, Columbia University; Rosa Krajmalnik-Brown, Arizona State University; Florian Krammer, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; Yue Kuo, Texas A&M University & National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University; Jih-Sheng “Jason” Lai, Virginia Tech; Carlito Lebrilla, University of California, Davis; Jean-Pierre Leburton, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Jason Lewis, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; Guoqiang Li, Louisiana State University; Jenshan Lin, National Science Foundation; Lih-Yuan Lin, University of Washington; Stuart Lipton,

The Scripps Research Institute; Bin Liu, National University of Singapore; Jun O. Liu, Johns Hopkins University; Ping Liu, University of California, San Diego; Yan-Fei Liu, Queen's University; Leslie M. Loew, University of Connecticut; Boon Thau Loo, University of Pennsylvania; Dusan Losic, Adelaide University; Jian Lu, City University of Hong Kong; Na (Luna) Lu, Purdue University; Daniel Ludois, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Alan Luo, The Ohio State University; Barbara Lyons, Lawrence Technological University; Chris Malachowsky, NVIDIA & University of Florida; Heidi M. Mansour, Florida International University; H. Alan Mantooth, University of Arkansas; David Martin, University of Delaware; Prasant Mohapatra, University of South Florida; Yaakov Nahmias, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Arokia Nathan, University of Cambridge; Maiken Nedergaard, University of Rochester; Daniel Nelson, University of Maryland, College Park; Henry Nguyen, University of Missouri-Columbia; David Nolte, Purdue University; John O' Shea, National Institutes of Health; Subba Reddy Palli, University of Kentucky; Bernhard Palsson, University of California, San Diego; Dipanjan Pan, The Pennsylvania State University; Marios-Christos Papaefthymiou, University of California, Irvine; Nikolaos Papanikolopoulos, University of Minnesota; Chandrakant D. Patel, Hewlett-Packard & University of South Florida; Stacey Patterson, Florida State University; Sanjoy Paul, Rice University; Dehua Pei, The Ohio State University; Danyll J. Pines, University of Maryland, College Park; Kevin W. Plaxco, University of California, Santa Barbara; Marc Porter, The University of Utah; George Prendergast, Lankenau Institute for Medical Research; Shashank Priya, University of Minnesota; Eric Prossnitz, The University of New Mexico; Alfredo Quinones-Hinojosa, Mayo Clinic; Sdnivasa Raghavan, University of Maryland, College Park; Barry Rand, Princeton University; Arijit Raychowdhury, Georgia Institute of Technology; Jochen Reiser, University of Texas Medical Branch; Shunlin Ren, Virginia Commonwealth University; C. Patrick Reynolds, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; R. Michael Roe, North Carolina State University; Steven Rosenberg, National Institutes of Health; Todd Rosengwt, Baylor College of Medicine; Joe Ruscito, Medical University of South Carolina; John Ruter, University of Georgia; Alan Saltiel, University of California, San Diego; Paul Santene, University of Toronto; Marios Savvides, Carnegie Mellon University; Patrick Schnable, Iowa State University; Mark Schoenfisch, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; John Schroeder, Texas Tech University; Mathias Schubert, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; James Schwob, Tufts University; Mohamed Seleem, Virginia Tech; Mark Sheplak, University of Florida; James Simon, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Dennis Slamon, University of California, Los Angeles; Barbara Slusher, Johns Hopkins University; J. Cory Smart, Georgetown University; Stuart Smith, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Gurindar Sohi, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Stephen Soper, University of Kansas; Timothy A. Springer, Harvard University; Mircea Stan, University of Virginia; Hung-Jue Sue, Texas A&M University; Shang-Hua Teng, University of Southern California; Kevin J. Tracey, The Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research; Philip R. Troyk, Illinois Institute of Technology; Chad A. Ulven, North Dakota State University; Kripa K. Varanasi, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Jesse Wainright, Case Western Reserve University; Andrew Wang, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical

Center; Yan Wang, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Adam Wax, Duke University; Rob Webster, Vanderbilt University; John Weidner, University of Cincinnati; David C. Weindorf, Georgia Southern University; Muthu B.J. Wijesundara, The University of Texas at Arlington; Tien Yin Wong, Tsinghua University; Tzong-Lin Wu, National Taiwan University; Cheryl Xu, North Carolina State University; Yajun Yan, University of Georgia; Lan Yang, Washington University in St. Louis; Yasha Yi, University of Michigan; Richard Zare, Stanford University; Wen Zhang, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Otto Zhou, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and Zi-Qiang Zhu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

HONORING THE SKANNER AND ITS LEGACY

HON. MAXINE DEXTER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Ms. DEXTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the legacy of an Oregon institution, Portland's Black-owned newspaper, The Skanner, which ceased production on January 30, 2026, after 50 years of journalistic excellence.

Since 1975, The Skanner has been providing important news and information, covering city, state, and national issues, interviews with political candidates, and never shrinking from holding public officials accountable. An irreplaceable cornerstone of Oregon's news environment, The Skanner became the largest Black newspaper in the Pacific Northwest.

Founded by Bernie Foster and Bobbie Dore Foster, The Skanner was created to reach and uplift Black Portlanders through community-centered journalism. The paper was built on the conviction that authentic storytelling comes from within the community itself. As Bobbie Foster has often shared, the legacy of The Skanner lies in fostering pride in Black business ownership, strengthening engagement with local journalism, and providing news that reflects the voices, values, and perspectives of the community.

Over its time in print, The Skanner was instrumental in the renaming of Union Avenue in the 1980s and 1990s to be called Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard. Additionally, articles published by the paper in 2015 led to Henry Lincoln Johnson, a World War I hero, posthumously receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor.

As a former student journalist, I know how powerful local reporting is. It informs. It connects. It brings to light stories that would otherwise be left in darkness. The Skanner faithfully served the Pacific Northwest for 50 years, and its absence will be deeply felt.

I thank the journalists, editors, photographers, and staff—past and present—for their service to our state and commitment to the pursuit of justice.