

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### HONORING RIVERSIDE WALTER REED HOSPITAL

#### HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 12, 2026*

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Riverside Walter Reed Hospital in Gloucester, Virginia for being named 2026 Top 100 Rural & Community Hospital by The Chartis Center for Rural Health. This prestigious designation is a testament to the hospital's unwavering commitment to delivering high-quality, safe, patient-centered care to the residents of the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck communities.

Since 1977, Riverside Walter Reed Hospital has served the people of Virginia's 1st District with state-of-the-art technology and 24/7 emergency and medical services. Rural hospitals serve as the backbone of healthcare access in communities like ours, where families depend on local providers for emergency services, primary care, specialty treatment, and long-term wellness.

Riverside Walter Reed Hospital has consistently demonstrated excellence in quality care, patient outcomes, operational performance, and patient experiences. Being one of only two Virginia hospitals on the top 100 list highlights the devotion, professionalism, and compassion of its physicians, nurses, administrators, and support staff. In rural regions especially, hospitals are more than healthcare facilities, they are economic drivers, community anchors, and lifelines in times of crisis.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Riverside Walter Reed Hospital for this outstanding achievement and in thanking them for their continued service to the people of Virginia's 1st District. Their commitment to quality care strengthens our community and reflects the very best of rural healthcare in America. I wish them all the best as they continue to serve the community.

### RECOGNIZING COPPELL HIGH SCHOOL

#### HON. BETH VAN DUYNÉ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 12, 2026*

Ms. VAN DUYNÉ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the students and faculty of Coppell High School in Coppell, Texas for their participation in our 2026 Valentines for Veterans program.

Through this initiative, students from the National Art Honor Society created more than 90 Valentine's Day cards for veterans in our North Texas community, sharing encouragement, appreciation, and heartfelt support with those who have served. Their commitment to honoring our heroes helped make this project a tremendous success, contributing to over

1,800 Valentine's Day cards received by our office.

This outpouring of kindness reflects the deep gratitude for our veterans that remains strong throughout North Texas.

The creativity and compassion demonstrated by these students are a testament to the caring spirit present throughout their school. I commend the members and sponsor for their generosity and community involvement and thank them for helping make this year's Valentines for Veterans program so meaningful. It is an honor to represent them in Texas' 24th District.

### CONGRATULATING NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL

#### HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 12, 2026*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I am grateful to recognize the North Augusta High School girls' and boys' basketball teams, "The Jackets," as they both claimed the state title in the 2026 Class 4A South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) Basketball State Championship. This marks the first dual championship in program history.

On March 7, 2026, the girls' team defeated Westside High School, winning 63–50, while the boys' team battled South Pointe High School in a thrilling double-overtime game, securing the state title with a 64–56 victory.

The North Augusta girls' basketball team includes players Krislyn Johnson, Scout Lorier, Ki'Mariya Lee, Jade Council, Taylor Boney, Messiah Williams, Kenedi Wright, Traeona Davis, Tahj Flowers, Dynasia Hill, A'Myah Williams, Celena Grant, Azaria Sapp, Ashley Walker, and Skylar Parker. Alongside the players are their talented coaches Al Young, Aaliyah Bell, and Michael Hawkes, as well as Statistician, Janice Miriam.

The North Augusta men's basketball team includes players Dez Davis, Jordan Rouse, Toian Nabriat, Zay Harris, Tristan Anderson, Quh'Mareon Webb, DJ Johnson, Tre Wright, London Dunn, Alex Evans, Ky'Dre Wright, Tyler Collins, and Rayan Bahria. Alongside the players is their talented coach, Tony Harrell.

On behalf of all South Carolina, I congratulate the North Augusta High Jackets on this impressive achievement and wish both teams the best of luck as they defend their titles in the upcoming season. These victories are well-deserved for the teams, coaches, families, and community for all their hard work and support, making their dreams come true.

### CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF GEORGENE MARIE TILLI MORAN

#### HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 12, 2026*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker. I rise today to celebrate an extraordinary milestone in the life of a remarkable constituent from my district. Mrs. Georgene Marie Tilli Moran, who has recently turned 100 years old.

Born on March 6, 1926 in Paterson, New Jersey, Georgene spent her early years exploring nature while living on Garrett Mountain. She attended Clifton High School where she met the love of her life, Jack Moran, whom she married and spent nearly 64 joyful years prior to his passing in 2012. After graduating, she spent her early career at Schering-Plough before dedicating her time to raising her two children, Barbara and Betty. Ever the caretaker, Georgene also spent her later years taking care of her mother, Marie Tilli, who lived to 103 years old.

Georgene loved her time as a homemaker while also pursuing her passions of cooking and gardening. She was a true matriarch for her family, always making sure they were welcomed home with a warm meal and an inviting home. Additionally, Georgene spent a lot of her free time volunteering, making sure to give back to the communities that her family chose to call home. Her volunteer efforts include working with the Catholic Church, children's schools, at the local libraries and hospitals, as well as the Red Cross.

An avid reader since childhood, Georgene cultivated a true passion for history during her moves to Chester Springs, Williamsburg, Virginia, and in our community of Bucks County where she has resided for the past 13 years. Her time in these crucial locations to our Nation's early history helped to form a true love for our country, which she and her husband Jack spent much of their downtime traveling together. She and Jack also shared a love of golf, traveling often for Jack's work in marshaling PGA events and his participation in golf tournaments.

Now, in her 100th year of life, Georgene remains an incredible source of energy and love, enjoying her time with her two children and two grandchildren—Dennis and Kasey. Following her move to Bucks County, she has continued to pursue her hobbies of reading, enjoying history and novels, as well as attending family celebrations.

As we celebrate Georgene's 100th birthday, we honor her enduring dedication to our community as a caretaker, steward, mother and a woman of enduring faith and joy.

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RECOGNIZING EARLY COLLEGE  
HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. BETH VAN DUYNÉ**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 12, 2026*

Ms. VAN DUYNÉ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the students and faculty of Early College High School in Farmers Branch, Texas for their participation in our 2026 Valentines for Veterans program.

Through this initiative, students created more than 80 Valentine's Day cards for veterans in our North Texas community, sharing encouragement, appreciation, and heartfelt support with those who have served. Their commitment to honoring our heroes helped make this project a tremendous success, contributing to over 1,800 Valentine's Day cards received by our office.

This outpouring of kindness reflects the deep gratitude for our veterans that remains strong throughout North Texas.

The creativity and compassion demonstrated by these students are a testament to the caring spirit present throughout their school. I commend them for their generosity and community involvement and thank them for helping make this year's Valentines for Veterans program so meaningful. It is an honor to represent them in Texas' 24th District.

HONORING OLIVER G. GILBERT, III

**HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 12, 2026*

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Oliver G. Gilbert, III for his philanthropy and dedication to at-risk youth.

On behalf of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project, I present this Congressional Award in recognition of Mr. Gilbert's exemplary leadership and commitment to Miami-Dade County. Each year, we acknowledge distinguished Role Model Mentors, and it is my pleasure to congratulate Mr. Gilbert as he joins this esteemed group.

His contributions as a Miami-Dade Commissioner have had a profound impact on our community. Mr. Gilbert's advocacy for youth welfare exemplifies the core values we seek to instill in the young men we serve. His dedication to educational opportunities, equity, and community upliftment has inspired many to pursue excellence. We formally recognize Mr. Gilbert as an Honoree of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project. His work not only fosters empowerment but also emphasizes the importance of leadership with integrity and compassion.

Mr. Gilbert's initiatives resonate with our mission by supporting young men of color to achieve their potential. His understanding of community challenges and promotion of social equity have left a lasting impact. It is with pride that we acknowledge his achievements and express our gratitude for his efforts to empower the next generation. I congratulate him on this well-deserved recognition. We look forward to collaborating on creating a brighter future for the youth of Miami-Dade County.

We now recognize Role Model Oliver Gilbert, III for his exceptional contributions and significant influence as the Chairman of the Miami-Dade County Commission. His unwavering commitment to fostering educational opportunities, advancing equity, and enhancing the quality of life for all residents of Miami-Dade County has been widely recognized. Mr. Gilbert serves as a beacon of hope and exemplifies true leadership, consistently demonstrating integrity and compassion in his efforts.

CONGRATULATING BLYTHEWOOD  
HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 12, 2026*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I am grateful to recognize the Blythewood High School girls' basketball team, "The Bengals," as they defeated Wando High School in the 2026 5A Division I South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) State Championship. This marks the second State Championship in team history.

In their final game, on March 6, 2026, the Bengals won the game 68–44, finishing off their record with 24 wins and only 5 losses.

The Blythewood High team includes players Madison Daniels, Kennedy Anderson, Aniya Guerrero, Kirsten Fulton, Kylie Davis, Alayna Young, Kylie Stovall, Hayley Hightower, Madison Thomas, Kaila Spain, Chase Thomas, and India Williams. Alongside the players is talented coach, Emily McElveen, and Statistician, Kevin Williams.

On behalf of all South Carolina, I congratulate the Blythewood High Bengals on this impressive achievement and I wish them the best of luck as they defend their title in the upcoming season. This victory of the Blythewood High Bengals is well-deserved for the team, coaches, families, and community for all their hard work and support, making their dream come true.

RECOGNIZING GOOD ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

**HON. BETH VAN DUYNÉ**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 12, 2026*

Ms. VAN DUYNÉ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the students and faculty of Good Elementary School in Carrollton, Texas for their participation in our 2026 Valentines for Veterans program.

Through this initiative, students created more than 100 Valentine's Day cards for veterans in our North Texas community, sharing encouragement, appreciation, and heartfelt support with those who have served. Their commitment to honoring our heroes helped make this project a tremendous success, contributing to over 1,800 Valentine's Day cards received by our office.

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RECOGNIZING MR. ROBERT "BOB"  
BOYER

**HON. SCOTT PERRY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 12, 2026*

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor and I am privileged to recognize Mr. Robert "Bob" Boyer of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, upon the blessed and auspicious occasion of his 102nd Birthday.

Mr. Boyer was born on March 13, 1924, in Harrisburg, by the lock on the Susquehanna River. Sickly as an infant, he was sent to live with his grandmother in Carlisle, where he was nursed back to health.

While he was in 10th grade, Bob's family purchased a farm near Middlesex, and he quit school to help get the farm going. While he enjoyed spending time with the cows and donkeys, money was tight—as it was for many Depression-era families—and for a time, they lived only off of goat's milk.

In 1948, Bob and a friend were at the roller-rink, where he saw a beautiful girl—about whom he told his friend: "I'm going to marry that girl!" Well, "that girl" became his wife, Beulah (Be-Be), when they eloped six months later. Be-Be grew up on a farm and hated farm work; she vowed she would never marry a farmer, but not long after they married, Bob rented a farm from his father, and Be-Be helped by doing one of her least favorite chores—milking cows—and she kept the books for the farm.

In 1959, Bob purchased his own farm in Carlisle, where he farmed for more than 30 years, raised their three daughters, and a foster child for four years. After selling the farm in 1967, Bob started his own business, Agriservice, in 1969, from which he would deliver farm supplies to local farmers. Amazing with numbers, Bob remembered everything he bought for the company, how much he paid for it, and how much profit he made.

In 1988, Bob sold Agriservice and purchased a junkyard, where he sold scrap metal to the United States Military for Operation Desert Storm. It took him six years to clean out the property, after which he sold part of the land to his great-granddaughter.

Bob and Be-Be love to travel and do so whenever they can. In 1967, Bob bought a sedan on a whim and took the family on a summer trip to California, stopping at every National Park along the way. On another occasion in Alaska, Bob and Be-Be slept in the back of their truck because there were no motels in the remote area they were visiting.

Bob and Be-Be have been married for a blessed and astonishing 73 years. From their three daughters, they have seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and are expecting the imminent birth of their first great-grandchild this year. Before they moved into Silver Spring Personal Care Home, they lived in a small home from 1989 to November of 2025.