

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### CONGRATULATING GREGORY TEGANG

#### HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Gregory Tegang, upon his acceptance to the United States Air Force Academy.

As a future cadet, he will be joining the ranks of the world's most fearsome fighting force, the United States Air Force.

Guided by the motto "Aim High . . . Fly-Fight-Win" the U.S. Air Force is the world's preeminent force in air, space, and cyberspace.

Throughout our history, American Airmen have demonstrated tremendous courage and strength, beating back tyranny to the ends of the Earth.

I was honored to sponsor Gregory's nomination, and I am confident that his talents will distinguish him among his peers both during his time at the Air Force Academy and thereafter.

I congratulate Gregory and I know that he will make this Nation proud.

### CELEBRATING THE HONORABLE MARY MUSHINSKY ON THE OC- CASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM PUBLIC SERVICE

#### HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join the Wallingford community in celebrating the career of my good friend, State Representative Mary Mushinsky, as she retires after serving more than forty years in the Connecticut General Assembly. A legislator, mentor, community leader, and friend, Mary has served the Town of Wallingford, its residents, and the State of Connecticut with integrity and compassion, leaving a legacy of public service to which we should all strive.

Mary's passion for public service is rooted in her deep interest in and commitment to environmental activism, consumer advocacy and improved energy policies. A biologist, Mary has been the leading proponent in the Connecticut legislature of major environmental legislation since she was first elected in 1980. Mary has served on the legislature's Environment Committee since she was first elected and in that time she has focused much of her energies on developing and implementing public policies that have put Connecticut at the forefront of the debate on environmental protections. Over her first two decades in the General Assembly, she headed legislative efforts that resulted in mandatory recycling, packaging reduction, open-space preservation,

global warming mitigation and endangered species protection laws. Mary's work became the cornerstone of both statewide and local environmental policy, which is still being built upon today.

Over the years, Mary and I have worked together on numerous projects to preserve and protect habitats here in Connecticut, but I clearly recall her staunch advocacy for the Quinnipiac Linear Trail—a multi-town recreational trail that follows the original route of the Meriden, Waterbury, and Connecticut River Railroad. Through Mary's efforts and engagement with this project, we were able to secure federal funding to move the project forward. Now complete, it runs from Community Lake Park to Fireworks Island, is a paved and mostly level trail through cedar junipers and red maples that offers views of a stone labyrinth, and one of the state's largest Red Oaks. Mary's involvement in this effort has continued to this day and she is currently serving as co-chair of the Quinnipiac River Linear Trail Advisory Committee.

Mary's commitment to environmental stewardship extends well beyond her work in the Connecticut General Assembly. She has dedicated both her professional and personal time to these efforts. When not fulfilling her roles as a legislator or Executive Director of the Quinnipiac River Watershed Association, she can often be found guiding canoe trips or taking in the beauty of Connecticut's nature trails. She also served on the Wallingford Energy Conservation Commission, which promoted the energy audit and energy management recommendations now implemented by the Town of Wallingford school system. Mary is also a member and the legislative liaison for the Coalition for a Better Wallingford, which seeks to reduce drug and alcohol abuse.

During my tenure as the United States Representative from Connecticut's 3rd Congressional District, I have had the opportunity not only to work with Mary but to build a valued friendship with her as well. Mary is an advocate, mentor, teacher, and steward like no other—spending countless hours educating, training, and inspiring the next generation of environmental advocates and leaders. I am honored to stand today to join her husband, Martin, their two sons, Martin and Edward as well as the Wallingford community to extend my deepest thanks, sincere appreciation, and heartfelt congratulations to Mary Mushinsky as she marks the end of her legislative career. Mary's tenacious advocacy will certainly be missed in the halls of Connecticut's capitol building as well as by the thousands of people and families she served.

### HONORING MR. JAMES BREWER

#### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. James Brewer of

Leflore County, Mississippi, for his outstanding dedication to agriculture, community development, and the advancement of small farmers throughout the Mississippi Delta.

Mr. Brewer, a respected vegetable farmer and longtime advocate for local agriculture, is launching the Brewer Processing and Knowledge Center in Greenwood, Mississippi. Through this initiative, he hopes to create opportunities for farmers to work together through educational programming, produce storage, and cooperative sales efforts that will strengthen local agricultural and support economic growth throughout the region.

For years, Mr. Brewer has cultivated cucumbers, squash, tomatoes, watermelons, purple-hull peas, okra, and greens on his farm just north of Greenwood. Known throughout the community as a trusted grower and vendor at the Downtown Greenwood Farmers Market, he has consistently shared his knowledge and experience with fellow farmers seeking guidance and encouragement.

Throughout the Brewer Processing and Knowledge Center, Mr. Brewer plans to partner with organizations such as the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Farm Service Agency, the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service, and Alcorn State University to host conferences, demonstrations, and educational events aimed at helping small farmers improve production and sustainability. He also hopes to encourage young people to pursue agriculture and gain a deeper appreciation for farming and food production.

In addition, Mr. Brewer's vision includes creating cooperative opportunities for local growers by coordination produce sales and establishing cooler storage facilities that will allow farmers to better meet the demands of grocery stores and restaurants. His goal is to help keep locally grown produce within the Mississippi Delta while creating new opportunities throughout the Delta.

Mr. Brewer currently serves as President of the North Delta Produce Growers Association, continuing his longstanding commitment to supporting and uplifting agricultural communities throughout the Delta.

Mr. Speaker, James Brewer's leadership, vision, and commitment to service reflect the very best of Mississippi agriculture. His dedication to helping others, strengthening rural communities, and promoting local farming deserves recognition and praise. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mr. James Brewer for his many contributions to Leflore County and the State of Mississippi.

### HONORING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND RETIREMENT OF TIMOTHY T. BOYDE

#### HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Timothy T. Boyde for his career of

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public service spanning four decades of dedication to local government. While his distinguished career spanned three states, it is his decade of leadership in Allegany County, New York that I wish to highlight today. Since joining the County Administrator's Office in 2016, Tim has brought steady leadership, sound judgment, and an unwavering commitment to the people of Allegany County. Through times of challenge and opportunity alike, he helped guide county government with professionalism, integrity, and a deep respect for the taxpayers he served.

Tim's career has been defined by a commitment to effective government. He understood that public service is not about recognition, but about results. Throughout his tenure in Allegany County, he worked tirelessly to strengthen county operations, promote fiscal responsibility, improve efficiency, and support initiatives that enhanced the quality of life for residents. His ability to bring people together, solve complex problems, and navigate difficult decisions earned the respect of elected officials, department leaders, employees, and community partners alike. Just as importantly, he invested in those around him, mentoring colleagues and helping cultivate the next generation of public servants.

As Tim closes this remarkable chapter of service, we reflect not only on his accomplishments, but on the example he set. His career stands as a testament to the vital role that dedicated public servants play in strengthening our communities and ensuring that government works for the people it serves. On behalf of the constituents of New York's 23rd Congressional District, and the taxpayers of Allegany County, I extend my sincere gratitude and best wishes in his retirement. I ask this body to rise and join me in recognizing a life of service.

RECOGNIZING GOOD SHEPHERD  
CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE  
BLESSED OCCASION OF ITS 75TH  
ANNIVERSARY

**HON. SCOTT PERRY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 3, 2026*

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Good Shepherd Catholic Church on the blessed occasion of its 75th Anniversary.

Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, was founded on May 28, 1951, to help serve the rapidly growing Catholic population on the West Shore of Harrisburg. Sunday Masses began on June 10, 1951, at the Camp Hill Theatre, and were supplemented in the auditorium of Trinity High School as the first pastor, Father Simpson, was called to find a home for his flock. The pioneer spirit was not lacking.

Given the challenges of humble beginnings, land was purchased on Market Street between 34th and 35th Streets by the Diocese of Harrisburg, and the growing parish worked vigorously to raise funds to build a church and school at the site. In July 1952, a groundbreaking ceremony was held at 34th and Market for the Good Shepherd Church and school. The attached school of four classrooms was opened September 1, 1953, with 121 students. The first Mass was celebrated

by Bishop George Leech on the day of the church's dedication, September 13, 1953.

As the Catholic community expanded through the 1950s and 1960s, additions and modifications to the school part of the Market Street campus were made to accommodate. Sunday Masses were held in the standing room only, even with an overflow to the school hall and additional Masses at Trinity High School auditorium. The need for a larger church was evident, and a 7.6-acre site was purchased 25 years after Good Shepherd's doors first opened.

On September 11, 1977, a groundbreaking ceremony was held on Trindle Road for the construction of the new church—with a seating capacity of 1,100, an all-purpose room to function as a gathering and meeting space, an administrative wing, and a new rectory. Construction was completed in the summer of 1978, and the church was dedicated by Bishop Joseph Daley on November 5, 1978.

Beyond physical changes over time, the strength of the faith, determination, and dedication to the one Good Shepherd remains steadfast as the House of God, built with care and love. It continues its legacy with grace and gratitude for what was accomplished, and what yet remains to be done.

The legacy of Good Shepherd Church, 75 years later, provides its faith family deep, strong roots that continue to flourish—with a membership of more than 1,750 families who serve God and our community with charity and fidelity.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, I am humbled and honored to congratulate the Good Shepherd Parish on this auspicious and blessed occasion of its 75th Anniversary. The church family's contributions to our communities—spiritual, charitable, educational, and social—are immeasurable, and I pray for God's continued blessings on their continued call to serve and honor Him.

CONGRATULATING ROBBY  
SABALLA

**HON. RICK W. ALLEN**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 3, 2026*

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Robby Saballa, upon his acceptance to the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

As a future midshipman, he will be joining the ranks of the world's most elite naval force, guided by the motto: "Acta Non Verba."

The service and sacrifice of America's military personnel have safeguarded our Nation since its inception, defending our way of life from Lexington to Normandy.

A vital part of our Nation's maritime operations, the Merchant Marines' duties are dynamic, transporting cargo and passengers during peacetime and serving as an auxiliary to the United States Navy during times of war.

I was glad to sponsor Robby's nomination, as his dynamism reflects the mission of the branch which he will soon serve. I am confident that his talents will distinguish him among his peers during his time at the Academy and thereafter.

I congratulate Robby, and I know that he will make this Nation proud.

HONORING SAN DOMENICO  
SCHOOL'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. JARED HUFFMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 3, 2026*

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor San Domenico School in San Anselmo, California, as it celebrates its 175th Anniversary, marking an extraordinary milestone for one of California's oldest independent schools and one of the longest standing educational institutions in the West.

Founded in 1850 by the Dominican Sisters, San Domenico began as a small girls' day school in Monterey before relocating to Benicia and ultimately establishing its permanent home in San Anselmo. Through every chapter of California's history, from statehood to the present day, San Domenico has demonstrated a commitment to academically rigorous education grounded in service, community, and character development.

Today, San Domenico serves students from kindergarten through 12th grade, offering both day and boarding programs. The school is nationally recognized for its forward-looking academics, robust arts and athletics programs, award winning music and debate teams, environmental stewardship initiatives, and a long-standing dedication to fostering global citizenship. Generations of alumni have gone on to become leaders, innovators, and change-makers.

Mr. Speaker, throughout its history, San Domenico has remained steadfast in its mission to prepare young people for lives of purpose and compassion. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating San Domenico School on its remarkable 175 years of educational leadership, and in extending our best wishes for its continued success in nurturing generations of thoughtful, courageous, and community minded young people.

REMEMBERING BRETT COLE  
UNDERWOOD

**HON. JODEY C. ARRINGTON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 3, 2026*

Mr. ARRINGTON. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to remember a husband, father, brother, and son, Brett Cole Underwood.

Brett tragically lost his life on Friday, May 15, 2026. He was laid to rest on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, in the presence of his family and friends.

Brett was born to Melissa "Missy" Bross and Joe Bryan Underwood on January 9, 1997. He grew up in Clyde, Texas, and attended Clyde schools from kindergarten until his graduation in 2015. In high school, Brett excelled in sports, enjoyed spending time with his friends, and was blessed to meet Kalli Williams, the love of his life, his future wife, and the mother of his two boys, Bryson and Kooper.

He worked hard for his family as a lineman for Taylor Electric in Abilene. In his free time, Brett was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish at any opportunity he had. He could fix anything, never minded getting his