

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF MR. ANDERSON B. LAMPKIN

HON. MARC A. VEASEY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life, legacy, and service of Mr. Anderson B. Lampkin, a devoted man of faith, community servant, and civic leader whose commitment to serving others left a lasting impact on communities across Texas.

A native Texan, Mr. Lampkin was born in Gonzales, Texas, and raised in Anson and Austin. His lifelong dedication to service began in the church and continued throughout his life. After moving to Dallas in 1957 and later to Fort Worth in 1967, he faithfully served his congregations, most notably at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, where he served for more than 60 years as a Sign Language Interpreter, Deaf Ministry Bus Driver, Deacon, Trustee, and ministry leader.

Mr. Lampkin's commitment to public service extended far beyond his professional responsibilities. As an engaged citizen, he served on multiple grand juries, worked as a Notary Public, and exercised his right to vote faithfully throughout his life, even utilizing curbside voting services when necessary. He understood that civic participation is both a privilege and a responsibility.

His leadership and volunteer service touched numerous organizations throughout North Texas. He served on the Education and Scholarship Committee of the NAACP, supported the Goodrich Center for the Deaf, participated in the Sertoma Club, and contributed to educational advancement through service as a PTA President. He also served as a delegate to the National Council of Colored PTAs, National Sign Language Conventions, state and national teacher associations, the Fort Worth Education Association, and was an active member of the Longhorn Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Through these efforts, he championed education, accessibility, civic engagement, and opportunities for future generations.

Mr. Lampkin was preceded in death by his parents, Wheat Thomas Lampkin and Amanda Taylor Lampkin, as well as his siblings; sisters Jessie Mae Lampkin and Luiza Lampkin, and brothers Earnest Lampkin, Sr. and John Lampkin.

Today, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of Anderson B. Lampkin. We honor his extraordinary life of faith, service, and leadership, and celebrate the enduring legacy he leaves behind for future generations.

RECOGNIZING LISA RINNA AND
HARRY HAMLIN FOR THEIR SUP-
PORT FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMU-
NITY

HON. MARK TAKANO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor two award-winning actors who have proudly and relentlessly advocated for the LGBTQ+ community—Lisa Rinna and Harry Hamlin.

Lisa Rinna built a career in television, notably on the soap opera *Days of Our Lives* and the reality series *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*. Harry Hamlin gained fame through *L.A. Law* and the fantasy film *Clash of the Titans*. Together, these Hollywood legends exemplify allyship at its finest.

Spanning decades of groundbreaking work on screen, they have not only helped shape culture, but consistently used their voices to affirm the dignity, humanity, and rights of LGBTQ+ people. Their support has been proud, unwavering, and deeply meaningful to a community that continues to fight for full equality.

They have used their platform to champion diversity and inclusion, by participating in events and conversations that elevate and promote LGBTQ+ voices. Through both their public advocacy and their steadfast support, they have helped foster greater visibility, understanding, and acceptance of LGBTQ+ people.

Lisa Rinna and Harry Hamlin's unwavering commitment to full equality reflects the highest ideals of humanity.

As we celebrate this Pride Month, I rise to honor them in their accomplishments both as actors and activists.

HONORING LAJUANDA WILLIAMS-
GRIFFIN

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor LaJuanda Williams-Griffin, a native of Vicksburg, Mississippi, for her outstanding professional achievements and her recent selection as a member of the National Black Lawyers Top 100 in Mississippi, one of the organization's most prestigious honors recognizing excellence among African American attorneys.

The National Black Lawyers is an invitation-only professional development and networking organization composed of the Nation's top African American attorneys. Membership is earned through a rigorous, multi-phase selection process that includes peer nominations and independent research, making this rec-

ognition a significant distinction within the legal profession.

LaJuanda is the found and managing attorney of Williams-Griffin Law Group, PLLC, a hybrid legal and strategic advisory firm serving clients across Mississippi in the areas of family law, child welfare, and alternative dispute resolution. Through her practice, she has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to advocating for families and strengthening legal outcomes for vulnerable populations.

In addition to her private practice, LaJuanda represents the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services in Warren County through a state pilot program designed to improve permanency outcomes, ensure compliance with federal standards, and enhance the effectiveness of CPS professionals in the courtroom.

She is also the founder of Stability Intelligence Group (SIG), PLLC, where she provides strategic guidance to organizations navigating employee life disruptions, including divorce, custody matters, and family instability. Her innovative approach reflects a broader commitment to integrating legal insight with organizational strategy. Beyond her legal and advisory work, LaJuanda is an entrepreneur and small business owner. She owns D'Cracked Egg, a family-friendly diner located in Tupelo, Mississippi, which was featured on America's Best Restaurants in 2023.

LaJuanda is a proud United States Army veteran and a graduate of the Mississippi College School of Law. She is a Mississippi Supreme Court-qualified mediator, a FINRA arbitrator, and a published author. Her professional accomplishments include recognition among Mississippi's Top 50 Businesswomen, admission to the United States Supreme Court Bar, and certification as an AI consultant by the U.S. Institute of Diplomacy and Human Rights.

Her leadership extends to service on the boards of the Academy of Court-Appointed Neutrals and the Mississippi Women Lawyers Association, and she is a graduate of the 2022 to 2023 Mississippi Bar Leadership Class.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing LaJuanda Williams-Griffin for excellence, innovation, and a deep commitment to service. Her accomplishments bring pride to the State of Mississippi and serve as an inspiration to aspiring professionals across the Nation.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF FALL-
EN CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPUTY LOGAN UTT

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the service of Fallen Deputy Logan Utt. The 9th Congressional District of Virginia and the entire Commonwealth of Virginia mourn the loss of Carroll County Sheriff's Deputy Logan Utt.

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As part of a welfare check, Deputy Utt responded to a law enforcement request on Friday, May 29, 2026. However, what Deputy Utt and his colleague faced next was a tragedy. The situation unfolded into sudden gunfire. In the line of duty, Deputy Utt was tragically shot and killed.

Service was a core pillar of Deputy Utt's identity, character and life. At an early age, he showed an interest in helping his community. As a high school student in Carroll County, Virginia, he proudly joined the Cana Volunteer Fire Department.

Not only did Deputy Utt serve his local community, but he gave his life to his country as well. Following his graduation from Carroll County High School, the U.S. Air Force entrusted Deputy Utt with an opportunity to give back to his country. American strength and our military might are unmatched thanks to dedicated servicemembers like Deputy Utt.

Once Deputy Utt completed his military service, he joined the Carroll County Sheriff's Office in 2023. Once again, he made important strides to serve his local community by supporting the needs of law enforcement.

Law enforcement and community members mourn the tragic loss of their beloved colleague and friend. Carroll County Sheriff Kevin Kemp described Deputy Utt as a devoted husband, loving father, cherished family member, friend and respected member of our law enforcement community. A regional ceremonial escort from Roanoke, Virginia, to Mount Airy, North Carolina, was widely attended by many communities to pay their respects. Deputy Utt's death in the line of duty reminds us all that law enforcement never rests to protect and serve Virginia communities.

Service in law enforcement is time-consuming, stressful and demanding. But that did not distract Deputy Utt from being a caring husband and father. He is survived by the love of his life, his wife, Katlin "K.T." Utt; his beloved children, Silas and Bertie, who were the pride and joy of his life; his grandmother, Frances "Nana" Utt; his brothers, Jess Edwards and Lee Edwards; and his sisters, Hassidy Capps and Sarah Blair (Matt).

Deputy Utt was 31 years old. The pain and shock from his tragic death will weigh heavily on Virginia's 9th District and make healing difficult. But the memory of a loving man, public servant and veteran who worked hard to make others safe and free will resonate for many years to come.

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING
SHERIFF DAN SPRINGER

HON. RYAN K. ZINKE

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Mr. ZINKE. Mr. Speaker, as our Nation marks the 250th anniversary of American independence, I rise to recognize Sheriff Dan Springer, an extraordinary Montanan who works every day to ensure the safety and security of his community.

Sheriff Springer has a long history of serving Montana. For more than 30 years, Sheriff Springer has been involved in the community of Gallatin County, Montana, and became Sheriff in 2021. In that 30 years he has served as a patrol deputy, K9 officer, school resource

officer, sergeant of the patrol and detective divisions, member and commander of the Special Response Team, commander of the Detention Center and the Missouri River Drug Task Force, chief deputy coroner, and undersheriff before rising to his current role with a unanimous vote.

Since becoming Sheriff, Dan Springer has worked to uphold and strengthen the Gallatin County Sheriffs Office reputation of hard work, integrity, and service. Through his leadership, he has continued the department's commitment to public safety while fostering trust with the people of Montana.

Sheriff Springer takes on the tough jobs. When the crisis at the southern border reached a tipping point and spilled into Montana, Sheriff Springer looked for solutions. He was on the front lines fighting against cartels who were trafficking victims and drugs, murdering and assaulting our neighbors, and shaking down our business owners. Sheriff Springer worked with federal law enforcement partners to clean up the cartels and deport the criminals. In just a year of his plan being enacted, the bad actors know that they will find no safe harbor in the Gallatin.

Outside of law enforcement, Sheriff Springer has continued to serve his community through his active involvement in youth sports and leadership programs. As coach of the Varsity Boys Lacrosse team, he has led his team to seven state championships. Sheriff Springer works tirelessly to instill the values of leadership and integrity in the youth through his Leadership and Growth classes even off the field.

A beloved father, Sheriff Springer is supported by his wife, Marchelle, as well as his three children. Springer's success shines on through his children. His eldest daughter is excelling at Queens University, his son is in his second year at the U.S. Naval Academy, and his youngest daughter is a nationally recognized cheer performer and lacrosse player.

Mr. Speaker, Sheriff Dan Springer serves as a living example of the character of American law enforcement. He embodies the heart of the Gallatin County community and the spirit of Montana law. On this 250th anniversary of our Nation, we honor his tremendous integrity and his commitment to instilling those virtues in generations to come. I thank Sheriff Springer for his virtuous service to Montana and the Nation.

SUPPORTING H.R. 1346, ACCESS TO
YEARLONG E15

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 1346, the Nationwide Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act, which would ensure that Americans across the country have access to year-round E15. Minnesota is a leader in biofuels, and I stand in support of expanding E15 to all consumers, lowering the cost to fill their gas tanks.

Currently, Minnesota and other states that want to sell year-round E15 must go through an EPA waiver system. Technological advancements of E15 have led to the waiver process being an unnecessary regulatory hur-

dle for states to jump through. This process has led to uncertainty for small fuel stations. These small fuel stations do not want to invest in E15 pumps if there is no certainty that they will be allowed to sell E15.

Minnesota is a national leader for E15. We have 18 ethanol plants and produce over 1.4 billion gallons. This biofuel is sold at over 550 gas stations across Minnesota, a number that will surely rise with the passage of yearlong E15. Biofuel production has seen great advancement in the last twenty years. In the early 2000s, a gallon of ethanol might need 10–20 gallons of water to produce. Now, that number is closer to 2 gallons of water for every gallon of ethanol. Water discharge has decreased for all producers. Some biofuel producers in Minnesota have a completely closed loop, with zero discharge. Minnesota legislators worked hard to ensure that an increase in E15 production and consumption did not lead to increased environmental concerns. Other states should follow our lead as we head towards yearlong E15.

At a time of increased energy costs, year-long E15 is a commonsense policy. There are exciting new sources of fuel, like switchgrass, that should also be researched as alternatives to corn. I have supported efforts in the past to research the viability of alternate biofuel sources and would be interested in pursuing that research again. We cannot rely on corn alone to produce the ethanol of the future.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF JAMES HONG "JIM" SHEE

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of James Hong "Jim" Shee of Phoenix, who passed away on May 13, 2026, at the age of 86. Jim was a civil rights leader, a community builder, and a deeply respected Arizona figure whose life helped tell the story of who we are as a state.

Jim was born in Tucson to Lem Hong Shee and Maria Villegas Shee. He grew up in South Tucson as the son of a Chinese father and Mexican American mother, speaking both English and Spanish and moving between communities that did not always make room for him. As a biracial child, he regularly experienced discrimination, and he faced further hardship after losing an eye in a childhood accident. Jim did not let those setbacks stop him. Jim helped people treated as outsiders.

He graduated from Pueblo High School, served in the National Guard, attended the University of Arizona, and built a career in business. Jim and his brother John co-owned El Sol Market, where Jim became known for a Chinese chorizo recipe that continues today. Later, he worked in the grocery industry in Phoenix, traveled the world as an import buyer, and entered real estate. Across every chapter, Jim was a kind and caring community leader who stayed rooted in the people and neighborhoods that shaped him.

That same commitment guided his civic work. Jim worked closely with Madeline Ong Sakata to carry forward the legacy of her father, Arizona State Senator Wing F. Ong—the first Asian American elected to a state legislature in U.S. history. Madeline and Jim created