

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING VICTORINA DULAY
ROBENIOL

HON. JAMES C. MOYLAN

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2026

Mr. MOYLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to offer my belated birthday greetings to a wonderful citizen of my beautiful home island of Guam: Victorina Dulay Robeniol, who was born more than a century ago on May 14, 1922.

Victorina is a living testament to what it means to live a life of profound purpose, unwavering strength, and deep, unconditional love. Her story began in Pangasinan province in her native Philippines. She was the second of ten children of Caridad and Fabian Dulay. From a very young age Victorina was a caretaker. She embraced the responsibility of helping to raise her younger brothers and sisters while her parents worked to support their growing family.

She was barely twenty years old when the hardships of World War II struck, and following the heartbreaking loss of her father, a young Victorina made a choice that defines her character to this day: she paused her own education and stepped into the fields to work. She chose her family's survival over her own personal ambitions. That selfless love became the foundation of everything she would build.

Victorina began a beautiful new chapter in her life on January 29, 1950, when she married her loving husband Teofilo Robeniol. Their bond and dedication to each other led to a 55-year marriage and three loving sons: Romulo, Ruperto, and Cesar.

It was 60 years ago, in 1966, that Victorina and Teofilo made the bold leap across the ocean to Guam. Like so many immigrants, they arrived with hope and a willingness to work for a better future. Like her time raising her brothers and sisters, Victorina embraced the job of raising her boys while also launching a career in the Guam hotel industry.

But Victorina never settled for being just an employee; she was a visionary who possessed a vibrant entrepreneurial spirit. It was a way to provide a little more for her family: she raised and sold livestock, cultivated and sold homegrown produce, and became a beloved, familiar face at the local flea market.

She taught her children—and everyone who knew her—that no honest work is too small, and with grit and creativity, you can build a beautiful life from the ground up.

Her legacy has grown, as that small family that arrived on Guam six decades ago has grown to include four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Even now at 103 years old, Victorina isn't just watching life go by—She finds joy in the simple, beautiful rhythms of the day: watching the stunning Guam sunsets, keeping up with her favorite Filipino TV shows, and passionately cheering on NBA games.

But above all else, Victorina's heart belongs to her family. Whether reminiscing about the

old days in Pangasinan, or simply sitting back and absorbing the laughter of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her devotion has never wavered.

Our whole island is so proud of Victorina for the life and contributions she has made in making Guam better. We thank her for showing us how to work hard, how to love fiercely, and how to live fully.

She is truly an inspiration. May God continue to bless her. Cheers to 103 beautiful years.

RECOGNIZING ELIZABETH ANN
POULSEN FOR HER OUT-
STANDING SERVICE TO THE
COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SE-
CURITY

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and commend Elizabeth Ann Poulsen, also known to us as "Liz," for her outstanding service to the Committee on Homeland Security during her tenure with the committee. After nearly a year with the Committee on Homeland Security, Liz will conclude her detail and will return to the Government Accountability Office.

Throughout her time on the committee, Liz has been an invaluable member of the staff, providing critical expertise and steadfast dedication across multiple core oversight areas. Liz's work has significantly strengthened the committee's efforts to ensure accountability within the Department of Homeland Security's counterterrorism grant programs and improve national preparedness for emergencies.

Liz played a key role in the committee's oversight of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Liz's abilities to issue spot and analyze complex material helped Members navigate questions regarding disaster preparedness and counterterrorism grant administration. Liz's work consistently reflected an understanding of the value of congressional oversight and a commitment to ensuring that Congress uses its oversight responsibilities thoughtfully.

In addition, Liz contributed meaningfully to the committee's oversight of preparations for the 2026 FIFA World Cup—a large scale, multi jurisdictional event requiring extensive coordination across Federal, State, local, and international partners. Liz also advanced the committee's longstanding oversight of the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) and other counterterrorism grant programs and was instrumental in working on legislation to improve the administration of counterterrorism grants.

Through all these efforts, Liz demonstrated exceptional professionalism, sound judgment, and an unwavering commitment to public service. Liz's thoughtful contributions, proactive

approach, and ability to quickly synthesize complicated policy issues strengthened the committee's oversight and legislative work and proved indispensable to both Members and staff.

We thank Liz for her service to the committee and to the American people, and we wish her continued success in the next chapter of her career.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORIC ROUTE 66

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2026

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 100th anniversary of Route 66 and its special connection to Rolla, Missouri. Known as "The Mother Road," Route 66 has long been central to Rolla's identity as a transportation hub, strengthened by its location between St. Louis and Springfield.

Route 66 was first paved through Rolla in 1928, earning the city the distinction of being the "Inaugural City" of the final pavement project. Originally running through downtown, Route 66 brought new life to the area through increased commerce and tourism. As automobile travel expanded in the 1940s, the route became a symbol of American prosperity, fueling significant economic growth in Rolla as new businesses emerged to serve travelers.

Though Route 66 was eventually replaced by Interstate 44, portions of the original roadway remain in Rolla and across the country, preserving this historic landmark for future generations. Today, Rolla proudly celebrates its Route 66 heritage through preserved historic areas, local attractions, and community events like the annual Route 66 Summerfest. In recognition of this milestone, the Mayor of Rolla has proclaimed 2026 the "Route 66 Centennial Year," honoring the city's longstanding role along the route.

It is my privilege to recognize the enduring connection between Route 66 and the City of Rolla, and I ask my colleagues to join me in commemorating this iconic piece of American history.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OLESON'S FOOD STORES

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2026

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the lasting impact of Oleson's Food Stores as they approach an extraordinary milestone, their 100th anniversary of providing fresh, high-quality food products as well as exceptional service to the communities of Northern Michigan.

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Spanning four generations of family ownership, Oleson's Food Stores has become a cornerstone of the communities they serve. Their success is not a story of luck, but one of hard work, perseverance, and an unwavering commitment to customers. In 1926, Gerald and Frances Oleson opened a small grocery store in Traverse City, Michigan. Over the next century, the Oleson family transformed that modest storefront into a trusted regional business, growing to four stores across three counties while remaining true to their founding values.

Beyond their success as grocers, Oleson's Food Stores have demonstrated a steadfast commitment to giving back. Through partnerships such as Food Rescue and the company's Community Share Program, Oleson's has provided more than 1.1 million pounds of food to those in need and contributed nearly \$1.9 million to local organizations and community initiatives. They have also worked closely with Grand Traverse Area Genealogical Society to provide nearly \$2500 in contributions to support the society's mission of genealogical education. These efforts reflect an understanding that strong businesses help build strong communities.

Mr. Speaker, let us all join in recognizing Oleson's Food Stores as they celebrate a century of service, the dedication of four generations of family leadership, and the hard work of the employees who have contributed to their lasting success. The Oleson family's enduring commitment to service, community, and excellence embodies the entrepreneurial spirit and hometown values that define Michigan's 1st Congressional District.

HONORING TIM MATTOS

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Chief Tim Mattos as he retires after an impressive career in law enforcement and public service and to recognize his many contributions to our community.

Chief Mattos was born in Oroville, California, and spent the first fifteen years of his life with his parents, Tony and Pat Mattos, and his three younger sisters, Corina, Julie, and Tonya, on their family's dairy farm. Chief Mattos attended Biggs High School where he earned varsity letters in football, wrestling, baseball, and track and field. He attended Butte Community College where he continued his wrestling career and earned a wrestling scholarship to the California State University, Long Beach. Chief Mattos is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Academy and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Management.

Chief Tim Mattos graduated from the Butte College Police Academy in June of 1990 and began his law enforcement career with the City of Woodland on July 9th, 1990. In the Woodland Police Department, Chief Mattos was a Field Training Officer, a Detective, and a member of the Gang Task Force. Chief Mattos was promoted to the rank of Corporal in 1997, and then to the rank of Sergeant in 1998. As a Sergeant he supervised the Problem Oriented Policing Team. He later moved into the role of Administrative Sergeant where

he was responsible for recruiting and hiring, internal affairs, and the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. Chief Mattos left the Woodland Police Department in August of 2006 and began working for the Marin County District Attorney's Office as a District Attorney Investigator. Chief Mattos left the District Attorney's Office in May of 2008 after accepting the position of Police Commander with the Suisun City Police Department where he oversaw both operations and support services. Chief Mattos was promoted to Chief of Police in January 2015. In July 2018, Chief Mattos became the Interim City Manager for Suisun City. In December of 2018, Chief Mattos accepted the position of Director of Public Safety with the City of Rohnert Park.

Chief Mattos's leadership tenure is credited with oversight reform, restoration of accountability, and the stabilization of Rohnert Park's public safety department. Chief Mattos implemented community-oriented policing and public outreach and engagement programs in our Rohnert Park community. Chief Mattos led safety campaigns for cyclists and pedestrians, DUI awareness education, and accountability measures. Under Chief Mattos's leadership, the Fire Division earned a strong fire protection score, and traffic safety operations and the SAFE Team secured increased funding.

Chief Mattos is a current member and past President of the Sonoma County Law Enforcement Chiefs Association, a member of the California Police Chiefs Association, and a member of the International Police Chiefs Association. He is also a member and past Vocational Service Director of the Rohnert Park/Cotati Rotary Club.

Chief Mattos is the father of two sons, Garrett and Dustin, and a daughter, Madaya. Chief Mattos is the proud grandfather of seven.

Mr. Speaker, Chief Mattos continues to encourage continued community policing to build trust and change how local law enforcement is viewed during these difficult times. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION'S FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND KIDNEY WALK

HON. MIKE HARIDOPOLOS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2026

Mr. HARIDOPOLOS. Mr. Speaker. I rise today to recognize the National Kidney Foundation of Florida and the participants of the 15th Annual Footprints in the Sand Kidney Walk, which will be held on May 9, 2026, in Cocoa Beach, Florida.

This treasured tradition brings together families, advocates, healthcare professionals, and community members to raise awareness about kidney disease, support those affected by it, and advance lifesaving research and treatment efforts. Across Florida, kidney disease impacts thousands of individuals and families, making the work of the National Kidney Foundation more important than ever.

This year's event also honored thirty-two donor families whose generosity and commitment have helped save lives through organ

and tissue donation. Their selflessness serves as a powerful reminder of the impression one person can have on the life of another.

I would also like to recognize and include in the RECORD the following honorees and donor families for their contributions and the lasting impact they have made on their communities:

Anand Persaud, Anaya Bayona-Davis, Andrew Kyle Dorsey, Aryia Grace Seitz, Blake Eden, Brenton Harrington, Brianna Angelica, Brooke Elizabeth Dawkins, Chadale Jordan Michael Grey, Charles Connelly, Chase Alexander Agudelo, Christopher Scott Bell, Decobe Esters, Deja Thompson, Destiney Menke, Donald Walker, Dylan Rowe, Elienisse Diaz-Rodriguez, Elijael Martinez Reyes, Geoffrey Wasden, Jacob Monroe, Joey Scuderi, Jose Collins, Kory Humphrey, Linda Marie Couch, Maximus Robinson, Melissa Gail Houser, Michael Covello, Patrick Gorman, Seth Anthony Beyrooti, Shawn Carpenter, and Solomon Proftitt.

I commend the National Kidney Foundation of Florida for its dedication to improving lives and promoting organ donation awareness throughout our communities. On behalf of Florida's 8th Congressional District, I congratulate everyone involved in the continued success of the Footprints in the Sand Kidney Walk and thank them for their service to others.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION TO COMBAT WORKPLACE SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2026

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the National Commission to Combat Workplace Sexual Harassment Act, which would establish a national commission to combat sexual harassment in the workplace. This bill is modeled on bills Congress has passed to establish commissions to address other national problems. Specifically, this bill would establish a commission to carry out a comprehensive investigation and study of sexual harassment in the workplace, including recommending changes in laws and best practices to prevent, investigate, respond to and penalize sexual harassment.

Our constituents expect Congress to address the problem of sexual harassment in the workplace. The commission would hear from a cross section of workers—from office and factory workers to retail and food service workers. A national commission could help reduce sexual harassment in the workplace.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SHRI THANEDAR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2026

Mr. THANEDAR. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 207.