

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING AND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO DEFENSE FEL- LOW MAJOR EVAN HANSON

HON. RONNY JACKSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Mr. JACKSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and express my sincere gratitude to my Defense Fellow, Major Evan Hanson of the United States Air Force, for his outstanding work in my office and service to the people of Texas' 13th Congressional District during 2025. Since being assigned to my office, Major Hanson has made a profound impact, bringing professionalism, insight, and dedication that have delivered exceptional results for the constituents I represent.

Major Hanson entered my office with critical knowledge and experience from his distinguished Air Force career, which was indispensable in advancing my legislative priorities across the House Armed Services, Intelligence, and Foreign Affairs Committees. In 2013, Evan commissioned as a Logistics Readiness and Munitions Maintenance Officer after graduating from the University of Colorado, where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Affairs with magna cum laude honors. As a commissioned officer, Evan has remained committed to his educational and professional growth, earning a Master of Science Degree in Organizational Leadership from Regis University and completing the Air Force's Continuous Process Improvement Green Belt Program.

During his career, Evan has served with distinction at the Squadron, Wing, and Major Command levels, both stateside and overseas at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, and RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom. His previous assignments include experience as Operations Officer, Defense Logistics Aviation; Director of Logistics and Force Protection, Combined Joint Special Operations Aviation Component; Special Assistant to the Commander, Air Force Materiel Command; Director of Innovation, 90th Missile Wing; Resources Flight Commander, 790th Maintenance Squadron; Materiel Management Flight Commander, 90th Logistics Readiness Squadron; and much more.

Major Hanson's background proved critical in his unique ability to support my efforts on behalf of the men and women at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. Having trained at Sheppard in 2018, where he completed the Air Force's Maintenance Officer Fundamental Course, he brought firsthand understanding of the world-class technical training and education that Sheppard provides our airmen. Notably, Evan's leadership was instrumental in securing inclusion of my Advancing Innovation and Maintenance through Headquarters for Instruction, Growth, and High-tech training Act, or the AIM HIGH Act, as an amendment to the House-passed Fiscal Year 2026 National Defense Authorization Act—po-

sitioning Sheppard to receive designation as the Air Force's Technical Training Center of Excellence.

Beyond his professional excellence, Major Hanson will be remembered most for his servant leadership, integrity, and team-first spirit. His patriotism, humility, and unwavering commitment to others have left a permanent mark on my staff and our mission that will be nearly impossible to replicate.

On behalf of myself, my staff, and the constituents I proudly serve, I want to thank Major Evan Hanson for his exemplary service to my office and our great Nation. I wish him nothing but continued success as he carries forward his leadership in the United States Air Force.

CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, CHI- CAGO LOCAL 0001 AND U.S. POST- AL WORKERS RECOGNITION DAY

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise in support of the United States Postal Service and the over 500,000 dedicated career employees that work for one of America's most trusted and fundamental democratic institutions. Since our Nation's establishment, the U.S. Postal Service has delivered vital goods and services critical to the health and well-being of our people, thereby playing a crucial role in the economic, social, and cultural fabric of America.

For millions of Americans, both in rural communities and in urban neighborhoods, the U.S. Postal Service has been a lifeline. The contributions of postal workers, past and present, represent an essential pillar of public service, community connection, and democratic access, especially in times of national challenge, economic hardship, and social change. The U.S. Postal Service is a driving force to the churches, small businesses, and constituents in the 7th Congressional District of Illinois.

Since its founding in 1906, what was then known as the National Federation of Postal Clerks and what is now recognized as the American Postal Workers Union, Chicago Local 0001 has played a pivotal role in championing safe working conditions, fair wages, equal opportunity, and the respect owed to every individual who contributes to the strength and continuity of our Nation's postal system. As the Postal Service's 250th anniversary approaches, it is fitting and proper that we honor and recognize the dedication, sacrifice, and invaluable service of these workers.

While the U.S. Postal Service has a vast fleet of vehicles and a comprehensive network of facilities and equipment, the real engine behind its operations and prowess is the over half a million dedicated employees of the Postal Service.

On U.S. Postal Workers Recognition Day, I proudly stand in support of the United States

Postal Service, especially now given the rise of the digital economy and e-commerce. The U.S. Postal Service is more than just a business; it is an important public-oriented service that has been a cornerstone of our Nation's infrastructure since its inception.

I encourage all residents, organizations, and civic leaders to join me in celebrating the historic contributions and continued service of postal workers and the American Postal Workers Union, Chicago Local 0001.

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF REBECCA NABORS

HON. JOSH HARDER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Mr. HARDER of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Rebecca Nabors, the first Black woman elected to the Stockton City Council. Her decades of service as an educator, advocate, and leader, left an enduring impact on South Stockton. This recognition is given posthumously.

Mrs. Nabors served District 6 with distinction, including as Vice Chair of the Audit and Budget Committee. She championed equity in every arena—from pushing for fair resource allocation and park improvements to expanding public services and environmental protections in underserved neighborhoods.

Before her time on the council, Mrs. Nabors dedicated nearly 40 years to the Stockton Unified School District, where she fought for reading justice, academic equity, and culturally responsive teaching. In her professional capacity as an Educator with Stockton Unified, Mrs. Nabors served as Director of Extended Campus, a program for at-risk students. Through the Black Teachers Association, she helped provide scholarships for local students, many of them the first in their families to attend college.

Mrs. Nabors was also a force behind community-driven initiatives like the Sustainable Neighborhood Plan and Stockton Rising, helping deliver energy upgrades, food security programs, and economic opportunity to South Stockton families. A devout Christian, she served faithfully in her church, singing in the choir and teaching Sunday school.

A proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Mrs. Nabors lived a life rooted in sisterhood, service, and social action. Her outstanding leadership was recognized with numerous honors, including the Mary McLeod Bethune Award, the first Woman of Color Award from the African American Chamber of Commerce of San Joaquin County, the NAACP Rosa Parks Award, and the 2008 Susan B. Anthony Award in Education.

Former Councilmember Rebecca Nabors will be remembered as a fearless advocate, mentor, and visionary. Her legacy lives on in the communities she served and the lives she

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