

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### HONORING JACLYN WULFEKUHLE AS IOWAN OF THE WEEK

#### HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 26, 2022*

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jaclyn Wulfekuhle a tireless advocate for women, and the Director of Women United as Iowan of the Week. March is Women's History Month, so it is important to highlight the great work women are doing across the country to make the United States a better place to live.

Women United is a diverse, vibrant group bound together by the mission to improve the future of our youngest Central Iowans. They use their voices to represent the children in our community. Their mission is to roll up their sleeves to give the community's youngest learners the best start and leave a legacy of change that makes central Iowa better for everyone. Jaclyn has been with United Way for 8 years, most recently as director of Women United and previously as the director of Leadership and giving at LINC, a young professionals' donor group of United Way that she created, which has grown to 200 members in its first two years. She also has helped lead the annual United Way campaign, managing large company relationships.

Women United—formerly known as Women's Leadership Connection—is an organization for any woman who believes that all children deserve quality early care and learning opportunities from birth. Each year, they invest more than \$1.6 million in research-based strategies and programs that create a lasting impact on the next generation. Since 2002, Women United has raised more than \$21 million to improve the network of care and learning that ensures young children are ready to succeed in school. More than 700 of central Iowa's most generous and influential women give their time, voice, and resources to support quality early learning and provide opportunities for those who need it most.

Women are the backbone of so many communities throughout our country. It is critical to not only recognize them but to also support women even outside the parameters of women's history month. It is my honor to recognize Jaclyn Wulfekuhle as Iowan of the week. I will always fight in congress to support women as well promote and push for legislation that protects women's rights.

### COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

#### HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 26, 2022*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the New Hampshire State Vet-

erans Cemetery on its 25th Anniversary. This incredible milestone is a testament to the impact of the cemetery on the state, and the vital role that it plays in the lives of veterans, their families, and our community.

The New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery is a source of pride to veterans, their families, and New Hampshire. It expresses the state's gratitude for veterans' service to the country by providing and maintaining a dignified final-resting place to honor all veterans and eligible dependents. It gives families the comfort to connect with their lost loved ones and conveys the importance and the value of the veterans' service to our community. Honoring our veterans is not a duty reserved for Memorial Day, Veterans Day, or the 4th of July—it's an ongoing appreciation. This site allows us to honor, remember, and pay our respects.

As Granite Staters seek comfort and guidance, and learn how to best help their neighbors, the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery remains an important resource here in New Hampshire. The cemetery's Memorial Brick Walkway, 20 Points of History, and Veterans Heritage Learning Center provides insights into the role our local heroes played in New Hampshire, American, and global history. The grounds are a living memorial educating and allowing New Hampshire residents to make personal connections to those who have served.

I would like to thank The New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery Association for its dedication to our heroes and congratulate them on 25 years as a symbol of our appreciation for our veterans' service. On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I congratulate the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery for its outstanding contributions to the state and wish them continued success.

### HONORING PRESIDENT MARCELO REBELO DE SOUSA

#### HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 26, 2022*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with my colleague, Congressman DAVID VALADAO, to honor President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa of Portugal.

President Rebelo de Sousa has been a champion for the Portuguese people, and a symbolic figure for the thriving Portuguese community here in the Valley. Most recently, he's fought with conviction to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 in Portugal, and ensure a fair and effective economic recovery.

President Rebelo de Sousa was elected to his second term in January 2021, earning 60.70 percent of the vote and finished nearly 48 percentage points above his runner up.

President Rebelo de Sousa led the Social Democratic Party from 1996 to 1999. After the

Social Democratic Party joined the European People's Party (EPP), he served as Vice-President of the EPP. He was a deputy to the Constitutional Assembly in 1976, and served in the 8th Constitutional Government as Secretary of State of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. He then served as Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.

During his long and esteemed career, President Rebelo de Sousa has worked in journalism, as a political commentator, and in the social sector. For generations of Portuguese, Rebelo de Sousa was a trusted analyst behind much of the news. Before turning 30 he was appointed as assistant director of 'Expresso,' and in 1983 he founded the news organization Semanário. He also worked on TV stations RTP and TVI.

His political career has also included service in local government as Municipal Deputy, Metropolitan Deputy, Councilor and President of the Municipal Assemblies of Cascais, Lisbon, and Celorico de Basto.

He earned his Doctorate in Legal and Political Science and has taught widely, including as a tenured professor at the Faculty of Law at Lisbon University.

On behalf of our Portuguese community in the central valley, we welcome President Rebelo de Sousa to Gustine and Livingston. Portuguese have been making their home in California since the early 16th century. Since then, they've become leaders in politics, education, the military, and agriculture, notably the dairy industry. We're honored by President Rebelo de Sousa's first visit to the Central Valley and he is always welcome here.

Madam Speaker, we ask our colleagues to join us in celebrating and honoring President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa.

### IN RECOGNITION OF JOHN SMITH

#### HON. RASHIDA TLAI

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 26, 2022*

Ms. TLAI. Madam Speaker, today I want to recognize John Smith, a member of the Garden City Fire Department, on the occasion of his promotion to Fire Marshal.

Fire Marshal Smith attended Schoolcraft College where he obtained his paramedic training while also attending the fire academy. He began his career in public safety in 2005, working for Huron Valley Ambulance. During his twelve years of service at Huron Valley, he steadily rose through the ranks, ultimately serving as Senior Paramedic in the Ann Arbor and Chelsea area. In addition, Fire Marshal Smith provided valuable support to law enforcement while he served as a member of the Tactical Emergency Medical Services (TEMS) team as a Tactical Casualty Care (TAC) medic for the Michigan State Police Emergency Support Team, Washtenaw Metro SWAT team, and other local law enforcement agencies. During his service, Smith provided them critical medical support during high-risk search

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warrants and other law enforcement operations. In addition to his official duties in public service, Smith was also a member of the bike team and worked many special events including medical support for University of Michigan sporting events.

In 2017, Fire Marshal Smith left Huron Valley Ambulance to pursue his dream of working in the fire service. After briefly serving the City of Westland, he came to Garden City where he has remained a dedicated member of the Fire Department. Fire Marshal Smith discovered his passion for fire prevention, completing the city's Fire Inspector I and II and plans examiner training. He worked closely with the former Fire Marshal throughout his training, learning as much as possible before the retirement of his predecessor.

I am honored to witness the swearing in of John Smith as Garden City Fire Marshal. Please join me in wishing him well in his new role, as we give thanks for his service to the people of Garden City in Michigan's 13th District Strong.

**HONORING HIS HOLINESS MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE INAUGURATION OF THE FATH-E-AZEEM MOSQUE**

**HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 26, 2022*

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Madam Speaker, today, I wish to recognize the visit of His Holiness to the United States for the inauguration of the Fath-E-Azeem Mosque in Zion, Illinois. His Holiness is the worldwide spiritual head of

the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, comprising millions of people residing in over 200 nations and territories. As the spiritual head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, His Holiness tirelessly advocates for world peace, non-violence, human rights, and justice.

His Holiness was elected to his lifelong position on April 22, 2003, becoming the fifth Khalifa of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. As a result of his election, His Holiness was forced into exile from his home country of Pakistan due to repressive laws restricting the religious freedom of Ahmadi Muslims. Despite the persecution he and the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community continue to face, His Holiness forbids the use of violence and remains devoted to peace and nonviolence, a message of which he promotes through his public speaking engagements, writings, and honorary visits across the globe. Furthermore, he's an active voice in condemning the extremism and radicalization that has too often led to terrorism.

In 2004, His Holiness launched the National Peace Symposium to convene global leaders for discussions of global humanitarian and peacemaking efforts, while promoting a greater understanding of the role of Islam and other faiths in such efforts. He also established the Ahmadiyya Muslim Peace Prize in 2009 as a recognition of those who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to establishing world peace.

Madam Speaker, I commend the dedicated global peace efforts of His Holiness Mirza Masroor Ahmad upon his historic visit to inaugurate the Fath-E-Azeem Mosque with the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community of Zion, and I further honor the dedicated work of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community's Zion Chapter to unite and serve Zion and the surrounding region.

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF DOVER ADULT LEARNING CENTER**

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 26, 2022*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate 50 years of operation of the Dover Adult Learning Center (DALC), one of my state's leaders in providing high quality education. For the past 50 years, DALC has supported community members to reach their full personal, educational, and career potentials. Their efforts are ensuring our current and next generation grows up with the support and mentorship needed to live fulfilling lives.

Since 1968, they have strengthened New Hampshire's workforce and economy. Today, their multiple locations serve as one of the largest adult literacy populations in the state. DALC's commitment to a respectful and responsive environment fosters life-long relationships that lasts years after students graduate. They have proved an important reminder on the power of community in helping those overcome educational and civic participation barriers. Through education, training, and employment, DALC has become a respected leader in the learning space throughout the First District.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate the dedicated staff at the Dover Adult Learning Center for Youth for their 50 years of dedication to this important educational work.