

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

REMEMBERING SHIRLEY ANN  
BYARD

**HON. BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 14, 2018*

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Shirley Ann Byard, who passed away on August 5, 2018.

Mrs. Byard was born in Scotland County, North Carolina on November 13, 1940 as one of nine daughters of Clyde and Pauline Bennett. She graduated from West Badin High School, Badin, NC in 1958. Mrs. Byard attended Barber-Scotia College and Winston Salem State University and received her undergraduate degree from Rutgers University in 1972. While attending Winston Salem State, Mrs. Byard participated in the Woolworth Lunch Counter protests during the Civil Rights Movement.

Mrs. Byard came to Trenton in 1962 and later worked for the City of Trenton for 30 years. She retired in 2002 as the Program Coordinator for the Office on Aging. Prior to that Mrs. Byard held numerous positions in the city, state, and nonprofit sectors.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Byard was a lifetime member of the N.A.A.C.P., member of the National Political Congress of Black Women, member of the Urban League Guild of Metropolitan Trenton and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She was also a long-time member of the Bronzettes, Inc. in affiliation with the New Jersey Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Mrs. Byard was also a devoted and faithful member of Shiloh Baptist Church. While with family in Maryland, she fellowshiped at Community of Hope A.M.E. Church in Temple Hills.

I am grateful for Mrs. Byard's work in the Trenton area. Not only was she a loving wife, and proud mother and grandmother, she was also a faithful and uplifting presence for her entire community—particularly seniors. I personally found her to be remarkably generous in her kindness to everyone she encountered.

Mr. Speaker, frankly, we need more Shirley Ann Byards. I am happy that she leaves a shining example for future generations to emulate. It is an honor to share with the United States House of Representatives the memory of Shirley. The Trenton community, and in fact our nation as a whole, was made better through her selfless work and tireless service.

With that, on behalf of my constituents in the greater Trenton area, I ask that my colleagues join me in commemorating the wonderful life and legacy of Shirley Ann Byard.

TRIBUTE TO MARLENE AND  
LARRY PEARSON

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 14, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Marlene and

Larry Pearson of Glenwood, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on June 15, 1968 in Chicago, Illinois.

Marlene and Larry's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

RECOGNIZING THERESA "TERRIE"  
IACINO

**HON. JIMMY PANETTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 14, 2018*

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Theresa "Terrie" Iacino on the occasion of her retirement from her position as the Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey. Mrs. Iacino leaves behind a legacy of dedicated public service.

Mrs. Iacino was born in Denver, Colorado and obtained her bachelor's degree in 1972 from Loyola Marymount University. Mrs. Iacino worked as an administrator for the Catholic Diocese of San Jose for twenty-five years. She also taught elementary school at St. Alphonsus School in East Los Angeles and junior high in Cupertino, California. Mrs. Iacino later served as the first Director of Step of Silicon Valley, spearheaded the campaign to cut poverty at Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, and assumed the position of Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey in 2012.

During her tenure, Mrs. Iacino was instrumental in upgrading the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey's technology system. These upgrades included the installation of vital programs and a redesign of the organization's website. In addition, Mrs. Iacino redesigned and expanded Catholic Charities Family Supportive Services, a program that provides council for lower income families on achieving financial stability. Mrs. Iacino also extended aid to immigrant families seeking lawful long-term residence in the United States by expanding the organization's Immigration and Citizenship programs.

In addition to her position with Catholic Charities, Mrs. Iacino has dedicated herself to other community causes. She has served as a member of the National Board of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, where she fought to provide food and shelter assistance to residents in need in Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, and San Benito counties.

The mission of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey is to provide specified

human services to the poor and disadvantaged, promote social justice, peace, human dignity, self-determination, and self-sufficiency in accordance with the Gospel and Catholic social justice teachings. Throughout her long career, Mrs. Iacino has successfully carried out this selfless mission. Mr. Speaker, I stand with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey and the entirety of California's 20th District in expressing our gratitude for Theresa "Terrie" Iacino's many years of meritorious service.

STAND UP FOR U.S. WORKERS

**HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO  
SABLAN**

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 14, 2018*

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, the recently announced decision to lay off "temporarily" hundreds of U.S. workers at the Imperial Pacific International casino construction site in the Northern Mariana Islands raises serious concerns about the use of foreign labor at this project. Pacific Rim, the contractor, announced the lay-off in July pending "contract renegotiations." Meanwhile, work will go on, using foreign workers with H-2B visas to replace the U.S. workers.

Even half-finished, the Imperial Pacific International casino has lifted the economy of the Marianas. So, local news has focused on reassuring the public that work to complete the casino and its associated resort would continue. But these reassurances mean little to the U.S. workers who have lost their jobs, or to their families.

It also raises the question of why the U.S. Department of Labor, as it has reported to me, issued 1,668 foreign labor certifications to Imperial Pacific International to hire the H-2B visa holders, who are now taking the jobs of U.S. workers in apparent contravention of U.S. labor law.

Labor issued these foreign labor certifications to Imperial Pacific International (IPI) despite the history of occupational safety and health and wage and hour violations that the Department previously uncovered at this job site.

In May 2017, after a worker fell to his death and multiple other, serious workplace injuries were treated at the local hospital, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration proposed \$193,750 in penalties for three of IPI's construction subcontractors.

In March 2018, the Department finalized settlements with IPI subcontractors of \$13.9 million for unpaid wages and liquidated damages owed to over 2,400 employees.

In addition to these violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act, a raid of the site by the Federal Bureau of Investigation also revealed that the subcontractors had been unlawfully employing persons who were admitted to the United States from China as tourists.

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