

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

MATTHEW HAGERMAN

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2020*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Matthew Hagerman for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Matthew Hagerman is a student at Jefferson High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Matthew Hagerman is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Matthew Hagerman for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FRANK J. QUEVEDO

**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to celebrate the life of Frank J. Quevedo. Frank passed away on April 2, 2020, but leaves behind a rich legacy of many accomplishments and was an extraordinary role model to many.

Frank was born on August 14, 1944 and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of California, Riverside.

Throughout his career, Frank served as the chairman on the board of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. He was also the chair of the Puente Project and co-chair of the Weingart East Los Angeles YMCA, and served on a number of other boards and advisory committees including the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Asian Pacific American Legal Center, Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs, Orange County Hispanic Education Endowment Fund, Latino Issues Forum, Cathedral High School Board of Trustees, White Memorial Medical Center Charitable Foundation, The Women's Foundation of California, Asian American Justice Center, and the WATTS Health Foundation. Frank was recognized by Hispanic Business Magazine on its annual "100 Influential" listing on four separate occasions.

Frank was appointed to positions by President Nixon and Governor Jerry Brown, and

was Chief of Staff to Commissioner Tony Gallegos at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in 1982 in the Reagan administration.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the extraordinary life of Frank J. Quevedo. May he rest in peace and may his legacy continue.

MALAKI JACKSON

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

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Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Malaki Jackson for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Malaki Jackson is a student at Mandalay Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Malaki Jackson is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Malaki Jackson for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING PIMA COUNTY SUPERVISOR RICHARD ELIAS

**HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRIJALVA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Pima County Supervisor Richard Elias for his dedication to our community. Richard sadly passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on March 28, 2020.

Richard was a fifth-generation Tucson native, with an unmatched love for Southern Arizona; its people and its environment. His parents, Albert M. Elias, a strong supporter of labor and a community leader, and Viola Blaine, instilled a set of values that guided Richard in his professional and personal life. Those values included compassion and a dedication to serving others.

Richard represented Pima County District Five since his appointment to the seat in 2002. Prior to that, he worked for Pima County, Chicanos por la Causa, and the City of South Tucson where he advocated for affordable housing and working families.

He graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in history. Richard always drew

upon his heritage and storytelling to provide a more holistic perspective to issues. He was a proud steward of the Old Pueblo.

During his public service career, Richard was never afraid to take a stand, even if it meant standing alone. Richard spoke his truth to power as a lifelong progressive Democrat. While he was principled in his beliefs, he never shied away from a difficult conversation. He earned the respect of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

For over 18 years, Richard was a steady force on the Board of Supervisors where he left a large footprint. He continued the work to preserve one of our greatest assets, our environment, through his advocacy of the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan and of protecting our precious desert waterways. He was a staunch and effective proponent of affordable housing development and reinvesting in established neighborhoods, of fighting for equitable access to healthcare, and of promoting the welfare of immigrants. He, like his Dad, was a union man at heart and he fought stridently for the rights and values of working families.

Richard spent his last days working tirelessly to address the COVID-19 pandemic in Pima County. May it serve as a reminder that for Richard the well-being and safety of his constituents was always his priority.

Our community has lost a kind, generous soul and a fighter for social justice, the environment and working people. I submit this statement with great sorrow at the loss of a life-long friend and someone who understood the complexities of devoting a life to public service.

My condolences are with his wife Emily and daughter Luz, the rest of his family, staff, friends, and extended community during this difficult time. May we all continue to be inspired by Richard's tireless work and take his creed as our own, "Resist. Much Love."

MARIAH SELLON

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2020*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Mariah Sellon for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Mariah Sellon is a student at Arvada West High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Mariah Sellon is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Mariah Sellon for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I

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