

to be here today taking this oath and doing the job before me over the course of the next several years.

For 244 years, this beautiful Nation has thrived and survived on the back of those who showed up at the right time to do the right thing, and for the right reasons.

I, as an American, someone who is a first-generation American who served my country, I show up today, not only as a patriot, but now a citizen legislator, to make sure that we do what is right for our country first, to make sure that we do what is right for my district that I represent, and to, hopefully, get through this crisis as a solid, unified country, becoming stronger as we do so, more cooperative in the efforts and, hopefully, making this Nation the strongest the world has ever seen for several decades, millenniums to come.

Madam Speaker, I appreciate all the support. Thank you for being here, and may God bless the United States of America.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE  
THOMAS P. TIFFANY TO THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, one of the few things that deans do around here, aside from using our institutional memory, is to ask unanimous consent that people who are elected in special elections from their State be permitted to take the oath of office.

Today it is my great honor and, indeed, a privilege, to ask that TOM TIFFANY be able to take the oath of office, and to join the list of fewer than 11,000 people that have been honored by their constituents to serve in this House.

TOM spent a lot of his life being a successful small businessman. He was elected to the Wisconsin Assembly in 2008, and 2 years later was elected to the first of two terms in the Wisconsin

Senate. He has been a very strong and vocal proponent of the interests of people in northern and western Wisconsin, and he will continue to do so on the national stage.

Madam Speaker, it is now my honor to yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. TIFFANY).

Mr. TIFFANY. Madam Speaker, I would like to thank Leader MCCARTHY and the Members of the Wisconsin delegation in attendance here today. And I would like to thank Congressman SENSENBRENNER for his kind introduction; I wish him the best as he concludes his years servicing the people of Wisconsin in the Halls of Congress. Thank you, Speaker PELOSI, for taking time out of your busy day to conduct this swearing in.

My message is simple. Ten years ago I was given the great privilege to represent the people of northern Wisconsin in the State legislature in Madison. I made one commitment to them, to advance the cause of freedom and liberty.

Today, I make that same commitment to the good people of northern and western Wisconsin, to fight for those same enduring ideals that form the foundation of the American Republican.

Madam Speaker, I wish to thank my mother, Virgal Tiffany who, along with my deceased father, Pat Tiffany, raised my seven brothers and sisters in the little town of Elmwood, Wisconsin, with love and devotion. I am here today, Mom, because of the persistence and determination you have lived your life by every day. Madam Speaker, I suspect that she is down in her kitchen right now canning sauerkraut and pickles just like she has always done as a farm girl. Yes.

And, finally, to my wife, Chris, and our three daughters, Karlyn, Lexie, and Katherine, they are up in the gallery there. I hope you are as excited as I am as we turn the pages to a new chapter in our lives. Thank you for standing with me all of these years.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the

House that, in light of the administration of the oath of office to the gentleman from California and the gentleman from Wisconsin, the whole number of the House is 432.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, May 22, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 48 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, May 22, 2020, at 11 a.m.

OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

“I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.”

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 116th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

MIKE GARCIA, Twenty Fifth District of California.

THOMAS P. TIFFANY, Seventh District of Wisconsin.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first quarter of 2020, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.