

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING CEPHAS CARTER AS HE RETIRES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Cephas Carter, who will be retiring after 35 years of serving the House. Cephas has been with the Clerk office since October 1989.

He started his tenure as a Property Supply Specialist under the then Clerk Donald K. Anderson. In 1992, he joined the Office of the Official Reporters as a production specialist. And then in 2012, Cephas joined the Legislative Computer System's Audio team, where in 2018, he was promoted to its team leader. Over the past 13 years, Cephas has provided an exemplary service on the House Floor, providing audio coverage of the Floor proceedings. His professionalism, accountability, and kind personality set him apart. He could always be counted on to be there to provide a seamless service, whether it was late nights or weekends, always flexible to the needs of the House. Cephas was and is a consummate professional, excelled at his job, and understood the importance of his mission. He was always proud to be part of this great institution.

Cephas looks forward to his retirement and spending more time with his wife and family. I wish Cephas Carter many years of good health and congratulate him on a well-earned retirement. He has helped the People's House function For The People, which is why I ask all my colleagues to join me in thanking him.

HONORING ERIC AMICK

HON. SARAH ELFRETH

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Ms. ELFRETH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Eric Amick as he prepares for retirement after more than 23 years of service to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Eric was born in Cumberland, Maryland. In 1976, he graduated from Bishop Walsh High School. After high school, Eric attended Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, where in 1980, he earned a bachelor's degree in computer science.

After college, Eric worked as a software engineer for S3 Technologies, NeuralTech, and BankTech.

In August 2002, Eric joined the Legislative Computer Systems, a division of the Office of the Clerk, as a software engineer. During his tenure, Eric worked on numerous mission critical applications, including the Electronic Voting System (EVS), the xMetal, Member Information System (MIS), and most recently the Legislative Information Management system

(LIMS). Eric's expertise in House documents and legislative data has been critical to many of the behind-the-scenes legislative activities that help this institution run smoothly.

Eric has dedicated 23 years of his professional career to the Office of the Clerk. He has worked under six Speakers of the House: the Honorable J. Dennis Hastert, Nancy Pelosi, John A. Boehner, Paul D. Ryan, Kevin McCarthy, and now, MIKE JOHNSON.

In addition, Eric has worked for five Clerks of the House: the Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Karen L. Haas, Lorraine C. Miller, Cheryl L. Johnson, and Kevin F. McCumber.

Post retirement, Eric is looking forward to his next chapter of adventures. He plans to spend more time with his lifelong hobby, which includes trivia, crossword puzzles, and board games.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, I want to thank Eric Amick for his wonderful service to this institution.

COMMEMORATING THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE TOWN OF CARROLL, NEW YORK

HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join the Town of Carroll in celebrating an extraordinary milestone—200 years of history, heritage, and community spirit. Established in 1825, the same year the Erie Canal opened New York to the world, Carroll stands as a testament to the vision and determination of the American spirit. They came here seeking opportunity, building a town that would reflect the strength, faith, and perseverance that defines Western New York to this day.

Carroll was named in honor of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence—a man who stood for liberty, patriotism, and principle. That legacy lives on here in every sense. This town has given much to our state and Nation, including the birth of Reuben E. Fenton, one of New York's great statesmen. As Governor and later as U.S. Senator during the Civil War, Fenton championed freedom and unity when our country needed it most. His roots here speak volumes about the character and leadership fostered in this community. Robert H. Jackson, who later became a U.S. Supreme Court Justice and the chief U.S. prosecutor at the Nuremberg Trials, was born in Spring Creek, Pennsylvania, but grew up in Frewsburg, New York, where he graduated from Frewsburg High School in 1909.

But it wasn't politics that shaped Carroll—it was people. The town has long been enriched by a strong Scandinavian, especially Swedish, heritage, brought by families who arrived in the 19th century with little more than faith and work ethic. Their legacy lives on in the churches, traditions, and values that continue to de-

fine life here today. The blend of cultures and generations has made Carroll more than just a town—it's a home, built on unity and shared purpose.

As we celebrate this bicentennial, let's not only reflect on where we've been but commit to where we're going. I will continue to be a voice for towns like Carroll in Washington—fighting for rural investment, family farms, and the future of communities that still believe in the American Dream. I congratulate the Town of Carroll on 200 remarkable years and may the next 200 be just as proud. May God bless the Town of Carroll, and may God continue to bless the United States of America.

RECOGNIZING THE DACOR BACON HOUSE

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the DACOR Bacon House (the "House"), formerly known as the Ringgold-Carroll House. The House, a building in the District of Columbia, celebrates its bicentennial today.

The House is situated on land previously owned by David Burnes, whose other landholdings now house the National Mall, the White House and other notable D.C. landmarks.

The House was constructed in 1825 by Tench Ringgold using enslaved individuals. Shortly after being built, the House's boarders included Chief Justice of the Supreme Court John Marshall and occasionally other Supreme Court Justices, including Joseph Story, Gabriel Duvall, Smith Thompson and Henry Baldwin.

In 1835, the House was sold to former Maryland Governor Samuel Sprigg, who gifted it to his daughter and son-in-law, Sally Sprigg and William Thomas Carroll, the Clerk of the Supreme Court. When the Carrolls owned the House, it hosted numerous dignitaries, including President Abraham Lincoln.

From the end of the 19th century to the beginning of the 20th century, the House remained a home for dignitaries. Residents included Russian Imperial Minister Nikolai Shishkin and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Melville W. Fuller, who hosted Presidents Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt, as well as William Howard Taft during his tenure as Secretary of War.

Illinois Senator Medill McCormick and his wife, future Congresswoman Ruth Hanna McCormick, resided in the House during the 1920s, where they entertained lawmakers and their spouses.

In 1925, the House was purchased by Congressman Robert Low Bacon and his wife, Virginia Murray Bacon. Virginia Murray Bacon founded the Bacon House Foundation, which worked with the DACOR Education and Welfare Foundation to form the DACOR Bacon

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