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Mr. Speaker, I offer this memorial tribute to Tom Tippy, Jr. He was one of my closest friends and political colleagues. He was a lawyer, a statesman, and a dedicated public servant, whose life embodied the best of American values and virtues.

Tom was born in New York City on March 7, 1940. He grew up in Los Angeles and graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles and Duke University Law School. He was elected to Congress in 1978 and served until 2003.

Tom was a man of principle and integrity. He was a fierce advocate for trade and economic growth, and he was a strong supporter of human rights. He was a devoted father and husband, and he was a respected member of the House of Representatives.

Tom passed away on August 17, 1999, at the age of 59. He leaves behind a legacy of public service and a legacy of sacrifices.

I offer this tribute to honor his memory and to remember the man who was Tom Tippy, Jr.