



## Stevens Institute of Technology's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Mr. MENENDEZ. M. President, today I rise to recognize and congratulate Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey on the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding.

On February 15, 1870, Stevens Institute of Technology was founded as the United States' first college of mechanical engineering with a bequest from Edwin A. Stevens, a member of "America's first family of inventors." Over the past 150 years, the University has expanded to include comprehensive academic offerings in a wide array of engineering and science disciplines, and has an accredited School of Business and a College of Arts and Letters.

From its earliest days, Stevens has honored its mission to inspire, nurture, and educate leaders in the technology-centric environment of the future, while equipping them with the tools to find innovative solutions to the most challenging problems of our time. Today Stevens is among the fastest-growing universities in the nation, attracting top students and faculty from New Jersey, the nation, and across the globe.

Stevens is also one of the largest producers of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) degree recipients in New Jersey, and ranks first in the state and 15<sup>th</sup> in the nation in the production of engineering graduate degrees. Students at Stevens benefit from the university's technology-centric education, which provides a unique and entrepreneurial approach to learning that encourages problem-solving and is a passport to success. Stevens has an outstanding 96% placement rate for its graduates, and its alumni have launched and led numerous companies and organizations.

Stevens faculty, student and alumni have pioneered research and innovations in many diverse fields, including transportation, telecommunications, resiliency, sustainability, artificial intelligence, machine learning, healthcare, biomedicine, cybersecurity, maritime security, and systems engineering. It is no exaggeration to say that Stevens has changed and improved the way we live, work, and communicate, greatly benefiting society. Stevens has also contributed significantly to the community, and local, state, and national economy.

It is my great honor to recognize Stevens for this significant milestone in the history of the university and to thank its leadership, faculty, students, and alumni for their profound and far-reaching contributions to the communities of Hoboken, Hudson County, the State of New Jersey, and to the United States.