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## House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. EVANS).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
April 5, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DWIGHT EVANS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, we grieve yet again for the loss of one of our own, another brave member of the Capitol Police, William "Billy" Evans. We pray for his family and friends, for those who served alongside him, and all those who so deeply feel his passing.

On Friday, many Christians acknowledged the sacrifice You made in Your love for us. How profound it is that on that same day, Officer Evans sacrificed his own life for the love of his country and the defense of democracy. There is no greater love.

Dare we, God, pray also for souls like Noah Green, whose life was tormented by mental illness and depression. Sadly, there are countless others who wrestle with these afflictions and uncontrollable rage, who believe that life is only a war to be fought. Lord, even in our anger, may we find a way to pray for those who would turn their wrath on us.

God, we desire atonement for these atrocities and for the injustices brought upon the Capitol, and we need answers for their prevention. Hear our

prayers for wisdom and courage. May we lay down our fear, anger, frustration, and deep sadness before Your throne of grace, that Your divine judgment would prevail; that Yours would be the last word; and that Your peace and justice would reign in this place, in our lives, and in this country.

We pray in the abiding love of Your holy name.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BISHOP) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 29, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, I write to provide you further notification that the public health emergency due to

the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect.

Sincerely,  
TIMOTHY P. BLODGETT,  
Acting Sergeant at Arms.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the extension, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8, and effective April 5, 2021, of the "covered period" designated on January 4, 2021.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, April 1, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 4 of the US Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-196), I am pleased to appoint the following Members to the United States Semiquincentennial Commission:

The Honorable ROBERT B. ADERHOLT of Alabama.

The Honorable MARIA ELVIRA SALAZAR of Florida.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
Republican Leader.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, April 1, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 4(a) of H. Res. 8, I am pleased to appoint the Republican Members to the House Democracy Partnership:

The Honorable VERN BUCHANAN of Florida  
as the Ranking Republican.

The Honorable JEFF FORTENBERRY of Nebraska.

The Honorable ADRIAN SMITH of Nebraska.  
The Honorable STEVE WOMACK of Arkansas.  
The Honorable TOM RICE of South Carolina.

The Honorable BILLY LONG of Missouri.  
The Honorable J. FRENCH HILL of Arkansas.

The Honorable DARIN LAHOOD of Illinois.  
The Honorable YOUNG KIM of California.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
Republican Leader.

### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on March 23, 2021, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 1276. To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish COVID-19 vaccines to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on March 26, 2021, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 1651. To amend the CARES Act to extend the sunset for the definition of a small business debtor, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1799. To amend the Small Business Act and the CARES Act to extend the covered period for the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 3 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-729. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification of the termination of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13928, with respect to sanctions against certain persons associated with the International Criminal Court (ICC), pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 117-27); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

EC-730. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Somalia, declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010, is to continue in effect beyond April 12, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117-28); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 7. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-13). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 1195. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-14, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1195 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 2355. A bill to facilitate responsible, informed dispensing of controlled substances and other prescribed medications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 2356. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make technical amendments to the separate payment under the Medicare program for disposable negative pressure wound therapy devices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARDENAS (for himself and Mr. BUCHSON):

H.R. 2357. A bill to establish the Recycling Infrastructure Program within the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BUSH, Mr. COURTNEY,

Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. EVANS, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SOTO, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mrs. TRAHAN, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 2358. A bill to modernize voter registration, promote access to voting for individuals with disabilities, protect the ability of individuals to exercise the right to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Science, Space, and Technology, Oversight and Reform, Education and Labor, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself and Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas):

H.R. 2359. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands as the Los Caminos del Rio National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 2360. A bill to establish a program to increase small business awareness of, and participation in, Small Business Administration programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 2361. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Rural Innovation and Partnership Administration and to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish the Rural Future Partnership Fund to invest in the rural areas of the United States to achieve their preferred future while maximizing their contribution to the well-being of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 2362. A bill to provide interim appropriations for the Coast Guard Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor Benefits Plans for each fiscal year after fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 2363. A bill to authorize the Department of Labor's voluntary protection program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KIM of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 2364. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to provide for a public education campaign for the promotion outreach and education campaign to raise public awareness of synthetic opioids; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KIM of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. WALTZ):

H.R. 2365. A bill to extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work

in honor of Gold Star Families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. KUSTER (for herself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 2366. A bill to establish programs to address addiction and overdoses caused by illicit fentanyl and other opioids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 2367. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to conduct a study on the quality and effectiveness of covered recovery housing in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LURIA:

H.R. 2368. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for illnesses associated with exposure to certain airborne hazards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 2369. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to provide rebates for expenditures for energy efficient electrotechnologies that are used to replace fossil fuel-fired technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 2370. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the estate tax valuation of certain real property used in farming or other trades or businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 2371. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connection for certain diseases in veterans who were exposed to burn pits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. SUOZZI):

H.R. 2372. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connection for certain diseases associated with exposure to toxins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington):

H.R. 2373. A bill to assist employers providing employment under special certificates issued under section 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in transforming their business and program models to models that support individuals with disabilities through competitive integrated employment, to phase out the use of such special certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. MAST, and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 2374. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports reviewing the educational material used by the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMUCKER (for himself, Mr. BACON, and Mr. MOORE of Utah):

H.R. 2375. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide services for mothers who are considering placing or have placed a child for adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TRONE (for himself, Ms. CHU, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 2376. A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to provide for increased oversight of recovery housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan (for himself, Mr. TRONE, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. VELA, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 291. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of April 5 through April 9, 2021, as National Assistant Principals Week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ROY (for himself and Mrs. BOEBERT):

H. Res. 292. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 859) to prohibit the President from issuing moratoria on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2355.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

[The Congress shall have Power . . .] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 2356.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Congress may also make laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution their powers enumerated under Article I.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 2357.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 1.

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representative.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H.R. 2358.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 2359.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 2360.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 2361.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 2362.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER:

H.R. 2363.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. KIM of New Jersey:

H.R. 2364.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

Mr. KIM of New Jersey:

H.R. 2365.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. KUSTER:

H.R. 2366.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII: [The Congress shall have Power . . .] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 2367.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mrs. LURIA:

H.R. 2368.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 5 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 2369.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 2370.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2371.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2372.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 2373.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 2374.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SMUCKER:

H.R. 2375.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. TRONE:

H.R. 2376.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 40: Ms. MANNING, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. MOULTON, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 82: Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 261: Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 279: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 333: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 350: Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELGADO, and Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 384: Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 393: Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 398: Mr. BUDD.

H.R. 399: Mr. STANTON.

H.R. 460: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 463: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 472: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.

H.R. 475: Mr. KAHELE.

H.R. 502: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 508: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 512: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 542: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 572: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 606: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 646: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 707: Mrs. FLETCHER and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 721: Mr. MRVAN and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 734: Mr. KAHELE.

H.R. 806: Ms. TLAIB, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. JONES, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 851: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 852: Mr. GUEST, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. LIEU, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.

H.R. 885: Mrs. FLETCHER.

H.R. 959: Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 962: Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, and Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 968: Mrs. HINSON.

H.R. 986: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Ms. BASS.

H.R. 1016: Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. CRIST.

H.R. 1057: Ms. BARRAGAN.

H.R. 1115: Ms. ROSS, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 1140: Mr. HASTINGS and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1179: Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.

H.R. 1183: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H.R. 1195: Mr. KIM of New Jersey and Mr. LAMB.

H.R. 1200: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1202: Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. DEAN, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. LAMB, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. HAYES, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 1219: Mr. MANN, Ms. HERRELL, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WAGNER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. WELCH, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. WILD, Ms. BASS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TRONE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. COHEN, Mr. KILMER, and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 1224: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1275: Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. BROOKS.

H.R. 1285: Mr. VAN DREW.

H.R. 1297: Mrs. BUSTOS, Mrs. LURIA, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.

H.R. 1308: Ms. TLAIB and Ms. BASS.

H.R. 1341: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1378: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1387: Mr. MOORE of Utah.

H.R. 1417: Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 1443: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1456: Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1474: Ms. CHU, Mr. SIRES, Mr. SUOZZI, Mrs. HAYES, and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 1520: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.

H.R. 1553: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER and Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 1561: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 1648: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 1667: Ms. ROSS and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1712: Mr. GRIFFITH, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. LUCAS, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida.

H.R. 1730: Mr. VAN DREW.

H.R. 1734: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 1747: Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 1772: Mrs. KIM of California.

H.R. 1783: Mr. KILMER and Mrs. TRAHAN.

H.R. 1808: Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 1814: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 1819: Mr. BACON, Ms. PORTER, and Mr. KAHELE.

H.R. 1843: Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. RUIZ, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1854: Mr. KAHELE.

H.R. 1861: Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. EMMER.

H.R. 1865: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1932: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1992: Mr. BUCSHON and Ms. WILD.

H.R. 1996: Mr. UPTON, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. RYAN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SIRES, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BACON, Mr. KAHELE, and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 1999: Mr. GREEN of Tennessee.

H.R. 2002: Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 2007: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 2011: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2015: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 2021: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. COHEN, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2076: Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 2080: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 2085: Mr. COHEN, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 2096: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts and Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 2116: Mr. COHEN and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 2119: Mrs. KIM of California.

H.R. 2184: Ms. ESHOO, Ms. CHU, and Ms. NEWMAN.

H.R. 2187: Mr. PENCE and Mr. MALINOWSKI.

H.R. 2209: Mrs. HARSHBARGER and Mr. KELLER.

H.R. 2210: Mr. DELGADO.

H.R. 2213: Mr. GAETZ and Mr. GOOD of Virginia.

H.R. 2215: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 2244: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. STANTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. DUNN, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. TIFFANY, Mrs. FISCHBACH, and Mr. KAHELE.

H.R. 2255: Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 2261: Mr. MAST, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Mr. KAHELE.

H.R. 2289: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.

H.R. 2314: Mr. STEUBE and Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 2316: Mr. MASSIE.

H.R. 2317: Mr. GOSAR, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 2318: Mrs. BOEBERT and Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 2325: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2341: Mr. SWALWELL.

H. J. Res. 19: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.

H. Res. 100: Mr. LIEU.

H. Res. 108: Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. HASTINGS.

H. Res. 114: Mrs. HAYES.

H. Res. 118: Mr. VALADAO, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H. Res. 151: Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. MRVAN, and Mrs. FLETCHER.

H. Res. 204: Mr. TONKO, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. POCAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H. Res. 230: Mr. CÁRDENAS and Ms. HOULAHAN.

H. Res. 254: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PAYNE.

H. Res. 270: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.



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The Senate met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MARK R. WARNER, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, April 5, 2021.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK R. WARNER, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. WARNER thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,  
APRIL 8, 2021, AT 5:30 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:01 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

BRANDON BENEDICT

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

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

Brandon Benedict is a student at Arvada West H.S. and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Brandon Benedict 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 Brandon Benedict 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 JESSE TURNER  
MORRIS, JR.

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Jesse Turner Morris, Jr. Jesse Turner Morris, Jr. was a civil rights activist. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on February 8, 1937 to Amanda Louise Wooten Morris and Jesse Turner Morris. In the early part of his life the family lived in Wilmington, Delaware. Jesse would later move to Los Angeles, California where he graduated from Polytechnic High School. Mr. Morris' love for math led him to obtain a BS degree in Economics from UCLA, where he was a member of the swim team. He furthered his education by obtaining a master's degree in Agricultural Economics from Iowa State University. In the early 1960s Mr. Morris moved to Jackson, Mississippi and began in earnest his work to empower Black southerners working with the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO). Through his involvement in the Civil Rights Movement, Mr. Morris met Euverster Simpson, with whom he had a 22-year marriage and five children. Black institution building was one of his long-term goals, and in 1966, Mr. Morris helped establish the Poor People's Cooperative, which provided loans and assistance to poor people to start cooperative businesses and actualize a life beyond the limitations of the racist system of sharecropping. Mr. Morris commitment to

Black empowerment was unwavering and continued long after the Movement ended. Mr. Morris served as director of the Emergency Land Fund for 15 years continuing the work that initially brought him to Mississippi, fighting to prevent Black people from losing their land. During this time, he served on the Editorial Board of The Review of Black Political Economy. In 1984, Mr. Morris became the first Executive Director of the Mississippi Food Bank, a clearinghouse for food for charitable organizations in central Mississippi. In later years, he worked with the U.N.I. Teaching Youth program and volunteered as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for children, while continuing to support voter registration efforts and initiatives to preserve civil rights history. Mr. Morris loved a good joke or prank and was always an advocate of Black self-determination. Mr. Morris is survived by his children, Earl Morris (Natilyn), Orlando Morris (Trish), and Omar Morris of Jackson, Mississippi, Tiyi Morris (Judson L. Jeffries) of Westerville, Ohio, and Jessica Morris (Thomas Anderson) of Coconut Creek, Florida.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the late civil rights activist Mr. Jesse Turner Morris, Jr.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 20TH  
PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY OF  
SUFFRAGAN BISHOP AVERY  
DUMAS III AND FIRST LADY  
ROSALIND DUMAS

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Suffragan Bishop Avery Dumas III and First Lady Rosalind Dumas of Ann Arbor on the occasion of their 20th Pastoral Anniversary. Their contributions to our community are worthy of commendation.

Suffragan Bishop Dumas is the son of District Elder Avery Dumas Jr. and First Lady emeritus Jeanette Dumas. A graduate of Ypsilanti Public Schools, he attended DeVry Institute of Technology and worked in the technological field for major corporations before being installed as the Pastor of New Grace Apostolic Temple on March 31, 2001 by Bishop Harry L. Herman, Diocesan Bishop of the 5th Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World. His installation service took place just one day before the passing of his father, mentor, and best friend, District Elder Avery Dumas Jr.

He has gracefully upheld the legacy of service that begun with his father and grandfather who originally served as pastor of the church. Suffragan Bishop Dumas serves as the chairman of the Ghana Council in Africa and oversees other churches and pastors in his position as Suffragan Bishop. Well known in the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti community, their church has touched countless lives through their jail

and prison ministry, charity drives, campus outreach, and community events.

Suffragan Bishop Dumas married First Lady Rosalind Lee Dumas in June 1986 and together they have three children, Jennifer Lee, Madison Elyse, and Avery Dumas IV. Those who know him describe him as a dynamic servant leader and as "a man after God's heart."

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Suffragan Bishop Avery Dumas III and First Lady Rosalind Dumas on their 20th Pastoral Anniversary. I join with the Dumas' family, friends, and the entire congregation of the New Grace Apostolic Temple in extending my best wishes and gratitude to them on their pastoral anniversary.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MAJOR  
GENERAL DAN HELIX

**HON. MARK DeSAULNIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Major General Dan Helix.

Dan grew up in West Berkeley, California and in 1948 he began his 41-year career with the United States Army and Army Reserve. He enlisted as a private, but was soon commissioned as an Infantry second lieutenant in 1951. Dan continued to rise through the ranks, serving as a platoon leader and company commander of a rifle company with the 45th Infantry Division during the Korean War. Following the end of the war, Dan worked for Army Intelligence in Japan where he met his future wife, Mary Lou. The couple dated for a few short months before getting married in 1953.

Dan and Mary Lou moved to Concord, California in 1955. Dan attended the University of California, Berkeley where he earned a bachelor's degree in History. He later went on to obtain a master's degree in political science from San Francisco State University. It was while teaching high school government that Dan decided to enter local politics. He was first elected to the Concord City Council in 1968, serving for eight years before eventually going on to serve as a director of the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) District. During Dan's time with the BART District, he worked to provide discounts for senior riders and supported the promotion of a woman to the then all-male board of directors. He returned to the Concord City Council in 2010 as an appointee and was elected to one final term in 2012. During both of his tenures on the City Council, Dan served terms as mayor.

In 1989, Dan retired from the U.S. Army as a Major General. As a Korean War Veteran, Dan earned the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with "V" Device, and Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster among other commendations

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during a distinguished career spent both in active duty and with the Army Reserve. He is also a member of the U.S. Army's Infantry Hall of Fame.

As a leader in Concord, Dan was a former president of both the Concord Rotary Club and the former Mt. Diablo Hospital Foundation, Concord campus, as well as a member of a U.S. Congressional commission that evaluated potential changes to the Department of the Army. He also advocated for the preservation of the Lime Ridge Open Space, helped establish the Family Justice Center, and was instrumental in the building of the Senior Center.

Sadly, Dan passed away in March at the age of 91. He was a cherished resident of Concord who dedicated his life to helping others. Please join me in honoring Major General Dan Helix for his many contributions to our country and our community.

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BLAKE JANNEY

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

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

Blake Janney is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Blake Janney 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 Blake Janney 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.

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HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE  
OF FLONZIE BROWN-WRIGHT

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of a remarkable individual, retired Flonzie Brown-Wright.

Flonzie, a native of rural Farmhaven, Mississippi, is the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Little Brown, Sr. She and her brothers, the late Sydney and the late Frank Jr. grew up in Canton, MS. She attended both public and private schools of Farmhaven and Canton, Mississippi. Flonzie received a Fain Fellowship and attended Tougaloo College, where her concentration was Political Science, PreLaw, and Black History. She graduated from the Institute of Politics at Millsaps College in Jackson and served the college as Vice-President of the Institute

where she taught, "Grass-roots Organizing and Campaign Management." She is the recipient of one honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters from Tougaloo College in 2018, and a Special Presidential Honors Award from LeMoyne College of Syracuse, New York.

Flonzie's employment and professional career has spread from the dusty roads of Mississippi to the White House as she interacted with many individuals of national prominence. She was inspired to become involved in the civil rights movement in 1963, just after the assassination of Medgar Evers. Her inspiration continues in a myriad of creative community initiatives across the country where she lectures and provides motivational opportunities to a cross section of audiences. She continues to be a much sought-after speaker.

On November 5th, 1968, Flonzie was the first African American female elected to public office in a bi-racial Mississippi town. She celebrated the 50th anniversary of her historic election in 2018. The position of Election Commissioner in Canton, MS, allowed her to correct many voting rights injustices throughout the state.

She authored and published her first book, "Looking Back to Move Ahead," in 1994. In 1999, the book became a Best Seller for an Independent Author. This memoir chronicles her growing up years in a small rural Mississippi town and salutes the involvement of scores of unsung heroes and sheroes who were similarly involved in the civil rights movement in the 1960's and 1970's in Madison County and Jackson, Mississippi. Flonzie worked with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Ambassador Andrew Young, Marian Wright Edelman, Constance Slaughter Harvey, Alice Walker, Judge Reuben Anderson and many other humanitarian activists, locally and nationally.

Flonzie is the recipient of more than 400 national, state, church, and community service awards including the National FBI Citizens Award presented by former FBI Director James Comey in 2017 in Washington D.C. She is a member of the National Association of Female Executives, NAACP, SCLC, NCNW, and Women for Progress, Inc., among other organizations.

She is president and CEO of FBW & Associates, Inc., a marketing consulting firm and is the founder of the Flonzie B. Wright Scholarship Foundation, a foundation designed to encourage students to stay in school. This foundation has provided more than \$45,000.00 in scholarship dollars and other enhancements to many students.

Flonzie is featured in the documentary, "Standing on My Sisters' Shoulders." This award-winning film honors African American and Caucasian women, who were involved in the Southern Civil Rights Movement, including Annie Devine, Unita Blackwell, and Joan Trumpauer Mulholland, to name a few. They were honored for their work at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. She has been featured in Purpose Magazine, Tomorrow's South, "Black America Series, Madison County, MS," "The Sip" and has self-produced two documentaries, "Standing Tall in Tough Times" and "Before I'll Be Your Slave." She has been featured in many other publications and documentaries. Flonzie gave the Keynote Speech in Dayton, Ohio the night Barack Obama accepted the Democratic Party's Presidential

Nomination, August 2008. Most recently, Flonzie was featured on the cover of the January 2018 issue of the Metro Christian Magazine.

Before relocating to Mississippi, Flonzie served the Miami University in Middletown, Ohio as Student Affairs Scholar in Residence where she co-wrote a new curriculum, "Black Issues in Higher Education." Even though her travels have been extensive and her achievements many, she simply refers to herself as, "Just a Country Girl from Mississippi who loves the Lord and ALL people."

She is a member of the New Hope Baptist Church in Jackson, and is the mother of three children: Cynthia, Edward (deceased), and Darrell.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life, legacy, and service of Flonzie Brown-Wright.

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HONORING THE STATUE UNVEILING  
OF EARL FRANCIS LLOYD

**HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. BEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the statue unveiling of Earl Francis Lloyd, the first African American to play in a National Basketball Association game. The City of Alexandria hosted a virtual unveiling for Mr. Lloyd's statue on Saturday, April 3, 2021.

Despite the challenges he faced in his personal and professional life, Mr. Lloyd was able to succeed while displaying compassion, leadership, and determination. On October 31, 1950, Mr. Lloyd became the first African American to play in an NBA game and played in seven games before being drafted into the Army. He returned in 1952 and played for the Syracuse Nationals.

Mr. Lloyd further established African American players by becoming an assistant coach with the Detroit Pistons in 1968 before taking over as head coach in 1971.

Please join me in commemorating the statue of Mr. Lloyd, a native Alexandrian who exemplified excellence throughout his life.

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CONGRATULATING GREENEVILLE  
HIGH SCHOOL'S BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING 2021  
TENNESSEE 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

**HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize a boys basketball team from Greeneville City High School, in our First Congressional District in Tennessee, that recently won the 2A State Championship. The Greeneville Greene Devils, under the leadership of Head Coach Brad Woolsey, and Assistant Coaches Nathan Hall and Josh Bennett, won its first state championship in program history just one year after the team punched their ticket to the state tournament that ended up being cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. That unfilled journey

tested their mettle and served as a guiding force leading them to a 31–6 record for this season.

The Greeneville Greene Devils opened the state tournament by leading the Bolivar Central Tigers of Hardeman County for all but 1 :53 seconds of the game which ended in a 61–58 victory for Greeneville. The Greene Devils then faced the Upperman Bees of Putnam County in the semifinals. Upperman proved to be a worthy opponent claiming the lead for over half of the game, but the Greene Devils persevered and came out on top 47–41. The only thing standing in their way of overall victory was the 25–1 Jackson South Side Hawks of Jackson, TN. Greeneville led for most of the game, but the Hawks fought their way to a one-point lead with just 4:00 minutes left. With ice in their veins, however, the Greene Devils regained the lead and never looked back ending with a 47–46 victory. I am so very proud of these young men and their coaches.

Winning a state championship is a monumental accomplishment and is a testament to their commitment to their mission statement which is to “embody the principles and practices of a community-minded, championship basketball program by: utilizing gifts and influence, emphasizing other-centeredness, and developing athleticism and basketball skill.” I commend these young men, their excellent coaching staff and the statisticians and videographers who support them on this well-deserved title. I wish them equal success in their future athletic and academic pursuits.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the Greeneville High School Greene Devils on winning the 2A State Championship and representing Tennessee’s First Congressional District with such distinction. I am proud to represent these students and wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

HONORING MRS. JUDY HUDSON  
BLAND

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Judy Hudson Bland.

Judy Bland moved to Quitman County at the age of five with her parents, Floyd and Christine Hudson and her three older brothers. She was educated from first through twelfth grade in Marks. Upon high school graduation, she attended the University of Mississippi on a journalism scholarship her freshman year.

In the spring of 1963, she married Johnny Bland, who had signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox and traveled with him to play at various locations in their farm system. After an eye infection ended his baseball career, he began a new one as a banker with First Security Bank at the Marks Branch. They brought their young family to Marks; a son, Kevin Bland, and daughter, Kimberly Bland (Wells), who were both educated in Marks; both received associate degrees from Northwest Community College and B.S. degrees; Kevin, from Mississippi State and Kimberly, from Delta State. These two children, their spouses

and her grandchildren have been a constant source of joy, pride and inspiration as a part of her daily life.

Bland had obtained her B.S. degree at the University of Memphis and worked for several years in the Memphis City School System, so in 1977, she returned to her teaching career, one that included a variety of afterschool programs which exposed the students in Quitman County to new technology and gave them opportunities to volunteer for worthwhile projects, such as participating in the relief efforts after Hurricane Katrina. In 1992, she was honored to receive recognition as “Teacher of the Year” at Quitman County High School. She was also often called upon to interview prospective teachers at recruiting events on college campuses.

After her retirement in 2004, she continued the spirit of volunteerism. Whenever she saw a need, she offered to do what she could to fill it and help those in need lift themselves above their disadvantages. She helped patients at DePorres Rural Health Clinic who could not afford their medicine apply to the pharmaceutical companies for free or at a discounted price. Working with the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi, she created a pilot program for Head Start to educate the children on eating nutritious food and to encourage their family members to eat healthy, as well. Working with the local non-profit, Youth Opportunities Unlimited, she supervised youth on educational fieldtrips; helped students learn GIS/GPS technology and to map the condemned buildings in Quitman County that should be cleared and used for environmental friendly projects; prepared yard signs with house numbers to improve 911 accuracy; delivered Emergency Kits to elderly residents in the county; helped open a fitness center that welcomed all area residents; and conducted afterschool workshops for students on topics, such as financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and screen printing. Working with the Marks Project, a local non-profit formed in 2017, she has been instrumental in providing playground equipment, an outdoor fitness trail, and an outstanding football field for countywide youth in the City of Marks Park; providing an excellent reading program for Pre-K, a Saturday tutoring/recreation program for middle school students, conducted on the campus at the University of Mississippi’s School of Education, and ACT Prep Boot Camps at the high school, all in the Quitman County School District; and securing partnerships with both Northwest and Coahoma Community College to provide free job training to Quitman and its surrounding counties.

Bland has served on numerous boards in Quitman County and north Mississippi, including the board of directors of DePorres Delta Ministries, Youth Opportunities Unlimited, and the Marks Project, as well as the Advisory Board of the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi and the Board of Trustees of Northwest Mississippi Community College.

She has won several awards in recent years, such as the 2010 President’s Volunteer Service Award, the 2013 Quitman County Alumni Scholarship Gala Award, the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi’s 2019 Community Star Award, Margaret Maddox Woman of the Year and the 2020 Mule Train Historical Society Woman of the Year.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Judy Bland for her dedication to the teaching profession and her untiring efforts of volunteerism,

BREANNE ELIZABETH RICHARDS

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

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

Breanne Elizabeth Richards is a student at Arvada K–8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Breanne Elizabeth Richards 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 Breanne Elizabeth Richards for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING MICHAEL FINNEY’S  
30TH ANNIVERSARY WITH ABC7  
NEWS BAY AREA

**HON. MARK DeSAULNIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. DeSAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service of Michael Finney as he celebrates his 30th anniversary with ABC7 News Bay Area.

Michael’s interest in journalism began as a child. While attending Ray Lyman Wilbur Junior High School in Palo Alto, California, Michael took a journalism class in which he did a story on bike thefts. His story contributed to the school’s decision to build a fence to prevent any further thefts. Michael later graduated from California State University, Chico and went on to pursue a career in journalism. He worked at television stations in Idaho, Bakersfield, and San Diego before returning to the Bay Area.

Michael joined ABC7 News in 1991 and has since become known for his “7 On Your Side,” segments, which focus on consumer advocacy. The segments highlight Michael’s investigations into consumer complaints including faulty products, suspicious business practices, and industry problems. Through this work, Michael has helped return millions of dollars to consumers and earned the trust and respect of the community.

Michael’s work has not only made him a household name in the Bay Area, but has also earned him numerous accolades for his work in broadcast journalism. He has won an Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and a Golden Mike, in addition



to being honored by Press Clubs, the Radio Television News Directors Association, and the Associated Press. He has also been honored by several community groups including Consumer Action, Consumer Watchdog, and the National Association of Consumer Advocates.

Michael is known by his colleagues as a reporter who upholds the highest journalistic ethics. We thank Michael for his dedication to helping Bay Area community members and wish him many more years of excellent reporting and helping consumers. Please join me in honoring Michael for his many contributions to our community.

**RECOGNIZING TAMPA'S HEALTH CARE HERO, DR. KEVIN SNEED, IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**HON. KATHY CASTOR**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Madam Speaker, in honor of Black History Month, I am celebrating Tampa's health care heroes. I rise today in admiration and respect for the service and leadership of Dr. Kevin Sneed, a tenured professor and the founding dean of the University of South Florida (USF) College of Pharmacy. Born in 1968, he was raised in Orlando, FL. His parents were both public school teachers and were part of the initial wave of educators to desegregate Orange County public schools. As a student at Edgewater High School, he was a shining star—senior class vice president, a member of the National Honor Society and a football and track athlete.

He attended the University of Central Florida to earn his bachelor's degree in biology with a concentration in microbiology. While it is apparent that he was drawn to the sciences, it was a significant illness while in college that furthered his appreciation for health care and inspired him to enter this field. Dr. Sneed then received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy, where he received numerous clinical and leadership awards. He returned to Florida to complete an Ambulatory Care/Primary Care Pharmacy Practice Specialty Residency at Bay Pines Veteran's Administration Medical Center.

Prior to joining USF, Dr. Sneed was a faculty member at Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy. He joined USF Health as assistant dean and then founded its College of Pharmacy, which this year will celebrate its 10-year anniversary since welcoming its first charter class. In 2019, the College of Pharmacy received a \$10 million donation from the Taneja Family Foundation, marking a transformational milestone for the young school and validating the innovative education experience that centers around the Primary Care Clinical Pharmacist, which trains pharmacists and physicians together. USF is a pioneer of this in Florida.

One of Dr. Sneed's research and clinical interests is examining health care disparities. He regularly partners with organizations, such as the American Heart Association and REACHUP, Inc., to shine a light on these disparities and improve health outcomes, and his

efforts were more critical than ever this past year during the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, Dr. Sneed has been dedicated to educating African American and Latino communities on how to understand the coronavirus and prepare for the vaccine, while working with the medical research community to help ensure equitable distribution among communities of color. Black and Hispanic populations that contract COVID-19 have a higher death rate by 2.8 times their white counterparts, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The same dataset also demonstrates even higher hospitalization rates for Black and Hispanic populations. Dr. Sneed's efforts surely will save lives.

Dr. Sneed is active in national and state organizations, among which include the American Heart Association, Association of Black Cardiologists, National Pharmaceutical Association, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Florida Pharmacy Association, Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. His work has been published in numerous peer-reviewed journals, book chapters, abstracts, poster presentations, and he has participated in multiple federal and industry sponsored grant projects. Notably, Dr. Sneed served as a site principal investigator and co-investigator on medication clinical trials.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of a grateful nation in the midst of a public health crisis and the Tampa Bay community, I am proud to recognize the service and leadership of Dr. Kevin Sneed, and his audacious, inspiring vision to transform health care in a way that empowers the clinician, but more importantly, the patient.

**IN RECOGNITION OF CHRISTOPHER JOHN KURBEL'S 100TH BIRTHDAY**

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Christopher John Kurbel of Dearborn on the occasion of his 100th Birthday. His contributions to our community and to our nation are worthy of commendation.

The son of immigrants from Austria and Germany, Mr. Kurbel was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan as the youngest of four children. He met his wife, wife Evelyn Mae Stirbny when the family moved to Lincoln Park, Michigan.

Mr. Kurbel joined the United States Army in 1942 during World War II. He was a member of the 34th Infantry Division, serving as 3rd Platoon squad leader; 135th Regiment; Company; Private First Class. He was first stationed in Africa and later shipped to Italy, and other parts of Europe. His last battle was the victory of the complete surrender of the German 34th Division on May 1, 1945. He was awarded two bronze medals and a Good Conduct Award for his service to our nation which ended in 1945.

After his duties ended, he returned to Michigan, working various jobs before ending up at McLean Trucking, where he remained for thirty years until his retirement. Before her passing in 2017, Mr. and Mrs. Kurbel were married for

nearly seventy years and together they have seven children, thirteen grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Christopher John Kurbel on his 100th Birthday. He has honorably served this country through his exemplary military service during World War II. I join with Mr. Kurbel's family and friends in extending my best wishes to him on his birthday.

BRADEN PFITZER

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

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

Braden Pfitzer is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Braden Pfitzer 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 Braden Pfitzer for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

**HONORING DEONTA SELVY, SR.**

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and ambitious man Mr. Deonta Selvy, Sr. Selvy has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to make a difference in his community.

Vicksburg native Deonta Selvy, Sr. has been a pillar of the Vicksburg community over the years as both a successful businessman and local volunteer. Selvy began D & T Mobile Express Services in 2009 just two years after graduating from North Carolina Central University.

Apart from being a great businessman, Selvy is known for his love of sports and teaching kids the fundamentals of the games. Selvy has been a volunteer football and basketball coach for the last 15 years and has mentored hundreds of kids through the years. Most recently, he and his wife, Takita Selvy, started F.R.E.E (Fitness, Recreation, Education, Encouragement), a nonprofit agency aimed at helping kids in the community.

Selvy has proven his dedication to serving the community and now he continues to take steps further to help individuals, and the city of Vicksburg will always be in debt to him for his great services.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Deonta Selvy for his

passion and dedication to serving Warren County and desire to make a difference in the community.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF JOHN KNOX

#### HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of John Knox.

John was raised in Richmond, California, where he attended John F. Kennedy High School. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley and went on to obtain a Juris Doctorate from Berkeley Law in 1987. After completing his education, John began working as an attorney at Orrick and dedicated himself to his career as a public finance lawyer.

After six years, John was promoted to partner. He mastered the technical aspects of being a lawyer, but also understood the importance of developing strong business relationships. John built a local government practice throughout the Bay Area, which he transitioned to a municipal restructuring practice. John and his law partner guided cities through bankruptcy with John handling the public financing and restructuring of debt. In 2012, John and his partner helped Stockton, CA file for bankruptcy protection, which was the largest U.S. city bankruptcy filing that year. This work with cities earned them recognition as "Attorneys of the Year" by California Lawyer magazine in 2013. John received this same recognition, known as the CLAY award, in 2005 and 2017. In addition to this work, it was also John's idea to use Social Impact Bonds to revitalize distressed properties in Richmond and transition them to those in need of affordable housing.

In his personal life, John met his future wife, Aracely, in high school when they were partnered for a class project. John and Aracely married in 1981 and had four children. John also had a love of music, especially jazz, which he developed during childhood when he started playing piano. As a teenager and young adult, John played music professionally as part of a band. His friends and family remember his piano playing as effortless and always drawing a crowd.

Sadly, John passed away in February at the age of 64. Please join me in honoring John for his many contributions to our community.

#### REMEMBERING FAUSTINO "TINO" ARMENTA

#### HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. RUIZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of my constituent, Faustino "Tino" Armenta. A United States Marines veteran who served his country honorably, Tino was a remarkable member of our community who shared a passion for public service, education, and his vintage 1953 Bel Air.

From a young age, Tino demonstrated his courage and love of country when he earned

his Eagle Scout badge in high school. Upon his graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served our country as a chemical, atomic, and biological warfare Non-Commissioned Officer Instructor.

Tino was a lifelong learner who believed in the power of education. After discharge from the Marines, he obtained his MBA and Ph.D. in international business and traveled across the country as he pursued a thriving business career. Over the course of his career, Tino inspired countless others. In his uplifting biography, "Los Hijos de Orozco," he traced his families' history and their pursuit of the American Dream.

After his retirement, Tino spread his love of learning to others through his community involvement. He volunteered with various organizations that provide educational resources to low-income children in the community. He even traveled to Peru to teach children in the countryside how to read and write in English. His passion for education now lives on in his children, Juan and Cris, who both obtained their doctorates and practice law in Rancho Mirage and San Diego.

For many years, Tino remained engaged in his community by lending a hand and mentoring young people. He was always willing to help those in need—even if it meant donning a Santa Claus or elf costume to pass out presents to local children.

Tino was not only a dear member of the community but also a dear person to me. I mourn his loss with his loved ones, his wife Nora, children Juan and Cris, and all his wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren—who will no doubt—carry on his legacy for generations to come.

#### CHLOE CLEVELAND

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

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

Chloe Cleveland is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Chloe Cleveland 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 Chloe Cleveland for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING TAMPA'S HEALTH CARE HERO, DR. PATRICK EMMANUEL VINCENT, IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

#### HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Madam Speaker, in honor of Black History Month, I am celebrating Tampa's health care heroes. Today I rise in immense gratitude for the life of service of retired pastor, Dr. Patrick Emmanuel Vincent, who because of his vision and leadership, approximately 1,500 of our neighbors of the East Tampa community have a medical home and access to free health care through the Calvary Community Clinic. Born in 1948 in the southeasterly Caribbean islands of Trinidad and Tobago, our community is fortunate that for the past nearly 20 years he has called Tampa Bay his home and for his pastoral service leading the congregation of Mount Calvary Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) Church since 2001 until his retirement in 2016.

Dr. Vincent always wanted to be a minister of the gospel as far back as he could recall. He started his preparation for ministry at the University of the Southern Caribbean in Maracas Valley, a few miles northeast of his childhood home. He then moved to Mandeville, Jamaica to complete his bachelor's degree at the Northern Caribbean University. He graduated with a master's degree in Divinity from the SDA Theological Seminary at Andrews University in Michigan. He completed his Doctor of Ministry degree at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. His pastoral ministry took him to Nashville and Chattanooga, TN, as well as Birmingham, AL and Orlando, FL. He became a renowned church builder and church growth specialist. As the senior pastor of Mount Calvary SDA Church in Tampa, Dr. Vincent led his congregation into their beautiful new sanctuary and reconstructed the church's school.

But Dr. Vincent's vision went beyond serving the congregation of his church. He led a survey within the East Tampa community where his church is located to determine the most critical need. In response to the growing uninsured population in this area, the Calvary Community Clinic was established in 2015 to provide quality, compassionate health care. Dr. Vincent raised funding through Mount Calvary Church endowments and membership contributions, community initiatives, donations from corporations as well as grants. Today, Dr. Vincent serves as the chair of the Board of Directors for the clinic and a volunteer staff of certified physicians, physicians assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, counselors, social workers, and clerical and support personnel provide free healthcare and health education services to the uninsured, underserved and working poor individuals and families of East Tampa and Hillsborough County.

Dr. Vincent is happily married to Judy Williams and together, they have committed their lives in service to God and their neighbors.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of a grateful nation and Tampa Bay community, I am proud to recognize Dr. Patrick Emmanuel Vincent, and his lifetime of servant leadership, spiritual guidance and his entrepreneurial spirit to uplift

and grow his congregations and beyond that, his community at large.

#### CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF AUTOMOTIVE COLOR & SUPPLY CORP.

#### HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate northeast Indiana-based automotive and industrial paint supplier and distributor Automotive Color & Supply Corporation for 70 years of business.

Richard Byers Sr. acquired part ownership of the company and began to operate the business shortly after its founding in 1951. Richard attained full ownership of the company in 1970, and the Byers family has owned and operated Automotive Color as a family business since.

Automotive Color has established itself as one of the leading automotive and industrial paint and supply distributors not just in the Midwest but throughout the United States. Paint from Automotive Color is used on race cars, commercial and private aircraft, spacecraft, ocean vessels, movies and TV show sets, and more.

At a time when American industry is in convalescence from the coronavirus pandemic, this historic milestone is even more extraordinary.

Hoosiers are thankful for and proud of Automotive Colors' contributions to northeast Indiana and the country. This record is testament to the exceptional service and quality they have provided, and will continue to provide, for generations.

#### RECOGNIZING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S COMMENDABLE RESPONSE TO COVID-19

#### HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. PASCRELL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize and commend our ally South Korea's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the leadership of President Moon Jae-in and Prime Minister Chung Sye-Kyun, who took office just prior to the World Health Organization's declaration of a pandemic, the Republic of Korea's response to COVID-19 should be applauded.

I am proud to represent one of the most vibrant Korean American communities in the nation in the Ninth District of New Jersey. Korean Americans have contributed greatly to North Jersey and to our nation in myriad ways, from business and science, to sports, the arts, and public service. I share the pride of many Korean Americans across our country and the Ninth District in South Korea's response to the pandemic.

From the outset of the pandemic, the Republic of Korea engaged in a coordinated national strategy to control viral spread. This included reactivating contact tracing tools last used to combat the 2012 Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) outbreak, which al-

lowed South Korea to rapidly collect and analyze real-time data on COVID-19 cases.

Equipped with an effective tracing program, South Korea quickly made use of a smartphone application to help ensure compliance with isolation or quarantine following exposure to the virus.

Critically, the Republic of Korea made a concerted and early effort to provide accurate information on the COVID-19 pandemic to the general public. From the very first reported cases in the country, South Korea ensured its citizens knew to social distance, practice good hygiene, and wear a mask in public.

Together, these measures led to the Republic of Korea's notably low infection and death counts over the past year, despite being one of the first nations to experience recorded cases.

In the 73 years since the founding of the Republic of Korea, our two nations have enjoyed a powerful and enduring alliance, marked by a shared belief in the values of democracy and freedom.

I have always been deeply dedicated to upholding our commitment to the security and defense of the Republic of Korea, who continue to serve as one of our most valued economic and strategic partners. I sincerely hope the bonds that tie our two nations will only grow stronger as we continue to collaborate on the many issues that face us, including quashing COVID-19 with science, good governance, and effective communication. On that task, the world ought to look to the Republic of Korea as a role model.

#### CORA FORRESTER

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Cora Forrester for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Cora Forrester is a student at Wayne Carle M.S. and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Cora Forrester 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 Cora Forrester for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

#### HONORING COMPURECYCLING CENTER, INC.

#### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable

organization, CompuRecycling Center, Inc. (CRC).

CompuRecycling Center, Inc. is a 501c3 nonprofit organization, with Mr. Gene Finley as the Director. It is also comprised of five Board Members: Pandora Redmond, Joyce Johnson, Willie Goliday, Karen Phillips, and Don Green.

CRC vision is to be a change agent for developing small businesses, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses in the Mississippi Delta by improving economic opportunities for distressed communities & empowering small businesses to embrace entrepreneurship via technical assistance & training. CRC also aims to be a change agent for the youth population by improving the health and well-being of communities and individuals while increasing the diversity of the healthcare profession and technical workforce.

The mission of CRC is to serve as a technical assistance center for minority, women-owned and emerging businesses throughout the Mississippi Delta. CRC plans to assist developing small and emerging business establishing relationships with stakeholders, resource partners, and major corporations in order to improve the increased capacity of small businesses. CRC is intricately involved in growing, connecting and supporting minority, women-owned and emerging businesses by enhancing economic opportunities. CRC fully invests in the future of the region, the youth, by working as a change agent to improve the health and well being of communities and individuals while increasing the diversity of the healthcare profession and technical workforce.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing CompuRecycling Center, Inc. for their passion and dedication to serving the Mississippi Delta and desire to make a difference in the community.

#### HONORING SUE ELLEN ALLEN

#### HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Sue Ellen Allen, who passed away on February 24, 2021. A woman whose fiery passion matched her red hair, Sue Ellen was a fearless champion for criminal justice reform in Arizona and across the nation—guided by her steadfast belief that everyone deserved a second chance. She loved fiercely, and her infectious southern charm brought light to every room she entered. Sue Ellen's story is an inspiration to us all, and Arizona is a better place for her presence among us.

She lived many lives as an educator, business owner, community leader, and as a former inmate at Arizona State Prison. Sue Ellen put it best, she was a "contradiction in terms." It was during her time as an inmate when she encountered systemic inequities and became acutely aware of the hardships faced for those behind bars. Her cell mate, Gina—despite many pleas for medical attention—died of leukemia. This loss altered the course of Sue Ellen's life and inspired her to fight not only for her own reentry into society, but for all those formerly incarcerated, especially girls and women.

When talking about her experience, Sue Ellen used to say, "Being released from prison is like being shot out of a cannon naked into a brick wall." Even through hardship, she never lost her sense of humor. Upon her release, she authored "The Slumber Party from Hell" detailing her time in prison. She then founded the nonprofit organization ReInventing ReEntry to educate and reshape society's perception of former inmates to help them reintegrate and give them a fair shot for employment, housing, education, and entrepreneurial opportunities—without shame or stigma.

Sue Ellen courageously chose to confront and relive these challenges with hope that she could help others see their purpose and potential again. She visited prisons and detention centers to tell her story and prepare women and girls for life inside and after reentry. She would talk to anyone who listened, from judges and elected officials—even President Barack Obama. For her seminal leadership on criminal justice issues, she joined First Lady Michelle Obama as a guest of honor for the President's final State of the Union address.

Sue Ellen saw life as a grand adventure and moved mountains to inspire hope in those she saw herself in. We owe her a debt of gratitude and are thankful we bore witness to her life's work in Arizona and across the nation. She inspired many Arizonans to seek justice, treat others with the dignity and respect they deserve, and to keep up the good fight.

In this spirit of remembrance, I rise to honor the tremendous life and legacy of Sue Ellen Allen. I thank Sue Ellen, and wish her God-speed.

#### REMEMBERING JANE SÁNCHEZ

#### HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Jane Sánchez, Deputy Librarian for Library Collections and Services and the 25th Law Librarian of Congress, who passed away on March 26, 2021 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Appointed as Law Librarian of Congress on February 6, 2017, Jane managed the operation and policy administration for the Law Library of Congress, the world's largest collection of legal materials. Then, in June 2019, Ms. Sánchez was also appointed Deputy Librarian for the newly formed Library Collections and Services Group (LCSG). Here, Jane was instrumental in helping to bring together the three units responsible for acquiring, stewarding, describing and serving library collections.

Prior to the Law Library, Jane had been Chief of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) since October 2014. HSS provided research service in the Library's Main Reading Room, the Local History and Genealogy section, the Digital Reference Team and the Microform and Electronic Resources Center. Under her leadership, services to researchers expanded which led to a more robust use of the collections and services.

Ms. Sánchez had also served as a business unit Managing Director at the U.S. Government Publishing Office; as an associate director of Justice Libraries, Justice Management

Division, U.S. Department of Justice; as departmental head of History & Culture Libraries at the Smithsonian Institution Libraries; and as an acquisitions manager for electronic databases at BNA, Inc.

Jane had been the recipient of numerous awards over the course of her career, including from the U.S. Department of Energy for sustained superior service and from the Justice Management Division and the Smithsonian Institution for workflow improvements. Jane Sánchez held a Juris Doctorate from American University's Washington College of Law, a Master's of Library Science from Simmons College in Boston and a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

As chairman of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittee, I had the pleasure of working with Jane during the appropriations process for the Library. Anyone who has worked with Jane would describe her as a strong leader who will be remembered for her calming presence. Her passing is a great loss for not only her family and friends, but also for the Library of Congress. I thank Jane for her great service to Congress, the Library, and the American people. My deepest sympathies go out to Jane's colleagues, and especially her husband, Christopher, and her three children, Adam, Andrew, and Alyson.

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#### DAMIAN DUNNING

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

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

Damian Dunning is a student at Arvada K-8 and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Damian Dunning 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 Damian Dunning 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.

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#### HONORING DR. KALANYA MOORE

#### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable individual, Dr. Kalanya Moore.

Kalanya Moore serves as Assistant Professor and Director of Field Experiences and Clinical Practices and School District Partnership Liaison for the Teacher Education Council Departmental Governing Board in the Teacher

Education Department at Mississippi Valley State University. She collaborates with District Superintendents, District and Building-Level Administration, Cooperating Teachers, and MVSU University Content Area Supervising Educators in the Elementary and Secondary Area Departments to develop and maintain relationships that lead to quality field experiences for Teacher Candidates at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Dr. Moore has also served as Teacher Education Department Acting Chair and Coordinator of the Master of Arts in Teaching (Certification) Program.

She monitors the adherence of the MVSU Education Preparation Program to the Mississippi Department of Education certification guidelines for field experiences, student teaching, and graduate internships. Prior to joining higher education full-time, she obtained 15 years of P-12 experience. Her work experiences include Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten teacher, District Instructional Curriculum Coach (K-6), Adjunct Professor of On-Ground and Online Universities, Child Development Center Director, and Educational Consultant to HBCU Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Graduate programs within the Southern Region.

Additionally, she serves as a Professional Development Specialist (PDS) for the Council for Professional Recognition-Child Development Associate (CDA) and Consultant to MS Head Start Agencies, Preschool Programs, and School District Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in the state.

Her Spiritual Mantra derives from Galatians 6:9—Let us not become weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not; and II Corinthians 5:7—For we walk by faith, not by sight. Her life's most pivotal role is being wife of Mr. Reginald Moore of Greenwood, MS, and the mother of Reginald II and Jordan Moore.

Dr. Moore serves as a mentor, advocate and "voice" to student education candidates, early career educators and those seeking guidance into the education profession.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dr. Kalanya Moore for her dedication to education and commitment to our community.

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#### RECOGNIZING THE FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

#### HON. DUSTY JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize, celebrate, and honor the frontline healthcare workers of the great state of South Dakota.

Some of these South Dakota heroes are Melissa Johnson, Amy Johnson, Sara Johnson, Beth Johnson, Jeffrey Johnson, Renee Johnson, Gail Johnson, Jack Johnson, Caren Johnson, Thais Johnson, Duane Johnson, Danelle Johnson, Heather Johnson, Justin Johnson, Bridget Johnson, Jodi Johnson, Kamela Johnson, Tiffanee Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Christine Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Nicole Johnson, MaryAnn Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Nicole Johnson, Krista Johnson, Erin Johnson,

Amber Johnson, Rebekah Johnson, Molly Johnson, Robin Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Shelley Johnson, Amber Johnson, Marsha Johnson, Christine Johnson, Leanne Johnson, Ashley Johnson, Bree Johnson, Aaron Johnson, Delia Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Heidi Johnson, Crystal Johnson, Mary Johnson, Mary Johnson, Jaime Johnson, Crystal Johnson, Nichole Johnson, Amber Johnson, Susan Johnson, Allison Johnson, Steven Johnson, Kaycie Johnson, Jennifer Johnson.

Ashley Johnson, Mark Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Tayla Johnson, Laura Johnson, Kristopher Johnson, Amy Johnson, Kristi Johnson, Megan Johnson, Emily Johnson, Jodi Johnson, Denise Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Marcus Johnson, Ashley Johnson, Kaylea Johnson, Amanda Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Laura Johnson, Kristen Johnson, Meggan Johnson, Kacey Johnson, Shayla Johnson, Brandy Johnson, Shelby Johnson, Cali Johnson, Emily Johnson, Jessica Johnson, April Johnson, Marilyn Johnson, Alexa Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Jenae Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Kary Johnson, Kelsey Johnson, Marsha Johnson, Carli Johnson, Elly Johnson, Nathan Johnson, Baylee Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Jerica Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Linnaea Johnson, Allison Johnson, Tiffany Johnson, Donna Johnson, Brooke Johnson, Angelica Johnson, Myles Johnson, Michelle Johnson.

McKayla Johnson, Molly Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Kiersten Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Haley Johnson, Mikayla Johnson, Nicole Johnson, Veronica Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Anna Johnson, Taylor Johnson, Julie Johnson, Brandilyn Johnson, Alea Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Colleen Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Emily Johnson, Taylor Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Molly Johnson, Savannah Johnson, Alicia Johnson, Hayley Johnson, Kelsey Johnson, Tiffany Johnson, Laura Johnson, Kristi Johnson Eckrich, Stacy Johnson-Treib, Debra Johnston, Laurie Johnston, Sabrina Johnston, Heidi Johnston, Tiffany Johnston, Kaitlin Johnston, Sara Johnston, Renee Johnston, Adam Johnston, Carlee Johnston, April Jolin, Marty Jolley, Brianna Jolma, Rebecca Jones, Phyllis Jones, Julie Jones, Amy Jones, Cynda Jones, Valerie Jones, Mary Jones, Lori Jones, Camille Jones, Barry Jones, Sheila Jones, Julie Jones.

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Lechner, Betsey Lechner, Jerry LeClair, Dwayne LeClair, Ashleigh Lecy, Susan Leddy, Megan Leddy, Theresa Lederer, Patricia Lee, Pamela Lee, Julie Lee, Ann Lee, Janet Lee, Brenda Lee, Lisa Lee, and Kristine Lee.

Over the past year they have faced challenges most of us cannot even imagine. They have shown incredible resolve in the face of adversity. They have shown us all how to seek positivity and hope in each day as we weather the storms that come our way.

I couldn't be more thankful to represent the incredible people across South Dakota and all over the nation who work hard each day, not for fame, not for recognition or for money, but for the betterment of their communities. This is what makes America strong. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize these hard-working individuals.

#### TEACHING ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HISTORY ACT

#### HON. GRACE MENG

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Ms. MENG. Madam Speaker, throughout this pandemic, Asian Americans have been facing a second virus—that of hate and discrimination. In fact, since the beginning of the pandemic, hate incidents against Asian Americans have skyrocketed 150 percent. Our community is being scapegoated for the COVID-19 pandemic, and as a result, have been victim to the most hateful, cowardly, and despicable attacks. Our children and elderly especially are being ruthlessly under attack. There are nearly 4,000 reported incidents of Asian Americans being spat on, stabbed, verbally abused, beaten, slashed, and most recently murdered in a tragic and senseless mass shooting. Our parents are scared to leave their homes and walk down the street. Parents are scared to let their children go outside and play or to even go to school.

Asian Americans, however, know this violence and racism directed at our community is not new. From the “yellow peril” scare of the 1800s, which paved the way for the Page Act of 1875 and the Chinese Exclusion Act, to the unjust incarceration of the Japanese Americans during World War II, our history includes shameful accounts of institutionalized discrimination and racism towards Asian Americans.

Madam Speaker, since the 1700s, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (APIs) have made immeasurable contributions to our nation throughout its history. APIs have shaped the fabric of our country with contributions to our infrastructure, economy, and our military. Unfortunately, for generations, Asian Pacific American history has been poorly represented in our K-12 education system and social studies textbooks. This misrepresentation renders APIs invisible and leads to the perception that we are “forever foreigners.”

In fact, growing up, I was never taught of the expansive contributions of Asian Americans throughout our history. I barely learned about Chinese immigrants who built the transcontinental railroad connecting the East and West Coasts. My history textbooks never taught that slaves built the U.S. Capitol, the very heart of our democracy.

Madam Speaker, the gaps in our collective history prevent our nation from moving forward

in in solidarity and allyship. We cannot create a shared future where all can achieve the American Dream unless we learn from our shared history. In this time of great misinformation and discrimination against Asian Americans, we need greater cultural awareness and understanding of our community's history within the foundations of our U.S. history.

That is why I rise today to announce the re-introduction of my Teaching Asian Pacific American Act to promote the teaching and learning of Asian Pacific American history in K-12 schools. Specifically, my bill would require Presidential and Congressional Academies' grant applicants and recipients to include Asian Pacific American history as part of their history and civics programs offered to students and teachers. Furthermore, it would encourage the inclusion of Asian Pacific American history within national and state tests administered through the National Assessment of Educational Progress and promote collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution's Asian Pacific American Center to develop innovating programming.

Madam Speaker, in order to create a shared future for all Americans, we have to learn from the mistakes of our past. I thank my colleagues who have joined me in this critical legislation, and I urge its swift passage so that our nation can move forward in healing.

DANIEL ROSALES

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

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

Daniel Rosales is a student at Arvada K-8 and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Daniel Rosales 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 Daniel Rosales 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 AND SERVICE OF DR. SHANTI PANDEY

#### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of a remarkable individual, retired Dr. Shanti Pandey.

Dr. Shanti Pandey is being recognized for both her service and for her successful tenure

as a doctor in Jefferson County, Mississippi for over 50 years. Dr. Pandey recently retired in 2020, came to the Jefferson County area in 1969, accompanying her late husband, Dr. Tiwari, Ph.D., who accepted a job offer in the Department of Agriculture at Alcorn State University. Taking the advice of Dr. Tiwari's associates, Dr. Pandey considered Jefferson County, particularly Fayette and set up practice in June 1970.

Dr. Pandey who is now around 85 years old, began her practice in Fayette on Harrison Street. A number of years later, she built the Arbind Clinic on South Main Street, directly across from Jefferson County Hospital. This site remained the home of her practice until her recent retirement.

Dr. Pandey, a native of India, graduated from Panta Medical College in 1958 and completed her internship in 1960. She began practicing medicine in her native country but soon came to America with her husband who worked on a terminal degree at the University of Georgia.

Dr. Pandey began her practice in America at the Central State Hospital at the Milledgeville, Georgia, beginning in December 1967. She left Central State Hospital in Milledgeville and moved to Alcorn State on September 1, 1969.

Dr. Pandey falls into a unique and illustrious group of doctors who have placed dedication and service at the top of their agendas. Dr. Pandey's walls are filled with certificates that attest to her endowments. One special certificate that many doctors do not receive reads that Dr. Pandey was inducted into the 50-Year Club by the American Medical Association in 2008. Another certificate attests to her attainment as Board Certified in Family Medicine.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life, legacy, and service of Dr. Shanti Pandey.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DR.  
DENNIS DEPERRO

**HON. JOHN KATKO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Dr. Dennis DePerro, who passed away on March 1, 2021. Dr. DePerro was a champion of higher education, dedicating his life to helping students realize their full potential at universities and colleges across New York State.

Since 2017, Dr. DePerro had served as President of St. Bonaventure University in Allegany, New York. In just four short years, Dr. DePerro established himself as a forward thinking and compassionate leader who cared deeply about the students, faculty, and staff he served. As President of St. Bonaventure, he expanded school enrollment, embraced new academic programs, and improved access to online learning.

To those who were familiar with Dr. DePerro's work, his success at St. Bonaventure was no surprise. For eighteen years, he accomplished similar feats in my district in Central New York as Vice President for Enrollment at Le Moyne College and played a key role in bettering the college and advancing its core mission. Central New York

is immensely grateful to Dr. DePerro for his many contributions to our community.

Beyond his astounding work in higher education, Dr. DePerro enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his wife, Sherry, and two sons, Andrew and Matt. His memory lives on through his family and friends. We join all who knew and admired Dr. DePerro in mourning his life.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House join me in honoring Dr. Dennis DePerro. Throughout his career, Dr. DePerro touched many lives and was a blessing to the students, universities and colleges, and communities he served. The passion and commitment he espoused is an inspiration to us all, and he leaves behind a lasting legacy of work that will continue to positively impact students in Upstate New York.

REMEMBERING ALFREDO  
SANDOVAL

**HON. RAUL RUIZ**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. RUIZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of my constituent, Alfredo Sandoval.

Alfredo—or the “Chief” as his kids lovingly nicknamed him—was a decorated combat veteran, a loving father, and a mentor to many.

When Alfredo enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1954, he began a career that took him across the country and around the world. With his wife, Elena, by his side, Alfredo traveled from Brawley, California to Savannah, Georgia to Tokyo to Naples and countless other cities in service to our country.

After returning home to the United States in 1968, he was called on to serve in Vietnam. There, he earned a Bronze Star for his valor in the field. As a member of the First Mobile Communications Group, he received a Presidential Unit Citation, 23 Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards, and a Navy Meritorious Unit Citation.

Alfredo broke down barriers in the Air Force. When he retired in 1984, he had achieved the rank of Chief Master Sergeant. Alfredo truly paved the way for future generations of Hispanic men and women who followed in his footsteps to become Air Force Officers. Our nation owes him a tremendous debt.

Even in retirement, Alfredo continued to uplift and inspire. His family saw him as a man who led by example and helped them find their way in this world. In the words of his granddaughter, “Every time I spoke to him, he would call me his number one. Even when I felt lost . . . he told me to have confidence in who I was and where I was going.” As Alfredo joins his beloved Elena in Heaven, his spirit will continue to guide his children and grandchildren through life.

Alfredo is survived by his children, Alfredo A. Sandoval and Ruben E. Sandoval. His story of service and love of country is recorded in the United States Air Force and Air Force Association's archives, and now, his life story is recorded in our nation's history. Today, we close his chapter in our history just as his son, Alfredo, would say, “Fly safe, Chief.”

MARY IDA OLIVER

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mary Ida Oliver (Buccola) of Westminster, Colorado who will turn 95 on April 22, 2021.

Mary Ida was born on April 22, 1926 in Sopris, Colorado. Her childhood was spent as a true “coal miner's daughter.” In her teen years she sold WWII war bonds and spent time as Rosie the UN-riveter.

Mary Ida married the love of her life, A.T. “Bud” Oliver, a WWII pilot. They have been together for over 73 years and have five children, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mary Ida is a devoted wife and loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She is also a true Coloradan, living in this great state for her entire life. She is also an avid fan of both the Denver Broncos and Colorado Rockies.

Celebrating ninety-five years is a tremendous milestone and should be celebrated. It is my privilege to wish Mary Ida a very happy birthday and wish her all the best in the future.

HONORING MRS. MAOTHA  
ANDERSON MCDANIEL ROBINSON

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable hero, Mrs. Maatha Anderson McDaniel Robinson.

Mrs. Maatha Anderson McDaniel Robinson was born January 29, 1920, in Avon, Mississippi. On Friday, January 29, 2021, a precious gift of life and love, celebrated her 101st birthday with her family and friends.

From her humble beginnings in rural Bolivar and Sunflower Counties, Mrs. Robinson, along with her brother and sister, were raised on a system of integrity premised on the tenets of love, kindness and compassion imparted by their parents. Her parents focus was to instill a central moral compass that echoed the heart of the Good Samaritan and core ethical values encompassed in the importance of work, family, community and the love of God. Known for her kindness and willingness to assist others, Mrs. Robinson has devoted most of her life as the matriarch, not only of her family, but of her community as well as the oldest living female resident of the City of Shaw, Mississippi.

Mrs. Robinson is a God-fearing Christian, a devoted wife and nurturing mother of eight children. She is the living embodiment of a woman of Proverbs 31:10. She is a woman after God's own heart, committed to her faith, her family and her friends. Her faithful membership of Poplar Grove Baptist Church and as a dedicated member of the Heroines of Jericho, has shown her as an upstanding pillar in the community.

Mrs. Robinson remains the archetype icon and central foundation of a family that retains an unbreakable bond of love, honor, devotion,

commitment and encouragement for each generation. She continues to be a blessing to others through her impartation words of Christian advice and wise counsel to those in her company as a reminder of God's unfailing love for us all, and continues to enjoy the affection, appreciation, encouragement, love and respect.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Maatha Anderson McDaniel Robinson for her dedication to serving her family, community, and state.

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RECOGNIZING TAMPA'S HEALTH CARE HERO, DR. DANA DARIEN GLENN, IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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**HON. KATHY CASTOR**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Madam Speaker, in honor of Black History Month, I am celebrating Tampa's health care heroes. Today I rise in admiration and respect for the public service and leadership of Dr. Dana Darien Glenn, who proudly serves our Veterans as Women's Center Medical Director at the James A. Haley Veterans (VA) Hospitals and Clinics in Tampa, FL. Born in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1966, she relocated to Tampa in 1972 with her family. Her own father, Dr. Ginton Darien, served as a full-time staff dentist at the James A. Haley VA Hospital. Dr. Glenn has followed in his footsteps to serve our Veterans. Dr. Glenn was also influenced by her mother, who is a retired registered nurse. While Dr. Glenn has always had a passion for science and math, building a sense of community for her patients started at a young age when she would accompany her father, a deacon, as he visited the ill and shut-ins.

The youngest of three children, she attended Hillsborough County Public Schools, graduating with honors from Leto High School. She then earned her associate's degree and graduated with honors from Hillsborough Community College. She completed her bachelor's degree with honors from the University of Flor-

ida in 1988 and her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill School of Medicine in 1993. She returned to Florida to complete the Bayfront Medical Center Family Practice Program. In Tampa, she met and married the love of her life, Vernon Glenn, where they live with their two children, Alana and Theodore.

Prior to joining James A. Haley VA Hospital, Dr. Glenn was a private practitioner for 10 years in Tampa. Part of that time she ran a practice, Glenn Family Health Center, with her husband. Her sense of community transitioned her from private practice to joining the James A. Haley VA Hospital as a full-time staff physician in 2005. She was inspired by the hospital's patient-aligned care team and less than 10 years later, she would become part of the planning team to open a center solely dedicated to women veterans healthcare, including equipment, supplies and space to ensure gender-specific care. The United States has more than 2 million women veterans, and the number of women using VA health services has more than tripled over the last 20 years. VA hospitals across the nation are adapting to serve the changing demographic—Dr. Glenn is part of this history of transition. The James A. Haley VA Hospital currently serves approximately 12,000 female Veterans.

Dr. Glenn is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and she is a member of the American Medical Association. Her list of past awards and honors include Finalist for VA Woman of the Year Award, Young Leader Award by the Florida Academy of Family Physicians, Charles Aucremann Art of Medicine Award, M.A. Barton Award for Best Medical Paper, Outstanding Presentation, Research Day, and Commonwealth Fund/Bristol-Myers Squibb Fellowship in Academic Research. Her professional and community services include: VA National Women's Health Services Mini-Residency Faculty participating in national and local lectures to train women's health staff as well as Affiliate Assistant Professor at USF Health Morsani College of Medicine teaching internal medicine residents. She has been a volunteer speaker at numerous church-based community health programs focusing on women's health issues.

Dr. Glenn is passionate about helping people achieve their highest level of health and

wellness. She is especially encouraged about opportunities to effectuate positive changes in the African American community disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and in multiple chronic disease/health outcome measures as well as underrepresented in leadership roles in medicine.

Her personal mission statement is based on her favorite Bible verse, Galatians 2:20: "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me."

Madam Speaker, on behalf of a grateful nation in the midst of a public health crisis and the Tampa Bay community, I am proud to recognize the service and leadership of Dr. Dana Glenn, as well as her eternal optimism guided by her personal faith.

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DELEONE DELMASTRO

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 5, 2021*

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

Deleone DelMastro is a student at Jefferson Jr./Sr. H.S. and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Deleone DelMastro 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 Deleone DelMastro 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.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met a 2 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 2:01 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 8, 2021.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 2355–2376; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 291–292 were introduced. **Pages H1712–13**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H1714**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 7, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–13); and

H.R. 1195, to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–14, Part 1). **Page H1712**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Evans to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1711**

**Communication from the Sergeant at Arms:** The House received a communication from Timothy P. Blodgett, Acting Sergeant at Arms. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, Mr. Blodgett notified the House that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect. **Page H1711**

**Announcement by the Chair:** The Chair announced the extension, pursuant to section 3 of

House Resolution 8, and effective April 5, 2021, of the covered period designated on January 4, 2021.

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**United States Semiquincentennial Commission—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following Members to the United States Semiquincentennial Commission: Representatives Aderholt and Salazar. **Page H1711**

**House Democracy Partnership—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following Members to the House Democracy Partnership: Representative Buchanan, Ranking Member; Representatives Fortenberry, Smith (NE), Womack, Rice (SC), Long, Hill, LaHood, and Kim (CA). **Pages H1711–12**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,  
APRIL 8, 2021**

**House**

No hearings are scheduled.

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 8

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

3 p.m., Thursday, April 8

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 3 p.m.

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