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The House met at 10 a.m. and was 1289, the Journal of the last day's procalled to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RASKIN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

> WASHINGTON, DC, September 2, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMIE RASKIN to act as Speaker pro tempore on

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Zack Randles, Waterfront Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Gracious, Almighty God, we come before You today grateful for the privilege to serve and to support those that You have placed under our leadership. Give us an eagerness to be good shepherds, just as You are our good shepherd.

May we view our fellow man with eyes of compassion.

May we give voice to those needing courage and relief to the harassed and helpless.

May we be willing to consider others better than ourselves, with wisdom and humility being our identifying at-

May we know when to respond with strength and when to correct with gentleness, and may we find comfort in the nudges from Your guiding hands leading us toward righteousness.

I ask all of this in the holy name of Jesus.

Amen.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution ceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore 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.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on the Budget:

> House of Representatives, Washington, DC, August, 31, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: I write to respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on the Budget. It has been an honor to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,

CHRIS JACOBS, Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives. Washington, DC, August 31, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: I hereby resign my office as the Representative for Florida's 13th Congressional District, effective today,

Wednesday, August 31, 2022. I have also attached my official resignation letter that has been transmitted to the Governor of Florida. It has been an honor and privilege to represent my childhood home of Pinellas County, Florida.

I have always made it my top priority to improve the lives of my bosses—the residents of Florida's 13th Congressional District. This has been reflected in my legislative priorities, some of which, through your leadership, I am proud to have seen become law and already positively impact the American people. This includes laws that have:

Expanded and enhanced Veteran Treatment Courts to get Veterans who find themselves in the criminal justice system into treatment instead of jail time;

2. Created an Interagency Spam Calls Task Force to crack down on illegal phishing and scam calls;

3. Extended the Solar Tax Credit for 10 years so that residents of the Sunshine State can better afford to put solar on their roofs;

4. Protected Coast Guard retiree pay in the event of a future government shutdown; and,

5. Made survivors of domestic violence eligible for waived costs when replacing critical documents that are lost while escaping an abuser, such as social security cards, driver's licenses, and birth certificates.

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I have focused heavily on getting resources and funding directly to the community I represent, securing millions in Community Project Funding for local governments and non-profit organizations. My office has also worked tirelessly to restore earned benefits and resources back to Pinellas residents, helping return over \$11 million to the people of FL-13, including over \$3 million in Veterans' benefits.

I sincerely thank every person who has helped me serve my neighbors since I was first sworn-in in January 2017, including community leaders, local elected officials, my colleagues in the Florida Delegation, fellow Members of my Committees, Majority Whip Clyburn, Majority Leader Hoyer, and you, Madam Speaker.

During my time in Congress, I have made a point to treat all people with respect, even if we may disagree, while also standing up for my constituents and being their voice in Washington.

Devotion to service, listening before speaking, treating others how you want to be treated-these are all things this country

☐ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., ☐ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



and this world need more of, now more than ever. Thank you, and God Bless. Sincerely.

> CHARLIE CRIST, United States Congressman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, August 31, 2022. GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS,

State of Florida, The Capitol,

Tallahassee, FL.

Transmitted via email to Katherine Russo, Director of Federal Relations, Florida Executive Office of the Governor.

DEAR GOVERNOR DESANTIS: I hereby resign my office as the Representative for Florida's 13th Congressional District, effective close of business today, Wednesday, August 31, 2022. It has been an honor to serve Pinellas County and the people of Florida in this capacity. Sincerely.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{CHARLIE CRIST,} \\ \textit{United States Congressman.} \end{array}$

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Florida (Mr. CRIST), the whole number of the House is 429.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-5153. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Director, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's interpretive rule — Limited Applicability of Consumer Financial Protection Act's "Time or Space" Exception With Respect to Digital Marketing Providers received August 29, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5154. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's notice — Applications for New Awards; Full-Service Community Schools Program received August 2, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5155. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment to Incorporation by Reference in Safety Standard for High Chairs [Docket No.: CPSC-2015-0031] received August 16, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5156. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Direct Expansion-Dedicated Outdoor Air Systems [EERE-2017 BT-TP-0018] (RIN: 1904-AE46) received August 16, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5157. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Fumonisin Esterase [Docket No.: FDA-2020-F-1275] received August 12, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5158. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of Health and Human Services Repeal of HHS Rules on Guidance, Enforcement, and Adjudication Procedures [HHS-OS-2020-0008; HHS-OS-2021-0001] (RIN: 0991-AC29) received July 29, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5159. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; New Mexico; Interstate Transport Requirements for 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R06-OAR-2021-0772; FRL-9889-02-R6] received August 24, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5160. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Oil and Natural Gas Control Measures [EPA-R02-OAR-2022-0450; FRL-9927-02-R2] received August 24, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5161. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Albuquerque-Bernalillo County, New Mexico; Excess Emissions [EPA-R06-OAR-2016-0673; FRL-9878-02-R6] received August 24, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5162. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Removal of the Reformulated Gasoline Program From the Southern Maine Area [EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0398; FRL 9847-01-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV75) received August 24, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5163. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Deadlines for Submission and Recordation of Allowance Allocations Under the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) Trading Programs and the Texas SO2 [EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0668; FRL-8670.1-01-OAR] received August 24, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5164. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Reinstating Class D FM Exemption to Section 73.3527(e)(8) [MB Docket No.: 22-240] received August 16, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5165. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations [MB Docket No.: 03-185]; Update of Parts 74 of the Commission's Rules Related to Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations [MB Docket No.: 22-261] received August 16, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5166. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide—Water Sources for Long-Term Recirculation Cooling Following a Loss-of-Coolant Accident [Regulatory Guide RG 1.82 Revision 5] received August 9, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5167. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the text of an Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Republic of South Africa for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2153(d); Aug. 1, 1946, ch. 724, title I, Sec. 123 (as amended by Public Law 109-401, Sec. 104(e)); (120 Stat. 2734) (H) Doc. No. 117—139); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-5168. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 21-064, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5169. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 20-054, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5170. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 22-001, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5171. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 22-031, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5172. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 21-079, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5173. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 22-007, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5174. A letter from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 22-002, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5175. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Pay Adjustments for Civilian Federal Employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems in January 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304a(a); Public Law 101-509, title I, Sec. 101(a)(1); (104 Stat. 1436) and 5 U.S.C. 5303(b)(1)(A); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 5303(b)(1)(A) (as amended by Public Law 101-509, Sec. 529); (104 Stat 1430) (H. Doc. No. 117—140); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform and ordered to be printed.

EC-5176. A letter from the Director, Legal and Policy Division, Office of the Federal Register, Administrative Committee of the Federal Register, transmitting the Committee's final rule — Official Subscription to the Print Edition of the Federal Register received June 22, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5177. A letter from the Manager, Branch of Listing Policy and Support, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Paleontological Resources Preservation [Docket: NPS-2016-0003; FWS-93261, FXRS12630900000, FF09R81000, 167; BOR-RR83530000, 190R5065C6, RX.59389832. 1009676; BLM-19X.LLW0240000.L10500000. PC0000.LXS IPALE0000; NPS-GPO Deposit Account 4311H2] (RIN: 1093-AA25) received August 19, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5178. A letter from the Biologist, Branch of Recovery and Conservation Planning, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision to the Nonessential Experimental Population of the Mexican Wolf [Docket No.: FWS-R2-ES-2021-0103; FXES111302WOLF0-FF02ENEH00] (RIN: 1018-BE52) received August 2, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5179. A letter from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Final 2022-23 Frameworks for Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2021-0057; FF09M30000-223-FXMB12310

99BPP0] (RIN: 1018-BF07) received August 26, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5180. A letter from the National Listing Coordinator, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-ES-2020-0047, FF09E23000 FXES11110; Docket No.: 220613-0133] (RIN: 0648-BJ44; 1018-BE69) received August 2, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5181. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Program Fraud Civil Remedies: Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment (RIN: 3206-AN39) received August 12, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary

EC-5182. A letter from the Senior Attorney Advisor/Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Standards for Traffic Control Devices; the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; Maintaining Pavement Marking Retroreflectivity [FHWA Docket No.: FHWA-2009-0139] (RIN: 2125-AF34) received August 16, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-5183. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars, transmitting the proceedings of the 122nd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 31-August 3, 2022, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 1332; Public Law 90-620 (as amended by Public Law 105-225, Sec. 3); (112 Stat. 1498) (H. Doc. No. 117—141); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-5184. A letter from the Branch Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vessel Repair Duties for Vessels Entering U.S. Ports [CBP Dec. 22-14] (RIN: 1651-AB41) received August 16, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-5185. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Radiation Oncology (RO) Model [CMS-5527-F2] (RIN: 0938-AT89) received August 30, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means

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:

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York: Committee on Oversight and Reform. H.R. 302. A bill to impose limits on excepting competitive service positions, from the competitive service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117–455). 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. CHABOT:

H.R. 8766. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct studies relating to Strategic Petroleum Reserve levels, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to such Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, and Oversight and Reform, 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. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mrs. Greene of Georgia, and Mr. Gosar):

H.R. 8767. A bill to establish a private right of action for parents with respect to the teaching of racial discrimination theory and other actions by covered schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 8768. A bill to rescind and transfer funds available for the Office of the Director of the National Institutes of Health to accounts for pediatric cancer research, awareness, and survivorship, to reduce the deficit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. VAN DREW (for himself, Ms. Mace, Mr. Gosar, Mr. Meuser, Mr. Carey, Mr. Fulcher, Ms. Salazar, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. Issa, Mr. Donalds, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Harris, Mr. Gohmert, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Guest, Mrs. Miller-Meeks, Mr. Carter of Georgia, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Finstad, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Norman, Mr. Babin, and Mr. Moolenaar):

H.R. 8769. A bill to rescind the funds appropriated to the IRS under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. CHU, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. DA-VIDS of Kansas, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. SE-WELL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. Coo-PER, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. BUSH, Ms. NOR-TON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCormick, Mr. Brown of Maryland, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Bass, Mr. Tonko, Ms. McCollum, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. BLU-MENAUER, Ms. PORTER, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. DEAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. Speier, Mr. Kahele, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mrs. McBath, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. STE-VENS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. Newman, Ms. Barragán, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Horsford, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. LIEU, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. Lois Frankel of Florida, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MENG, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. Soto, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. MANNING, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Ross, Ms. Bourdeaux, Ms. Pressley, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. KIL-MER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. LAW-RENCE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Bonamici, Mr. Evans, BUTTERFIELD, Mfume, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Titus, Ms. Garcia of Texas, Mr. Trone, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. Carson, Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. Sablan, Mr. Panetta, Mr. McNerney, Ms. Ocasio-Cortez, Mr. Crow, Ms. Pingree, DEMINGS, Mr. McEachin, Ms. Adams, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. San NICOLAS, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 8770. A bill to modify certain notice requirements, to study certain election requirements, to clarify certain election requirements, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. DESAULNIER:

H.J. Res. 93. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require the United States and the States to jointly ensure a high-quality education to all persons within the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POSEY (for himself and Mr. SOTO):

H. Res. 1329. A resolution recognizing the need for greater access to rural and agricultural media programming; to the Committee on Agriculture.

> By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Burgess, Ms. Lee of California, and Mr. OWENS):

H. Res. 1330. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2022 as "Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month" in order to educate communities across the United States about sickle cell disease and the need for research, early detection methods, effective treatments, and preventative care programs with respect to complications from sickle cell disease and conditions related to sickle cell disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. CHABOT:

H B. 8766

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:

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

Article 1 Section 8. By Mr. NORMAN:

H.B. 8768

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

Article I. Section 8

By Mr. VAN DREW: H.R. 8769.

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

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States:

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia: H.R. 8770.

Congress has the power to enact this legis-

lation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 68: Mr. COURTNEY and Mr. PANETTA. H.R. 336: Mrs. Bustos.

H.R. 431: Mr. Soto, Mr. Moulton, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida

H.R. 432: Mr. LAWSON of Florida and Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 480: Ms. Spanberger.

H.R. 708: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.

H.R. 955: Mr. KILMER.

COTTHEIMER. HR. 1378: Mr.Ms SPANBERGER, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1587: Mr. Carson and Mr. Emmer.

H.R. 1611: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 1627: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 1687: Mr. GOODEN of Texas.

H.R. 1948: Ms. Adams, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. MANNING, Mr. McNerney, Ms. Stevens, and Ms. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1990: Ms. Barragán.

H.R. 2252: Mr. HARDER of California, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. CHU, and Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 2294: Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 2366: Ms. Leger Fernandez.

H.R. 2489: Ms. MATSUI. H.R. 2549: Mrs. Bustos, Mr. Evans, Ms.

KAPTUR, Mr. LYNCH, and Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 2689: Mr. GALLEGO.

H.R. 2807: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 2848: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 2903: Ms. Wasserman Schultz and Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 3085: Ms. DEAN and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 3183: Mr. GOLDEN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCormick, Ms. Meng, Mrs. Bustos, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 3339: Mrs. Lawrence.

H.R. 3440: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 3488: Mr. Mfume, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Bow-MAN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, and Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 3611: Mr. COHEN.

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GEVIN, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Suozzi, Mr. Car-SON, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mrs. McBath, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

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H.R. 6394: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 6438: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 6590: Mrs. Flores.

H.R. 6630: Ms. Pelosi.

H.R. 6631: Ms. Pelosi.

H.R. 7037: Mr. Gallego, Ms. Ross, Mr. O'HALLERAN, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.

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H.R. 7236: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 7305: Ms. Brownley.

H.R. 7432: Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 7644: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

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H.R. 7774: Mr. SCHRADER and Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 7902: Mr. Graves of Missouri.

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H.R. 8058: Mr. PHILLIPS.

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H.R. 8357: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 8393: Mr. Carson, Mr. Thompson of California, and Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 8433: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 8450: Mrs. AXNE.

H.R. 8490: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 8514: Ms. DEGETTE and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 8528: Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. WITT-MAN, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 8550: Mr. Buck.

H.R. 8565: Mr. MANN.

H.R. 8573: Mr. COHEN and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 8585: Ms. Conway, Mr. Mooney, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. Bacon, Ms. Barragán, Mr. Smucker, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. ROSS, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 8589: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 8598: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 8622: Mrs. KIM of California.

H.R. 8667: Mr. ZELDIN.

H.R. 8699: Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 8703: Mr. DONALDS, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. Carter of Georgia.

H.R. 8725: Ms. Moore of Wisconsin. Ms. MENG, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H.R. 8727: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 8731: Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. CAWTHORN, and Mr. KELLER.

H.R. 8752: Mr. PFLUGER.

H.R. 8756: Ms. STEFANIK.

H.R. 8760: Ms. Scanlon and Ms. Porter.

H. Res. 1086: Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Res. 1148: Mr. FERGUSON.

H. Res. 1303: Mrs. LESKO.

H. Res. 1328: Mr. GIMENEZ and Mrs. FLORES.



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The Senate met at 9 and 4 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TIM KAINE, 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 protempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The assistant parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, September 2, 2022.
To the Senate:

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

Patrick J. Leahy,
President pro tempore.

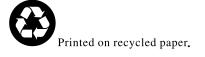
Mr. KAINE thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9 and 33 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 3 p.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE COMMUNITY OF ODESSA AND MIDLAND, TEXAS AND ITS MEDICAL LEADERSHIP ON THE 3RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE AUGUST 31, 2019 MASS SHOOTING

HON. AUGUST PFLUGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. PFLUGER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the victims of the August 31, 2019 mass shooting event in Odessa and Midland, Texas, recognize the citizens of these communities, and thank the EMS and other first responders, hospitals, emergency rooms and trauma centers, as well as city leadership. I commend the preparedness of those who were flooded with casualties, and wish to emphasize the importance of medical leadership and preparedness throughout the United States.

Medical and law enforcement throughout the area were propelled into action during this shooting event, including city EMS medical director Dr. Sudip Bose, Incident Commander Chief Rodd Huber; Odessa Fire Rescue Chief John Alvarez; Medical Center Hospital CEO Russell Tippin; the men and women of the Odessa Police Department and the city's SWAT team; Texas Highway Patrol officers; Midland Police; trauma teams, first responders, nurses, administrators, citizens, and so many unnamed others throughout the area who provided aid where and when they could.

The seven victims include 15-year-old Leilah Hernandez, 40-year-old Joseph Griffith, 29-year-old Mary Granados, 25-year-old Edwin Peregrino, 57-year-old Rodolfo Julio Arco, 30-year-old Kameron Karltess Brown, 35-year-old Raul Garcia. 25 others were injured, including three police officers.

Every city needs to formulate a preparedness and response plan for a mass casualty

Medical leadership is paramount.

A multiagency team, created years in advance, was the driving force behind getting a plan in place before the Odessa-Midland area shooting took place. This team was medically led by Dr. Sudip Bose, an emergency physician double board certified in emergency medicine and EMS (disaster medicine). After the horrific event, he used his expertise as a former front-line Army medical officer who treated casualties in the battle of Fallujah, Iraq to address world leaders at the United Nations General Assembly on how to keep cities safe before and after medical disasters.

Given the risks to all involved, it is imperative that communities and first responders make rational risk/reward decisions about when and how to handle an active shooter and provide medical care to victims during and after an event. This kind of action does not happen without prior preparation and practice.

I am proud to know the preparedness for this kind of event is a priority in the OdessaMidland area, and I am proud to represent the citizens, police and medical respondents who handled those innocently caught in the field of fire of the perpetrator. We must continue to champion preparedness training and ensure our medical leaders are equipped with the tools they need to address any situation that comes through their door.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ROBERT CHASE

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Robert Chase, a World War II veteran who passed away in early July at the age of 95. Born in 1926 in Lynn, Massachusetts and later residing in Rollinsford, Robert was a veteran, active member of his community, and a beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

As a young patriot, Robert enlisted in the U.S. Army at the age of 18 to fight in World War II, where he bravely fought with the 102nd Infantry Division in Europe. Robert was awarded a bronze star for bravery early in his career. He continued to serve his country in the years after the war as an officer and combat engineer in the 101st Engineers Division and as an officer in the Air Defense Command

Following the conclusion of his service in 1969, Robert worked diligently in business for different companies before he founded the NH Clinic for Hypnosis in 1980. There he helped the people of New Hampshire with a variety of treatments, including helping Granite Staters quit smoking. He especially loved performing his hypnosis for local schools. He was also an avid woodworker, restored antiques, and loved hosting his annual yard sale for his entire neighborhood.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I wish to share my condolences with Bob's family, including his late wife Dorothy, their three sons and daughter-in-laws, two daughters and son-in-laws, eight grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. As we recognize Mr. Chase, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring his rich life and legacy.

HONORING THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM STAFF

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to offer my sincere appreciation to the staff of The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey

Plaza in Dallas, Texas. My Washington and district staff joined me there recently to take a highly informative tour.

The August work period afforded my staff and I the opportunity to meet together in Texas. As a part of the two-day meeting, we took the time to meet with the hospitable staff at The Sixth Floor Museum. From our first meeting inquiry, Ms. Nicola Longford—Chief Executive Officer, graciously welcomed us to visit the museum. Other museum staff who were instrumental in arranging our visit were: Mr. Tim Case—Director of Operations and Special Initiatives, Mr. Steve Warden—Operations Manager, and Mr. David Ontiveros—Assistant Operations Manager.

We were fortunate to be greeted by Ms. Kimberly Camuel Bryan—Chief Philanthropy Officer, and to have our tour personally conducted by Mr. Stephen Fagin-Curator. The Sixth Floor Museum is located in the former Texas School Book Depository building in Dallas. On the morning of November 22, 1963, Texas School Book Depository employee Lee Harvey Oswald, retrieved a rifle from a cached hiding spot, and took a position in the corner of a sixth floor window overlooking the publicly pre-announced motorcade route for President John F. Kennedy through downtown Dallas. As the Presidential motorcade slowly turned from Houston Street onto Elm Street, the crowds gathered below started excitedly waving and greeting President Kennedy and First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy. Oswald is presumed to have opened fire on the automobiles below. Bullets struck and killed President Kennedy and wounded Texas Governor John Connally as the cars traveled through Dealey Plaza.

The Sixth Floor Museum reimagines that tragic event forever fatefully ingrained in the hearts and minds of the citizens and leaders of Dallas. During our tour, Mr. Fagin pointed out the photographs, film clips, artifacts, scale models and displays that document the assassination and thoughtfully examine its continued impact on the American people and its place in our Nation's history. The museum chronicles the life and significant contributions of President Kennedy and his administration's legacy.

I am grateful for the hospitality of The Sixth Floor Museum staff and especially appreciative of the time and authoritative expertise Mr. Fagin shared with me and my staff. I would encourage everyone who has the opportunity to visit this historic venue.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JEAN McDERMOTT

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, today Jean M. McDermott would have turned 94. The "adored wife, awesome mother, successful executive assistant and cherished

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At Jean's funeral Mass on April 9th, her two children John and Mary gave heartwarming, moving eulogies. I share them today to remember Jean on her birthday through the words of her two "favorite accomplishments." The statement of John J. McDermott, III. The statement of Mary McDermott Noonan.

"JEANNE" MCDERMOTT: A WOMAN OF UNWAVER-ING GUIDING PRINCIPLES. BY JOHN J. MCDERMOTT. III

I have recently had the distinct pleasure to speak at 2 very special, though different, ceremonies:

My daughter, Tara's wedding to Sean; and My Mother, Jeanne's heavenly reunion with my Father, Jack, her sweetheart of 70 years.

JEANNE'S FAITH and GUIDING PRIN-CIPLES.

Jeanne Margaret McDermott was a woman of strong faith and unwavering guiding principles

And like Jack, Jeanne was a dedicated practicing Catholic, who was devoted to Mary, the Blessed Mother.

Notably, my sister, Mary, was named after the Blessed Mother, having been born, not coincidentally according to Jeanne, on December 8th, the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception.

And at various times, Jeanne regularly attended Mass at: Mary Mother of God in Hillsborough, NJ; Queen of Apostles in Alexandria, VA; and Immaculate Conception in Mauch Chunk, PA.

And for good measure, her grandson, Johnny, has spent more than half of his life at Notre Dame, the Irish Catholic University of Our Lady.

Known as a first-class communicator, one of Jeanne's guiding principles was that:

"Do one more version, as you can always improve your communication."

I am sure that this is why, with Jeanne looking over my shoulder from up above, I have continued to edit these remarks right up until game time.

Another guiding principle for Jeanne was her intolerance for anything but the whole truth, agreeing with Judge Judy, that:

"If you tell the truth, you don't need a good memory."

THE JEANNE WE ALL KNEW.

Not surprisingly, since her passing, Jeanne has been remembered as: "a very special, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend."

"a witty wordsmith, one of a kind,"

"a genuine, caring and encouraging listener," and "the last great McDermott family Outlaw."

Jeanne was very smart and articulate, skipping 3 semesters at Cathedral High and earning a full scholarship to Hunter College.

That was of course, an academic, not athletic, scholarship.

Jeanne, ever the believer and beneficiary of "chivalry is not dead" was also a very successful working Mother pioneer in the 1950's.

Now, if we were to play a word association game "Jeanne" would be the obvious response to all of the following:

Frank Sinatra—JEANNE; Cary Grant—JEANNE [you get the picture], Jackie Gleason, The Honeymooners, Perry Mason, snacks during the Late Late Show, The Bronx, Saks 5th Avenue, the Rockettes and the Radio City Christmas Show, Brandy Alexanders, Baileys Irish Cream, Mallomars, Jell Rings and Hershey Kisses—JEANNE

And specifically with respect to the last few, her passing last week apparently precipitated a crash in the chocolate futures market, along with a suspension of all trading in whipped butter and roast pork related commodities.

THE JEANNE NOT EVERYONE KNEW.

There are also several lesser-known Jeanne tidbits to share:

—unbeknownst to Jack, Jeanne had his wedding ring engraved to say "to my thick Mick!"

—Jeanne picked Daylight Savings Time weekend for their wedding date to get an extra hour to celebrate:

—as often as Jeanne talked about how much she loved working in the Empire State Building, the span of her entire career at that iconic edifice was 2 weeks:

—when Jeanne took a leave of absence from her Wall Street employer to give birth to me, her firm regularly sent messengers to "Jeanne the Grammar Queen" in The Bronx for her to edit research reports and client correspondence:

—and despite her SAT worthy and crossword tested vocabulary, and notwithstanding that Jack, Mary and I spent over 50 years in organized basketball, Jeanne always referred to our sports passion as "bouncy bouncy, the bally;"

—and lastly, another of Jeanne's guiding principles was:

"Say it with diamonds, say it with mink, but never oh never, say it with ink,"

Jeanne uncharacteristically violated this one during one of my more profligate periods, when she memorialized for all posterity the following classic lines:

"Even though you work too hard and too long, and probably neglect your schooling to do so, you are a financial disaster."

"I raised a lemon and I'm getting squeezed." and

"I feel like I am standing on the dock waiting for your ship to come in, and then I discover that the boat has already sailed and you are on it."

BON VOYAGE JEANNE GIRL.

Well Jeanne, now we are all here at the St Anthony's Dock, and your ship has finally come in.

And you are now sailing to be restored atop that infamous pedestal which Jack so appropriately put you on all those years ago in The Bronx.

And to use 2 more of your guiding principles:

Firstly, as you now look down us, we suddenly realize that what all this really means, Is that it really is "All In The Jeans!"

And secondly, to redeploy a rehearsal dinner verse I wrote for you and Jack 37 years ago.

"What I'm most thankful for and hope everyone sees,

Is that Mary and I are truly blessed that 'Apples Don't Fall Too Far From The Trees!'''

MY MOM, THE FABULOUS "JEANNE" MCDERMOTT. BY MARY MCDERMOTT NOONAN

Faith and Love.

Just two of the timeless gifts that our

mom, Jean, and our devoted dad, Jack, showered upon me—and Johnny—all the days of their lives.

Faith.

Faith of course, is actually a gift from God. But what we do with that gift, how we nurture it, is key.

For me, Jean was the Nurturer in Chief.

All faith opportunities were embraced and made fun. Like daily Mass, often the prelude to a stop at the diner.

And Jean's strong devotion to the Blessed Mother, was passed on to me, albeit in an unorthodox way.

While they were dating, Jean enlisted Jack to teach her to drive. After she flunked her first road test, they devised a plan.

Jack would sit in the back seat. And he would puff on his cigarette if Jean needed to change course.

The plan was a disaster. Being in the back seat, Jack got nervous instantly and puffed like a feen. Jean hit the brakes; hit the gas; headed left, then right. It was chaos! And strike two.

For her third road test, Jean turned to a higher power.

In her prayers she made a deal with the Blessed Mother. "Please intercede. Help me get my license and I will name my first daughter Mary."

It was a true sacrifice as Jean strongly disliked the name Mary. So plain. And in her generation—just too many Mary's.

She hedged her commitment a little. She had come from a broken home so she knew she wasn't getting married; she was never having children and if she did, she was only having boys.

Jean took road test #3; she passed with ease and drove off into happiness. First stop, marital bliss.

Jean soon gave birth to their first child—as she predicted, a boy—John Jerome McDermott the third. A loving son. A patient brother.

Three years later, Jean became pregnant again.

"Kenneth" was due on Thanksgiving Day, but he didn't budge.

Days went by and worry set in. The baby's umbilical cord was wrapped around the neck.

After many hours of labor, praise God, baby and mamma survived. It was a miracle. Only problem, it's a girl. "Kenneth" is not gonna work.

As the story goes, it was Jack who reminded Jean of her prayer/deal with the Blessed Mother. They took note that the baby, now 11 days late, was born on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Coincidence? We think not. The Blessed Mother had intervened again, to save Jean from a major spiritual mistake. It's bad for the soul to try to outwit the Blessed Mother.

All my life, my mother has shared with me the benefits and blessings of a devotion to Mary and Mary's maternal care for those who call on her for help. The Rosary is now a staple in my life. And I take great comfort in meditating on the apparitions and Mary's visits to planet earth.

I too turn to the Blessed Mother in big things and small. She is a guiding conduit to our Lord and she delivers.

After an accidental mis-engagement to the wrong fella, I called upon the Blessed Mother. Please intercede. Bring me my Mr. Right.

She delivered Jeff Noonan. Right for me; and even a little to the right of me! What a blessing for me and what at a tremendous son-in-law and devoted care giver for Jean. Love.

"My affection once given, is never withdrawn."

That was Jean's mantra and the best safety net any child could have.

No matter what we did, and there were some doozies-Jean's love was already secured and it would not be withdrawn.

It was a mother's commitment that made you want to do better; be better. Strive, to live up to her unconditional love.

Jean was not big on going to the doctors and after one checkup she was told she had an enlarged heart-ie, her heart was too big for her body.

Her retort: "Really? You needed a medical degree to come up with that? I had hoped it was obvious."

It was her life's mission to love her family, love her friends love her faith-and to show it. She was generous with her time, her conversation, her wit, her talents, her encouragement and most of all, her love.

She was successful and fabulous and now she is in heaven enjoying her rewards with my dad.

And though she is no longer here, I will love her as deeply and as joyfully as ever, because I learned from the best.

I love you mom. And know, that my affection once given, is never withdrawn. Thank you, Jeannie. Toodleea for now.

GOLDEN FIRE CHIEF JERRY STRICKER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Golden Fire Chief Jerry Stricker for his many years of service to the City of Golden and surrounding communities.

For three decades, Chief Stricker has been active within the Golden community and fire department. Prior to coming to Golden, Chief Stricker started his career with the Eagle River Fire Protection District where he worked as a firefighter, engineer, and EMT before transitioning to the Department of Public Safety with the town of Avon, Colorado. In 2018, Mr. Stricker was awarded Fire Marshal of the Year by the Fire Marshals Association of Colorado's (FMAC) Executive Board. Chief Stricker has also served in numerous leadership roles within the firefighting community including serving as Legislative Committee Chair of the FMAC. His hard work and dedication has helped make our community-and so many others—a great place to live and work.

I extend my deepest thanks to Chief Stricker for his service to our community. I thank him for his continuous dedication to serving the people of Colorado.

RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE SIDNEY JOHN BARTHELEMY, A CHERISHED PUBLIC SERVANT FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA CELEBRATING HIS TENURE AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS FROM 1974 UNTIL 1978

HON. TROY A. CARTER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to an outstanding, cherished public servant from my home State of Louisiana. I am proud to say, my dear friend and mentor, The Honorable Sidney John Barthelemy gave me my first job in city government upon graduation from college. As an American political figure, he served as the second African American to hold the New Orleans mayoral chair from 1986 to 1994. He was a member of the Louisiana State Senate from 1974 to 1978 and a member at-large of the New Orleans City Council from 1978 to 1986. He is a proud member of the Democratic Party.

The Honorable Barthelemy was born on March 17, 1942, in New Orleans, Louisiana, and was the third of six children (Ruth, Lionel, Jr., Joyce, Anthony, Felix) in a deep-rooted

New Orleans family, born to Lionel and Ruth (Fernandez) Barthelemy, Sr. He grew up in the historic 7th Ward, and attended Corpus Christi Elementary School, founded by Saint Katharine Drexel, SBS, foundress of The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament; and St. Augustine High School (New Orleans), run by the Josephites Fathers and Brothers.

He then sought to enter the priesthood with the Josephites, studying at Epiphany Apostolic Junior College in Newburgh, New York, and then St. Joseph Seminary in Washington, D.C., where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy and pursued graduate study in theology. While in the seminary, he worked summers as a laborer in a stevedoring company.

In 1967, having made the decision not to enter the priesthood, Honorable Barthelemy returned to New Orleans and became an administrative assistant in the office of Total Community Action. In 1968, Barthelemy married Michaele "Mickey" Thibodeaux. They are the proud parents of Cherrie, Bridget, and Sidnev. Jr. From 1969 to 1972, he was director of the Parent Child Center of Family Health, Inc. During these years, he also completed a Master of Social Work degree at Tulane University in New Orleans, worked part-time for the Urban League of Greater New Orleans. and assisted with various political campaigns, joining COUP (The Community Organization for Urban Politics), a political organization based in the 7th Ward of New Orleans.

From 1972 to 1974, Barthelemy was Director of the Department of Welfare under Mayor Moon Landrieu. Backed by COUP, Barthelemy was elected in 1974 to one term in the Louisiana State senate from District 4, defeating a White incumbent who had held the seat for sixteen years. He was the first African American to serve in that body since Reconstruction. While he served in the Legislature, he also joined Xavier University of Louisiana as assistant director of the Urb-involve Program and as an instructor in the Department of Sociology. He became an adjunct faculty member in the Applied Health Sciences Department, Maternal and Child Health Section, of Tulane University.

In 1978 Barthelemy was elected to an atlarge seat on the New Orleans City Council, a position he held for two terms. Sidney Barthelemy first set his sights on becoming mayor of New Orleans in 1982, when he was re-elected to the city council. Barthelemy received 58 percent of the total votes cast. On May 5, 1986, Barthelemy began his first term as mayor of New Orleans.

Barthelemy's administration experienced economic development successes, as he managed to bring additional investment to New Orleans East, most notably a distribution center to the New Orleans Regional Business Park (then known as the Almonaster-Michoud Industrial District). This project embodied the city's renewed efforts to leverage the existing infrastructure of the Port of New Orleans, then experiencing a resurgence by attracting modem warehousing and distribution facilities to the city. In the wake of the oil bust, the Barthelemy administration most forcefully advocated for the continued development of New Orleans' tourist and convention industry. Tourism was the only sector of the city's economy tο exhibit meaningful growth under Barthelemy. Several high-profile wins occurred, including attracting the Republican National Convention to the city in 1988 and the NCAA Final Four tournament in 1993. Barthelemy also oversaw the opening of the Aquarium of the Americas, the Riverfront streetcar line, the New Orleans Centre and Riverwalk downtown malls, and encouraged the first expansion of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

In administering city government, Barthelemy managed to gradually eliminate the \$30 million budget deficit he inherited in 1986. He also staffed agencies such as the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) and the Regional Transit Authority (RTA).

Other notable narratives of the Barthelemy administration included the visit of Pope John Paul II to New Orleans in 1987, the passage of the controversial "anti-discrimination" ordinance affecting the membership in Carnival krewes, an unsuccessful, city-sponsored effort to redevelop Louis Armstrong Park into a recreation park/amusement center; the post-World's Fair redevelopment of the downtown Warehouse District; and the securing of funding for a new sports arena next to the Superdome. Consistent with the city's increasing economic tilt to tourism and the cultural economy, Barthelemy's mayoralty also supported a large addition to the New Orleans Museum of Art, re-use of portions of the former Canadian Pavilion of the World's Fair into the IMAX theater, as well as the creation of the Louisiana Children's Museum in the Warehouse District.

Throughout his political career, Barthelemy carried a reputation as a quiet and mild-tempered politician. In 2012, then Councilmember Cynthia Hedge Morrell acknowledged Honorable Barthelemy during an event at Gallier Hall stating, "The City of New Orleans would not be where it is today if those tough decisions were not made and you had not had the fortitude to endure the wrath of the media and the wrath of people who did not understand" that "good decisions were being made for the future of our city". As a respected former mayor, Barthelemy joined other former mayors, Moon Landrieu and Marc Morial, in a meeting on January 7, 2006, with parish presidents from the New Orleans metropolitan area to discuss post-Katrina plans for regional flood protection. He recently retired as Director of Governmental Affairs for Historic Restoration, Inc. (HRI Properties), a real estate development group based in New Orle-

Madam Speaker, I credit my role as a Member of Congress today, because of the opportunities and guidance I received from the Honorable Sidney Barthelemy. I am humbly grateful for his mentorship, as I celebrate his tenure as a leader in the great State of Louisiana.

HONORING LYNNE EGAN

HON. MATTHEW M. ROSENDALE, SR.

OF MONTANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. ROSENDALE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Lynne Egan, a great Montanan who recently passed away.

Serving as the Montana Deputy Securities Commissioner for thirteen years and a Montana state employee for twenty-eight years, Ms. Egan was a relentless advocate for all Montana investors throughout her career, especially in the arena of investor education, and

dedicated her public service to combatting fraud wherever it might be found.

Ms. Egan brought her wonderful sense of humor, infectious can-do attitude, and pride in a job well done to the many initiatives she brought forth both at home and across the Nation.

Notably, one of Ms. Egan's initiatives was working with the Montana Legislature to establish the Securities Restitution Assistance Fund to help investors who had lost everything recoup a portion of what they had lost. Since its inception, this fund has returned over \$7 million to Montana investors.

Ms. Egan embodied the highest ideals of public service in the State of Montana as she used her gifts to combat financial fraud and elder exploitation—issues that continue to harm Americans, costing the citizenry over \$5.8 billion per year.

Ms. Egan's selfless commitment to serving Montanans will always be a defining pillar of her legacy.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF COLLIN HAGAN

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to honor the life and service of Collin Hagan, whose young life was cut short while battling a wildfire in Oregon. Through his courage, selflessness, and extreme dedication to the public good, Collin became an indispensable part of the communities he served in Michigan and beyond.

A native Yooper, Collin was born in Hancock, Michigan on July 20, 1995. He was raised in Twin Lakes and graduated from Jeffers High School in 2013. With a deep-rooted desire to serve others, Collin furthered his education at Gogebic Community College in Ironwood and Michigan Technological University (MTU) in Houghton, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Forestry. In college, Collin gained forestry field experience while working as an intern with Compass Land Consultants, Inc. in northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Upon graduation from MTU, Collin pursued his passion for wildland firefighting. After a brief stint at Grayback Forestry in LaGrande, Oregon, he worked for two seasons on a Type 2 crew with the United States Forest Service at Flathead National Forest in Montana. His aspirations to become a hotshot firefighter came true this season when he was hired by the Bureau of Land Management to work on the Craig Interagency Hotshot Crew based in Craig, Colorado. Not only was Collin skilled in the art of felling trees; he also enjoyed assisting others in learning the profession.

Collin passed away on August 10, 2022 from injuries received while battling the Big Swamp Fire at Willamette National Forest in Oregon. His compassion, selflessness, and devotion to his community will surely leave a lasting mark on those who had the opportunity to know him

Madam Speaker, on behalf of Michigan's First Congressional District, I ask you to join

me in honoring the life of Collin Hagan. His legacy will forever live on in his family, friends, crewmembers, and in the many lives he bettered through his service.

SHERRY EMS

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. WENSTRUP. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Sherry Ems for her dedication and service to our State, our Nation, and our servicemembers working as the Executive Director at the United Services Organizations Ohio these last seven years.

For many service men and women, the USO offers the comforts of home: a place to rest or a meal to eat, as they ship off to another duty station, return from a long journey from a faraway base, or prepare to deploy. Sherry's service was a bright beacon of hope, integrity, and diligence.

She is exemplary of the patriotism and commitment we associate with the USO. Over the many years she served, Sherry's contributions went a long way towards supporting our service men and women. She embodies the civic pride we have in our troops and our nation.

I thank her for her tremendous work and service over the years at the USO and for our men and women in uniform, and we all wish her the best in her future endeavors.

NE NATIONAL GUARD 170TH GROUP 20TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DON BACON

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 $Friday,\,September\,2,\,2022$

Mr. BACON. Madam Speaker, I rise to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the formal partnership between the United States Air Force's 55th Wing and the Nebraska Air National Guard's 170th Group at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska. The anniversary occurred on the 3rd of June this year and was the first-of-its kind as the oldest association between the Air National Guard and an active-duty combat-coded Air Force Wing.

The first unit member of the 170th Group is now retired Air Force Air National Guard Major General Rick Evans who arrived at Offutt Air Force Base on June 3, 2002, to set up and command what was initially Detachment 1 of the Nebraska Air National Guard. Later, the 170th Group was formed to expand the mission capabilities of Detachment 1 into two squadrons: the 238th Combat Training Squadron which provided combat aircrew training support for the 55th Wing, and the 170th Operations Support Squadron which provided vital support to 55th Wing missions in the areas of weapons and tactics, intelligence, base operations, weather, and aviation resource management.

The extraordinary 20-year partnership between the 170th Group and the 55th Wing has enabled and sustained combat and sensitive

reconnaissance operations supporting the War on Terror and other national missions around the globe. Today, the 170th Group is preparing to expand its mission yet again with two additional squadrons that will expand its aircraft maintenance and intelligence support capabilities.

I am truly honored as a former 55th Wing Commander to have witnessed firsthand the operational impacts of the 170th Group. These outstanding Airmen ensure the daily success of the 55th Wing's demanding global mission and are recognized across the Air Force community for their leadership in forging a world-class Active Duty and Air National Guard partnership.

I salute the visionary leadership of those who designed the 170th Group over 20 years ago and all those who have served in its units to the present day. Congratulations on 20 years of success and the many more to come.

RECOGNIZING PROTEUS

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the work of Proteus, an essential non-profit organization in the Central Valley, as they celebrate their 55th anniversary.

In the 1960s, the Tulare County Community Action Agency formed Proteus Adult Training to address rampant poverty among farmworkers and impoverished adults—primarily through literacy programs. In 1972, Proteus would be incorporated as an independent non-profit organization and continue its core mission to provide education, job training, and support services that empower people to achieve self-sufficiency.

In 1978, Proteus began expanding outside of Tulare County and started to address poverty throughout the Central Valley. In 1994, Proteus opened its first vocational school, offering Shipping and Receiving classes. They received their accreditation in 1995 and have been expanding their classes into areas such as Truck Driving, Forklift Training, and Energy Career Training. Today, Proteus also offers academic courses such as Adult Basic Education and English as Second Language through its William M. Maguy School of Education.

Throughout its 55 years of work, Proteus has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to improve the lives of the disenfranchised through its local, regional, and national partnerships with governments, other non-profit organizations, and corporations. With 30 different locations throughout Tulare, Kern, Fresno, and Kings counties, as well as in East Los Angeles, Proteus continues to lift people out of poverty and put the less fortunate on a pathway to financial stability.

I ask all of my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring Proteus as it celebrates its 55-year anniversary. INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ELECTORAL SYSTEMS (IFES) RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

HON. DAVID E. PRICE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) and to place the following statement from IFES in the RECORD.

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

The Board of Directors of the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES), meeting in Arlington, Virginia, USA on this 15th day of March 2022, does hereby declare its full support for the people of Ukraine, and the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Ukraine.

The Board of Directors condemns the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation as a flagrant act of aggression and violation of international law, including the Helsinki Final Act and the United Nations Charter.

Since Ukraine became an independent country more than 30 years ago, its people have repeatedly chosen the path of freedom and democracy. Over the course of three decades, IFES has been honored to support Ukrainians in their efforts to strengthen and safeguard their democracy. The Board of Directors of IFES affirms its continued solidarity with the Ukrainian people, who are bravely resisting this unprovoked assault on their freedom and democracy.

The Board of Directors pays tribute to the contributions of current and former IFES staff in Ukraine who have helped to build Ukrainian democracy. We stand in solidarity with these IFES staff, with the Central Election Commission of Ukraine, and with our civil society partners and the members of the public institutions with whom we work. The Board of Directors further recognizes the important work of those fighting for democracy and human rights in and around Russia and Belarus, especially those who have worked to oppose the invasion of Ukraine.

The IFES Board of Directors eagerly looks forward to the day when peace in Ukraine, and respect for the sovereign and democratic rights of the Ukrainian people are restored. We pledge to stand with the people of Ukraine now and in the future.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF DR. RICHARD RUSSELL

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Dr. Richard Russell. Dr. Richard H. Russell died on August 28, 2022. He was born on May 3, 1942 in his family home in the Hurricane Community in Pontotoc County. He was the youngest child born to Robert Kendall Russell and Ida Warren Russell, who were 63 and 42 respectively on the date of his birth. He had nine siblings whom he knew and two who died before his birth. He survived all of them. He leaves his wife, Jackie Bass Russell, three children, Regan Russell (Mary Jennifer); Sandy Sullivan

(Vic) and Melissa Russell, and four grandchildren, Sylvie Russell, Will Sullivan, George Sullivan and Paige Carruth.

Dr. Russell graduated valedictorian from the Hurricane school system in 1960, top of his class at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy in 1965, and in 1971 from the University of Mississippi Medical School in Jackson, where he simultaneously worked as a part-time pharmacist and taught pharmacology to nursing students at St. Dominic Hospital. He served a one-year internship in Savannah, Georgia, where a staff physician called the Mississippi doctors (including Dr. Sam Creekmore) the best interns they had ever had, before choosing New Albany as his forever home. He never thereafter doubted that he had made a wise choice.

At the Union County Hospital, later Baptist Memorial-Union County, he proudly delivered approximately 2,000 babies, co-ran the emergency room night and day for seven years, served as New Albany's first I.C.U. Director, served three terms as Chief of Staff, and played an instrumental role in convincing Baptist to take over the Union County Hospital. He was very proud that the New Albany Medical Community grew from five doctors the day before he and Dr. Creekmore arrived to a thriving local medical community with a hospital recently voted the Best Small Hospital in the State of Mississippi. He also served his community in various ways, including as the Union County Republican Chairman and on the New Albany School Board.

Richard was born into a rich community where he was surrounded by family and friends, and he carried a love of community all through his life. During his thirty-nine years of practice as a Family Practice Physician in New Albany, Verona and at the University of Mississippi, he rarely passed a day without meeting someone he called a cousin, and he never went a day without meeting someone he called friend. He was loved by many of his patients because of his fondness for them, his familiarity with their families and family histories, and his gentle and friendly spirit. A pharmaceutical salesman once added that you could always count of Dr. Russell to tell you "one good joke—and two bad ones".

In his later years Dr. Russell often reflected upon how lucky he had been to know so many people, to serve them and their families, particularly in their times of deepest need, many times to sit with them in their last moments, and to enjoy his patients' frequent expressions of appreciation and affection for him. Madam Speaker, Dr. Russell will be missed.

RECOGNIZING EDWARD AND BRENDA BREITMEYER FOR THEIR INDUCTION INTO THE MICHIGAN FARMERS HALL OF FAME

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Edward and Brenda Breitmeyer for their induction into the Michigan Farmers Hall of Fame. Through their dedicated service, contributions to their community, and steadfast commitment to the education, research, and promotion of agriculture,

Edward and Brenda have become an indispensable part of Northern Michigan.

The Michigan Farmers Hall of Fame was created to promote excellence in farming and recognize those in Michigan who have made an extraordinary impact on the industry and their communities. None are more deserving of this honor than Edward and Brenda. Throughout nearly 50 years of farming and ranching, Edward has served on several State and national farm boards. As a member of the Michigan Corn Growers Association, he coordinated meetings to educate local farmers and traveled to Lansing and Washington, D.C. to promote the interests of corn farmers. While participating in the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan, he was involved in activities to promote research and innovation in corn farming. He is also a member of the National Corn Growers Association, where he has co-chaired two teams-Membership Communications and Export Utilization. Edward should take immense pride in his service on the U.S. Grains Council. In this capacity, he was a member of two advisory teams-Communications and Value Added. In his long and successful career, Edward has tackled the challenges of an ever-evolving industry head-on and proven himself to be a leader in Michigan's agricultural sector.

In addition to their work for Michigan's agricultural industry, Edward and Brenda have a long history of serving their community through their work in Buckley area schools, the Grand Traverse Conservation District, the Grant Township Planning Commission, the Grant Township Board of Appeals, and Redeemer Lutheran Church of Interlochen. As charter members, Edward and Brenda have helped build two churches, and they regularly volunteer at the food pantry, Bible study, and Sunday school services.

Agriculture is the second-largest sector of Michigan's economy, and fanning serves a vital role for the people and communities of Northern Michigan. With today's ever-changing world, the work of industry and community leaders like Edward and Brenda has been critical in shaping Michigan's agricultural industry to the success story it is today. Their impact on the people of Michigan cannot be overstated

Madam Speaker, it's my honor to congratulate Edward and Brenda Breitmeyer for their induction into the Michigan Farmers Hall of Fame. Michiganders can take great pride in knowing the First District is home to such dedicated leaders. On behalf of my constituents, I wish Edward and Brenda all the best in their future endeavors.

MORTON HIGH SCHOOL

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Morton High School in Morton, Illinois. At this school, classes past and present have achieved tremendous success and a legacy of excellence carried on by the students that followed them.

As the Morton High School athletics department has grown, so has the prominence of their girls' basketball team, known as the

"Lady Potter's". In an unprecedented record of success in eight seasons from 2015 to 2022, the Lady Potters won four Illinois State Championships, three in succession. In that time, they have won 244 games and only lost 23. The Lady Potter's have been led to victory 559 times against 159 defeats by the architect, builder, and coach of the team, Bob Becker. Becker has been awarded Coach of the Year multiple times by the Illinois High School Association and was named to the Illinois basketball coaches' Hall of Fame in 2020. In addition, seven of his Lady Potters have gone on to play Division I college basketball.

A kind, retired Hall of Fame sportswriter brought their story to the nation, comparing them to the current NBA champions: "They are the Golden State Warriors, only with Pony Tails". Their accomplishments also garnered public praise in a CBS' 60 Minutes feature.

With 2022 marking the 50th anniversary of Title IX, which guaranteed the Lady Potter's right to play, there is much to celebrate. The Class of '72 also celebrates their 50th anniversary as graduates of Morton High School this year. Morton High School continues to honor the legacy of the classes before them and their tremendous achievements throughout the year.

Congratulations to classes past and present of Morton High School, including the 2022 Lady Potter's basketball team. The school pride is worthy of celebration. Keep up the good work.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF JOSEPH MCCOY AND BENJAMIN THOMAS

HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. BEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise in memory of Joseph McCoy and Benjamin Thomas—and to commend the City of Alexandria for its work on the Alexandria Community Remembrance Project (ACRP).

Through its partnership with the Equal Justice Initiative, the ACRP has brought our community together to remember the city's history of racial terror and to memorialize Joseph McCoy and Benjamin Thomas, who were lynched in 1897 and 1899, respectively. These lynchings were two of 86 documented lynchings committed in Virginia between 1880 and 1930. These acts of premeditated violence were deliberate attempts by whites to terrorize and control black populations across the state.

As our community convenes again on September 24, 2022 we do so to collect soil representing these two young men's lives. In October, Alexandrians will then make a pilgrimage to Montgomery, Alabama to deliver this sacred soil to its final resting place at the National Memorial for Peace and Justice.

These events also occur during a year in which the Emmitt Till Antilynching Act, a federal bill making lynching a federal hate crime, was signed into law by President Biden on March 29. I was proud to support this long overdue legislation in the U.S. House of Rep-

resentatives, but also recognize that we still have much more work to do.

It is incumbent on all of us to remember this shameful episode of our history and others like it. In doing so, we are better able to see the continuous chain of racially motivated violence against Black Americans that spans our nation's history. We can truly honor the memories of Joseph McCoy and Benjamin Thomas, along with the countless number of named and unnamed victims of racial violence, by seeking justice for all Americans and working to build a more inclusive society.

IN MEMORY OF EMMA LYNN THOMSON

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Emma Lynn Thomson. I had the pleasure of getting to know Emma when she served as my communications director.

Emma was a rising star on Capitol Hill and had an exceptional work ethic. She was a salt of the earth person who cared deeply for those around her. Because of her constant search for new ways to connect with constituents, North Texans, Pennsylvanians, and Hoosiers are fortunate to have benefited from her heart for public service.

She hailed from Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Her sister, Molly, put it best at her memorial service. Emma's priorities were God first, family and friends second, and then her blooming career. Her love for her Savior was reflected in how she cared for others. She never missed an opportunity to join family occasions, big or small. Emma was an active member at Capitol Hill Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school, led Bible studies, and was the Deaconess for weddings.

Emma not only poured her life into her community, but also her country. After graduating from Bishop McCort High School, she attended and graduated from George Washington University. Her political career started as a press assistant for Senator MARCO RUBIO'S Presidential campaign. Before coming to Capitol Hill to serve as communications director for three Members of Congress, she served as the digital communications assistant for the Democracy Fund.

Emma loved our country, and her loss will never be replaced on Capitol Hill. My thoughts have remained with her parents, Linda and David, her sister, Molly, and all who treasured her. Her life is one taken far too early.

REMEMBERING PHOUA THAO HANG

HON. ILHAN OMAR

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, September 2, 2022

Ms. OMAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Phoua Thao Hang. She

leaves behind a large and loving family in Minnesota, and a legacy that will continue to inspire our community for years to come.

Phoua was born in 1952 in Sa Luong, Laos. She grounded her life in service to community, sharing cultural wisdom with younger generations of Hmong Minnesotans who did not get to experience the same life she did—being carried on her father's back from village to village, planting rice seedlings, and gathering water for her family before the sun rose.

Phoua's family noted that over the course of her life, she worked as "an assembly operator, a waitress, a certified seamstress, a wreathmaker, and a farmer." Phoua became a distinguished member of the Twin Cities' Hmong community and contributed to countless efforts to build political, social, and economic capital. She was known as a mainstay of the St. Paul Farmers Market, where she sold her family's fruits and vegetables for two decades. She was a founding member of the Hmong American Farmers Association where she "led the charge to lease a 155-acre farm, helped launch a marketing cooperative and food hub, spearheaded a micro-lending program, and tested key modules in a national training program," as remarked by Minnesota Governor Tim Walz

Phoua instilled in her children and grand-children that sense of service, and our community will continue to be blessed by their thoughtful and impactful contributions in government, non-profits, and business. Phoua was killed senselessly on July 17, 2022, in a hit-and-run accident that has forever changed countless lives. I hold Phoua, her family, and our community in my heart as we honor her incredible legacy.

RECOGNIZING FIRE ENGINEER CURTIS TREVOR GOLD

HON. NORMA J. TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 2, 2022

Mrs. TORRES of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Curtis Trevor Gold and his many years of dedication to the City of Ontario as an Ontario Fire Engineer.

Curtis joined the Ontario Fire Department in 2016 as a firefighter. In 2019, he was promoted to fire engineer. During his time at the Department, he served as a member of the Urban Search & Rescue Team. This team involves technical rescue operations that requires extrication and medical stabilization of victims of various emergencies. As an experienced firefighter, Curtis also became a training instructor, mentoring younger firefighters. He was also a member of Ontario Professional Firefighters Local 1430.

Sadly, our community is now in mourning. On Saturday, August 27th, Curtis tragically passed away in an off-duty accident. He is survived by his wife and family. I offer my deepest condolences on their loss.

For his outstanding accomplishments, it is my honor to recognize Firefighter Curtis Trevor Gold. His years of civic service and commitment to the Department and the people of Ontario are worthy of the highest commendation. He will be missed.

HONORING EMMA INEZ HIGH JOHNSON

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 2, 2022

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to honor the life of Mrs. Emma Inez High Johnson.

Born in New Market, Alabama, Emma Inez High Johnson began an uncommon life of modesty, sacrifice, and service. Her commitment to men, women, and children from all walks of life made her efforts more distinct and special. It was over twenty-five years ago when Bishop Victor T. Curry affectionately and appropriately tabbed Emma, Queen Inez. This noteworthy and royal designation perfectly captured the very essence of a woman, regal in both nature and nurture.

This accomplished, yet uncomplicated, woman was proudly connected to her faith and her family, readily accepting her divine destiny and mission as a wife, mother, nurturer, worshipper, and most importantly, a woman of faith. Emma labored to ensure that those with whom she worked were treated with compassion, dignity, and respect. Her encouragement and empowerment of her colleagues in many ways reflected her warm spirit

Emma wed the late Pastor Joe Cephus Johnson in 1966 and together they celebrated three children and a 52-year marriage.

As first lady of the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Emma labored fervently in service. As chairwoman of Women in the Spirit of Excellence (W.I.S.E.), servant leader of the Women's Ministry, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School instructor, a member of the Encouragement Ministry, Women's Day speaker, and directress of Ebenezer's Angelic Choir, Emma's multi-giftedness was constantly on display.

Beyond the walls of Ebenezer, Emma's work for an assortment of causes and organizations was hard to miss. In her roles as vice president of the International Association of Minister's Wives and Minister's Widows Coterie of South Broward, a member of the Progressive Kingdom Baptist Association, a member of the Divine Divas, and a 2nd Generation Member of the Red Hatters Society International, Emma was deeply entrenched in the work of community service.

My heart is with her daughters and family, and the entire Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church family in mourning the loss of this kind and compassionate and virtuous woman.

We are forever blessed to have shared this time with Queen Inez on Earth. May her memory be a blessing.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF JERRY CLAYTON

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Jerry Clayton. Jerry was born on August 28, 1938, in the

Mount Vernon community of Lee County to Robert Curtis and Dewdrop Raper Clayton. He graduated from Belden High School and attended Itawamba Junior College (IJC) and Florence State (UNA) on basketball scholarships. While at IJC he met Tula Ann Senter and they were later married. After earning a degree from Mississippi State, he began teaching History and coaching basketball at Milam Jr. High School in Tupelo. Little did he know then that his heart for teaching would be a driving force throughout his life. Coaching took him to Tupelo High School where his 1968 Golden Wave basketball team won the state championship. He cherished his relationship with his students and players and remained concerned about them through the years, often being invited to their class re-

In 1968, Jerry left the school system to become Chancery Clerk of Lee County, an office he served for twenty years. He was active in the Mississippi Chancery Clerks Association and often helped new clerks learn office operations. While in office he was appointed Youth Court Referee. There his experience with abused and neglected boys revealed a need for a safe place to house and nurture these young men. This became his mission and with support of the Lee County Board of Supervisors, Jerry founded the Alpha House, where for the next forty years, boys found a mentor whose goal was to give them a new way of life with confidence to set a goal and reach it. He wanted them to be so successful that they would become taxpayers instead of tax recipients. Many of those young men who lived there often came back to see and thank him.

Wherever his careers took him. Jerry remained dedicated to his family. He taught his two sons to love the outdoors, and they hunted and fished together and loved all things MSU. His terrific sense of humor made for many stories of their adventures. All the while his example taught them to care for those less fortunate. Jerry was a member of the original Elvis Presley Memorial Foundation Board, a Mason, and served on the board of the North Mississippi Medical Center. In 2014 he was named Tupelo's Outstanding Citizen. Jerry is survived by his wife of sixty-four years Tula, his sons Clay (Lisa) and Matt (Donna), his grandchildren Jacob Washington (Rachel), Davis Clayton (Kelsey), Grace McClay Clayton, Carter Clayton (Anna Grace), Walker Clayton and Anna Kees Clayton and four great grandchildren: Knox, Graham, Eve and Stella. He is also survived by his nephews Brad and Robbie Clayton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Joe Clayton.

IN HONOR OF TRINITY REGIONAL PROJECT OFFICE OF THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the tremendous contributions of The Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) serving the Fort Worth District of Texas. The USACE provides flood risk management to the Dallas metro area, stores water for the City of

Dallas, and manages the recreation and natural resources around lake Lewisville including the Lewisville dam. My staff and I recently had the opportunity to tour the lake and see first-hand the improvements and preservation work the USACE has done to ensure the safety of the residents of the Dallas metro area.

I would like to recognize the USACE participants who facilitated my team's site visit:

Col. Jonathan S. Stover—District Commander, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Matt Hays—Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Eric Verwers—Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management, Fort Worth District

Tim MacAllister—Chief of Operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Joyce McDonald—Chief of Operations and Regulatory, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Division

James Murphy—Operations Project Manager, Trinity Region, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Rob Jordan—Lewisville/Ray Roberts Lakes Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Justin Berndt—Deputy Operations Project Manager, Trinity Region, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Nick Wilson—Lead Ranger, Lewisville Lake, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Tom Gresback—Director, Intergovernmental Affairs & Strategic Communications, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth

Shari Brandt—Resident Engineer, Construction Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Shawn Messick—Project Engineer, Construction Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Fort Worth District

Stacy Gray—Program Manager, Program and Project Management Division—Civil Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Tony Mendolia—Project Manager, Program and Project Management Division—Civil Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Matt Lindquist—Project Manager, Program and Project Management Division—Civil Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Trevor Welsh—Public Affairs Specialist, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Chandler Sanford—Park Ranger, Lewisville/Ray Roberts Lakes

Dax Hall—Park Ranger, Lewisville/Ray Roberts Lakes

Grayson Gregory—Park Ranger, Lewisville/Ray Roberts Lakes

Gabriel Torres—Civil Engineering Technician, Lewisville/Ray Roberts Lakes

Christopher Vaughan—Maintenance Worker, Lewisville/Ray Roberts Lakes

Sallie Wilson—Admin Support Specialist, Lewisville/Ray Roberts Lakes

I would like to sincerely thank these members of the USACE for the Texan hospitality extended to my staff and commend them for the huge strides they have made in rehabilitation of the Lewisville dam and surrounding area. I wish them the best as they continue the hard and important work of preservation, flood control, and water conservation.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF TEXAS STATE SENATOR LARRY TAYLOR

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of my friend, Senator Larry Taylor, who admirably served two decades in the Texas Legislature as State Representative for House District 24 from 2003 to 2013 and as State Senator for Senate District 11 from 2013 to today. Senator Taylor will retire after a distinguished career at the end of this current session in early 2023.

Senator Taylor was raised in Friendswood, Texas, and is a lifelong Texan and Baylor University graduate. He and his wife, Kerri, have three children and five grandchildren. Senator Taylor formerly owned Truman Taylor Insurance Agency in Friendswood, an independent agency started by his father more than 50 years ago.

Senator Taylor served five sessions in the Texas House of Representatives before his election to the State Senate. During the 82nd Legislature, Representative Taylor served on the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission, a 12-member body made up of legislators and members of the public who are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and are tasked with identifying and eliminating waste, duplication, and inefficiency for more than 130 Texas state agencies. As a House member, he also served on the following committees:

Elections, Insurance, Voter Identification and Fraud Select Committee, Windstorm Insurance Oversight, Emergency Preparedness Select Committee, Special Purpose Districts Select Committee, Ways and Means, Appropriations, Calendars, Hurricane Ike Storm Devastation to the Texas Gulf Coast Select Committee, Property Tax Relief and Appraisal Reform Select Committee, Business and Industry, House Administration, Health Insurance Risk Pool Deficit, Windstorm Coverage and Budgetary Impact, and Public Health.

Senator Taylor has served five sessions in the Texas State Senate and spent four of those sessions as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education. He also served as Chair of the Senate Finance Article III working group and was a member of the important Budget Conference Committee, a select group chosen to ensure that legislators passed a balanced budget. Additionally, he is a member of the Legislative Budget Board, a permanent joint committee responsible for developing budget and policy recommendations for legislative appropriations. Senator Taylor has served on the following Senate committees:

Education, Finance, Future of College Sports in Texas Select Committee, Higher Education, Ports Select Committee, Veteran Affairs, Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs, Coastal Barrier System, Mass Violence Prevention and Community Safety Select Committee, Texas Commission on Public School Finance, Cruise Industry Development, Business and Commerce, Intergovernmental Relations, State Real Property Data Collection, Reporting and Assessment Select Committee Government Organization. Health and Human Services, Education Policy for a Skilled Workforce, Texas Lottery and Texas Lottery Commission, and Violence in Schools and School Security Select Committee

In 2020, Senator Taylor was named "Galvestonian of the Year" by the Galveston Chamber of Commerce. Two years later, he was given the 2022 inaugural "Senator Larry Taylor Champion of Education" award by the League City Chamber of Commerce for his tireless advocacy on behalf of Texas students and teachers. He currently serves on the board of Hope Village, a residential and day program for people with developmental disabilities, and as the Director and Chairman of the Board for Texan Bank. He is also President of the Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute Board.

Madam Speaker, I would like to commend my good friend Senator Larry Taylor for his many years of faithful service and dedication to the State of Texas, his constituents, and the education of countless Texans. I would also like to congratulate him on an outstanding career and wish him, his wife, Kerri, and their family the best in his retirement and future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT ANDREW J. PIEHL

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 2, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor an outstanding leader and warrior, Air Force Chief Master Sergeant Andrew

J. Piehl on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Air Force Reserve. Chief Piehl is the 349th Air Mobility Wing Cyber Operations Superintendent at Travis Air Force Base in California, and has served his nation for more than 35 years of selfless duty.

Chief Piehl started his career as a vehicle operator in 1987, stationed in Texas and Italy. Just three years later, he deployed in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, answering our country's call to face down tyranny in response to Iraq's invasion and annexation of Kuwait. Since then, this proud son of Vacaville, California, served with distinction at Air Force bases across the globe and devoted his life to the service of our great Nation.

In his final job before retirement, he was the principal enlisted advisor for cyber warfighters at the largest tenant wing in Air Force Reserve Command, ensuring airmen were mission-ready to provide dynamic and integrated network defense capabilities, systems management, technical support, and financial management. Chief Piehl was an exceptional senior enlisted leader living by the core values of "Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence In All We Do." He always put his airmen and their needs first.

In addition to Chief Piehl's service, his wife Grace also selflessly served in the Air Force Reserve as a Senior Master Sergeant. She devoted her life to their two children, Shelby and AJ. In all that we do, may we reflect on the many sacrifices of our dual military families and their tireless devotion to duty. I cannot overstate the importance of the support that spouses and families provide to their service members in our Armed Forces. Service and sacrifice are not limited to just the service member, but often extend to the entire family. On behalf of the U.S. Congress and a grateful Nation, we thank Grace, Shelby, and AJ. Although the Air Force will say goodbye to Chief Master Sergeant Piehl, we know that the Piehl family's legacy and devotion to the service of this great Nation will continue for years to come.

I would like to help close out the final chapter of this inspiring Soldier and Joint Force leader's career with a heartfelt thank you from all the men and women of the U.S. Congress and Nation. Thank you, Chief Master Sergeant Piehl, for your 35 years of service to the Air Force and the Travis Air Force Base community, and congratulations on your retirement. We wish you well in your future endeavors.

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Chamber Action

Committee Meetings

The Senate met at 9:00:04 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:00:33 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 8766–8770; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 93; and H. Res. 1329–1330, were introduced.

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 302, to impose limits on excepting competitive service positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–455).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Raskin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Zack Randles, Waterfront Church DC, Washington, DC.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Jacobs (NY) wherein he resigned from the Committee on the Budget.

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Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Crist, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Thirteenth Congressional District of Florida, effective on Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

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Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Florida, Mr. Crist, the whole number of the House is 429.

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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 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 3 p.m., Tuesday, September 6

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 9 a.m., Tuesday, September 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of John Z. Lee, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.

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