

in her new endeavors; now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim May 26, 2015 as Ms. Phyllis E. Daniel Day in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 26th day of May, 2015.

15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HERO CAMPAIGN

HON. FRANK A. LoBIONDO

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mr. LoBIONDO. Mr. Speaker, I come to the floor to recognize the 15th Anniversary of the John R. Elliot HERO Campaign for Designated Drivers.

The HERO Campaign was created by Bill and Muriel Elliot in honor of their son John, a Naval Academy graduate, that seeks to end drunken driving tragedies nationwide by promoting the use of safe and sober designated drivers. This campaign, which began as a result of the death of John at the hands of a drunk driver who was arrested and released while still intoxicated, resulted in the enactment of John's Law which allows police to hold a driver's vehicle for up to 12 hours if they are arrested for driving while under the influence.

Since the organization's founding in 2000, the HERO Campaign has organized more than 100,000 designated drivers to end drunk driving and has extended its reach to over seven states, from Massachusetts to Kentucky, through its partnerships with the NFL and NASCAR. In 2005, I was a co-sponsor of H.R. 3—the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy For Users (SAFETEA-LU) that included this needed provision and ensured John's legacy would live on through the protection of drivers across the nation.

Finally, I would like to extend my appreciation to Bill and Muriel for their many years of hard work on this very important issue. The strength they have shown in turning tragedy into a worthwhile cause is a testament to their son's memory and the noble and needed cause to end drunk driving.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANN WAGNER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, my family and I said goodbye to a remarkable woman, my mother-in-law, Loretta Wagner. While she will be greatly missed, we are comforted in knowing that she lived a full and blessed life as a voice for the voiceless, and is now in Jesus' embrace as his good and faithful servant.

Due to the extraordinary nature of this event, I was unable to be in Washington, D.C. and vote on legislative business during this time. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner:

On Passage of H.R. 1190—Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2015 (Roll Call Vote #376), had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Passage of H.R. 805—Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2015 (Roll Call Vote #377), had I been present I would have voted yes.

On Passage of H.R. 2576—TSCA Modernization Act of 2015 (Roll Call Vote #378), had I been present I would have voted yes.

CONGRATULATING THE CITY OF ADDISON, TEXAS ON THIRTY YEARS OF ADDISON KABOOM TOWN!

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the city of Addison, Texas, located in my Congressional district, for this year's Addison Kaboom Town! fireworks show. July 3rd marks the 30th consecutive fireworks show for the town, which is expected to draw over 500,000 spectators, a remarkable accomplishment as Addison is home to 19,000 residents and is only 4.4 sq miles.

Addison Kaboom Town! began in 1985 and has quickly grown into the nationally renowned event it is today. Addison Kaboom Town! has received accolades from the American Pyrotechnics Associations, USA Today, the Wall Street Journal, and AOL, each naming it one of the top fireworks shows in the country. The fireworks show has been simulcast over Dallas-Fort Worth radio, which broadcasts a music program that accompanies the fireworks.

In addition to the fireworks show, this year will also feature the Addison Airport Air Show in addition to live performances by the 36th Infantry Division Band, Rhythm and Boots, and the Dallas Wind Symphony. Addison Kaboom Town! is truly a remarkable fixture of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, and the display of patriotism from Addison and the plethora of visitors it attracts is second to none. I look forward to this year's celebration as well as its continued success into the future.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 24th Congressional District of Texas, I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in honoring the 30th anniversary of Addison Kaboom Town!

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GRACE F. NAPOLITANO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, I was absent during roll call vote #376. Had I been present, I would have voted "NO" on passage of H.R. 1190, the Protecting Seniors' Access to Medicare Act of 2015.

COMMENDING THE NORTH ATTLEBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CHIEF JOHN REILLY

HON. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY III

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the North Attleboro Police Department and Chief John Reilly on achieving accreditation and demonstrating the department goes above and beyond state and national standards.

Under the strong leadership of Chief Reilly, the department has revamped their policies and practices to come in compliance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission.

For two years, the entire department worked together to ensure that they met the highest possible standards in their service to the town of North Attleboro. This is no small feat, nor is it an easy task for a department facing budget cuts.

Earning this recognition is about more than the preparation and readiness of the North Attleboro Police Department, it's about guaranteeing their officers are committed to the safety and protection of their community.

With each traffic stop and every distress call, our police officers face a challenging, oftentimes evolving situation with courage and bravery.

They never ask who is calling for their help or whether their service is necessary. Instead, they race to the scene and risk their safety for that of the community.

Thank you Chief Reilly and your entire force for your work day and night to ensure that our citizens can walk around North Attleboro knowing you will always answer their call.

THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF GRACE LEE BOGGS

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Grace Lee Boggs who will celebrate her 100th birthday on June 27, 2015. As a Member of Congress it is both my privilege and honor to recognize Mrs. Boggs for her service and contributions to the cause of civil rights throughout the 20th and 21st centuries.

Born to Chinese immigrants in Providence, Rhode Island, Mrs. Boggs graduated from Barnard College in 1935 before going on to receive her Ph.D. in philosophy from Bryn Mawr College in 1940. Mrs. Boggs moved to Detroit in 1953 and immediately identified with issues facing the city's African American population.

In an era known for the greatest civil rights advancements in our nation's history, Grace Lee Boggs became an indispensable ally. Her unique approach to the power struggle affecting minorities and women in the middle of the 20th century stood out as innovative even amongst the leading civil rights thinkers of the time. At the core of Mrs. Boggs' understanding of social relations is the idea that small groups

of people working together are the key to bringing about social change, as opposed to the idea that total revolution is the only option. Mrs. Boggs' belief in starting with localized change is one which all Americans can support, as our nation was founded on the idea of change coming from the bottom, rather than the top.

Mrs. Boggs' legacy in Detroit has been enshrined in The James & Grace Lee Boggs School, the Boggs Center, and programs like the Detroit Summer, which brings members of all ages and backgrounds together to think creatively about the problems their communities face and fulfilling the dream of making positive change one small group at a time.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring Mrs. Boggs for her service to our community and her leadership in advancing the rights of all Americans. She has made an indelible mark on our nation for which we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF CENTER WEST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the House's attention today to recognize the 100th anniversary of Center West Missionary Baptist Church in Delta, Alabama, located in Randolph County.

The church was founded on July 11, 1915 under Rev. B.W. Matthews.

The original church building was built in 1915 and burned in 1946. It was rebuilt that same year in the same location. In 1973, a new more modern building was constructed across the road where services are still held today.

On July 11th, the congregation will gather to commemorate their 100th anniversary. Former pastors, leaders and members will join the present Center West family to reminisce about the past and prepare for the future in this rural community focused on God's word.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing this milestone for Center West Missionary Baptist Church and congratulate them all on their 100th anniversary.

THE NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE P5+1 AND IRAN

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the ongoing negotiations between the P5+1 and Iran concerning Iran's nuclear weapons program. In today's polarized environment there are few areas where we can all reach agreement, but certainly Democrats and Republicans alike can agree that Iran must not be allowed to develop a nuclear weapon. I believe that every single pathway available to Iran to obtain a nuclear weapon must be completely blocked.

I commend the efforts of President Obama and Secretary of State Kerry, as well as our

partners in the P5+1, as they have worked diligently to reach a framework agreement that will halt Iran's ability to develop a nuclear weapon. We must ensure that any agreement reached has as its aim a framework that allows for unobstructed verification and enforceability. Such an agreement is not only in our best interest, but also in the best interest of the region at-large. We need such a framework because it is no secret that the Iranians have engaged, over the years, in deceitful actions that are cause for much concern. This reality of course does not mean that we should not engage fully in negotiations, but simply, that we must weave this reality into our final agreement. Buyers beware, Mr. Speaker.

It is my belief that as we move closer to a final agreement, we must ensure that Iran allows United Nations' inspectors the necessary and sufficient access to nuclear sites. This must include military sites. Along similar lines, we must be allowed a full accounting of Iran's previous efforts at weaponization. In knowing their past progress, we will be better able to discern their compliance with the agreement. These factors are essential if we are to determine whether Iran is meeting its obligations.

Although these elements are needed, we must also have a strong mechanism that allows sanctions to be re-imposed should Iran violate the agreement. The political calculus of reimposing sanctions could be quite difficult and, therefore, it is not enough that sanctions be able to be "snapped back," but we must also ensure that any sanctions in place now are lifted gently and deliberately. We cannot lose sight of the fact that Iran continues to fund terrorist organizations the world over. Any sanctions relief will undoubtedly increase their ability to fund such organizations. The final deal must spell out the immediate consequences for Iran should it violate the agreement, and sanctions must only be reduced when Iran provides unequivocal proof of compliance with the negotiated agreement.

Furthermore, this ought to be clear as day to all involved—any agreement must block Iran's path to a nuclear weapon not for a year, not for five years, but for decades to come. It concerns me that Iran's breakout time will be just a matter of days after twelve or thirteen years. It is important to remember that should we need to re-impose sanctions that we will certainly need more than a few days to do so. Any deal worth signing, therefore, must mandate that Iran demonstrate that it has entirely abandoned its desire for nuclear weapons capabilities.

Similarly, a final deal must insist that Iran dismantle its nuclear infrastructure. Allowing such infrastructure to remain simply courts trouble further down the road. Should Iran's nuclear infrastructure remain in place, it will be far too easy for Iran to not only skirt its responsibilities under the agreement, but to reinvest in its nuclear weapons ambitions quickly and meaningfully.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud President Obama and Secretary Kerry for working diligently to find a diplomatic solution that stops Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon. The United States must certainly continue to negotiate from a position of strength. Such a position is clearly strengthened when Congress continues to weigh in on what a final agreement must entail. At the end of the day, however, I do believe that no deal is better than a bad deal.

Let us work together to ensure that we choose neither "no deal" nor "a bad deal," but a strong deal that denies the Iranians all paths to a nuclear weapon.

KILLEN'S KNOWS BRISKET

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Killen's Barbeque in Pearland for being named one of the top barbeque destinations in the country. The Food Network finally recognized what Pearland residents have known since Chef Ronnie Killen opened his doors.

A new Food Network series, "Top 5 Restaurants," named Killen's Barbeque the second best barbeque restaurant in the nation for its delicious smoked brisket. After millions of fan recommendations, our hometown barbeque hero's brisket came second only to a pork rib joint in Memphis. Killen's brisket is truly the best of the best. I can't wait to get back to Texas and order up some delicious brisket!

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations to the entire team at Killen's Barbeque on being recognized as a top barbeque destination in America.

STATEMENT ON INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SUBSTANTIVE DIALOGUE, WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS, IN ORDER TO ADDRESS TIBETAN GRIEVANCES AND SECURE A NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT FOR THE TIBETAN PEOPLE

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to introduce this resolution along with my friends and colleagues Representatives MATT SALMON, NANCY PELOSI, JOSEPH R. PITTS, JAMES P. MCGOVERN, YVETTE D. CLARKE, STEVE CHABOT, ALAN GRAYSON, GERALD CONNOLLY, ALBIO SIRES, ALCEE L. HASTINGS, MICHAEL E. CAPUANO, SHEILA JACKSON LEE, JOHN LEWIS, DONALD S. BEYER, JR., BETTY MCCOLLUM, SCOTT DESJARLAIS, DAVID N. CICILLINE, ALAN S. LOWENTHAL, JARED POLIS, BRAD SHERMAN, MICHAEL M. HONDA, REID J. RIBBLE, CHARLES B. RANGEL, ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN, DANA ROHRBACHER, KATHERINE M. CLARK, TRENT FRANKS, and AMI BERA.

This resolution calls for meaningful dialogue and a negotiated settlement for the people of Tibet and acknowledges the contributions of His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama in advance of his 80th birthday. The 14th Dalai Lama has tirelessly promoted, through peaceful means, genuine autonomy for the people of Tibet.

Throughout his life, His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama, has championed greater understanding, harmony and respect among all religious faiths. As the spiritual and temporal leader of the Tibetan people, he has been a