

In 1955, Congress found those words when it extended the "In God We Trust" to be included on our currency, and in 1956, Congress found them when it adopted "In God We Trust" as the official motto of the United States.

Today, as we see a divided Nation, a nation polarized in almost every area, today as we witness a nation facing crisis and challenge in a magnitude we have not seen in many years, as we search for the right words, let us hope we find them once again in the simple but powerful phrase, "In God We Trust."

So today, we celebrate the anniversary of this motto and pray for God's continued blessing on our land.

□ 1215

#### GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

(Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, there have been 231 mass shootings in 193 days so far in 2016. That is more than one per day. We are all directly affected by this gun violence epidemic in this country. In my own State and community, we have in fact seen a dramatic increase in this violence.

We cannot passively accept that the epidemic of gun violence kills as many people as car accidents every year. And while the mass shootings in this country have in fact become commonplace, I cannot continue to bear witness to the totality of human suffering that this is causing: the mothers and fathers who have lost children, the children who have lost parents, thousands who have lost loved ones, and all those who will in fact endure a lifetime of pain and suffering.

That is why, Mr. Speaker, I joined all my Democratic colleagues in an unprecedented sit-in to urge Republican leadership to allow us to vote on legislation to close glaring problems in our Nation's background check system, including a loophole that has allowed 2,000 individuals on the FBI's terrorist watch list to successfully purchase a firearm since 2004.

Americans have a constitutional right to live without fear of gun violence in our communities.

#### TREATMENT BEFORE TRAGEDY

(Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, over the past several years, I have met with thousands of families of those suffering with severe mental illness. These conversations led to my introduction of the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act.

Last Wednesday, the House of Representatives passed this legislation

with a near unanimous vote of 422-2. This historic vote closed a tragic chapter in our Nation's treatment of serious mental illness and welcomed a new dawn of help and hope. We have overwhelmingly chosen to deliver treatment before tragedy.

I now hope our colleagues in the Senate take up the next chapter and pass H.R. 2646. The current chaotic patchwork of antiquated Federal programs and laws make it impossible for those with serious mental illness to get meaningful care. My bill eliminates wasteful and effective programs and directs money where it is needed most. It is endorsed by over 50 professional organizations and over 60 newspapers.

We cannot let these families down. Lives are depending on it. We must continue to work this bill all the way to the President's desk for signature.

#### ORLANDO SHOOTING 1-MONTH ANNIVERSARY

(Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, 1 month ago, 49 innocent individuals were mowed down and killed and 53 more were injured. Yet today, the Chamber's business is still not focused on making our open spaces safer and passing safe gun measures to help protect our people.

It has been 1 month after the worst killing in United States history since 9/11, and we still have not taken up commonsense gun safety measures to protect our citizens. Instead, it is business as usual: another bill to impede a woman's right to choose, another appropriations bill that will undermine the Clean Water Act.

As Members of Congress, we have to respond and answer to the American people that we represent—and they are asking for action. Enough is enough. The human rights and civil rights issue of our time is to protect our churches, our movie theaters, and our open spaces from mass murders by guns.

Let's have a vote, Mr. Speaker. Let's take back our streets and make the Nation safer.

#### CUBAN AIRPORT SECURITY

(Mr. KATKO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to voice my concerns about the Obama administration's plans to restore regular air service to Cuba.

Just 2 weeks ago, I was scheduled to go on a congressional delegation to Cuba to examine the security measures at Cuba's 10 international airports to ensure the safety and security of Americans flying to Cuba. This trip was necessitated by stonewalling tactics used by administration officials when asked about security at Cuba's airports during a recent Transportation Security Subcommittee hearing.

However, the Cuban Government denied my visa as well as visas of every single member of the delegation. Because of that, I have serious concerns, as do my colleagues, about the capabilities of Cuba's airport screening equipment and procedures, how Cuban airport workers are vetted, whether or not Federal air marshals will even be allowed to fly missions on American planes to and from Cuba, and many other questions.

As the chairman of the Transportation Security Subcommittee, I believe it is my duty to do everything in my power to secure the security of the traveling American public, and I take that seriously. That is why I have introduced H.R. 5728, legislation to stop the administration from moving forward with flights to Cuba until these security concerns are adequately addressed. I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting this important piece of legislation.

#### GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

(Mr. GRAYSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Speaker, I represent Orlando, the site of the worst mass shooting in the history of the United States: 49 dead in a matter of just minutes. So far, there has been no action by this body to address any grievances.

For instance, we have no action on PETER KING's bill, the no fly, no buy terrorist gun bill. We have no action on PETER KING's second bill, H.R. 1217. We have no action on DAVID CICILLINE's bill to reinstate the assault weapons ban, H.R. 4269; no action on SHEILA JACKSON LEE's bill, H.R. 4316; no action on the second bill that she introduced, H.R. 5470; no action on MIKE THOMPSON's recently introduced bill, H.R. 5504; no action on my own bill to reinstate the assault weapons ban; no action even to show our respect for the dead by passing H. Res. 789, stalled in this body for a month.

I don't think we should be doing anything unless we are going to do something about making the American people safe again. Therefore, I move to adjourn in respect of Stanley Almodovar, one of the victims, and the remainder.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WESTMORELAND). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GRAYSON).

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 0, nays 377,

answered “present” 1, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 404]

NAYS—377

Abraham	Dingell	Knight
Adams	Doggett	Kuster
Aderholt	Dold	Labrador
Aguilar	Donovan	LaHood
Allen	Duckworth	LaMalfa
Amash	Duffy	Lamborn
Amodei	Duncan (SC)	Lance
Ashford	Edwards	Langevin
Babin	Ellison	Larsen (WA)
Barr	Ellmers (NC)	Larson (CT)
Bass	Emmer (MN)	Latta
Beatty	Engel	Lawrence
Becerra	Eshoo	Lee
Benishkek	Farenthold	Levin
Bera	Farr	Lewis
Beyer	Fitzpatrick	Lieu, Ted
Bilirakis	Fleischmann	Lipinski
Bishop (MI)	Fleming	LoBiondo
Bishop (UT)	Flores	Loeb
Black	Fortenberry	Lofgren
Blackburn	Foster	Long
Blum	Frankel (FL)	Love
Blumenauer	Franks (AZ)	Lowenthal
Bonamici	Frelinghuysen	Lowe
Bost	Fudge	Lucas
Boustany	Gabbard	Lujan Grisham
Boyle, Brendan	Gallego	(NM)
F.	Garamendi	Lujan, Ben Ray
Brady (PA)	Garrett	(NM)
Brady (TX)	Gibbs	Lummis
Brat	Gibson	Lynch
Bridenstine	Gohmert	MacArthur
Brooks (IN)	Goodlatte	Maloney,
Brown (FL)	Gosar	Carolyn
Brownley (CA)	Gowdy	Maloney, Sean
Buchanan	Graham	Massie
Buck	Granger	Matsui
Bucshon	Graves (GA)	McCarthy
Burgess	Graves (LA)	McCaul
Butterfield	Graves (MO)	McClintock
Calvert	Green, Gene	McCollum
Capps	Griffith	McDermott
Capuano	Grothman	McGovern
Cárdenas	Guinta	McHenry
Carney	Guthrie	McKinley
Carson (IN)	Gutiérrez	McMorris
Carter (GA)	Hahn	Rodgers
Carter (TX)	Hanna	McNerney
Cartwright	Hardy	McSally
Castor (FL)	Harper	Meadows
Castro (TX)	Harris	Meehan
Chabot	Hartzler	Meeks
Chaffetz	Heck (WA)	Meng
Chu, Judy	Hensarling	Messer
Cicilline	Herrera Beutler	Mica
Clark (MA)	Higgins	Miller (FL)
Clarke (NY)	Hill	Miller (MI)
Clay	Himes	Moolenaar
Cleaver	Holding	Mooney (WV)
Clyburn	Honda	Moore
Coffman	Hoyer	Moulton
Cohen	Hudson	Mullin
Cole	Huelskamp	Mulvaney
Collins (GA)	Huffman	Murphy (FL)
Collins (NY)	Huizenga (MI)	Murphy (PA)
Comstock	Hultgren	Nadler
Conaway	Hunter	Napolitano
Connolly	Hurd (TX)	Neal
Conyers	Hurt (VA)	Neugebauer
Cook	Israel	Newhouse
Cooper	Issa	Noem
Costello (PA)	Jeffries	Nugent
Courtney	Jenkins (KS)	Nunes
Crawford	Jenkins (WV)	O'Rourke
Crenshaw	Johnson (OH)	Olson
Crowley	Johnson, Sam	Palazzo
Cuellar	Jones	Pallone
Culberson	Jordan	Palmer
Curbelo (FL)	Joyce	Pascrell
Davidson	Kaptur	Paulsen
Davis (CA)	Katko	Payne
Davis, Rodney	Keating	Pearce
DeFazio	Kelly (IL)	Perry
Delaney	Kelly (MS)	Peters
DeLauro	Kelly (PA)	Pingree
DeBene	Kennedy	Pittenger
Denham	Kildee	Pitts
Dent	Kilmer	Pocan
DeSantis	Kind	Poliquin
DeSaulnier	King (IA)	Polis
DesJarlais	King (NY)	Pompeo
Deutch	Kinzinger (IL)	Posey
Diaz-Balart	Kline	Price (NC)

Price, Tom	Schrader
Quigley	Schweikert
Rangel	Scott (VA)
Ratcliffe	Scott, Austin
Reed	Scott, David
Reichert	Sensenbrenner
Renacci	Serrano
Rice (NY)	Sessions
Rice (SC)	Sewell (AL)
Richmond	Sherman
Rigell	Shimkus
Roby	Shuster
Roe (TN)	Simpson
Rogers (AL)	Sinema
Rogers (KY)	Slaughter
Rohrabacher	Smith (MO)
Rokita	Smith (NE)
Rooney (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (TX)
Roskam	Smith (WA)
Ross	Speier
Rothfus	Stefanik
Rouzer	Stewart
Roybal-Allard	Swalwell (CA)
Royce	Takano
Ruiz	Thompson (CA)
Ruppersberger	Thompson (MS)
Rush	Thompson (PA)
Russell	Thornberry
Ryan (OH)	Tipton
Salmon	Tonko
Sanford	Torres
Sarbanes	Trott
Scalise	Tsongas
Schakowsky	Turner

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Grayson

NOT VOTING—55

Barletta	Green, Al	Peterson
Barton	Grijalva	Poe (TX)
Bishop (GA)	Hastings	Ribble
Brooks (AL)	Heck (NV)	Sánchez, Linda
Bustos	Hice, Jody B.	T.
Byrne	Hinojosa	Sanchez, Loretta
Clawson (FL)	Jackson Lee	Schiff
Costa	Johnson (GA)	Sires
Cramer	Johnson, E. B.	Stivers
Cummings	Jolly	Stutzman
Davis, Danny	Kirkpatrick	Takai
DeGette	Loudermilk	Tiberi
Doyle, Michael	Luetkemeyer	Titus
F.	Marchant	Van Hollen
Duncan (TN)	Marino	Veasey
Esty	Nolan	Weber (TX)
Fincher	Norcross	Webster (FL)
Forbes	Pelosi	Young (AK)
Foxx	Perlmutter	Zinke

□ 1244

Mr. HARPER, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Messrs. NEUGEBAUER, YOHOO, WOODALL, Ms. GRANGER, Messrs. BISHOP of Utah and DIAZ-BALART changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted: On rollcall No. 404, “nay.”

Ms. ESTY. Mr. Speaker, On Tuesday, July 12, I unfortunately missed a rollcall vote on a motion to adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted “no” on Rep. GRAYSON’s motion to adjourn (Rollcall No. 404).

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#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 12, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 12, 2016 at 11:11 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 44.  
With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

#### JUSTICE GINSBURG SHOWED BAD JUDGMENT

(Mr. SMITH of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, in a front page New York Times article, it was reported that Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg made derogatory statements about Donald Trump. Justice Ginsburg was being interviewed by the newspaper so she knew that her remarks would be made public. They were particularly personal and demeaning.

The Code of Conduct for judges states: “A judge should not publicly endorse or oppose a candidate for public office.”

It was totally inexcusable and unprofessional for Justice Ginsburg to insult a Presidential candidate. It hurt the credibility of the Supreme Court and showed bad judgment. It will be difficult for the American people to believe Justice Ginsburg can be impartial in any rulings that involve political issues.

Her verbal attack on Donald Trump only contributes to the public’s feeling that the justice system may be rigged.

#### REMEMBERING AND HONORING THE DEATH OF OFFICER LORNE AHRENS OF BURLESON, TEXAS

(Mr. WILLIAMS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, the city of Dallas experienced tremendous tragedy last week. It was the deadliest day for law enforcement since September 11, 2011.

Burleson resident, Lorne Ahrens, was one of the five officers who so courageously made the ultimate sacrifice. I am honored to have been able to say he hailed from Texas’ 25th Congressional District. At 6 feet, 5 inches, and 300 pounds, Officer Ahrens has been described as “a big guy with an even bigger heart.”

His colleagues said he always had a smile on his face. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. Officer Ahrens often volunteered at his children’s schools. He was known to be a jokester, a friend, and a true cop. The day before his death, it was reported