

thousands of whom are believed by the U.N. to be hiding in remote regions of Afghanistan. The TTP has declared war on Pakistan, carrying out one of the worst terrorist attacks in the country in 2014 killing 145 children and their teachers at an army public school in northwest Pakistan.

The orders also take aim at outlawed anti-Indian groups considered allied with the country's security services. It is so mutually beneficial for Pakistan and India at work together for peace and prosperity.

HONORING COACH STEELE  
KERRIDEN "KERRY" CROSWHITE

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, August 22, 2020*

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Coach Steele Kerriden "Kerry" Croswite, who passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2020 due to complications from COVID-19 at the age of 61. For 17 years Coach Croswite served Chandler High School as a social studies teacher, head coach for the school's swim and dive team, and assistant coach for the softball program—a true pillar of excellence for the school's academic and athletic programs, and an inspiration for the thousands of students who had the great privilege to learn from him. A beloved member of the Chandler community, Coach Croswite embodied a steadfast dedication to public education, Chandler High School, and service to others.

Coach Croswite's impact resonated throughout the entire Chandler High community. He was always ready with a word of encouragement and empathetic ear, and he emanated pride and joy when celebrating his students and his school. Not only an inspirational teacher and coach, Coach Croswite was known across campus for the bagpipes he played at school events, swim meets, football games, and at the school's annual Unity Assembly, where he donned a kilt in proud celebration of his ancestry.

He was a selfless leader who devoted his career—without fanfare or in pursuit of recognition—to the students he taught and coached at Chandler High. As the head swim and dive coach, Coach Croswite spent countless hours training and mentoring the athletes he worked with every day. Coach Croswite always went out of his way to help others—even jumping into action without hesitation to save the life of one of his students after she suffered a seizure in the pool. Because of his leadership and example, countless students have learned the value of camaraderie, perseverance and teamwork.

Coach Croswite's wife, Laurie, shared that at the time of his passing, he was listening to the song "These Are the Days" by Van Morrison. In celebration of his life and legacy, may we think of him each time we hear this song in the future. We join his family in grief and gratitude, thankful that we bore witness to the impact he had on the entire Chandler High community. His legacy will be remembered for generations of students, teachers, and faculty to come.

Thank you to Coach Croswite, and Godspeed.

HONORING RACHAEL HAALAND AS  
IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, August 22, 2020*

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Ms. Rachael Haaland for her outstanding leadership and positivity as she serves families and children during this pandemic by naming her our Iowan of the Week.

Rachael is an exceptional Childcare Site Manager at the ChildServe Childcare center in Johnston, Iowa. Her co-workers and colleagues shared that she is a fun-loving, creative, genuine, and encouraging person. She challenges her team every day to be their best and to embrace the many opportunities they have each day to make a positive difference for every child, every family, and especially to each other.

With the children in her center, Rachael doesn't just focus on the basic components of quality childcare. She goes above and beyond to support her teachers to provide memorable early learning experiences that set the stage for children's future success in school and life. She promotes a positive work and care environment; she encourages her staff to truly enjoy their jobs, and the children they care for to engage in activities together to promote learning, interpersonal connection, and fun. Rachael created an atmosphere where staff, children, and families thrive through shared respect and regard for their uniqueness, but also their common goals and values.

During this COVID-19 crisis, Rachael knows that the families she serves, and her coworkers at ChildServe, are all feeling concerned and stressed. Everyone is focused on making sure they are providing a safe environment where our children can still play and learn. She has maintained a steady level of communication with her community, and collaboration has been exceptional during a time that has been difficult for all.

Rachael has ensured a safe work and care environment by adapting space, establishing new cleaning protocols, and making necessary changes throughout the center to minimize the risk to children and staff and follow CDC guidelines. During all of this, she still planned fun, theme-based activities to promote the joy of learning in these children and give them a break from the world outside. As a mom of two boys, I know the parents and families Rachel works with are grateful for the extra cleaning, extra work, and extra thought Rachel is investing into ChildServe.

It is my distinct honor to name Rachael Haaland as our Iowan of the Week and thank her for her commitment to early childcare and education. Although we do not know what the future holds, we know it is a bright future with educators and childcare providers like Rachael Haaland in our community.

IN MEMORY OF DR. REBEKAH  
HORTON

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, August 22, 2020*

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Dr. Rebekah 'Beka' Horton. She passed away on June 27, 2020.

Beka co-founded Pensacola Christian College with her husband. From day one, she led a Christ-centered mission for the spiritual and academic growth of every student.

She led with humility and a clear vision for every person to reach their God-given potential. Her passion was to ensure young men and women received an excellent education and were prepared to be leaders in the world.

During my years at Pensacola Christian College, I played piano in a traveling ensemble. Beka served as our ensemble's mentor. She always encouraged us to seek excellence and challenged us to the highest of standards. I cherish those memories, and I'm grateful for the lessons Beka instilled in me. To this day, I challenge my own team to seek excellence in everything we do.

Beka's legacy for excellence extends far beyond Pensacola Christian College's campus. Through her many ministries like her children's TV program and A Beka Books, she touched many lives and helped countless students of all ages flourish. She lived a full life in the service of God.

My prayers for comfort and peace are with all those who are mourning her passing. May she rest in peace, and may we continue to honor her legacy by seeking excellence, putting our trust in God, and serving others.

CELEBRATING INDIAN  
INDEPENDENCE

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, August 22, 2020*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, last Saturday, I was grateful to be Guest of Honor at the Consulate of the Republic of India in Atlanta for the Indian flag hoisting ceremony to observe the 74th Independence Day of India.

Consul General, Dr. Swati Kulkarni, conducted the solemn occasion with professionalism joined by her dedicated staff along with KV Kumar, President of the Indian-American International Chamber of Commerce.

With the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the past year India has surpassed the United Kingdom and France in gross domestic product. Sadly, the Wuhan virus has disrupted these economic advances. India's evolution from socialism to a free market economy reducing poverty is a testament to the success of economic freedom.

The alliance of India and America was underscored last September 22nd in Houston when President Donald Trump welcomed Prime Minister Modi to America with an audience of 50,000 largely Indian-Americans being the largest welcome program in American history. Arm in arm, Prime Minister Modi and

President Trump walked together praising the attendees.

With President Trump re-naming Pacific Command to Indo-Pacific Command the alliance of India and America has never been stronger. It is meaningful the world's largest democracy, India, is allied with the oldest democracy, America.

# RECOGNIZING THE HARD WORK OF THE STUDENTS OF HOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

## HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, August 22, 2020*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following letter:

Mr. JOSEPH FABRIZIO,  
Holland Middle School,  
Holland, Pennsylvania.

DEAR MR. FABRIZIO AND THE 8TH GRADE CLASS OF HOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL, I appreciate that you and your class took the time to reach out to me. One of the most important things you can do as a citizen, other than vote, is communicate with your elected officials. By writing a letter, sending an email, or making a call, you ensure that I know what you are thinking and that I can better represent you. It may sound cheesy, but the decisions the government makes today will impact you, and eventually it will be your turn to make the decisions in government. My staff and I enjoyed reading the letters you sent about the national debt and the steps we can take in order to improve the situation. I think my colleagues in the House could very much benefit from being able to review them as well, so I will be putting this letter into the Congressional Record. Once submitted, other Representatives will know they can review what you have written. I wanted to make a few points regarding the national debt and the steps I have taken to address the issue. For too long, our government has ignored this issue and refused to address significant budgetary concerns. Two ways we can help address this issue is by balancing the budget and ensuring that each year, Congress approves a budget. I have introduced legislation that focuses on both of these ideas.

The first bill, H.J. Res 11, would amend the Constitution to require that federal government spending does not exceed the amount of revenue that the federal government takes in. This is a requirement that many states, including Pennsylvania, already have. It makes sense that the federal government should as well. Families all across the country have to balance their household budget, the same standard should apply to our own government.

The second bill, H.J. Res. 10, amends the Constitution to prevent Members of Congress from being paid if Congress fails to pass a budget. Eight hundred thousand federal employees and their families were forced to live without paychecks last time Congress failed to agree on a budget. No Member of Congress should accept pay during a shutdown either. This is an important step to restore the American people's faith in Congress and hold public officials accountable. During the 2019 government shutdown, I chose to lead by example when I gave \$10,008.68 of my paycheck back to the U.S. taxpayers.

If you want to stay up to date on what I am doing to address the national debt, or any other issue, feel free to reach out to me. If you ever happen to be in our Nation's cap-

ital, I invite you to stop by your office here in the House of Representatives to say hello, and I would be more than happy to offer you a tour of the Capitol.

Sincerely,

BRIAN FITZPATRICK  
Member of Congress

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

## HON. XOCHITL TORRES SMALL

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, August 22, 2020*

Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize my vote on July 24, 2020 in favor of H.R. 7608, the State-Foreign Operations, Agriculture, Interior-Environment, and Military Construction-Veterans Affairs agencies appropriations package for fiscal year 2021.

Right now, it's more important than ever that we work together to keep all of us, especially our veterans, safe and healthy. This bill provides relief to an outdated and overburdened VA system, invests in rural and water infrastructure systems in need of repair and continues efforts to combat the global pandemic and spur economic recovery.

As we fight to save American lives and rebuild our economy, reports indicate China may have exploited the pandemic for its own advantage. This is unacceptable, which is why I strongly support the Countering Chinese Influence Fund. While the motion to recommit purported to increase funding for the Countering Chinese Influence Fund, it actually defunded the Countering Chinese Influence Fund in a separate account. This type of politically motivated procedure is only a distraction that prevents us from moving forward real, bipartisan solutions that help hold China accountable. Moving forward, I will continue to support legislative measures that hold China accountable for exploiting COVID-19, its combative trade policy, and malign initiatives that threaten our national security.

# CONGRATULATING THE PIATT COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

## HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, August 22, 2020*

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I would like to congratulate the Piatt County Mental Health Center on celebrating 50 years of excellent service to their community. Formed in July of 1970 much has changed on their path to 2020, but their commitment to the people they serve has not.

The Center has excelled in their mission of assisting those in need to achieve recovery and self-sufficiency. They do so by helping clients identify, optimize, and utilize their own strengths and available resources. They do their work grounded in the principles of hope, personal responsibility, support, education and self-advocacy.

For half a century, healthcare professionals at the Piatt County Mental Health Center have provided citizens with important services such as outpatient behavioral health services, addiction counseling, prevention education in schools, and a myriad of support services for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities. They currently serve over 600 clients every year.

Again, congratulations to the Piatt County Mental Health Center on their 50th anniversary. I wish them and their clients successful outcomes in the years to come.

# HONORING OFFICER O.G.

## HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, August 22, 2020*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, last week I was grateful to visit the famously friendly community of Pelion, South Carolina, where I met with Town of Pelion Police Officer Odell O.G. Glenn, a full time Police Officer/School Resource Officer/Children's Book Author.

I will always cherish his thoughtfulness to present me two autographed books: The Adventures of Officer O.G. School Cop and the Adventures of Officer O.G. School Cop: School Fire. The series of books are dedicated to all the hard working School Resource Officers who protect children and staff.

In an era of disrespect to law enforcement, Officer Odell "O.G." Glenn is an extraordinary example of the vast majority of law enforcement who are dedicated to protecting American families.

The visit was enhanced by a warm welcome by Chief Mike Crider, Mayor Frank Shumpert, and enthusiastic educators with community leaders.

# IN MEMORY OF DR. JOHN DENT MARSHALL, JR.

## HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Saturday, August 22, 2020*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a compassionate medical doctor, fiery civil rights activist, a tremendous man of faith, and great friend of longstanding, Dr. John Dent Marshall, Jr. Sadly, Dr. Marshall passed away on August 12, 2020, at the age of 74 after a long and courageous battle with COVID-19. His homegoing service will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2020, at the Hillcrest Abbey West Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. in Savannah, Georgia. On Saturday, August 29, 2020, a memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Restoration Church of Americus, Inc. in Americus, Georgia. His passing leaves a tremendous void in the lives of his family, friends, and the countless lives that he touched as a medical doctor and civil rights activist.

Dr. John Dent Marshall, Jr. was born on June 13, 1946, in Savannah, Georgia, the eldest son of the late Lila S. and John D. Marshall, Sr. He was educated in the Chatham County Public School system, where he graduated from Alfred E. Beach High School with