

was born on July 4, 1940, in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Fred attended trade school, and after completing his education, he entered the United States Navy in 1961. After boot camp, Fred was assigned to the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, the *USS Enterprise*, where it was ultimately deployed to Vietnam. During Frederick's time aboard the carrier, the ship crossed the equator, where he joined King Neptune's motley crew, making him an official Shellback.

Fred was honorably discharged in 1965 and continued to serve his country by joining the Navy Reserves. After 30 years of service in the United States Navy, Fred retired from the Navy Reserve Readiness Command on March 1, 1994.

Fred's work career as a civilian began with being hired by the U.S. Post Office, where he was a tractor-trailer operator for over 21 years. Fred and his family moved to Rock Hill, South Carolina, in 2007, where he joined the esteemed group of patriots known as the Rolling Thunder Chapter 1, where he served as chairman of the board for over 10 years. This group of men and women offer comfort and aid to local veterans and their families as they become integrated into their respective communities.

Fred has continued his service by becoming a member of the American Legion Post 34, where he has served as chairman of the board for the last 10 years.

Fred Del Buono is a shining example of the motto "Service Above Self," and his willingness to help others will long be remembered for many years to come.

#### ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. ADAMS) for 5 minutes.

Ms. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak in support of H.R. 7120, the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act.

Enough is enough. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. Too many of our neighbors have died at the hands of law enforcement. Valuable people, beloved people, people who were siblings and coworkers and parishioners, members of our communities, parents, children, grandchildren are now hashtags. They are household names who would have all traded that fame for just one more day, one more day with their friends, their families and loved ones.

Across this country we have learned too many names, but not as many people know their ages.

Walter Scott was 50. Tony McDade was 38. Alton Sterling was 37. Philando Castile was 32. Sandra Bland was 28. Breonna Taylor was 26. Botham Jean was 26. Freddie Gray was 25. Ahmaud Arbery was 25. Stephon Clark was 22. Michael Brown was 18. Laquan McDon-

ald was 17. Tamir Rice was 12. Aiyana Stanley-Jones was just 7.

In Mecklenburg County in my district, we have too many names, over 50 since the year 2000, people of every race and background. Keith Lamont Scott was 43. Reuben Galindo was 29. Danquirs Franklin was 27. Clay McCall was 26. Jonathan Ferrell was 24. Darryl Turner was 17. Laquan Brown was 16.

Since January 1, 2015, at least 155 people have been shot and killed by police in my home State of North Carolina, and at least 5,428 people have been shot and killed by police across the United States.

David McAtee, 53, was killed by the Kentucky National Guard while protesting these injustices. Eric Garner, 43, and George Floyd, 46, were put in chokeholds. They begged they couldn't breathe.

Imagine how many of these killings didn't have to happen. Imagine how many years of life we could give back to these men, women, and children. Imagine what God will say to us on judgment day if we fail to act.

The George Floyd Justice in Policing Act is a first step to righting these wrongs. Importantly, the bill bans chokeholds so that a death like George Floyd's or Eric Garner's never has to happen again.

Additionally, it will force police departments nationwide to reexamine the use of chemical agents like tear gas, bringing us closer to a day when protestors exercising their constitutional right won't choke, both figuratively and literally, on injustice.

It was a tragedy that George Floyd will, in the words of Roxie Washington, never get to walk his daughter down the aisle. But like their 6-year-old daughter, Gianna, said, "Daddy changed the world."

So let's do right by Gianna. Let's make good on her promise of change, and let's pass the Justice in Policing Act. Let's pass it today.

#### RECOGNIZING CHUCK BROADWAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. SPANO) for 5 minutes.

Mr. SPANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the city of Clermont's police chief, Chuck Broadway, for his appointment to an important subcommittee of the Florida Police Chiefs Association.

The Subcommittee on Accountability and Societal Change aims to rebuild trust between law enforcement and communities through increased consistency, accountability, and transparency, and I know Chief Broadway will represent our district well.

As a proud supporter of law enforcement across our district and Nation, I believe it is now more important than ever to have these conversations and to bring unity and safety where fractures have emerged. That was a priority for me as a Florida State representative, and it remains a critical need today.

Each time I interact with those on the front lines, whether it is law enforcement or fire and medical personnel, I am reminded that it is because of their sacrifice that our communities live in harmony. I am grateful for those who protect, and I commend Chief Broadway for his leadership and his vision. Chief Broadway's contributions to this new group will be invaluable, just as his 24 years of service already have been.

#### DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF THE UNBORN

Mr. SPANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a proud Representative of Florida's 15th District to defend the rights of the unborn.

For entirely too long, our Nation has turned deaf ears and cold hearts to the most vulnerable among us. Since *Roe v. Wade* was enacted nearly 50 years ago, over 61 million Americans have been aborted. That is 61 million lives that will never be.

This month, I was proud to fight for the inclusion of Hyde Amendment protections in any Federal funding or tax credits that may be used to address the healthcare needs of unemployed Americans.

I also fought against Planned Parenthood and their improper application for Paycheck Protection Program funds, as well as their despicable sale of aborted body parts and fetal tissue.

This modern-day genocide must end. That is why I am proud to support President Trump's appointment of pro-life Justices to the Supreme Court, and I look forward to the day where we can finally put this atrocity behind us.

#### AMERICA MUST HOLD CHINA ACCOUNTABLE

Mr. SPANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to add my voice to the millions in our country demanding that the communist Chinese Government be held accountable for its deception regarding the coronavirus, COVID-19. China lied and Americans died. It is really that simple.

For too long, our own national leaders have looked the other way as China has taken advantage of American ingenuity and naivete. They have continually countered our interests around the world, and it is our companies and our citizens that have paid the price.

China intentionally mislead the international community about what it knew regarding the deadliest pandemic our world has seen in over 100 years. COVID-19 has since caused the deaths of over 100,000 Americans and over 9 million people worldwide.

China's complicity in this crisis has, likewise, brought ruin to economies around the globe while increasing their relative advantage, and for this they must answer. I have introduced and joined numerous legislative initiatives to do just that, and I ask my colleagues to join me to do the same.

China must and will be held accountable.

#### IN SUPPORT OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT

Mr. SPANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of our rights

under the Second Amendment, which are under continual attack.

The tragic death of George Floyd has brought to surface many important issues that demand our attention, but if there is one thing that has become clear during the subsequent weeks of social unrest, rioting, destruction, and further deaths, it is the importance of being able to protect ourselves, our families, our homes, and our businesses.

For far too long, gun-grabbing policies at the State and local levels across our Nation have targeted our ability and our right to defend ourselves. Now, as the idea of autonomous and police-free zones gain momentum, law-abiding citizens must retain the ability to protect their loved ones and their way of life.

Gun control and censorship always proceed tyranny; just ask our neighbors in Venezuela. But the citizens of Florida's 15th District will have none of it, nor will I. The Constitution is clear, and the events of this spring and summer are foreboding. We must retain the right to protect ourselves.

#### LET'S MAKE OUR GRANDCHILDREN PROUD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. UNDERWOOD) for 5 minutes.

Ms. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act and to call upon my colleagues to cast a vote today that will make their grandchildren proud.

Our Nation is facing a critical moment of reckoning. We consider hundreds of important bills in this Chamber every year, but it is not every day that tens of thousands of Americans take to the streets in the middle of a deadly pandemic to demand our attention, and so I want you to pay attention.

We are here today to vote on the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act, but not just because one police officer pressed his knee into a handcuffed Black man's neck for over 8 minutes. We are here to vote on this bill because, during those 8 minutes, three other officers stood by and because the man who killed George Floyd had 18 prior complaints against him, and yet he was still allowed to wear a badge that should signify a community's trust.

We are here today because Black lives matter. We are here because Rayshard Brooks and Tony McDade and Breonna Taylor and Stephon Clark and Deborah Danner and Philando Castile and Natasha McKenna and Tamir Rice and Laquan McDonald and Eric Garner and Aiyana Stanley-Jones and so many others are not here—because their lives matter.

We are here because police kill 1,000 Americans every year, which indicates a system so profoundly broken that it cannot be fixed by simply tinkering

around the edges. We are going to pass this bill today to create stronger systems of transparency and accountability in policing across this country.

But just as our problems with policing run deeper than the actions of a few officers in Minneapolis, the fractures in our country demand more from us than police reform. It is not police reform alone that has brought people out into the streets in the middle of a pandemic that disproportionately kills people of color. What is called for in this moment is the courageous and comprehensive reckoning with racism in America past, present, and future. It is Congress' job to deliver policy that answers the call for this transformation.

I am the first person of color that Illinois' 14th District has sent to D.C. to serve them in this Chamber. I co-founded the Black Maternal Health Caucus and recently introduced a package of Black maternal health bills because, here in the United States where we spend more money on healthcare than any other country in the world, the risk of a pregnancy-related death for Black women is three to four times higher than for White women. These women's deaths are preventable, and their lives matter.

We need to ban chokeholds and end no-knock warrants for drug charges, and I am proud that this bill does just that. But after we do, Black households will still own one-tenth of the wealth of White households. We must reform qualified immunity, and when we do, this pandemic will still take the lives and our jobs at staggering rates.

Let's pass this bill, and then let's keep going because there is much more work to be done to meaningfully address the many inequalities in health, education, economic status, justice, and safety that Black people in this country have faced for centuries.

At this pivotal moment in our Nation's effort to confront its own history, I urge my colleagues to make choices that rise to the gravity of the situation and our responsibility to the American people. It is long past time to bend this arc towards justice in policing and beyond.

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#### CONGRATULATING JULIA HAMBLÉN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. PENCE) for 5 minutes.

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Julia Hamblén of Shelbyville, Indiana, on her new role as Indiana FFA President.

A 2020 graduate of Shelbyville High School, Julia will be taking a gap year so she can serve as President of the Indiana FFA before attending Purdue University to study ag education.

Congratulations, Julia. You are a true role model to so many students and you are making the Sixth District proud.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO PRECISE TOOLING SOLUTIONS

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Precise Tooling Solutions for winning the 2020 MoldMaking Technology Leadtime Leader Award.

Based in my hometown of Columbus, Indiana, Precise Tooling strives to create a "Team First" working environment that leads with customers and quality.

I congratulate my friend, Don Dumoulin, and the Precise Tooling team on this tremendous accomplishment.

#### SUPPORTING RURAL COMMUNITIES' NEED FOR BROADBAND SERVICE

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge my colleagues to support rural communities during this difficult time.

Last week at the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee markup of NANCY PELOSI's infrastructure bill, I offered two commonsense amendments to enhance broadband in rural districts.

I was disappointed that the Democrats rejected these attempts to bring the benefits of broadband service to the remote areas of our country, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is critical that every family in America have access to broadband internet connection, no matter their ZIP Code.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the inclusion of rural America in future legislation, because it is our duty to keep America connected for generations to come.

#### SUPPORTING HOOSIER LAW ENFORCEMENT

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to show my support for law enforcement in the Hoosier State and all across America.

Hoosier law enforcement officers keep our families and loved ones safe, and they deserve our support.

I 100 percent oppose defunding the police and limiting qualified immunity. It is absolutely the wrong thing to do.

I support the President's executive order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities, and I believe the right steps are being made to protect our communities.

Mr. Speaker, I thank all the men and women who wear a badge to protect and keep our country safe.

#### SHOWING UP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to show up here in Congress to work for the American people.

Nurses, doctors, first responders, food supply workers, and so many others are showing up to work every day. Why is the House of Representatives not doing the same?

I am here working on behalf of the people of Indiana's Sixth District, and I will always do so by showing up in Washington, D.C.

It is time for the House to show up right here in this Chamber.