

# PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AGGRESSION

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

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to condemn action taken by the People's Republic of China, or PRC, in the Ladakh region of India that led to deadly clashes between the two countries on June 15.

Since the truce in 1962, the PRC and India have been divided by a 2,100-mile-long Line of Actual Control. In the months leading up to this clash, the PRC military reportedly amassed about 5,000 soldiers along this boundary, and that clearly meant to redraw longstanding settled borders by force and aggression.

A skirmish, unsurprisingly, broke out on June 15 as a direct result of these troop movements, leaving at least 20 Indian soldiers and an unconfirmed number of Chinese soldiers dead.

This intentional encroachment and escalatory tactics used by the PRC are consistent with other provocative actions its forces have taken throughout South and Southeast Asia. To counter this aggression, I am glad that the House of Representatives passed an amendment that I cosponsored with Congressman KRISHNAMOORTHY that calls on China to cease its military aggression and urges immediate diplomatic action to prevent any further escalation of conflict.

I will continue to work with my colleagues here in Congress to find ways to help bolster our vital relationship with India.

# THANKING 141ST AIR REFUELING WING

(Mrs. RODGERS of Washington asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Washington State's 141st Air Refueling Wing at Fairchild Air Force Base. In countless ways, the 141st Air Refueling Wing has answered the call of service.

Because of the COVID-19 crisis, they have also taken action to help families in need. For example, they have helped food banks distribute more than 4.5 million pounds of food. They have partnered with the Washington State Department of Health Incident Management Team on testing sites. At this very moment, airmen and -women are operating five mobile testing facilities in my State.

On top of all this, the 141st Air Refueling Wing is also fighting fires. As the summer wildfire season ends, Team Fairchild's RC-26 Metroliner has flown hundreds of hours, detecting 110 new fires and mapping more than 325 fires.

With this critical data, the 141st Air Refueling Wing has saved lives, property, and businesses.

Mr. Speaker, the 141st Air Refueling Wing and Washington State National Guard serve both at home and around the world. I thank them for their life-saving efforts and sacrifices.

# SOLVING THE NEXT GENERATION'S PROBLEMS WITH CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY

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

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the appropriations package we just passed today.

Central Florida is space and technology country. We just launched the Perseverance rover yesterday, which we could see from my backyard. We are the busiest spaceport in the world at Cape Canaveral.

I was honored to help boost funds and recognize the important global competition and for America to be a leader in low-Earth orbit and commercial spaceflight operations.

We advanced Outer Planet and Ocean Worlds, including the Europa Clipper mission to advance humankind. We also fought for more funding for emerging technology like solar energy, artificial intelligence, to improve blockchain, and for quantum computing investments.

Why is this important? We use quantum computing to identify 12 separate antiviral drugs, one of which ended up being remdesivir, through quantum computing and artificial intelligence here in the Federal Government.

We can solve the next generation's problems with cutting-edge technology. We will continue to do that going forward.

# CONGRATULATING DR. JOSE ARCE

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

Mr. YOHO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Jose Arce. He is poised to make history for being the first person from Puerto Rico to be elected to the post of the American Veterinary Medical Association as president.

Dr. Arce was born and raised in Puerto Rico. He is a 1997 graduate of the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Arce returned to Puerto Rico and now is president and co-owner of Miramar Animal Hospital in San Juan, where he practices with his wife, Dr. Anik Puig, who also is a veterinarian.

Jose has been an active member in the field of veterinary medicine, holding many positions in its leadership, from adviser to the board of directors of the American Veterinary Medical Foundation.

The AVMA is fortunate to have such a passionate advocate representative of the profession. His election to the president of the AVMA will inspire people

from all backgrounds and heritage and show that if you are willing to dream and dream big, and you are willing to work, those dreams come true. That, and he, are the essence of the American Dream.

# KLAMATH BASIN

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, lying in northern California and southern Oregon is the Klamath Lake as well as the Klamath Project, which has provided water for agriculture for almost 100 years.

The science involved that informs how much water the Klamath Project receives each year has been flawed for quite some time. For years, farmers and ranchers in the Klamath Basin have competed with salmon and suckerfish for the full water allocation that they need. This year's battle was the final straw.

Earlier this month, in July, Secretary Bernhardt and Commissioner Burman came to visit the Klamath Basin to meet with farmers, ranchers, locals, and other stakeholders at the invitation of myself and my colleague, GREG WALDEN. They got to see just how harmful the bad science has been to the irrigators in the basin.

This week, the Secretary and Commissioner announced that the Trump administration is making a commitment to update the science on the Klamath Project, and it will inevitably provide relief to the irrigators and the dwindling fish populations that have suffered nonsensical allocations.

In a time where it seems that our government can't seem to get much right or much production done, this administration has provided a potentially lifesaving solution to the Klamath Basin in just under a month.

Updating the science is critical and will help us make more informed decisions for decades to come.

# MOVE QUICKLY TO VOTE ON STIMULUS PACKAGE

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, for 14 years, the Texas Department of Transportation has been attempting to build I-45, which would literally destroy large aspects of my community.

In this past appropriation, I am delighted to have had amendments that have indicated that you cannot use 106 funds without looking closely at the historic preservation impact.

I provided \$1 million extra to help impoverished communities fight against such construction that removes buildings like homes, businesses, and culturally significant structures. That is what is happening in Independence Heights, where

churches, buildings, homes, and condominiums are all being lost.

We have to realize that people control this Nation and not governmental institutions that would do harm when people can lose their homes, their churches, and their businesses.

Finally, I am glad that as we move into the negotiation of the HEROES Act, we will not have the liability issue. We cannot have the liability issue; block the \$600 that people are supposed to have; the testing that people are supposed to have; hospital compensation.

We need to move quickly to vote on this HEROES Act because our people in Houston, Texas, and across the Nation are suffering from COVID-19, and I will continue to fight so they can continue to survive and live.

Tomorrow, we open another testing site in Houston, Texas.

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#### HONORING HOLLY BARSTOW AND PATRICIA LONGACRE

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

Mr. BACON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor two dedicated residents from our district of Omaha who stepped up to the challenge COVID-19 has placed on our communities.

Holly Barstow and Patricia Longacre started a mask-making movement that accomplished an incredible feat. Since March, they and over 2,400 volunteers stayed busy as they worked to make over 140,000 masks.

Holly and Patricia's efforts started as a project to make 10,000 masks for local hospital personnel and first responders but quickly grew. In addition to the 140,000 masks, they also produced over 36,000 surgical caps, 200 surgical gowns, 500 face shields, and thousands of ear savers.

They are now retiring, as commercial masks are readily available.

I admire and thank Holly and Patricia for serving others. They have inspired many to be servant leaders. They have also demonstrated the innovative and can-do spirit that makes America great. We admire them.

#### STAUNTON KIWANIS CLUB

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

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend the Staunton Kiwanis Club for their efforts to donate food and supplies to local families in need.

Originally, the club had donated supplies for the Little League Baseball opener, but when the season was abruptly canceled, club member Michael Roman urged his group to live their motto "to serve the kids" in a new way.

Kiwanis members and Martin's Food then arranged for the repurposing of

donated items from the local store. Kiwanis members now pick up items and drive to the concession stand in Gypsy Hill Park, where supplies are sorted and redistributed to social service agencies to be used by their clients. Since April, 15 loads of food, averaging 450 pounds each, have been donated, providing about 334 meals per load.

Quick thinking and dedicated action by Staunton Kiwanis turned the disappointment of a lost baseball season into positive assistance for local families to truly serve the kids.

#### CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF LIDIA TUBIELLO

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

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the recent 100th birthday of longtime Bucks County, Pennsylvania, resident, Lidia Tubiello.

A resident of Nockamixon, Lidia has consistently been a role model, showing all of us that hard work and serving others is the calling that we all have.

A bona fide Rosie the Riveter, Lidia answered the call during World War II and began work as a welder in western Pennsylvania, where she helped assemble transport vessels. The ships that Lidia worked on played a critical role in the invasion of Normandy.

Lidia's husband, Frank, was drafted to the United States Army. Once the war was over, Lidia and Frank set up their permanent residence in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The couple welcomed seven loving children: Frank, Ralph, Sam, Paul, Laurie, Lisette, and Loretta.

As their children grew and they had their own families, the large Italian-American family came together for traditional Italian meals during frequent Sunday dinners.

Mr. Speaker, we are all extremely fortunate to have Lidia in our community. Her hard work and service are something that we should honor.

#### RECOGNIZING DUSTIN NIST OF NEW FRANKLIN, OHIO

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

Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the heroic efforts of Dustin Nist from New Franklin, Ohio.

On June 11, 2020, Dustin witnessed a car run a stop sign, drive off the road, and descend into the Tuscarawas River. Without hesitating, Dustin ran to help.

Seeing the car had been partially submerged, Dustin ran to the nearby fire station to alert the rescue crew and then ran back to the scene of the accident. Dustin made his way down a hill into the water, swimming to the passenger side of the vehicle in order to break out the window. Unsure about

the passenger's injuries, Dustin was hesitant about removing the woman from the car but stayed with her until the rescue crews arrived.

Unfortunately, the driver of the vehicle, Franklin D. Roffe, succumbed to his injuries; but due to Dustin's heroic efforts and the work of the New Franklin Police and Fire Departments, Clinton Fire Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and the staff of Summa Akron City Hospital, the woman's life was saved.

Today, we honor Kent State University student and New Franklin resident Dustin Nist for his heroic actions and keep everyone involved in this tragic accident in our prayers.

#### PAY FOR SLAY MUST END

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

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, in March 2016, Taylor Force, a U.S. Army veteran, was brutally murdered by a Palestinian terrorist while visiting Israel. The terrorist's family now receives monthly rewards from the so-called Palestinian Authority Martyrs Fund. Palestinian leadership has spent over \$350 million rewarding tens of thousands of terrorists with pay-for-slay payments.

My bill, the Taylor Force Act, signed into law by President Trump in 2018, targeted these payments, but we have documented evidence that they continue today.

The U.S. must sanction Palestinian officials, like Qadri Abu Bakr, who are incentivizing terror and officially designate them as sponsors of terror. We must let the enemies of peace know that the United States will not stand by and allow the Palestinian Authority to promote and reward the murder of innocents through pay for slay.

Mr. Speaker, in March 2016, Taylor Force, an American citizen and U.S. Army veteran who served his country in both Iraq and Afghanistan, was brutally and senselessly murdered by a Palestinian terrorist while visiting Israel. The murderer was later shot dead by police after his stabbing spree wounded another 10 innocent victims.

For carrying out this evil act, the terrorist's family receives monthly stipends from the so-called "Palestinian Authority Martyrs Fund."

In fact, tens of thousands of terrorists and their families have received millions of dollars from Palestinian leadership as a reward for murdering innocent men, women, and children.

The grotesque incentive is structured so that the more people they kill, the greater their monetary reward. The most prolific killers can receive more than \$3,500 a month. This includes those who were and remain members of designated terrorist organizations as described in President Trump's Terrorist Designation Executive Order #13224.

Palestinian leadership has since spent over \$350 million rewarding these heinous acts of terror in what has now been universally dubbed "pay-for-slay."