

Holocaust and the Nazi regime in Europe. I ask that we recommit ourselves to pursuing liberty and justice for all people across the globe.

The horrors of genocide still pervade the world today. We can honor the memory of the Holocaust victims by speaking and acting out against the perpetrators of such evil today and for years to come.

#### HONORING DR. JONATHAN HOLLOWAY

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the late Dr. Jonathan Holloway on becoming the first African American president of Rutgers University. Rutgers is getting a leader with exceptional credentials.

Currently, Dr. Holloway is the provost and chief academic officer at Northwestern University. He oversees the school's academic priorities, annual budget, and faculty appointments.

Previously, Dr. Holloway served as the dean of Yale College, the undergraduate school of Yale University. Before that, he was the Edmund S. Morgan Professor of African American Studies, History, and American Studies at Yale University.

Dr. Holloway was appointed to the post on January 21, after a search that included more than 200 candidates. He will start the new position on July 1.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Dr. Holloway. He will be a welcome addition to an outstanding university.

#### COMMEMORATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF AUSCHWITZ LIBERATION

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, last week, I was grateful to serve on a congressional delegation to Poland and Israel, led by Speaker NANCY PELOSI, with colleagues ELIOT ENGEL, Chairwoman NITA LOWEY, Chairman TED DEUTCH, with DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and BRAD SCHNEIDER.

On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, we saw, firsthand, the horrors of the innocent Jews at the death camps.

From the ashes of German Nazism and despotic Soviet communism, Poland is now a dynamic, prosperous democracy.

We were welcomed to Jerusalem by Ambassador David Friedman, then meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. At the Fifth World Holocaust Forum, Israeli President Reuven Rivlin introduced Vice President MIKE PENCE, President Emmanuel Macron, Prince Charles, and President Vladimir

Putin. Heads of state from over 30 countries attended, and I and fellow co-chair of the Bulgarian Caucus, BRAD SCHNEIDER, were honored to be with President Rumen Radev with our alliance for freedom.

America's associations with Poland and Israel have never been stronger, citing President Trump's placing 5,000 American troops in Poland to deter further Russian aggression and Israel still celebrating his moving of the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

#### SECRETARY OF STATE POMPEO'S COMMENTS ABOUT UKRAINE

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, over the weekend, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo cast doubt over American support for our Ukrainian allies when he asked veteran NPR reporter Mary Louise Kelly if she thought Americans care about Ukraine and if she could even find it on a map. How insulting.

Pompeo's outburst came after Mary Louise Kelly questioned him about the administration's shameful treatment of our Ambassador to Ukraine, Marie Yovanovitch.

As co-chair of the bipartisan Congressional Ukraine Caucus and representative of a large Ukrainian American population, I am deeply concerned about what Pompeo was insinuating with his comments to NPR that the administration can do whatever it pleases because the American public doesn't care about Ukraine. I couldn't disagree with him more.

Ukraine is the scrimmage line for liberty in Europe. Liberty lovers across the world care about Ukraine because its people are facing down Russian aggression.

Unfortunately, Pompeo's comments reflect a larger pattern of the Trump administration advancing pro-Russian causes.

On Secretary Pompeo's upcoming trip to Ukraine, I would urge him to support liberty in Europe. America and the world paid a heavy price for that.

#### HONORING DR. JAMES METTS

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Dr. James C. Metts, Jr., who passed away on Monday, January 20, at the age of 88.

Dr. Metts had dedicated his life to public service, working as the Chatham County coroner for more than 40 years. He started in 1973, when the officials associated with Chatham County asked for his help in finding a replacement for the retiring coroner. When nobody

signed up to run for the county coroner position, Dr. Metts volunteered himself.

His colleagues remember him as someone who would always answer his phone, call you back, and perform his duties as coroner with class.

In one of his most famous cases, Dr. Metts was called to court to testify about the body of Mr. Danny Hansford, which eventually became the centerpiece for the book, "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil."

As a doctor, he continued his public service by working hard to lower the rate of heart attack and stroke deaths by founding the Community Cardiovascular Council.

Dr. Metts will be deeply missed throughout our community. His family and friends will be in my thoughts and prayers in this most difficult time.

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#### HONORING IRENE G. NORMAN

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Yeoman 3rd Class Irene G. Norman, an American hero who served in World War II.

Irene Norman enlisted in the Navy WAVES on October 28, 1944. She began her service in Bronx, New York, where she learned the trade of sheet metal fabrication. She was then assigned to her permanent duty station at Naval Air Station Miami in Florida, where she was responsible for repairing damaged aircraft so that they could continue to be used in the war effort.

Yeoman 3rd Class Norman was honorably discharged in 1946 after 2 years of service to her country. Mrs. Norman returned home and attended Hiwassee College in Madisonville, Tennessee. She went to work for the local newspaper after graduation and did everything, from writing articles to selling ads. She wrote a column for the paper called "Heads and Hearts" that she was very proud of.

Additionally, Mrs. Norman married and raised three wonderful children after she completed her service.

Mr. Speaker, our country's heroes are the men and women of our Armed Forces, like Mrs. Norman, who served and sacrificed for our freedom. It is my honor to recognize Yeoman 3rd Class Irene G. Norman as the Tennessee Second District's January 2020 Veteran of the Month.

#### REMEMBERING RANDALL WISE

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

Mr. GAETZ. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to honor and remember the life of one of northwest Florida's great public servants, my friend and one of my mentors, Mayor Randall Wise.

Mayor Randall Wise was born in 1930 in Niceville, Florida, and spent his entire life as a dedicated servant to our town. He began his career in service in the 1950s as a member of the city council.

In 1971, he was appointed to the position of mayor, and to the day of his death, he served as mayor. He was one of the longest serving public officials in America, and he was the longest serving mayor in the State of Florida. His leadership reverberated throughout many projects in our community, including a senior center, a library, and more.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I recognize this remarkable man for his selfless service to our community, his State, and our Nation. I am grateful for his lasting contributions to our town.

#### RECOGNIZING NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

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

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of National Human Trafficking Awareness Month and the dedicated volunteers who work to end modern-day slavery.

As a parent, there is nothing scarier than the thought of children being removed from their families and trafficked.

Oftentimes, when we think about human trafficking, we envision terrible situations across the globe, but according to the Texas attorney general, there were more than 300,000 victims of human trafficking just in Texas.

As we bring attention to this far-too-common tragedy, I thank some of the incredible organizations in Collin County that work tirelessly to help survivors. Traffick911, CASA of Collin County, Rescue Her, Treasured Vessels, New Friends New Life, and the Collin County Sheriff's Office are all helping lead the fight against human trafficking.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join in thanking these organizations and recognizing the importance of spreading awareness about human trafficking today and every day.

#### REMEMBERING LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ

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

Mr. FULCHER. Mr. Speaker, 75 years ago today, Allied armies liberated the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz. Unfortunately, more than 6 million of God's children perished before that happened. This can never be forgotten.

I agree with General Eisenhower's comments at the time: Educate people on the atrocities committed so they don't happen again.

That is why I am proud to have co-sponsored the Never Again Education Act. The bill authorizes Federal funds to be used to teach about the Holocaust. Ensuring that citizens know the uncensored truth of history will help punctuate the message that anti-Semitism is abhorrent and will not be tolerated.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague, Representative CAROLYN MALONEY from New York, who took the lead on initiating this bill.

Finally, to the families of the victims so tragically lost: They will never be forgotten.

#### RECOGNIZING NASA DAY

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

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize NASA Day in my home State of Arkansas, which was recently proclaimed by Governor Hutchinson to be January 27, 2020.

In my district, Harding University, a member of the Arkansas Space Grant Consortium, has played an integral role in advancing aerospace priorities for 50 years. Between 1967 and 1979, Harding University's faculty and students supported NASA's Skylab and space efforts, including the 1969 landing of Neil Armstrong on the Moon. They conducted experiments examining the long-term effects of space on the human body.

As a part of the Arkansas Space Grant Consortium, a group of 17 colleges and universities that support NASA's research activities, Harding continues its contribution and maintains strong ties to our Nation's space program.

I thank Harding University for its commitment to our aerospace priorities, and I appreciate Governor Hutchinson for recognizing the importance of NASA in Arkansas.

#### 47TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

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

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, last Friday marked the 47th Annual March for Life, and for the first time in history, the march was attended by a sitting President.

Since 2017, the Trump administration has established more conscience protections than ever before, but there is still more work to accomplish.

For example, the Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act, which simply requires healthcare professionals to provide medical care to babies born alive during an attempted abortion, has support from nearly 200 bipartisan cosponsors. Yet, despite numerous calls requesting to bring this legislation to the floor, my colleagues and I have been rejected time after time. It is a sad reality that we have to ask our Demo-

cratic colleagues to help us end infanticide, but it is a fight we will continue until innocent lives are protected.

Fighting for life also means fighting for individuals who are victims of sexual abuse, rape, incest, and human trafficking. Mr. Speaker, that is why I introduced legislation to codify the new Title X abuse reporting rules, to ensure these victims are protected.

I hope to see these commonsense ideas signed into law and the lives of the unborn protected.

#### CONFRONTING ANTI-SEMITISM

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

Mr. SPANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to confront a cancer that has been rapidly spreading, and that cancer is anti-Semitism, here at home and around the world.

It is unsettling, and it is downright appalling. Day after day, I see new headlines about disparaging rhetoric and violence against the Jewish people.

The Anti-Defamation League reports that 80 percent of European Jews feel anti-Semitism in their country is increasing, and 40 percent live in daily fear of physical attack.

In 2018, here at home, there were 1,879 reported anti-Semitic incidents in the United States. Our Nation was founded on freedom of religion and diversity, and we must do everything necessary to preserve it.

To that end, today, the House passed H.R. 943, the Never Again Education Act, of which I am a proud cosponsor. It funds Holocaust education programs around the country.

Mr. Speaker, America cannot and will not become a breeding ground for hatred.

#### RECOGNIZING EAGLE SCOUT DANIEL PAOLELLO

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

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, today, I recognize Daniel Paoello from Mullica Hills in south Jersey on his attainment of an Eagle Scout rank.

Eagle Scout is the highest rank obtainable from the Boy Scouts of America. Only a very small percentage of all Boy Scouts will ever make it to this prestigious recognition.

Eagle Scouts continue to be more likely to dedicate their lives to service throughout their entire lives, becoming future leaders in military, business, or politics, and joining the ranks of other Eagle Scouts like Neil Armstrong, Steven Spielberg, and Gerald Ford, just to name a very few.

I was proud to attend Daniel's Court of Honor ceremony earlier this month.

Mr. Speaker, I extend congratulations to Daniel, and we look forward to big things from him in the future.