

life's dreams of millions of Americans like Angela Marsden. We have made the most sacred right of Americans to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness into a hollow and bitter mockery.

The American people don't need the Governor's empathy, and they don't need politicians' handouts. They need a government that protects their right to make a living and to lead their own lives according to their own best judgment.

They need their Bill of Rights back, and above all, they need their freedom back.

#### FAREWELL TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to say good-bye to this body as my time serving the Fourth Congressional District of Massachusetts comes to a close.

This job has been an honor. We have come quite a long way since my first days in the Capitol when I had an AP reporter following me around for the day, and I got so lost trying to find the House floor that I ended up in the Longworth parking garage.

Luckily, things have mostly improved from there:

Seeing my name on that office door for the first time;

Keeping company with giants that I grew up idolizing, like John Lewis, Eliseo Medina, and Dolores Huerta;

Having the honor of responding to Donald Trump's first State of the Union from Diman Regional Voc-Tech in mighty Fall River, Massachusetts.

There are a few people who I would not be here without.

To my wife, Lauren: Thank you for serving alongside me, for the sacrifices that you made and the heart that you gave to this job, too. Tell Ellie and James that dad has breakfast, bath, and school drop-off duty for the next 15 years or so.

To the Massachusetts delegation: I loved serving with you. I loved learning from you. There is no team I would rather have been in the trenches with every day.

To my constituents back home: I am so grateful for the trust that you put in me. My proudest moments were when you allowed me to bring your voice to this Chamber, when I could carry what you felt in Taunton or Attleboro or Fall River or Milford to this floor. Thank you for the privilege that you afforded me. I will see you back home soon.

Finally, to the staff members who worked and thought and fought and talked and wrote and served alongside me over the course of the last 8 years; you all are the heroes behind my story. There will never be words for my gratitude for everything that you took on every single day—and so many nights—

to ensure that we did this job right. I will miss not seeing all of your faces quite so often.

Mr. Speaker, I leave this body proud and hopeful because here is what I know: that we are a complicated and messy country, that we violated our founding promises before the ink was dry. We boldly declared, "We the people," and promptly defined "we" as rich, White, Protestant men. We staked out moral high ground of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and paid for it with human bondage, abuse, and suffering that we carry to this day.

But embedded in that history is a slow and stubborn story that every generation shares, a journey to heal those wounds, an understanding fought and bled for over time that we are in this mess together whether we like it or not.

Our arc isn't clean, but it is clear that each generation expands that definition of "we." We suffer setbacks. We get pushed off track and sometimes can't feel that progress. We fight amongst ourselves. But still, generation after generation, we expand.

And that is the counterweight to the great lie of these times, that the American pie is finite; that for my family to survive, yours must suffer; that the richest Nation on Earth is somehow plagued by scarcity rather than greed.

Loosening that lie's grip on our country is the work of our generation—for people who feel unseen, unheard, and unrepresented; for the most in need of assistance and protection, justice and opportunity, who have been told by their government that there is no room or money or time or will.

And that injustice is a reality etched in stone rather than a deliberate choice by those in power about who is worthy and who is not.

I hope that in the months and years ahead, this body can help change that, that we will err on the side of expansion, of inclusion, acceptance, equity, and grace, because history makes clear that the only true error is when we do the absolute opposite.

Our future is big and bright, but it will take everything and everyone to reach it. I hope that a new generation of Americans will rise knowing that the people's House stands tall for them.

Mr. Speaker, it has been an honor. God bless and Godspeed.

#### DEMOCRATIC ELECTION THEFT EXPERT DESCRIBES HOW HE DOES IT

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

Mr. BROOKS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, this is my sixth speech in a series on voter fraud, election theft, and the Presidential election.

Today, I cite an August 29, 2020, New York Post article that quotes extensively from a New Jersey professional Democrat election theft expert's description of how he steals elections

using the en masse mailed ballot voting system.

The election theft expert states he puts a real ballot into "the copy machine, and it comes out the same way."

"But the return envelopes are 'more secure than the ballot. You could never re-create the envelope.'"

So envelopes had to be collected from real voters. The election theft expert adds: "He would have his operatives fan out, going house to house, convincing voters to let them mail completed ballots on their behalf as a public service. The fraudster and his minions would then take the sealed envelopes home and hold them over boiling water."

For those unaware, the process of collecting ballots from voters, it is called ballot harvesting and is legal in some States but illegal in others.

The election theft expert continues: "You have to steam it to loosen the glue."

"He then would remove the real ballot, place the counterfeit ballot inside the signed certificate, and reseal the envelope. 'Five minutes per ballot tops,' is how long he says it takes to steal a vote."

The election theft expert adds that "sometimes postal employees are in on the scam. 'You have a postman who is a rabid anti-Trump guy, and he is working in Bedminster or some Republican stronghold. He can take those filled-out ballots, and knowing 95 percent are going to a Republican, he can just throw those in the garbage.'"

"In some cases, mail carriers were members of his 'work crew' and would sift ballots from the mail and hand them over to the operative."

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The election theft expert continues: "With mail-in ballots, partisans from both parties hash out and count ballots at the local board of elections—debating which ballots make the cut and which need to be thrown out because of irregularities."

"Any ballots offered up by him or his operation would come with a bent corner along the voter certificate—which contains the voter signature—so Democratic board of election counters would know the fix was in and not to object."

The New York Post describes his vote theft methods as "organizationally, his voter fraud schemes in the Garden State and elsewhere resembled Mafia organizations, with a boss—usually the campaign manager—handing off the day-to-day managing of the mob soldiers to underboss—him. The actual candidate was usually kept in the dark deliberately so they could maintain 'plausible deniability.'"

This Democrat election theft expert stunningly helps expose the sordid underbelly of voter fraud and election theft that riddles America's election system and too often makes official election results inaccurate and unreliable.

As my prior speeches have detailed, voting in American elections by illegal

aliens and other noncitizens so out of control that Joe Biden openly solicited the illegal alien bloc vote and support with the promise of amnesty and citizenship if they helped him get elected President.

Further, en masse ballot mail-out schemes are illegal because they violate Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution and Congress' ensuing legislation that designates one 24-hour day as the election day. More to the point, Congress could have but did not create an election week, an election month, or an election season.

Mr. Speaker, the overwhelming, compelling, and irrefutable evidence leads to but one conclusion: If only lawful votes cast by eligible American citizens are counted, President Trump handily won the electoral college and reelection.

Hence, on January 6, 2021, provided the required one Senator joins me, I will object to and vote to reject electoral college submissions of Nevada, Georgia, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and all other States whose election systems are so badly flawed as to render their vote submissions unreliable, untrustworthy, and unworthy of acceptance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President-elect.

#### FIXING A BROKEN WASHINGTON MEANS BRIDGING PARTISAN DIVIDES

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

Mr. MCADAMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to say farewell to this institution that I have been so lucky and honored to serve.

I want to first thank my wife, Julie, for supporting my career in public service for the past 12 years and for these last 2 years while I have been a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives. It is an understatement to say that I could not have done this job without her, both in terms of her unconditional love and support, for taking care of our family while I have traveled back and forth to Washington, and as a thought partner, sounding board, strategic adviser, moral conscience, and North Star. Any time that I was faced with a politically difficult dilemma, she would tell me to follow my conscience and stand for what I believe in.

I want to also thank my four children: James, Kate, Robert, and Isaac: Your humor, love, and support have kept me going even when things get tough. Thank you for allowing me to pursue this great adventure, and I am looking forward to more evenings at home with the four of you.

I also want to thank my staff. I know that I have had one of the best staffs on Capitol Hill, and it is a testament to their hard work and their perseverance

that we were able to accomplish as much as we did. So to Nichole, Tiffany, Alyson, Eric, Michelle, Andrea, Chris, Brennen, Julianne, Katie, Christian, Marcus, Hannah, and Stephanie, thank you.

To the people of Utah who granted to me this opportunity, thank you.

I also thank my House colleagues, Democrats and Republicans, for your ideas, for our constructive disagreements. For those who shared my desire to work together to find solutions to our challenges, I am grateful.

Mr. Speaker, I packed up my Washington, D.C., office this week with mixed emotions: pride in the work that I accomplished to support Utah's hard-working families, but frustrated at what did not get done. Nothing captures it quite like the failure to deliver to date much-needed emergency relief due to the coronavirus.

We see this catastrophe happening in Utah and around the country. People are dying; people are sick; people are hurting economically; small businesses are on the brink of failure, and many have already failed. It is time for each and every one of us to step forward and to do our part.

It is long past time for Congress to put the partisanship and politics aside and to do its job, to get it done and to show results. A bill that does not pass the House and Senate and get signed by the President means nothing to struggling businesses or to a struggling family.

The partisan divide has taken a toll on public confidence in government's ability to meet the challenges we were elected to solve. Americans recognize their distrust of the Federal Government and each other is a problem that gets in the way of solving tough issues. A new type of polarization is gripping the country.

As one researcher noted: "This level of political divisiveness on both sides creates a feedback loop of hatred and leaves the U.S. open to manipulation by foreign powers that wish to further these internal rifts."

I have tried to counter that in my public service by walking a centrist path: to heal and to listen where I can, to hear from all sides, and to find common ground.

I believe it is important to elect people willing to work across the aisle, people like me who build bridges rather than fan the flames. I have seen this work, whether it is working with Republicans to counter the alarming rise in the rate of suicide or traveling to our southern border to get agreement for emergency food, housing, and medical aid for refugees fleeing violence and danger in their home countries. Once you learn that people in both parties agree on both humanitarian treatment and securing the border, efforts can focus on ironing out the details.

I was proud to represent Utah's Fourth Congressional District during the 116th Congress, serving my community, my State, and my country as an

elected Representative in the people's House. This was a great honor and a privilege. I am glad to have carried out their good ideas across the finish line, including four bills expected to be signed into law.

I have built relationships with Republicans and Democrats that led to success on clean air, stopping child trafficking, preventing suicide, and recovering investment savings for hard-working seniors cheated by fraudsters.

My wish this holiday season for those who serve next year in Congress is to be less partisan and more like Utahns who see the best in each other, who work together, roll up their sleeves, and solve problems together for the good of everyone.

Godspeed, and may God bless the United States of America.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF OFFICER ANDY ORNELAS

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

Mr. GARCÍA of California. Mr. Speaker, while most Americans were sitting down to dinner and enjoying a relaxing evening with their families on November 23, a young California Highway Patrol officer by the name of Andy Ornelas was on duty in the bucolic city of Palmdale.

At 7:05 p.m., a vehicle turned directly into the path of Officer Ornelas' motorcycle, causing a terrible accident. After a valiant fight for his life, Andy succumbed to his injuries and passed away 9 days later on December 2.

I rise today to pay tribute to this precious hero who was taken from this world too soon.

Men and women like Officer Ornelas make sacrifices and face danger on a daily basis while we, the average citizens of this beautiful country and the beneficiaries of their service, remain wrapped in the warmth of the security blanket which they provide.

While he was alive, we didn't thank Officer Ornelas enough. We didn't appreciate him enough, and we certainly didn't support him enough.

As a society, we need to remember that these precious guardians of peace and security that they provide are subjected to dangers that the average American cannot fathom. While they are alive, we need to honor our first responders more.

Andy did things right. He did things for the right reason. He worked hard, he played hard, and he loved his friends and his family with purity and intensity. We were all blessed to have him on his watch.

My deepest condolences and prayers go out to Andy's family. His mom and dad, his brother and uncle are all law enforcement officers. His wife, Taylor, now, more than ever, needs the full support of her Nation, the support of her State, and the support of her community.

Andy is with God, and, Taylor, we are with you. At all times, we are at your