

guard from Rock Island, Illinois. This remarkable starting line-up was assisted by a talented bench of No. 0 Olivia Thompson, a junior guard from Lexington, South Carolina; No. 2 Eniya Russell, a sophomore guard from Baltimore, Maryland; No. 10 Kamilla Cardoso, a sophomore center from Montes Claros, Brazil; No. 11 Destiny Littleton, a senior guard from San Diego, California; No. 15 Laetia Amihere, a junior forward from Mississauga, Ontario, Canada; No. 20 Sania Feagin, a freshman forward from Ellenwood, Georgia; No. 23 Bree Hall, a freshman guard from Dayton, Ohio; No. 24 LeLe Grissett, a graduate student guard from Durham, North Carolina; No. 25 Raven Johnson, a freshman guard from Atlanta, Georgia; No. 32 Elysa Wesolek, a senior forward from Charleston, South Carolina; and, No. 44 Saniya Rivers, a freshman guard from Wilmington, North Carolina.

A special congratulations to Aliyah Boston, who achieved her 30th double-double with 11 points and 16 rebounds in the championship game, earning her the Final Four Most Outstanding Player. This honor completes her sweep of the top national awards. She is also the recipient of the 2022 John R. Wooden Award and the Player of the Year awards from Naismith, The Associated Press, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, and the U.S. Basketball Writers Association. She was also the SEC Player of the Year and the Lisa Leslie Award winner.

Other accolades include Aliyah Boston, Zia Cooke, and Destanni Henderson all making the Final Four All-Tournament Team. Henderson scored a career-high 26 points, the most of any player in the championship game, and Cooke also provided 11 points and 5 rebounds.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in celebrating this remarkable University of South Carolina Women's Basketball team. I have had the pleasure of following their season and seeing them play many times in person. Their extraordinary talent and leadership made it exciting to see their hard work rewarded with the national title. Go Gamecocks.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF RETIRED U.S. ARMY MAJOR HAROLD KING

HON. VICKY HARTZLER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Mrs. HARTZLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Retired United States Army Major Harold King for his hard work and dedicated service in his eight years as a Veteran Service Officer with the Missouri Veterans Commission Harold King was recently selected as the Missouri Veterans Commission Employee of the Month and Department of Public Safety Employee of the Month.

Harold King has distinguished himself as an essential leader within the Veteran Service Program, providing his hard work and dedication to the 6,500 veterans and dependents within his assigned region of the state, which includes Camden, Laclede, Phelps, Pulaski, and Texas counties. He is being recognized for his outstanding work assisting a Missouri veteran win an appeal after the Department of

Veterans Affairs rejected his medical claim related to her herbicide exposure during the Vietnam War. Harold diligently assisted in filing several appeals. Seven years after the initial claim was filed, the Board of Veterans Appeals awarded the veteran approximately \$223,000 in backpay.

Prior to the Missouri Veterans Commission, Harold King served his country for 24 years, working in Armor and Psychological Operations and deploying three times, including in Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm with the 1st Infantry Division, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Harold King retired as a Major in the United States Army.

It is a great honor to recognize Veteran Service Officer and Retired Major Harold King for his steadfast leadership and continuous devotion to his community. Please join me in thanking him for his service to our Nation and the Great State of Missouri.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA RESEARCH ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 4, 2022

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD an exchange of correspondence between myself and Chairman JERRY NADLER acknowledging the Committee on Judiciary's agreement to waive consideration of H.R. 5657 and the Committee on Energy and Commerce's acknowledgement that such waiver does not in any way diminish or alter the Committee's jurisdiction on this or similar legislation in the future.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,

Washington, DC, March 31, 2022.

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.,
*Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR CHAIRMAN PALLONE: This letter is to advise you that the Committee on the Judiciary has now had an opportunity to review the provisions in H.R. 5657, the "Medical Marijuana Research Act," that fall within our Rule X jurisdiction. I appreciate your consulting with us on those provisions. The Judiciary Committee has no objection to your including them in the bill for consideration on the House floor, and to expedite that consideration is willing to forgo action on H.R. 5657, with the understanding that we do not thereby waive any future jurisdictional claim over those provisions or their subject matters.

In the event a House-Senate conference on this or similar legislation is convened, the Judiciary Committee reserves the right to request an appropriate number of conferees to address any concerns with these or similar provisions that may arise in conference.

Please place this letter into the Congressional Record during consideration of the measure on the House floor. Thank you for the cooperative spirit in which you have worked regarding this matter and others between our committees.

Sincerely,

JERROLD NADLER,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE,
Washington, DC, April 1, 2022.

HON. JERROLD NADLER,
*Chairman, Committee on Judiciary,
Washington, DC.*

DEAR CHAIRMAN NADLER: Thank you for consulting with the Committee on Energy and Commerce and agreeing to be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5657, the "Medical Marijuana Research Act," so that the bill may proceed expeditiously to the House floor.

I agree that your forgoing further action on this measure does not in any way diminish or alter the jurisdiction of your committee or prejudice its jurisdictional prerogatives on this measure or similar legislation in the future. I would support your effort to seek appointment of an appropriate number of conferees from your committee to any House-Senate conference on this legislation.

I will ensure our letters on H.R. 5657 are entered into the Congressional Record during floor consideration of the bill. I appreciate your cooperation regarding this legislation and look forward to continuing to work together as this measure moves through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

FRANK PALLONE, JR.,
Chairman.

HONORING THE VOLUNTEERS OF TEXAS BAPTIST MEN

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor our Texas 24 Hometown Heroes of the week, the volunteers of Texas Baptist Men in Dallas, TX.

Texas Baptist Men lend a helping hand across Texas and around the world. From providing thousands with clean drinking water to assisting those affected in natural disasters, their work and generosity is seen around the globe.

TBM has also helped start and train disaster relief groups in all 50 states, creating the third-largest disaster relief network in the nation. When a hurricane, tornado or other disaster strikes, TBM moves to help those who have been affected.

I thank TBM for going above and beyond to selflessly assist in natural disasters across the state and around the world. Their generosity and commitment to our community do not go unnoticed.

PASCO CHAMBER'S 110TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Pasco Chamber of Commerce's 110th anniversary and to sincerely thank them for all of their contributions to the Greater Pasco Area.

The Pasco Chamber truly lives out its mission of advocating for local business owners and empowering entrepreneurs, all while keeping Pasco's rich history and cultural diversity at the forefront. Local economic development is crucial for any community to thrive,

and the Pasco Chamber is truly a leader in our region.

In addition, the Pasco Chamber of Commerce has been, and continues to be, a champion for our agriculture community and way of life. The agriculture industry is integral to our community, and their support for our farms and agriculture businesses has not gone unnoticed. I am also grateful for their partnership in working to protect our dams which provide clean, carbon-free energy throughout the region, water for our crops, and transportation to move our goods to export markets.

I extend my congratulations on the Pasco Chamber of Commerce's anniversary and wish them many more decades of servant leadership to our community.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DR. THOMAS
HILDEBRAND

HON. JAMES R. BAIRD

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Mr. BAIRD. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to an incredible man and member of our community, Dr. Thomas Hildebrand.

Tom was a dedicated member of his community who joined the U.S. Army Special Forces after graduating Seymour High School in 1977 where he served as a medic, weapons expert, and Army Ranger.

The Bible tells us that the greatest among us is a servant, and I can think of no better way to describe Tom.

During medical school, Tom spent his free time volunteering for the local hospice, committed to comforting the patients and their families during those final precious moments.

After nearly 20 years of military service, Tom's commitment and sense of duty was repurposed, and he threw himself into tirelessly advocating for Hoosier veterans, arranging appointments and transportation, and connecting veterans with support groups.

His dedication to serving White County veterans knew no bounds, and it was not out of the ordinary to see Tom working into the late hours of the night or weekends to help his fellow veterans.

In the military, our credo is "no man left behind," and Tom fulfilled that mission both in his service to this country and in his decade of service to Hoosier veterans.

Our country and our community are better for having had Tom in them, and I appreciate the opportunity to remember this outstanding Hoosier.

HONORING TOM GOODKIND

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Tom Goodkind, a true renaissance man and a beloved member of the Lower Manhattan community.

Mr. Goodkind, who passed away from a chronic degenerative illness in February 2019 at the age of 65, will be honored by the

Church Street School for Music and Art for his contributions to the school and community on April 8, 2022.

An accountant by training, he moved to the Financial District in the late '80s and quickly became active in the Battery Park City community, Manhattan Community Board 1 (on which he served for decades) and local political clubs. Mr. Goodkind was a fierce advocate for expanding and retaining affordable housing in Lower Manhattan and produced comprehensive reports on rent stabilization and the neighborhood's affordable housing supply as the chair of Manhattan Community Board 1's Housing Task Force. He also advocated for the 5 World Trade Center site to include a fair number of affordable units, with set-asides for creative artists and September 11th survivors and responders.

In addition to his dedication for community activism, his passion for music was a guiding force throughout his life. Mr. Goodkind had stints as a punk rocker and a music venue promoter before co-founding the acclaimed band The Washington Squares, a neo-folk trio that received a Grammy nomination. After the September 11th terrorist attacks, Mr. Goodkind looked to the healing power of music to help rebuild Lower Manhattan. He founded and conducted the TriBattery Pops, the first NYC downtown all-volunteer community band in a century, that became an ever-present, animated staple at local community events. Mr. Goodkind remained an ardent supporter of local institutions that celebrated musical arts and strived to share the joy of music with New Yorkers and beyond.

Mr. Goodkind's chronic degenerative illness was linked to the exposure to toxic dust that hung over Manhattan in the aftermath of the September 11th attacks. The toll of the toxins and the subsequent illnesses they wrought to not only those who worked on the pile but also residents in my district like Mr. Goodkind who returned to their homes, cleaned up and revitalized this neighborhood laid bare the need for the federal government to provide survivors with quality health care and financial support. I was proud that after over a decade of fighting we passed the James Zadruga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 and its reauthorization in 2015, and we created and fully funded the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund for survivors and responders.

Mr. Goodkind is survived by his wife Jill, and daughters Olivia and Nicole who continue to further his legacy through their advocacy work for affordable housing, September 11th survivor issues and support for the arts.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Tom Goodkind and his significant impacts on music and the lives of residents in Lower Manhattan that will be felt for years to come.

CELEBRATING THE WORK OF
LILLIAN TAMAYO

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise to recognize the tremendous career and meaningful work of Lillian Tamayo, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood of South, East, and North Florida.

Planned Parenthood health centers provide millions of people in the U.S. with contraception, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, lifesaving cancer screenings, and safe, legal abortion. Many Planned Parenthood patients are low-income, people of color, LGBTQ+ people, undocumented immigrants, or those who live in rural areas and underserved communities. They empower people to make informed decisions about their healthcare and lead healthier lives.

Lillian Tamayo served more than two decades in her position at Planned Parenthood, working to protect the vital right to bodily autonomy and self-determination. During Ms. Tamayo's tenure, the organization saw a more than fivefold increase in patients getting the care they need. When she took the helm, Planned Parenthood had four health centers in Florida and now there are 11. Under her stewardship as the first Latina CEO in the federation, Planned Parenthood has greatly expanded access to reproductive care for all Floridians and especially among marginalized communities and populations.

Never has the work done by compassionate individuals like Ms. Tamayo been more important. As a woman's reproductive freedom is increasingly threatened in states like Florida, Planned Parenthood continues to be a beacon of advocacy and a stalwart defender of women's healthcare.

Lillian Tamayo is a selfless and devoted public servant whose commitment to ensuring access to women's healthcare is admirable. I wish her a heartfelt congratulations on her exemplary work at Planned Parenthood, and I am immensely grateful for her invaluable work to improve the lives of those in Florida's 23rd Congressional District, the state of Florida as a whole, and beyond.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I missed one vote on April 6, 2022. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 118.

RECOGNIZING JALEN WILSON AND
MICHAEL JANKOVICH

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize this week's Texas-24 Hometown Heroes: Jalen Wilson and Michael Jankovich, who will be competing in this year's March Madness championship game.

Jalen, who attended John H. Guyer High School, and Michael, who attended Dallas Jesuit, are members of the Kansas Jay Hawks Basketball team looking to take home the NCAA tournament trophy.

These young men have not only represented North Texas well on the national stage, but showed students back home that through hard work and determination, they too can reach the same heights.