

Specifically, the bill would establish \$150 million in research funding for the National Institute of Health and create a new public education program through the CDC. To help address the grave threat uterine fibroids pose to women of color, the bill specifically highlights the need to raise awareness of Uterine fibroids in the Black community.

I am proud to join Congresswoman CLARKE and my other colleagues in supporting this critical bill, and I look forward to its swift consideration here in the House.

HONORING THE PATRIOTIC
SERVICE OF OUR FALLEN HEROES

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the patriotic service of the men and women who have given their lives in defense of the United States. From the icy waters of General Washington's crossing of the Delaware River to the burning sands of the Middle East, our armed forces have continuously devoted themselves to the cause of freedom and liberty for all Americans and our allies.

Today, this great Nation takes a moment to honor those who have given the last full measure of devotion that we might continue to proclaim the United States as the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave. Our warriors have ensured with their very blood that all Americans might live in peace and security. Our warriors have fought in the trenches, on the beaches, in the streets, and on the seas. They have faced the most violent and evil foes in human history and have claimed victory.

From my very own district hailed one of the finest examples of American bravery, First Lieutenant Audie Murphy. He remains the most decorated American Soldier in our Nation's history having received the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, two Silver Star Medals, three Bronze Stars, three Purple Hearts, and many other citations. Lt. Murphy hailed from Kingston, Texas in Hunt County. While he is a shining example of American heroism, this same spirit lives on in all who have heeded the call to serve their Nation from the Fourth District. Others from the Texas' Fourth Congressional District who heeded the call of duty include the following heroes:

First Lieutenant Allen Arthur Brill served our nation during the Second World War as a Pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Born in Franklin County in 1916, Lt. Brill was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Air Medal, and Purple Heart.

Lieutenant Colonel Oren Calvin Atchley of Hunt County gave the last full measure of devotion for us in the mountains of the Korean Peninsula. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart.

U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Daniel Lasaule Chappell of Camp County was KIA in the dense forests of South Vietnam defending the free world. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his selfless courage.

Staff Sergeant Ennis Murry Bankhead of Lamar County, Specialist Four Jose Sanchez Monetmayor of Fannin County, Lieutenant Warren Bacon Wisdom, Private First Class

Darrel D. Council, and many other servicemembers of the Fourth District who have given their lives bearing the torch of freedom for all of us.

I have requested a United States flag be flown over our Nation's Capitol to recognize our warriors and their families whose sacrifices have secured the blessings of freedom and liberty for generations. It is my hope that we never forget these individuals and may God rest their souls.

RECOGNIZING GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize six young men and women in my district who were awarded the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship to study abroad during the 2019–2020 and 2020–2021 academic years. This program's mission to "expand the number of young American citizens gaining knowledge, linguistic, and cultural skills that are critical to our national security and prosperity" is admirable, and our community is incredibly proud of the following students' achievement:

Humna Chaudhry of Bensalem, PA, studying in Singapore;

Sabrina De Nicola of Churchville, PA, studying in Spain;

Humna Rub of Doylestown, PA, studying in the United Kingdom;

Ryan Smith of Warrington, PA, studying in Indonesia;

Ian Yannuzzi of Southampton, PA, studying in New Zealand;

Mikaila Harper of Chalfont, PA, studying in Uganda.

At a time where our Nation's policy approach to security and diplomacy is actively challenged and adapting, the conviction of these young men and women is exceptional. We commend their participation in the Gilman Scholarship and are grateful for their commitment to strengthening the relationships and standing of the United States around the world.

CELEBRATING THE 104TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 104th anniversary of the Republic Day of Azerbaijan, and to extend my best wishes to all Azerbaijanis. May 28th marked the founding of the Democratic Republic of Azerbaijan, when the people of Azerbaijan first gained their independence from the Russian Empire in 1918. Although Soviet forces ended Azerbaijan's independence in 1920, the Democratic Republic of Azerbaijan was the world's first secular parliamentary democratic republic in a predominantly Muslim

nation—earning diplomatic recognition from the United States during the administration of President Woodrow Wilson. We also recall that the Democratic-Republic of Azerbaijan granted universal suffrage to its citizens in 1918, making it the first Muslim country to give women the right to vote.

Following the collapse of the Soviet Union, Azerbaijan restored its independence on October 18, 1991, when its Parliament adopted the Constitution Act on the Restoration of the State of Independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Azerbaijan has emerged as a key partner for enhancing global energy security, especially as the U.S. and European countries look for alternatives to Russian energy in the wake of Putin's unjustified war against Ukraine. Azerbaijan provides roughly 40 percent of Israel's oil consumption and enjoys friendly ties with Israel beyond oil sales. Jews have resided in Azerbaijan for 2,500 years without persecution and today, the Jewish community in Azerbaijan numbers over 12,000. Azerbaijan is also home to Christian communities and has been praised for its religious tolerance by the European Parliament.

It is also worth noting that Azerbaijan has provided significant humanitarian aid to Ukraine during this trying time, an exception among former Soviet non-NATO countries that led Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to publicly thank the President of Azerbaijan for this courageous step.

Azerbaijan is a key global security partner for the United States. As an active member of NATO's Partnership for Peace program, Azerbaijan cooperates with the United States in countering terrorism, nuclear proliferation, and narcotics trafficking. Azerbaijani troops were among the last partner militaries to leave Kabul airport, facilitating the evacuation until the very end.

As co-chair of the Congressional Azerbaijan Caucus, I stand with the Azerbaijani people as they continue to work towards independence and security as well as to embrace human rights and democratic values. I congratulate the people of Azerbaijan on the centennial of their Republic Day. May the partnership between the United States and Azerbaijan progress and continue to benefit both of our nations.

HONORING THE TRI-CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE TO VETERANS CEREMONY

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Tri-City Community Development Corporation on the occasion of their Memorial Day Salute to Veterans Ceremony in Detroit, Michigan. The group's work to improve the lives of our entire community and honor our servicemembers is worthy of commendation.

Today and every day, we honor the veterans of the greater Detroit area and honor those brave and patriotic servicemembers who we have lost. Freedom is not free, and today we pause to remember those who gave their

all for their country. We commend our veterans for their honorable service to this country and all of the work they continue to do for our communities. We are proud to honor and recognize them this Memorial Day at the future site of Eden Park.

Eden Park is a vibrant outdoor area located in Southwest Detroit and will be the first park in Michigan catered specifically for Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers. It will also offer senior, veteran, and disabled citizens' accommodations. This environmentally conscious park will contain beautiful botanical gardens, large and eco-friendly trees, raised vegetable gardens, walking paths, a playground for children, an amphitheater, a veteran's memorial, and other picnic and play opportunities.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Board of Directors and Staff of Tri-City Community Development Corporation and the Eden Park Community Project Steering Committee on this day. We would especially like to thank Crystal Ancrum, Reverend William J. Price, and Miranda White-Redley who all served our country honorably in the United States Army and put together this special event. We are thankful for the work that this organization has done to improve the lives of Detroiters through their tireless advocacy and look forward to the opening of Eden Park. I thank them for coming together today to honor those who have served our country.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN CENTRAL FLORIDA AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, I acknowledge the strong, multidimensional, and mutually vital partnership between the United States of America and the Republic of India. Our two nations share a partnership for peace, progress, and prosperity. The solidarity between our two democratic countries and open economies is a force for global good.

One of the important pillars of this relationship is the enduring bridge provided by the Indian American community in my district. I regularly meet with Indian American community members, including successful hotel owner Mr. Jan Gautam, and learn from them about our Indian friends and their progress. Support from the Indian-American community, through the Asian American Hotel Owners Association, was instrumental in assisting Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria.

During my past trip to India, our delegation was briefed on the significance of advancements in Artificial Intelligence technology, its role in the relationship between our nations, and its possible applications to the industry and workforce. We met with former Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization, Aluru Seelin Kiran Kumar, where we discussed its organizational structure, mission focus, applications, and accomplishments. Later, in meetings with the former Minister of

Science and Technology Harsh Vardhan, we discussed the importance of space exploration and cybersecurity advancement, all in the context of collaboration between our great democracies.

I recently met with the Indian Consul General to the Southeast, Dr. Swati Kulkarni. I learned about India's developmental efforts, including efforts through the recent announcement of the 2022–23 Union Budget.

During the COVID–19 pandemic, our two nations worked closely. There was robust collaboration in the health sector, including in vaccines, where the U.S. provided raw materials to India for vaccine production during a time of surging cases in the country.

I look forward to continued collaboration between the United States of America and the Republic of India.

MAY CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH ROSE TEDING

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it is my great honor to recognize Oceanside resident Rose Teding as my May Constituent of the Month. Rose has dedicated countless hours to various community service projects to help the Oceanside community and has inspired many others to join in her efforts.

As President of the Woman's Club of Oceanside, Rose Teding has been donating more than half of her time in a volunteer capacity to the Oceanside community for years. In her capacity as President, Rose oversees a large volunteer team that facilitates community service programs, engages in civic outreach, supports children and domestic and sexual assault victims, helps individuals experiencing homelessness, and more. Even during COVID–19, the Woman's Club of Oceanside still organized and found ways to safely serve our community members.

During Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month, I am proud to celebrate the exceptional work of individuals like Rose Teding who volunteer their time and contribute to our unique and beautiful district. I'm so grateful for CA–49 residents who dedicate their lives to the betterment of our residents and community, and I'm proud to honor Rose Teding as my May Constituent of the Month.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ROSE LINDA KORTEN

HON. BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Rose Linda Korten. Living in Millsboro, DE, formerly of East Brunswick, NJ, Rose Linda Korten passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was 73 years old.

Born in the Bronx, NY, she resided in East Brunswick before settling in Millsboro, DE, 7

years ago. Rose attended Walton High School in The Bronx, NY; received her Bachelor's Degree in Health and Physical Education from Long Island University, and 2 Masters Degrees of Educational Leadership and Supervision from Hunter College, New York, NY.

Prior to retiring in 2003, she was the Deputy Director of the Public-School Athletic League for the New York City Board of Education. She worked with high school students at Seward Park High School for over 30 years.

She enjoyed volunteering at the food pantry at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, word games, and visiting casinos. She adored animals, especially her Bichon Frise, Vegas.

Surviving are her lifelong partner and wife of 40 years, Brenda Pinkney; their son, Duane Anthony Pinkney, Sr. of Atlanta, GA; grandson Duane Anthony Pinkney, Jr. (Shanita Thigpen) and granddaughter Hannah Rose Pinkney (Tanika Jones); her brothers, Matthew Korten (Marci) of East Brunswick, NJ and Michael Korten (Jennifer) of Ardsley, NY; her sister, Barbara Hammel (Hal) of Boca Raton, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved her dearly.

Again, I honor the life and work of Rose Linda Korten.

HONORING THE LIFE AND PATRIOTIC SERVICE OF PRIVATE JAMES WILLIAM BROWN

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and commemorate the life and service of Private James William Brown. James honorably served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He tragically has been missing in action since April 5, 1966. This Memorial Day, he is being remembered by his family, friends, and neighbors in his hometown of Maud, Texas. As the Congressman for that district, I would like to join them in commemorating Private Brown.

James was born on July 22, 1946, and was a resident of Maud, Texas where he lived with his parents William and Shirley. James was the oldest sibling and is now survived by his sister Becky Sorsby and brothers Mark Brown and Bill Embry, Jr.

Eight years into the Vietnam War, when more than half of the men eligible for the draft were deferred, exempted, or disqualified, 17-year-old James proactively answered the call to serve his country. Putting country over self, he decided to end his high school education and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on August 30, 1963.

A little over two and a half years later, James found himself as a rifleman for Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division in a hazy jungle of South Vietnam. While engaged in a combat mission against hostile forces, James was the lead scout towing a rope across the Rach La River in Vietnam's Mekong River Delta in an effort to secure safe passage for the rest of his unit. That is when the river's waters began to rise quickly, and he was overtaken by the duplicitous waters. After days of searching, he was declared missing in action. Private James William Brown paid the ultimate sacrifice and