

for the community project funding the Fourth Congressional District of Illinois will receive.

These crucial funds, totaling over \$10 million, will expand affordable housing; improve access to healthcare; support violence prevention and counseling; and even build an enclosure around a community swimming pool, an absolute must-have in the windy city.

Working class, immigrant neighborhoods like mine have never gotten the kind of investment and resources that other neighborhoods enjoy.

I started as an activist to change that, to bring resources to my community, and I am proud to announce that this vital funding package will transform countless lives.

#### RECOGNIZING TODD AND LOUISE MALECHA

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

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Todd and Louise Malecha, the 2022 winners of Farm Journal's Top Producer of the Year award.

Located in the heart of Minnesota's Seventh Congressional District in Villard, Minnesota, Malecha Enterprises is a multi-generational, family-run dairy, pumping, and custom work operation.

Both Todd and Louise grew up on dairy farms, and now five of their seven children are in the family business. Louise loves being able to see the next generation getting involved and taking up the reins.

Their company values include integrity, trust, and a commitment to constant and never-ending improvement. With values like that, it is no wonder they received such a prestigious award.

Congratulations to the Malechas for this impressive achievement.

#### CONDEMNING HATE CRIMES AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS

(Ms. BOURDEAUX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BOURDEAUX. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 1-year anniversary of the Atlanta spa shootings.

Across our country, the Asian-American community has been under attack because of misinformation and xenophobia that wrongly blamed them for the COVID-19 pandemic.

On March 16, 2021, 1 year ago, in Atlanta, eight innocent people, six of whom were women of Asian descent, were senselessly murdered. The victims of this attack included mothers and grandmothers, fathers and sons, teachers, and veterans. These are lives that cannot be restored, leaving pain that cannot be forgotten.

These attacks in Georgia were a wake-up call for the public to the reality the Asian-American community is facing each and every day.

Acts of violence like these demonstrate why we must always call out bigotry and hate whenever or wherever we see it. We must all speak out against it.

I would like to thank CAPAC Chair JUDY CHU for her leadership on this issue and encourage my colleagues to continue to speak out as we stand together with the Asian-American community.

#### PRESIDENT BIDEN'S ENERGY PLAN

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

Mr. ROSE. Madam Speaker, the Biden administration has a backup plan to address rising gas prices, if their Secretary of Transportation's comical recommendation for every American to buy an electric car doesn't pan out. Unfortunately, the plan includes secret talks with Venezuela, led by corrupt dictator Nicolas Maduro, about lifting sanctions on importing Venezuelan oil into the United States.

Of course, if that doesn't work out, there is always Saudi Arabia and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, otherwise known as OPEC, because, surely, begging an oil cartel to make a deal to increase oil production could never go wrong. What is next? Buying oil from Iran, the world's leading exporter of terrorism?

This begs the question: Is this all that the Biden administration has to offer the American people in a time of crisis? Buy oil from corrupt dictators or buy a costly electric vehicle that you can't afford?

These are not the ideals on which America was built. Regrettably, this is President Biden's America.

#### AID TO UKRAINE

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

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, as Vladimir Putin attempts to drape the Iron Curtain over Russia once again, I stress the importance of working together with our European allies to support Ukraine's sovereignty and democracies around the world. Make no mistake about it: This is the test of our time.

As the co-chair of the Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue, I work closely with my European Co-Chair Radoslaw "Radek" Sikorski. Congress and the European Parliament have taken steps to deal with this pariah Putin.

Congress passed \$13.6 billion last week for Ukraine, which provides support for humanitarian aid, military assistance, and economic resolve. American allies, such as Poland and other

European countries, are doing a great deal to deal with the refugee problem.

President Biden separately provided an additional \$800 million for Stinger missiles and other anti-aircraft, anti-armor weapons to help the valiant, brave Ukrainians. Members of the European Parliament have also done their part with another \$500 million in assistance.

NATO, today, is stronger than at any time since the Cold War. But there is much more work ahead of us. We must continue to unite the front against Vladimir Putin with our European allies.

As President Zelenskyy reminded us: The cost of freedom is not free.

#### UNJUST IMPRISONMENT OF JAPANESE AMERICANS DURING WORLD WAR II

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

Mr. OBERNOLTE. Madam Speaker, several weeks ago, we witnessed a very unfortunate milestone, the 80th anniversary of the signature of an executive order by the President of the United States to incarcerate over 100,000 Japanese Americans during World War II.

This was a direct violation of the founding principles of our country that say that no one should be deprived of their liberty without just cause.

That is why I was so proud to see this body pass my bill, H.R. 6434, this week that would create a historic network of sites linked to the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II.

Madam Speaker, the power of history is to gain perspective and learn from the mistakes of the past. I am in hopes that this network will call attention to this unjust imprisonment and ensure that this injustice never occurs in the United States again.

#### DEMOCRATS ARE BUILDING A BETTER AMERICA

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

Mr. LIEU. Madam Speaker, Democrats are building a better America for the people. Last year, we passed the American Rescue Plan that has helped to create 7.4 million jobs in 13 months, the most in U.S. history. Under the Biden administration, wages are up, jobs are up, and unemployment is down.

What are Republicans doing? I don't know, but I do know that two of them attended a white nationalist conference last month.

Let me now tell you all the actions that House Republican leadership took against these two Republican Members who attended and spoke at a white nationalist conference last month.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
FRANCINE MAIGUE

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

Ms. JACOBS of California. Madam Speaker, Congressman VARGAS and I rise today to celebrate the incredible life of Francine Maigue and the indelible mark she left on San Diego.

Francine was an artist, an advocate, a journalist, a motivational speaker, and, as so many in San Diego knew her, a public servant.

As district director in the California State Assembly, Francine made sure that San Diegans had equitable access to the resources they needed and deserved.

Even after her cancer diagnosis in 2019, Francine kept working to serve our community while also becoming a powerful advocate for cancer research.

Francine was a proud advocate for San Diego's Filipino and Asian-American communities. She served as the president of the Filipino-American Chamber of Commerce of San Diego County and proudly highlighted the Filipino experience across the country and around the world.

Last month, Francine passed away after her battle with cancer.

Congressman VARGAS and I join so many from across San Diego in sending our condolences to Francine's family, friends, and loved ones. May her memory be a blessing.

## THOUGHTS ON PRESIDENT ZELENSKYY'S REMARKS TO CONGRESS

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

Mr. PALMER. Madam Speaker, I have been asked many times this week about my thoughts on the address to Congress by the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

I was moved and inspired by his commitment to the defense of his stricken nation and its besieged people. President Zelenskyy's remarks reminded me of another time when a courageous and determined leader sought the aid of America in defense of his nation as it was being threatened by the armed might of Hitler's Nazi forces.

On February 9, 1941, Winston Churchill addressed the British Parliament with a speech that was broadcast by the BBC. Churchill spoke to Parliament, but he was really speaking to the United States, and, in particular, to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

At the end of that speech, Churchill said this: "Put your confidence in us. Give us your faith and your blessing, and, under Providence, all will be well."

He concluded his message to Parliament and to America by saying: "Give us the tools, and we will finish the job."

That is what I heard President Zelenskyy saying to the Congress of the United States. Madam Speaker, it is time to listen to the people who are face-to-face with the enemy fighting for their country.

Madam Speaker, they know better what they need, far better than people in suits sitting behind desks who are thousands of miles from the battlefields of Ukraine.

We should heed their call and give them the tools to defend their country.

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## STANDING TOGETHER FOR PEACE

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, as President Zelenskyy said, we are the leaders of peace. The President is the leader of world peace.

Thank you, President Biden, for recognizing the crisis and the murder and pillage and slaughter of babies in Ukraine.

Let us continue to stand together, but I am fighting as much to be able to solve the Ukraine crisis as I am for peace.

Let me also acknowledge this past week the remembering of those who were killed in Atlanta, which exhibited the worst kind of Asian hate. Let us stand together against such hate and stand together for what is right.

Let me also mention the fighters at the Pleasant Village senior citizen housing. They have been fighting against eviction, against disrespect, and against a complete altering of their living quarters.

They determined that they should have quality-of-life housing. I am asking the new owner to stand down and to allow this housing project or this housing facility to be for seniors in their later lives so they can have a better quality of life.

I will continue to fight to ensure that they have a place to live that is safe and best for them.

## BRING SUPPLY CHAINS HOME

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

Mr. MALINOWSKI. Madam Speaker, from war in Europe to pandemic around the world to potential crisis in Asia, one of the lessons we are learning is that America should never be dependent on strategic adversaries like China or Russia for the goods most critical to our economic and national security.

Whether it is PPE, pharmaceutical ingredients, microchips, or the advanced battery technologies that will power the future, we must bring our supply chains home.

We can do this by enacting into law the bipartisan supply chain resiliency provisions in the America COMPETES Act.

This section of the bill, which I helped write, makes one of the biggest investments to spur domestic manufacturing in our Nation's history. It has been endorsed by the National Association of Manufacturers, the United Steelworkers, the National Defense Industry Association, and more than 20 organizations, and the list is growing each day.

I urge that any competitiveness bill that goes to the President for his signature include these important provisions in the America COMPETES Act.

## BIDEN BAILOUT RUINED RECOVERY ALREADY UNDERWAY

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

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, last Friday marked the 1-year anniversary of the Biden bailout bill. This \$2 trillion package has directly led to worker shortages, billions in waste, and the worst inflation in 40 years.

The Biden bailout didn't rescue our economy. It ruined a recovery that was already underway.

Madam Speaker, \$500 billion spent to incentivize business closures, lockdowns, and antiscience masking policies; billions wasted, misused, or repurposed for projects unrelated to the pandemic: Florida golf courses, checks for prisoners and Japanese citizens, trees for New York, libraries in the President's home State. The list goes on.

And as a result, American families are finding it harder to put food on their table, clothes on their backs, and gasoline in their cars.

President Biden sold the American people a COVID package that spent less than 9 percent on fighting COVID. He created a massive worker shortage and instigated the highest inflation in a generation. That is his legacy.

## REMEMBERING DEPUTY DOMINIQUE "DOM" CALATA

(Ms. STRICKLAND asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. STRICKLAND. Madam Speaker, I rise today as a member of the Washington State delegation to honor the service and sacrifice of Pierce County Sheriff's Deputy Dom Calata.

He was killed in the line of duty after pursuing a man wanted for second-degree assault.

I have been told that he had a tireless work ethic and was someone who went above and beyond in his commitment to our community and to our Nation.

In addition to his role as a deputy, he was also in the National Guard and previously served in the U.S. Army.

But his and his family's commitment to the community doesn't stop there. He was also an organ donor. It is just