

thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, Luella, his children, and his entire family.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that this House observe a moment of silence in remembrance of the late Honorable James Roy Rowland, Jr.

#### HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

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

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Holocaust Remembrance Day in memory of the 6 million Jews who were systematically hunted down, rounded up, and murdered in cold blood by the Nazi regime and their evil collaborators.

Millions of other innocent civilians were also targeted by the Nazis, including people with disabilities, members of the LGBTQ community, Roma, Sinti, Slavs, and any other person deemed to be inferior by Adolph Hitler and his coconspirators. And yet, Mr. Speaker, the anti-Semitism that fueled the Nazi's genocidal campaign sadly is still alive and well today.

According to the Anti-Defamation League, there were 2,717 anti-Semitic incidents in the United States last year, averaging more than seven incidents per day. That is the highest number ever recorded by the ADL since it began tracking anti-Semitic incidents in 1979. More than 75 years after the Holocaust, that is plainly unacceptable.

On this day, Yom HaShoah, we must recommit ourselves to rooting out anti-Semitism wherever we find it. We must never forget the atrocities of the Holocaust.

#### RECOGNIZING CONNOR DANIEL

(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 recognize the achievements of Connor Daniel, the new World Champion in English Sporting Clay Shooting.

A student at Savannah Christian School, Connor attended the 2022 World English Sporting Clay Championship in San Antonio, Texas, with 1,000 other competitors. The event, held at the National Shooting Complex, pitted some of the top shooters in each classification against one another in the spirit of competition.

Connor is a fierce competitor and participates on the Savannah Christian Sporting Clays team that competes in the GISA Scholastic Clay League as well. Throughout the competition he was shooting right on target and managed to bring home the Sub Junior World Championship.

It is always a great day when a championship is brought home to the First District of Georgia, be it a State

championship or a world championship. I am so honored to represent a district with young people who exemplify what it means to work hard, compete, and win championships.

I congratulate Connor. His hard work and dedication to his craft have paid off, and I can't wait to see what he does in the future.

#### HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

(Mrs. LAWRENCE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Holocaust Remembrance Day. Today, we honor and remember the 6 million Jews and countless others who were murdered during the Holocaust, as well as the families who were torn apart.

As a founder and cochair of the Congressional Caucus on Black-Jewish Relations, I am committed to ensuring that our country never forgets this history and that we educate younger generations about this atrocity.

Today and every day, we must speak truth to power. "Never again" is more than a slogan. It is an unwavering commitment to combating anti-Semitism and hate wherever they exist.

#### TERRORIST WATCH LIST

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

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, last week Customs and Border Protection released their monthly report detailing how bad President Biden's border crisis has become.

The numbers are quite startling. In March alone, CBP confirmed 221,303 migrant encounters at our southern border. This number is up a whopping 33 percent from February and an incredible 542 percent since 2020.

Making matters worse, the numbers show that 42 people on the terrorist watch list tried to enter our country illegally since President Biden took office. Thankfully, due to the hard work and diligence of law enforcement officers on the southern border, they were arrested.

Although this begs the question: If we found 42 people on the terrorist watch list since January of 2021, how many more are in our country today out of the more than 200,000 illegal immigrants whom we know evaded law enforcement?

Unfortunately, we will probably never know until it is too late. Thanks to President Biden's open border policies, Americans must come to terms with the fact that until Republicans regain control of Congress and the White House, potential terrorists continuing to file through our borders is just a way of life.

#### MADELEINE ALBRIGHT, A LEADER AND TRAILBLAZER

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

Ms. DEAN. Mr. Speaker, our Nation has lost a lifelong leader and trailblazer—Madeleine Albright—a woman I had the chance to know and to learn from, and a woman with whom I shared a first name. Madeleine Albright was a woman of clarity, grace, intellect, and humor—a leader throughout the globe.

She was an example to many women, like me, becoming our Nation's first female Secretary of State and, at the time, the highest ranking woman ever in our government. Years ago, in admiration, I adopted one of Albright's subtle, yet powerful, diplomatic tools—wearing a brooch each day to signify something about my work or my heart.

As a child, Secretary Albright and her family fled war-torn Eastern Europe. Deeply inspired by her new country, she dedicated her life's work to lifting up democracies at home and around the world and strengthening NATO with the goal of preventing wars in Europe like the one that had forced her family from their home. Her passion for peace inspires my own, especially as I watch the devastating atrocities in Ukraine.

Dedicated to democracies around the globe, she often recalled her father's own worries that Americans took their own democracy for granted. Madeleine Albright knew that democracies are fragile, yet resilient, and that it matters what world we leave our grandchildren.

May her memory be a blessing and her legacy be a guide.

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#### HONORING ROBERT J. WRIGHT

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

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I recognize tonight my good friend, Mr. Robert J. Wright. He is a local legend and cohost of the "Robert and Erin Show" on KEEL Radio in Shreveport, Louisiana.

After 50 years on the air and an illustrious career, Robert has decided to retire. He will be sorely missed in our area. It is truly difficult to imagine our region without his voice on the airways. He is a consummate professional broadcaster, always informative, entertaining, and genuinely tuned in to the people and issues of Louisiana.

Fifty years in any career field is an extraordinary accomplishment, but 50 years of consistently compelling radio is an achievement that few others can ever boast.

I congratulate Robert on his retirement and on a half century of devotion to his craft. We all hope he will finally be able to get some sleep in the mornings. He has earned it. God bless.

# RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT VOICES OF FREEDOM CHOIR

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

Mrs. HAYES. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the Voices of Freedom choir at the University of Connecticut on their 50th anniversary.

Voices of Freedom is a unique ensemble of approximately 80 or more students that provides personal elevation and enlightenment of the gospel and spiritual music of the Black experience church.

Gospel music promotes a spirit of hope. Music has healing power, and the existence of this choir on this campus at this time is more important now than ever.

I also extend heartfelt congratulations to the Voices of Freedom not only on celebrating 50 years of ministering through music at the University of Connecticut, but a special congratulations to their director, Reverend Lisa Clayton, who is celebrating 27 years leading the choir. Reverend Lisa Clayton's steadfast leadership has been key to the success and longevity of the Voices of Freedom Gospel Choir.

I thank them for all they do to elevate the importance of stories through song.

## HONORING GERDA WEISSMANN KLEIN

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

Mr. JACOBS of New York. Madam Speaker, today, on Holocaust Remembrance Day, I honor the life of Gerda Weissmann Klein, who passed away on April 3.

Gerda was born in Poland in May 1925 and was only a teenager when her homeland was invaded by the Nazis. In 1942, she was sent to the Gross-Rosen camp system.

In 1945, Gerda was taken on a 3-month death march through Czechoslovakia. Luckily, the failed ignition of an incendiary device saved Gerda and 120 other women, who were liberated soon after.

After the war, Gerda immigrated to western New York, my home, to raise her family, and she traveled the country sharing her story. Gerda's first book, "All But My Life," told her story and was adapted into an Oscar-winning documentary called "One Survivor Remembers."

Gerda has received numerous honors and awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Gerda also spoke before the United Nations General Assembly on the first International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Gerda is survived by 3 children, 8 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. May her memory be a blessing to us all.

# CONGRESS SHOULD FUND GLOBAL VACCINATIONS

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

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to encourage my colleagues to pass a bill recognizing that viruses don't respect borders and that the United States has a moral imperative to lead the world in vaccine diplomacy.

The only way to reach our goal of a 70 percent vaccination rate worldwide is to fund global vaccination efforts. We have the best vaccines in the world, and plenty of them, but we lack the political will to use them. Without this funding, people around the world will die, and future variants and surges will be more likely here at home.

I implore my colleagues to fund global COVID vaccinations and treatments. A supplemental relief bill that does not fund global vaccinations is not a bill that prevents and prepares for COVID surges. It would be a humanitarian setback and a threat to the American recovery.

## HONORING THE LIFE OF MADELEINE ALBRIGHT

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, today, former Secretary Madeleine Albright was funeralized at the National Cathedral.

I rise today to pay tribute to a great American and a woman who exuded confidence and knowledge of worldwide diplomacy. She was appointed by President Clinton and became a champion for women's rights around the world.

I remember meeting her on the border of Bangladesh, meeting with young girls who had just been trafficked and returned to their native land. How empathetic she was to these young girls who had been traumatized and were Bangladesh citizens.

I understand, as well, that she cared about ensuring that human rights was heard around the world. She was a fighter against anti-Semitism because of the history of her own life and family, fleeing Europe during that time.

As we stand against the ideals of hatred and anti-Semitism, we stand in honor of former Secretary Madeleine Albright.

May she rest in peace, and may her legacy be one of worldwide diplomacy, the rights of women, peace, and solutions to hatred. We never hope to have hatred in this land and in this world. May she rest in peace and rest in power.

## CONGRATULATING SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER

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

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to offer my most sincere congratulations to Scottie Scheffler for his decisive victory at this year's Masters Tournament.

For 88 years, the world's greatest golfers have traveled to Georgia to play the world's greatest golf course, the Augusta National. Every April, sports fans across the world get a glimpse into the beauty and majesty that Georgia's 12th District has to offer.

This year, after shooting 69 in the first round and 67 in the second, Mr. Scheffler held on to a 3-stroke lead heading into the championship on Sunday.

As he made that walk to the 18th green, there was no doubt Scottie would walk away with that iconic green jacket, something every golfer dreams about.

Thanks to his strong play, he also had the luxury of being able to 4-putt his way to victory, something else that every golfer dreams about. But Scottie shouldn't worry. In the words of past winner Seve Ballesteros, when they asked how in the world did he 4-putt 16, he said: "I miss. I miss. I miss. I make."

## INFLATION, IMMIGRATION, AND INCOMPETENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. AUCHINCLOSS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2021, the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. JOHNSON) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of my Special Order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, according to The Washington Post, Washington Democrats have diagnosed their messaging as the source of their current political problems. My colleagues and I are here tonight to offer a second opinion.

Mr. Speaker, the Washington Democrats certainly do have a problem, but it is not caused by their messaging; it is being caused by their policies. That is clear for everybody to see.

You see, the phrase "messaging problem" is a phrase that is familiar to us on Capitol Hill. It presumes that the American people would support your agenda; they just haven't heard it yet, or they don't quite understand it. But that is certainly not the problem for these Washington Democrats.

It is not their policies, and it is not that their policies are too sophisticated for the rest of us to understand, nor is it that the American people