

is that this bill is what it will take. Again, it is not revolutionary when compared to other countries that have not only recognized this threat but actually done something about it.

And it is certainly not revolutionary when compared to longstanding domestic restrictions on exports from Hawaii, leading to the basic point that if these invasive species prevention requirements are good enough for the rest of the country and much of the world then they're good enough for Hawaii.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful to the House for its understanding and careful consideration of Hawaii's challenge and opportunity and ask for our bill's expeditious passage.

Mahalo.

CELEBRATING THE CAREER OF
SUSAN MASSY

HON. SHARICE DAVIDS

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the career of a great Kansan, Susan Massy, journalism adviser for 44 years, all but 2 at Shawnee Mission Northwest High School.

Since 1980, Susan Massy built an award-winning journalism program and has been a passionate educator for her students in Shawnee, Kansas. Last year, the school's newspaper, *The Northwest Passage*, and the school yearbook, *The Lair* became recipients of top awards. Many students pursued careers in journalism because of their experience in Mrs. Massy's classroom and her continued mentorship.

In addition to educating students, Mrs. Massy became an advocate for her students outside of the classroom. She worked with the Kansas Legislature to pass the Students Publication Act, which gave school publications protections against censorship of school principals, administrators and school boards. She encouraged her students to stand up for themselves and brought them in to testify before the state legislature. She has been a key component in amplifying the voices of students across the state, teaching them that responsible journalism is vitally important to the longevity of our country.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, Mrs. Massy led her students graciously and compassionately through uncertain times, giving them space to hone their skills despite not having all the tools at home that they did in the classroom. Despite the obstacles they faced completing schoolwork online, Mrs. Massy and her program were able to continue publishing their news magazine and their yearbook. This type of diligence encouraged by Mrs. Massy has earned the publications a number 45 and number 1 spot in the *Pace-maker Top 100*.

Susan Massy's love and dedication to her community has made her an integral part of educational journalism in our state. Mrs. Massy has received an Individual Honor of Recognition from the National Student Press Association (NSPA), a Charles R. O'Malley Award for Excellence in Teaching, and a Journalism Education Association (JEA) Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Susan Massy on her illustrious career. I

wish her happiness in her well-deserved retirement with her husband, David, their daughters Caitlin and Erika, and Clover, their rescue dog.

HONORING SERGEANT (RET.) JOHN
WAYNE JEFFRIES

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my constituent Sgt. (Ret.) John Wayne Jeffries of Mountain City, Tennessee for his distinguished service to the U.S. Marine Corps.

A member of Alpha Co 1st BLT 4th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, Sgt. Jeffries arrived in Vietnam in the fall of 1967 to fight on the front lines of the conflict in the search and destroy battalion. His tour of duty took him throughout Vietnam, from Con Thien to Khe Sanh, and many fire bases in between. To conclude his deployment in 1968, his battalion was sent into the DMZ to destroy an NVA battalion consisting of 300, which was actually an NVA division of 2,000.

Sgt. Jeffries' battalion fought for many days and nights, with little food and even less sleep. Join me in thanking Sgt. Jeffries and the men he fought with for their service and may their sacrifice to our Nation not be forgotten.

HONORING UNITED HELPERS FOR
THEIR 125 YEARS OF SERVICE TO
THE NORTH COUNTRY

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize United Helpers for their 125 years of giving aid to those in need across the North Country.

United Helpers is a non-profit organization that currently provides medical, physical, and emotional assistance to over 1,000 North Country residents each day. The organization was created in 1898 when 10 women banded together to address the major issue of child homelessness in their local community. By 1902, the group had incorporated, created a constitution, and completed construction on the United Helpers Home located in Ogdensburg, New York. While the home was originally built to house only indigent youths, it expanded rapidly over the next fifty years to house newborns and elderly men and women as well. Throughout the twentieth century, United Helpers continued to expand their services, reacting to local and national tragedies with a deep desire to provide aid to those who find themselves in hopeless situations.

For over a century, the organization has provided care for those who were impacted by unprecedented times and has always sought to provide value to their community in any way possible. During the great Depression, the home saw a drastic influx in those requiring help, and During World War II, many of those same residents assisted the war effort by sew-

ing bandages, writing supportive notes to soldiers, and planting victory gardens. The organization has continued to evolve as the needs of the community have shifted, and in 2019, they reorganized their services into three branches; rehabilitation & senior care, behavioral health & life skills, and independent senior living. Through selfless and compassionate acts, United Helpers have left an undeniable mark on communities and individuals across the North Country. Their organization continues to grow and become ever more successful in their mission to contribute necessary and vital services to individuals and families in need.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I would like to congratulate United Helpers on their 125 years of extraordinary service to North Country residents, and I would like to thank every community member who has supported the organization's mission to help those in need.

RECOGNIZING THE 115TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FOUNDING OF THE
U.S. ARMY RESERVE

HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 115th anniversary of the founding of the United States Army Reserve.

For generations, our servicemembers have leveraged a wide array of professional skills, educational backgrounds, and expertise all while serving in uniform. In cities and towns across America, the U.S. Army Reserve has always been comprised of brave, strong, purposeful men and women with great passions, talents, and abilities.

Throughout our history whether it was the Cold War, Korea, Vietnam, the Middle East, Afghanistan, or the Global War on Terror, the Army Reserve has been ready to serve at a moment's notice. Through crises, operations, emergencies, and natural disasters, their service has made impacts on so many people.

Since the activation of the Medical Reserve 115 years ago, the United States has mobilized more than one million Army Reserve soldiers in defense of the country. On any given day, more than 20,000 Citizen Soldiers are assigned across the Department of Defense or mobilized in support of Combatant Commands around the globe. Thousands more participate in overseas deployment training or annual joint exercises that strengthen our alliances and partnerships around the world.

As we navigate ever-evolving challenges, the steadfastness of the Army Reserve is critical to our national security apparatus. Harnessing broad civilian expertise in areas like artificial intelligence, cyber, and logistics is vital in providing every advantage possible.

These servicemembers begin their next 115 years of service as one of the most experienced forces in our Nation's history, and I am grateful for the service of each and every one of them. I look forward to continuing to support Army Reserve servicemembers in achieving their mission of—"Ready Now," and "Shaping Tomorrow!"

HONORING MSGT. ROBERT HENSLEY

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my constituent Master Sergeant Robert Wayne Hensley of Gray, Tennessee. MSgt. Hensley proudly served in the Air Force from 1966 to 1988.

After attending basic training at Amarillo Air Force Base in 1967, he was deployed to Danang Air Base, South Vietnam, where he assisted in providing security during the Tet Offensive. In 1968, he was moved to Misawa Air Base in Japan, and traveled all over the world moving from Air base to Air base.

His last duty station was Soesterberg Air Base in the Netherlands, where he retired in 1988. After returning home, he connected with the American Legion and has held multiple high-ranking positions in his 24 years of service. Currently, he serves in the American Legion as the National Executive Committee Member of Tennessee.

CELEBRATING GSM INSURORS 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

HON. MICHAEL CLOUD

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, today, I wish to celebrate the 100th anniversary of GSM Insurors, an insurance agency that has been serving the growing needs of Rockport and the blossoming Texas coast for generations.

GSM Insurors was founded in 1923 as the Rockport Insurance Agency by Theodore Johnson, a Rockport pioneer and then President of the First National Bank of Rockport. The agency was the first of its kind in the area, serving the interests of ship builders, ranchers, merchants, businesses, and newcomers to the blossoming Texas Coast.

Five years later, A.C. Glass purchased the agency from the Johnsons and also became the President of the First National Bank. As the agency prospered throughout the following years, James H. Sorenson, Jr. acquired half ownership of the agency in 1946, changing its name to Glass & Sorenson.

On May 1, 1953, the agency once again changed its name to Glass, Sorenson, & McDavid after John M. McDavid, Sr., the son-in-law of Theodore Johnson, purchased one-third of the agency and became the new general manager. In 1978, the present evolution was finished, and the agency was incorporated under the new Agency name, Glass, Sorenson, & McDavid Inc.

In 1991, John M. McDavid, Jr., the grandson of Theodore Johnson and son of John M. McDavid, Sr., became the third generation to serve as CEO and still serves in that role today. In 1998, Glass, Sorenson, & McDavid Inc became a founding partner of The Insurors Group which is now ranked as one of Top 50 Brokers of U.S. Business Insurance by Business Insurance Magazine and one of the Top 20 Agency Partnerships in the Nation by Insurance Journal. To this day, GSM operates

as a 4th generation family business continuing their track record of great success and service to the coastal Texas community.

On behalf of the 118th Congress, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to GSM Insurors for having reached their centennial anniversary. Having served the needs of Rockport and surrounding coastal communities in Texas, GSM Insurors is an American success story that is worth honoring on this historic milestone.

IN MEMORY OF MELINDA GRACZYK

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Melinda Graczyk, a long-time resident of Redford Township in Michigan's 12th District Strong, as we mourn their passing.

I first met Melinda through their advocacy work to end malaria with nonprofit organization, Nothing But Nets. More recently, Melinda embraced their passion to serve the underrepresented, chairing Redford's newly formed commission for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Melinda was also a sitting member of Redford's Downtown Development Authority, hoping to bring fresh ideas to breathe new life into the community.

Melinda was a long-standing member of the Redford Jaycees. Through the Jaycees they volunteered to build and maintain local community gardens, which provided thousands of pounds of fresh, organic vegetables to families in need across Redford. Through their love of nature and gardening, they also helped start a farmers market and worked as a master gardener for years, providing our residents with a local source for fresh, locally grown food at an affordable price.

As a volunteer and eventually president of Redford's festival committee, they helped plan and execute all of Redford's local festivals throughout the year. These festivals have been a great opportunity for residents to gather, creating a stronger sense of community. As a member of Redford's first Community Emergency Response Team, Melinda volunteered countless hours helping to search for missing persons and aiding the public during Redford community events.

Melinda's passion, hard work and love for Redford Township will be greatly missed. Please join me in recognition of their tremendous service, as we honor their memory.

HONORING SERGEANT JOSEPH (JOE) S. HERRON

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my constituent Sergeant Joseph (Joe) S. Herron, who started his journey with the United States Army in 1964. After high school, he decided to pursue the life of a Paratrooper.

After finishing basic training and his Airborne Jump school, he joined the 82nd Air-

borne Division and was stationed at Fort Bragg. Shortly afterwards, he deployed to the Dominican Republic after the assassination of the country's president.

In 1966, Herron was redeployed to Vietnam where he joined the 101st Airborne Division, also known as the "Screaming Eagles". He jumped a total of 13 times and earned the rank of Sergeant before his tour ended in 1967. During his service in Vietnam, he was awarded the Bronze Star for his bravery while in a combat zone.

After returning home, he worked with CSX Railroad for 35 years as the Intermodal Operations Manager. He also had a strong interest in politics and in 2002, Mr. Herron was elected to the Sullivan County Commission until his retirement in 2020.

HONORING YAZOO CITY 2023 MHSAA BOYS CLASS 4A BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Yazoo City High School Boys Basketball team's Class 4A State Championship.

On Thursday, March 2, the Yazoo City Varsity Basketball team won their neutral playoff game against Raymond (MS) by a score of 53-43.

At the beginning of school when workouts began, all players had the number 27 on the back of their practice workout gear. They didn't understand why they all had the number 27. The number 27 represented how many years it had been since the school's last boys' basketball state championship. It was a reminder every day to work hard so it would not become 28 years. The team embraced the challenge all season and on March 2, 2023, the 27-year drought of a state championship was over. Yazoo City finished with a 30-5 record.

I would like to recognize Head Coach Anthony Carlyle, who led his alma mater to the second state title in program history in the Class 4A championship game 27 years later. It's Carlyle's 6th championship as a head coach in Mississippi. He's 6-0 in championship games.

I would also like to recognize the student-athletes: Daveon Henry, William Grayson, Damarion Winston, Dalon Henry, Jermon Baymon, Tamarion Hoover, Kortae Meadows, Travis Jones, Jacolby Little, Chris Gates, Demond Collum, Caleb Crozier, Xaquarius Thomas, Cheimion Banks, JaCorion Taylor, TJ Rials, Jr. and Jamarion Bryant.

And finally, I would like to recognize the assistant coaches: Richard Bass, Charles Gates and Vernon Morris, the managers, Josh Young, Laterrian Johnson and Jaylan Carlyle and the entire Yazoo City School District for their support in this historic win.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the accomplishments and hard work of the student-athletes, coaches, and volunteers of Yazoo City High School's Varsity Boys Basketball program. I look forward to seeing their continued excellence on the court.