

solutions to a wide range of issues impacting our communities—from education to housing stability, food security, workforce development, and crisis response.

The Greater Washington Community Foundation is now committed to leading our community in a movement that will help increase economic mobility and close our region's racial wealth gap to create a better future for our region where everyone prospers.

Please join the regional delegation and I in honoring the 50th anniversary of the Greater Washington Community Foundation on May 3, 2023. We urge all the citizens of the greater Washington area to join in celebrating this very special occasion.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DAVID SCOTT

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, had my vote for Mace of South Carolina Amendment No. 1, to H.R. 734, the "Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act" been cast, it would have been recorded as NAY. I would also like the record to show that had my vote for Motion to Recommit for H.R. 734, the "Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act" been cast, it would have been recorded YEA. Lastly, I would like the record to show that had my vote for H.R. 734, the "Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act" been cast, it would have been recorded as NAY.

Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 190, YEA on Roll Call No. 191, and NAY on Roll Call No. 192.

RECOGNIZING MADDY MALINE FOR EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY SERVICE AND HER STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO MICHIGAN'S FIRST DISTRICT

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Maddy Maline of Manistique Middle and High School for her exemplary service to her community and her astounding achievements in and out of the classroom. Maddy has excelled in serving others, earning the rank of Eagle Scout and being awarded the Congressional Award for her generous service. Maddy has become an invaluable part of Manistique and the surrounding area and has had a lasting impact on her peers, garnering the respect of many across her community. She deserves our praise for her determination and drive in her endeavors to be an asset to Michigan's First District.

Maddy's dedication to bettering herself and her community will continue to have an enduring, positive effect on those she encounters. As she continues beyond Manistique Middle and High School and expands her horizon, we celebrate the connections she has made, the lives she has changed, and any future opportunities she will have during this monumental shift in her life.

Mr. Speaker, again it is my honor to recognize Maddy Maline for her exceptional community service and the ripple effect of positive change she has created as she graduates Manistique High School. On behalf of Michigan's First District, I extend my gratitude to Maddy and her family and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FIREFIGHTER JASON TUCKER

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the life of my constituent, Pasco County Firefighter Jason Tucker. Jason served our community for 19 years as a firefighter for Pasco County Fire Rescue. Being named employee of the year for 2022, an award he earned through his dedication to his job, our community, and his fellow firefighters.

He exemplified his strength and character throughout his long and courageous battle with cancer. Firefighter Tucker continued to be involved with the department, even after his medical retirement in July 2022, routinely visiting with new-hire classes to teach the next generation the importance of cancer prevention. Through this work he has paved the way for future firefighters throughout the industry and saving countless lives. Throughout treatment he appeared at public events to speak about his illness. Jason Tucker will be remembered for his life of service and the courage he exemplified. May his memory be eternal.

HONORING THE LIFE OF U.S. AIR FORCE CHIEF MASTER SER- GEANT ALFREDO BENJAMIN TULLE

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sergeant Alfredo Benjamin Tulle—a dedicated and distinguished airman whose service to our Nation will always be remembered. We lost Alfredo last month, and our thoughts are with his wife Brenda, their 2 children, their grandson as well as his brother.

Chief Tulle was born not far from the Panama Canal—and his time in the Air Force would bring him back to Panama and other nations where his fluency in Spanish helped him earn trusted assignments working with the allied air forces. He served as a Master Technical Training Instructor at the Inter-American Air Force Academy, he taught aircraft and engine maintenance in both Spanish and English to many Latin American senior air force officers and enlisted personnel, and he was entrusted with ensuring the flight safety of the helicopter for the President of Panama. Chief Tulle was even given an honorary promotion to second lieutenant by both air forces of Panama and Mexico. What an impact he made.

Stateside, he earned the toughest assignments—and did them well. There's no other

way to earn promotion to one of the highest ranks in the Air Force over a 24-year career. After completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in June 1966, he was an in-flight refueling boom operator on board the KC-135 Stratotanker, a flight engineer for the UH-1 "Huey," and a master training instructor. At Hill Air Force Base in Utah and Luke Air Force Base in Arizona, Chief Tulle was essential to the success of the F-16 program—as a Flight Line Expediter, Flight Chief, Production Superintendent, and Chief of Quality Assurance for the 58th Fighter Wing. He wrote checklist and inspection procedures that are still in use today.

Chief Tulle retired from the Air Force as the Cold War drew down, but he maintained his love for aviation and continued to serve in the field. He served at the Navy Fighter Weapons School, Lockheed Martin and United Airlines—and even returned as a civil servant to Luke Air Force Base. There is very little that Chief Tulle did not do with his life, and we are a more secure country because of his contributions.

We are grateful for this extraordinary American and the lasting legacy he leaves behind. I thank Alfredo, and Godspeed.

HONORING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHATHAM BOROUGH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. MIKIE SHERRILL

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Ms. SHERRILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 125th anniversary of the Chatham Borough Volunteer Fire Department.

The Chatham Borough Volunteer Fire Department is an integral part of New Jersey's Eleventh Congressional District. The Department has provided outstanding emergency services, fire safety education, and prevention programs to Chatham Borough and its surrounding towns for the past 125 years.

When the Chatham Borough Volunteer Fire Department was founded in 1898, it responded to emergencies with just 600 feet of hose, two hose carts, and a hand-drawn hook and ladder truck. In fact, the Department responded to 897 alarms in its first 50 years alone. And as the Department has grown and modernized throughout its extraordinary history, it is clear that the exceptional determination and bravery of the firefighters to protect the Chatham Borough community has always remained at the very core of the Department.

Beyond emergency response services, the Department has led community programs that bring our residents together each year. The annual Fishing Derby, Santa's visit on the Christmas Eve "North Pole Express," and the Fourth of July Parade, are just a few examples of the many ways the Chatham Borough Fire Department has gone above and beyond to provide lifelong traditions and memories for our community.

Whether responding to major fires, car accidents, or by ensuring disaster preparedness, I am tremendously grateful for the deep tradition of public service that has driven this Department and its firefighters for over a century. I am proud to honor the Chatham Borough

Volunteer Fire Department and its members as their 125th anniversary approaches on May 7th.

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF
SUPERDAWG

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Chicago's iconic hot dog stand—Superdawg.

Established in May of 1948 by high-school sweethearts Maurie and Florence (Flaurie) Berman, Superdawg first opened at the corner of Milwaukee and Devon in Chicago. Today, Superdawg continues to be family owned and operated in the same location.

Despite the small changes they have undergone over the past 75 years, the infamous Superdawg recipe and the drive-in concept have remained the same. Just as they did in 1948, customers can order from their car and have a carhop deliver their order on a tray.

Superdawg has remained committed to providing quality products and service, making each customer's meal to-order, and affirming the belief that the customer is always right. They continue to insist that the customer should be treated as family—setting them apart from other fast-food establishments.

In 2010, I spent the day working at Superdawg as part of my Undercover Congressman series. There, I learned how to make the famous Superdawg and gained an inside-look into what has made them so successful.

As someone who has been a beloved Superdawg fan throughout my life, I am honored to help them celebrate this exciting milestone.

LIMIT, SAVE, GROW ACT OF 2023

SPEECH OF

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, a government should help its people; it should make life easier and improve well-being. I reject the Republican Default on America Act that seeks to exact \$4.8 trillion in harm from children, the elderly, veterans, workers, small businesses, families, and our economy. This bill is one of the most cruel that has come before the House in the 25 years that I've served here. This Republican Default on America would help tax cheats and oil companies while devastating our Nation to appease Republican extremists.

In Illinois, the House Republicans extreme demands would: put 562,000 people at risk of losing Medicaid; threaten food insecurity for 54,000 people aged 50–55; eliminate preschool and child care for almost 11,000 children; make college more expensive for at least 229,500 students; deny student loan debt relief to 679,000 borrowers; harm 960,000 k–12 students with draconian education cuts; cut \$10 million in mental health

funding for students; and increase housing costs for over 28,000 people. In my Congressional District alone, it would kill about 7,500 jobs, put health benefits at risk for 264,000 people, jeopardize Social Security payments for 73,000 families, and threaten the retirement savings of almost 78,000 people near retirement.

The harm from the Republican Default on America would affect the entire Nation.

It would deny over 40 million borrowers much-needed student loan debt relief, take away the opportunity to go to college for 80,000 youth, and make college more expensive for 6.6 million Pell grant recipients.

It would cut over 2 million rural and underserved families from health care services.

It would increase hunger for over one million seniors and strip nutrition assistance from millions of people, including 1.2 million women, infants and children.

It would pull 200,000 children from Head Start and 100,000 children from childcare, making it harder for parents to work and hurting our economy.

It would evict over 430,000 families from Section 8 housing and yank rental assistance from an additional 640,000 families, an unprecedented loss of affordable housing for older adults, persons with disabilities, families with children, and veterans.

It would make it more costly to run small businesses and result in 125,000 fewer entrepreneurs having free business counseling and leave 295,000 out from the Entrepreneurial Development program.

It would cut 780,000 jobs in our economy according to Moody's Analytics while likely resulting in 100,000 fewer workers in registered apprenticeships and shipping domestic manufacturing jobs overseas.

It would threaten veterans' health and benefits by removing 87,000 jobs across the Veterans Health and Benefit Administration.

It would endanger our safety by cutting \$8 billion from the Department of Justice programs that support federal, state; and local law enforcement and first responders.

It would increase energy costs for working families and harm our climate, including by cutting the provision that I helped enact to bring the economic and environmental benefits of solar energy to low-income communities.

It would devastate research in our country that helps us compete globally and improve our health and well-being via 5,000 fewer NIH grants and \$4 billion in cuts from the National Science Foundation and the Department of Energy's Office of Science.

The Default on America Act is anti-children, anti-seniors, anti-veterans, anti-small-business, antihealth-care, anti-labor, and anti-education. Quite frankly, it is anti-American. I vehemently oppose this cruel bill that threatens the strength of our Nation and the well-being of our citizens. I urge my colleagues to reject it.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JAMES
"J.P." POWELL

HON. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of

James "J.P." Powell, a former Winter Haven City Commissioner and dedicated public servant. Commissioner Powell passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on April 24, 2023.

J.P. was born in Akron, Ohio on October 31, 1957. He attended both Malone College in Canton, Ohio, and the University of Akron. Since 1983, J.P. was an employee of Ott-Laughlin Funeral Home and Glen Abbey Memorial Gardens. At one point, he and his wife Kim even lived above Glen Abbey.

During his extensive career in public service, J.P. served in various roles in the City of Winter Haven, Florida. He was first elected to Seat 1 of the Winter Haven City Commission in September 2007. He served in that position until January 2016 and was re-elected to Seat 5 in November 2017. He also served as Mayor of Winter Haven from 2011 through 2013 and Mayor Pro Tempore in 2009 and 2010.

J.P. was also privileged to serve as city liaison to the Polk Transit Authority and the Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board, as an alternate to the Polk Transportation Planning Organization and Ridge League of Cities, and a member of the city's Community Redevelopment Board.

City employees recalled J.P. as a down-to-earth individual who took the time to get to know city staff on a personal level. Many knew him by his signature laughter that would echo throughout the commission chambers and say he always focused on making the best decisions for the betterment of the entire community.

J.P. had a lifelong passion for aviation and served as the Winter Haven City Commission's Airport Advisory Board Liaison for over a decade. His desire to grow the Winter Haven Airport led to the city spending nearly \$1 million to upgrade the airport's security systems.

J.P.'s commitment to public service was unmatched. His family and friends say his real passion came from building relationships and connecting with people. He even continued to serve the city throughout his illness and treatment. His last meeting on the city commission was a discussion establishing quiet zones to limit train noise in residential areas—an issue about which he cared deeply.

On behalf of Florida's 18th Congressional District, I extend our deepest condolences to J.P.'s wife Kim, his son Travis and daughter-in-law Megan. He will be deeply missed by our community, but his contributions will be remembered by his friends, family and neighbors for years to come.

CELEBRATING THE ROTARY CLUB
OF MARBLEHEAD

HON. SETH MOULTON

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Mr. MOULTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Marblehead, who received its charter on May 11, 1923.

The Rotary Club of Marblehead is home to like-minded individuals dedicated to making the world a better place. This club has provided support to the town of Marblehead since