

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

1956, holding over 5,000 meetings. They have supported food banks, homeless shelters, and mental health and disability endeavors, and have given over 1 million dollars in college scholarships to high school seniors, as well as over \$300,000 in summer camp scholarships.

Not only have they served Marblehead residents and the surrounding communities, but the world at large. Internationally, they have provided aid to Haiti, Syria, Ukraine, Iraq, Africa, Uganda and Mexico. Their aid programs range from providing shelter boxes for housing to clean water and education programs.

In honor of their 100th anniversary on May 11, 2023, they are generously gifting the town of Marblehead a two-faced town clock. Please join me in thanking them for their valiant effort in helping not only our community but the world.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT TITLE EQUALITY ACT

##### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 2, 2023*

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the District of Columbia Government Title Equality Act. This bill would amend the D.C. Home Rule Act to redesignate the Mayor as the Governor, the Council as the Legislative Assembly, the Councilmembers as Representatives and the Chair of the Council as the Speaker. The new titles are the ones used in the State of Washington, Douglass Commonwealth constitution, which the District adopted in 2016 in anticipation of passage of the Washington, D.C. Admission Act which would make D.C. the 51st state.

I introduce this bill to highlight to the American people and Members of Congress that there would be a seamless transition to D.C. statehood because D.C. already operates as the functional equivalent of a state, providing state-, county- and city-level services, despite being denied voting representation in Congress and full local self-government.

This bill would not change any legal authorities.

This is an important step to provide greater equality for the District, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

#### CELEBRATING THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RALEIGH ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

##### HON. WILEY NICKEL

OF NORTH CAROLINA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 2, 2023*

Mr. NICKEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 85th anniversary of the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The Raleigh Alumnae Chapter was chartered on May 7, 1938, as the Alpha Zeta Sigma Chapter by Founder Jimmie Bugg Middleton, and has been a pillar of service and activism in our community ever since.

Throughout its 84-year history, the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter has engaged in a variety of

activities to improve the lives of those around them. From providing a traveling library to Franklin County in the 1950s to sponsoring the "Candystripers" program at the Carolina School for the Blind, to donating books and magazines to local hospitals, the chapter has consistently demonstrated its commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of others.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was incorporated in 1930, less than two months after its founding. From the very beginning, Delta Sigma Theta women have been involved in political activism and social justice causes. Their first public act involved their participation in the Women's Suffrage March in Washington, D.C. in March 1913. The Delta Sigma Theta women marched with honorary member Mary Church Terrell under the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority banner on the day before Woodrow Wilson's inauguration, advocating for the right of black women to vote.

Today, the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. continues to make a significant impact in our community through their educational programs for children living in Wake County, their efforts to raise college scholarship funds, and their workshops on financial literacy and entrepreneurship. They also highlight black-owned businesses in our community, helping to promote economic growth and prosperity for all.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. on their 85th anniversary and to thank them for their unwavering commitment to service, advocacy, and social justice.

#### RECOGNIZING NATIONAL INFERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

##### HON. JULIA BROWNLEY

OF CALIFORNIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 2, 2023*

Ms. BROWNLEY. Mr. Speaker, in the spirit of National Infertility Awareness Week, I rise to bring greater awareness to infertility and to express my solidarity and support for individuals and families facing this difficult disease.

As you may know, National Infertility Awareness Week was founded in 1989 to salute the parents, doctors, researchers, and others for the extraordinary progress over the last four decades to destigmatize infertility and bring awareness to the many barriers people face when trying to start and build their families.

Most Americans are not aware that approximately one in five Americans are impacted by the disease of infertility. The disease affects both men and women of all races, religious backgrounds, and economic status; it knows no barriers and impacts millions of individuals.

Through the revolutionary contributions of research scientists and considerable medical advancements, fertility treatments have vastly improved since the first successful IVF pregnancy and live birth occurred in 1978. Such advancements include early infertility detection through detailed and data-driven testing, advanced egg-freezing technology, and progressive procedures that allow young cancer patients to preserve their fertility prior to undergoing lifesaving chemotherapy treatments. Organizations like RESOLVE: the National Infertility Association, advocate for millions of individuals and couples in this country who need medical assistance to have a family. Other groups, such as the Military Family Building Coalition (MFBC), have focused on raising awareness for active-duty service members and their spouses facing unique challenges with family building. They are actively working to bring awareness to these unique challenges and advance laws and policies that will help our servicemembers sacrificing for our country achieve their dream of building or expanding their own family. There are also organizations such as the Alliance for Fertility Preservation, who stand up to voice on the importance of affordable fertility preservation options for individuals undergoing cancer treatment. In fact, in the absence of comprehensive and reliable fertility preservation and family building healthcare coverage, the option of having children may not otherwise be available for millions of Americans without the financial assistance of organizations like RESOLVE, AFP, and MFBC, and countless other worthwhile organizations.

Since 1978, and because of extraordinary medical advancements and steadfast advocacy organizations, millions of Americans have been able to receive life affirming treatments that have resulted in the delivery of babies. And while advancements have been a substantial step forward for family building, significant medical, financial, and health equity barriers still exist for others who require medical assistance to combat infertility.

During this National Infertility Awareness Week, I am calling on my colleagues in Congress to do more to remove many of the barriers that currently exist for those experiencing infertility challenges in their pursuit of having a child. The ability to have children and the timing of building a family is a basic human right, and thus we must work together to pass legislation to create a path for these American families. I also applaud my colleagues including Congresswoman WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Congresswoman DELAURO, Congresswoman STRICKLAND, and Congressman RICK LARSEN for joining me in introducing legislation devoted to eliminating obstacles to building families. I salute the millions of infertility warriors throughout the country and the world, who advocate on behalf of that most precious of gifts, that of family.

#### RECOGNIZING GEOFFREY KLEIN AND ROBIN KLEIN

##### HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 2, 2023*

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today the Amherst community recognizes Town Justice Geoffrey Klein and his wife, Robin Klein, for their dedication to community service. Both lifelong residents of Amherst, they have been married for 48 years and have been continuously dedicated to bettering the lives of those around them. The foundation of any American community is the man or woman that selflessly gives their time to volunteer for others, and today Geoffrey and Robin receive some long overdue gratitude for that exact type of devotion.

Justice Klein graduated from Williamsville High School in 1968 before enlisting in the