

congregation feel welcome, no matter who they are or where they are from.

Nell's commitment to supporting and bettering the lives of those around her has not gone unnoticed. On May 25, 2023, Nell is being honored by the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce as their 2023 Citizen of the Year. Nell is being recognized not only for her contributions as a pastor, but also for her work across Falmouth and Cape Cod. Nell has served on several boards within the community including the No Place for Hate Falmouth Steering Committee, Belonging to Each Other, and the Barnstable County Human Rights Commission. Additionally, Nell is the Director of Neighborhood Falmouth and the Falmouth Service Center.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud honor Reverend Nell Fields and ask that my colleagues join me in thanking her for her dedication to her congregation and community.

HONORING THE PHOEBUS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM ON THEIR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

**HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 25, 2023*

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Phoebus High School Football Team from Hampton, Virginia on becoming the Virginia High School League's Class 3 State Champions.

On Saturday, December 10, 2022, the Phoebus Phantoms won the Class 3 State Championship Game against the Heritage High School Pioneers with a score of 48-7. This is the second year in a row Phoebus High School has claimed the title. Led by Coach Jeremy Blunt, the Phantoms won this title on the tail end of an equally astounding season. Phoebus High School closed their season undefeated, with a record of 15 wins and 0 losses, and maintained a 20-game winning streak going back to their previous season.

Not only did the Phantoms win the state championship, but they also exemplified the ability to overcome the unexpected. In the semifinal game against Brentsville District High School a week prior to the championship match, Phoebus' starting quarterback, Nolan James, was injured, preventing him from competing in the tournament further. Back-up quarterback, Jayden Earley, stepped up, and in the championship game, passed for 236 yards and three touchdowns leading to their victory. For the final play of the game, the Phantoms carried James onto the field to take the final snap as an instrumental part of the championship run.

These young athletes exemplify hard work and sportsmanship. Overcoming adversity requires that we take challenges head-on no matter what obstacles present themselves in our path. The Phoebus High School Football team is a model of this enduring quality and an inspiration for all of us.

Mr. Speaker, I want to again congratulate the Phoebus High School Football Team on accomplishing this amazing feat and thank Coach Blunt, the parents, and the entire Phoebus High School community for supporting these students throughout this remarkable

season. They have all made their community proud. I wish them the best in their future endeavors, and I wish the program continued success.

HALT ALL LETHAL TRAFFICKING OF FENTANYL ACT

SPEECH OF

**HON. SCOTT FITZGERALD**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 24, 2023*

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Chair, I rise in strong support of H.R. 467, the HALT Fentanyl Act.

This critical legislation accomplishes a top legislative priority I have been advocating since coming to Congress, which would permanently classify fentanyl-related substances as Schedule I drugs.

I'd like to share two moving stories of constituents from my district taken from their families too soon. Archie Badura, of Oconomowoc, tragically passed away at the age of 19, due to an accidental overdose in 2014. Since then, his mother, Lauri Badura has dedicated herself to advocate on behalf of those struggling with mental health and substance abuse and started a grassroots organization called, "Saving Others For Archie" to help fight the opioid epidemic. Logan Rachwal (Rockwall), of Pewaukee, who was also 19 and a freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, passed away in 2021 from an overdose of three different forms of fentanyl, His parents, Erin and Rick Rachwal, also started an organization, the Love, Logan Foundation, to work to end the stigma surrounding mental health and substance abuse disorder and raise awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and other illicit substances.

As a father and grandfather, this issue hits close to home. No parent should have to experience the pain the Badura and Rachwal families have had to endure. We need strong congressional action on fentanyl, and we need the permanent designation of fentanyl-related substances to Schedule I. I want to thank Congressman GRIFFITH for leading this effort alongside Congressman LATTA.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. PATRICK T. MCHENRY**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 25, 2023*

Mr. MCHENRY. Mr. Speaker, due to unforeseen circumstances, I was unable to participate in voting on passage, the objections of the president to the contrary notwithstanding on H.J. Res. 39 and final passage of H.J. Res. 45. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 233, and YEA on Roll Call No. 234.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF DR. FREDERICK D. TAPPAN

**HON. MARK E. GREEN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 25, 2023*

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the ministry of Dr. Frederick D. Tappan to Eureka Truevine Baptist Church and the Memphis community.

Dr. Tappan has served as the senior pastor of Eureka Truevine Baptist Church for 27 years, working toward their 50-year commitment to perform the work of God in service to His message. Tasked with the care of precious souls, each of them God's children, Dr. Tappan's ministry has been a blessing to all that he has served. Feeding both the souls and stomachs of the Memphis community through "The Vine Loves Memphis" Initiative, Dr. Tappan and his faithful wife, Regina, show each of us what it means to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Dr. Tappan has made the church's mission to be about Real Ministry, with a Real Message, for Real people. On the ground in Memphis, Eureka Truevine Baptist Church has planted two additional churches to meet the community's spiritual needs, to spread the Gospel, and to shine light into darkness. "Call unto me," Jeremiah 33:3 says, "and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Through Dr. Tappan's partnership with my free healthcare clinic in Memphis, God has certainly worked great and mighty things in the community.

On behalf of the United States Congress, and joining Congressman STEVE COHEN, I thank Dr. Tappan for his many years of faithful and dedicated service. May he continues to honor God, serve others, and bless our community.

RECOGNIZING GRACE PAUL FOR HER SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN

**HON. MIKE GALLAGHER**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 25, 2023*

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to recognize one of my Legislative Assistants, Grace Paul, for her service to Wisconsin's Eighth Congressional District.

Following her graduation from UW-Madison with a degree in International and Global Studies in 2020, Grace began her career in my Washington, D.C. office. She has served in more positions than anyone else on my staff. She has been a Staff Assistant, Press Assistant, Legislative Correspondent, and Legislative Assistant. Through her long tenure, Grace has become an expert on Northeast Wisconsin. She has visited every county in my district, captured photos of Luxemburg farm fields, Big Smokey Falls, and Door County Forgeworks, and most importantly, despite her Chicago ties, Grace has cheered on the Packers at Lambeau Field.

Through her many roles, she exemplified the true meaning of hard work while overseeing interns, corresponding with constituents, supporting my communications team,

and drafting legislation. As a Press Assistant, she was integral in producing my podcast, the NEW Look, and helped grow my audience far beyond the tens of listeners we had when the podcast first started. And she helped create the NEWsflash, our monthly newsletter that's become a staple of my constituent correspondence. As a Legislative Assistant, Grace handled my committee work on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, as well as Postal, Trade, Immigration, Small Business, and Law Enforcement issues. In this role, Grace built relationships with hundreds of constituents across the district and served them all incredibly well. Using her experience, Grace has helped move along legislation that will make a lasting impact on Northeast Wisconsin. For example, just this week the Motor Carrier Safety Selection Standard Act moved through committee markup for the first time with her help. Grace has been a valuable member of my team and an asset to Northeast Wisconsin.

I wish Grace the best of luck as she pursues her law degree. I am sure she will continue to excel in her future endeavors, and I thank her for her years of hard work and dedication.

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RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF THOSE WHO GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE MEMORIAL DAY 2023: WEST SENECA WALKWAY OF FREEDOM

**HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 25, 2023*

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of the United States of America. On behalf of the United States Congress, and the constituents of the 23rd Congressional District, I am proud to rec-

ognize our brave soldiers' courage, sacrifice, and valor as we come together this Memorial Day.

On Memorial Day, May 29, 2023, the West Seneca Joint Veterans Committee will dedicate three new monuments in honor of those who served and sacrificed during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, the Second Persian Gulf War, and Operation Enduring Freedom. It is my honor to include in the RECORD the names of two fallen soldiers to be remembered forever.

Sergeant David Roustum—Army.

Sergeant Daniel Schaw—Army.

All gave some, and some gave all. Memorial Day is not a three-day weekend. It is the duty of a grateful Nation to pause and remember those who laid down their lives so that we may live free. The Flag of the United States of America shows red, white, and blue. Blue symbolizes vigilance, perseverance, and justice—a reminder that we must remain watchful and strong. White reminds us to stay true to our values and ideals. Red represents valor in honor of the blood shed by those who have fought to protect our freedoms.

On Memorial Day, we remember those we lost and honor the veterans who are with us today. America is the land of the free because it is the home of the brave. I am so humbled by the bravery and honor displayed by our men and women in uniform. Whether it be Memorial Day or any other day, please know that we as a Nation are grateful.

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RECOGNIZING VIRGINIA BASLER'S SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 25, 2023*

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Virginia Basler, a resident of Ypsi-

lanti, Michigan on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Her dedication to her country and local community is worthy of commendation.

Virginia was born in Alpena, Michigan on a family farm as the middle of three children. During WWII, while her older brother enlisted in the Air Force, Virginia and a friend moved down to Ypsilanti to work at the Willow Run Bomber Plant. For almost two years, she worked on the production line, drilling rivet holes for B-24 Liberator bombers.

As soon as she met the age requirement, Virginia enlisted in the Coast Guard Women's Reserves (SPARS) in order to serve her country in another way. She attended Boot Camp at Sheepshead Bay, New York where she was trained as a baker, and she was assigned to the Coast Guard Station in Washington, D.C. where she would remain for the duration of the war. After her service was finished, Virginia came back to Ypsilanti where she again worked at the Willow Run Plant, now a Kaiser-Frazer car factory.

In the decades since, Virginia has lived a full life. She married Leonard, a WWII veteran himself, and raised a family of three children. She continued her life of service, cooking for Ypsilanti Public Schools and Eastern Michigan University. Since her retirement in 1990, Virginia has been active in the community, volunteering for Meals on Wheels and the local charity Thrift Shop. She has been very active with the American Rosie the Riveter Association, attending events with other Rosies and WWII vets. We were overjoyed to host Virginia and other Rosies in the Capitol during the Honor Flight event last month.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating Virginia Basler's tremendous life of service to her community and her nation. No request for help has ever been too big or too small for her to consider. We thank her for her service and wish her the happiest of birthdays.