

serves the community through faith-based initiatives and brings hope to residents who need it. The spirit of this congregation is represented in one of the church's original names.

In 1939, the church was called Friendship Baptist. It is through friendships that this congregation shows how much it cares about people.

In addition, it inspires the community with a strong dedication to serving the Lord our Savior. In the process, it has helped thousands of people who have walked crooked roads to find a straight path.

Congratulations again to Deacon James Destin and the pious congregation of Abyssinian Baptist Church. It is an exceptional faith-based community in my district.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF RUTH STUENCKEL

(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 celebrate the life of Ruth Stuenckel, a loving wife, mother, and social worker.

A native of Egg Harbor City, New Jersey, Ruth held positions with Children's Seashore House and the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services.

In 1989, Ruth and her husband, Elton, moved to Savannah. Shortly after, Ruth became an active member of the choir at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church.

She traveled internationally with the choir, singing in cathedrals across Europe. Ruth also traveled to Israel and Jordan with the Cape May United Methodist Church.

As an artist and avid gardener, she painted much of the beauty she saw in nature. Ruth was also a member of the Savannah Art Association and the Garden Club of Savannah.

Another passion of Ruth's was reading. More than being an avid reader, Ruth was a proponent of learning for learning's sake. Every week for more than 20 years, Ruth read to children at Royce Learning Center at Chatham Academy.

She will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

BIPARTISAN ACTION ON GUN VIOLENCE

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

Mr. LANDSMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call for a bipartisan House and Senate select committee to address gun violence. Later this week, the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force will meet, and I pray that substantive work will emerge.

The Second Amendment provides Americans the right to have a gun to

protect themselves and their families and rifles to hunt.

Weapons of war are different. To be clear, we are talking about the weapons that spray hundreds of bullets in seconds, tearing bodies to shreds.

The folks in my district, whether they are Republicans or Democrats or Independents, are on the same page. They want us to double or triple the number of mental health professionals, pass red flag laws, safe storage laws, and have commonsense, comprehensive background checks to keep these guns and rifles away from people who want to hurt others. Most agree that these weapons of war have no place in our communities or anywhere near our children.

We need both parties to be about public safety. This bipartisan group of both House and Senate Members can make it happen, and we have to act fast.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ALAN MOSKIN, WORLD WAR II VETERAN

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

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to remember and pay tribute to a true hero, Alan Moskin, a resident of the 17th District of New York who recently passed away at the age of 96.

Alan was a World War II veteran who fought with valor and bravery against Nazi Germany.

Alan was among the liberators of a sub-camp of the notorious Mauthausen concentration camp in Austria, where he and his unit freed more than 1,500 prisoners from certain death.

Alan Moskin's service and courage serve as a stark reminder of the sacrifices made by so many of our Greatest Generation during the Second World War.

Alan dedicated himself to fighting for freedom and justice, and his bravery will never be forgotten. He frequently visited schools and spoke with students about the importance of never forgetting the Holocaust or the horrors perpetrated during it. He spoke at Yom HaShoah events.

How fitting it is that his passing comes as we enter Holocaust Remembrance Day.

His community involvement was a testament to his desire to further the education of our youth and impart to them the importance of treating each other with kindness. Most of all, I will miss seeing him at our naturalization ceremonies where he would talk about the importance of service and lead new citizens in the Pledge of Allegiance.

May Alan's memory always be a blessing. He will be sorely missed.

HONORING MAJOR JOE BALOGH, RETIRED ARMY AIR CORPS BOMBER PILOT

(Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address

the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor a true trailblazer in North Carolina's First Congressional District, retired United States Army Air Corps bomber pilot, Major Joe Balogh.

Joe and I had a chance to chat in Franklin County, and this World War II hero, at the age of 102, shared countless stories of service with a vivid recollection of the detail.

During our chat, Joe shared with me when his airplane was shot down. He also shared about witnessing soldiers paying the ultimate sacrifice. Joe will continue to be a beacon of hope for eastern North Carolina and America.

Mr. Speaker, Joe's selfless service will ensure the freedom of future generations of North Carolinians and Americans.

I thank and salute Joe and others like him across America.

HONORING CORPORAL CHRIS BRYANT, VETERAN OF THE MONTH

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Corporal Chris Bryant, an American hero who has served his country and community for the past 26 years.

In January of 1997, he left the Knox County Sheriff's Office to join the Marine Corps. He graduated basic training as an infantry machine gunner and was assigned to Kings Bay, Georgia, where he was stationed to watch over the nuclear sub base.

In 2002, he returned to the Knox County Sheriff's Department. In 2004, he was assigned full time to the narcotics division along with his K9 dog, Storm.

During his 12 years in the narcotics division, he has worked for the FBI Drug Task Force and has been promoted to lieutenant. In 2023, he enlisted in the Tennessee Army National Guard and is currently attending military police training in Smyrna, Tennessee.

Our country's heroes are the men and women of our Armed Forces like Corporal Bryant, who have served and sacrificed for our freedom and protected our communities.

It is my honor to recognize Corporal Chris Bryant as Tennessee's Second District's April 2023 Veteran of the Month.

ADVANCING HEALTHCARE NEEDS IN OHIO

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to highlight advancing healthcare at both the Federal and State levels to meet

the healthcare needs of people living in the northwest quadrant of Ohio, including the mentally ill.

Our Federal-State joint efforts in combined funding of over \$35 million awarded to Toledo's academic medical center at the University of Toledo through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid have allowed UTMC to upgrade critical trauma care from trauma III to trauma II.

In addition, Congress appropriated over \$81 million in 2022 and 2023 to Ohio through the Substance Abuse and Treatment Block Grant.

This morning, I had the privilege of welcoming Ohio Governor Mike DeWine to Toledo, as we toured the University of Toledo Medical Center and the State's Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital. Governor DeWine is the first Governor to visit the State facility in the 21st century.

This important visit shows that Ohioans are continuing to make progress to strengthen critical medical assets for the region in a bipartisan fashion at every level.

Our medically underserved region must continue to champion medical advancements on every level. Onward Northwest Ohio, a community that cares for all people.

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HONORING SELENA QUINTANILLA-PEREZ

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

Ms. DE LA CRUZ. Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to rise in the people's House to honor Selena Quintanilla-Perez, an icon and trailblazer from south Texas whose music has transcended borders, cultures, and generations.

Her unique blend of cumbia, Tejano, and pop has captivated audiences around the world and introduced my community's culture to millions of Americans over the last 30 years.

Selena's seamless mix of Spanish and English lyrics, combining Mexican folklore and R&B, perfectly captured the richness of a beautiful culture that is shared by millions of us who are both fully American and proud of our Mexican heritage.

Selena's music is essential to the soundtrack of our lives. That is why I am submitting, for nomination, her album, "Amor Prohibido," to the Library of Congress for historical preservation in honor of her birthday, which was yesterday.

May Selena's legacy be forever engraved in our hearts and our Nation's history.

MIDWEST ALLIANCE FOR CLEAN ENERGY HYDROGEN HUB

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

Mr. MRVAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight a letter recently sent to the administration from myself and my colleagues from Indiana in support of the Midwest Alliance for Clean Hydrogen proposal.

I was proud to support in the 117th Congress the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, which established this Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs funding opportunity.

Northwest Indiana and our Midwest region have robust and well-established agricultural, manufacturing, and transportation infrastructure networks. We are a prime central location for the development of new hydrogen technologies and the delivery of hydrogen products.

I am grateful for the leadership of Senator YOUNG, Senator BRAUN, and my House colleagues for their vocal support. I look forward to continuing to work with them and all the stakeholders to advance this transformational proposal that will create new, good-paying job opportunities for everyone in Northwest Indiana, the region, and the Midwest.

CONGRATULATING JON RAHM

(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, it is my privilege to rise to offer my sincerest congratulations to Jon Rahm for his decisive victory in the 2023 Masters Tournament.

Every spring, the world's greatest golfers travel to Georgia's 12th District to play at the world's greatest golf course, Augusta National, a tradition like no other.

As people from all around the world make the trip to my district or tune in from the comfort of their homes, they get to experience one of the country's greatest competitions in the world of sports. In doing so, they get a glimpse into the beautiful city I am privileged to call home, Augusta, Georgia.

Many thanks to Chairman Ridley, the members of Augusta National, the staff and volunteers, for another magnificent tournament.

In winning this year's tournament, Jon Rahm joins an elite group of Spanish Masters champions that include Sergio Garcia, Jose Maria Olazabal, and Jon's very own role model, the late Seve Ballesteros.

In typical Masters form, Jon made his charge to the top of the leader board on the back nine on Sunday to finish with a 3-under-par 69 score to finish at 12 under. He did so on the 66th birthday of his role model, Seve Ballesteros.

Congratulations to Jon Rahm, a most deserving champion.

WELCOMING GREATER HOUSTON LGBT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Mrs. FLETCHER asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to welcome the Greater Houston LGBT Chamber of Commerce on their first trip to Washington.

I am so proud to represent so many thriving LGBTQ+ and allied businesses in my district and in the Greater Houston area.

This week, Chamber representatives are in Washington to advance policies that foster economic inclusion and equality for the LGBTQ+ business community. I want them to know how welcome they are here in Washington, in the U.S. Congress, the people's House. I want to recognize them for being here, for their efforts and engagement, and for being great partners and leaders.

The Greater Houston LGBT Chamber of Commerce brings the best of our diverse, dynamic, and inclusive community to Washington this week, and I could not be more proud to represent them or to welcome them here to the people's House.

RECOGNIZING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SINKING OF USS "THRESHER"

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

Mr. WILLIAMS of New York. Mr. Speaker, this month marks the 60th anniversary of the loss of the nuclear submarine the USS *Thresher*, SSN 593.

On that fateful day, on April 10, 1963, 129 sailors and shipyard workers went out on an engineering trial. They encountered engineering problems that they were unable to recover from and, tragically, all hands were lost.

The submarine service that I served in became much safer as a result of this tragedy, and I am honored, as the first nuclear submarine veteran to serve in Congress in 50 years, to remember those that were lost today.

Even more importantly, we remember the widows that were created that day and the children that grew up fatherless. We stop and we remember them and say thank you for the life that you have lived without those loved ones.

PROTECT WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

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

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to a Texas judge's attack on women's reproductive freedom. This ruling undermines proven scientific research and needlessly restricts women's access to healthcare.

Mifepristone is a safe and effective medication that has been used by millions since it was approved by the FDA two decades ago. Medical determinations should be left to medical professionals.