

Fitting for a man who teaches courses on leadership and ethics, Sheriff Martin's own legacy is one marked by compassion, integrity, and devotion.

On behalf of Ohio's 12th Congressional District, I wish Sheriff Martin the very best as he embarks on new adventures, alongside his loving family as a grandfather, father, husband, volunteer, and champion for law enforcement.

#### HONORING FRAM VIRJEE AND HIS WIFE ON THEIR RETIREMENT

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

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Cal State Fullerton's president Fram Virjee and his spouse and partner of 37 years, Julie. I congratulate both of them on their upcoming retirement after more than 5 years at Cal State Fullerton.

As president of Cal State Fullerton, the largest university today in California, Fram and his great partner, Julie, have been part of the Titan community. Under both their leaderships, Cal State Fullerton is today the largest university in California and is number one in graduating women in California. Today, Cal State Fullerton is the number four best bang for your buck university in the United States.

Before coming to Cal State Fullerton, Fram served as executive vice chancellor, general counsel, and secretary to the board of trustees of the Cal State University system. Before coming to Cal State University, Fram was a partner at O'Melveny and Myers.

Fram and Julie are involved in a lot of nonprofits, and they both founded and have supported the Yambi Rwanda, a nonprofit dedicated to improving the lives of Rwandans.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate, President Fram Virjee and Julie on their retirement. I am sure it is not going to be their retirement. As a Cal State Fullerton alumnus, I am proud to consider them both very good friends. Go Titans.

#### HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY 2023

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

Mr. KEAN of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Yom HaShoah, a solemn day where people of all faiths have come together to honor the over 6 million Jews who lost their lives during the Holocaust.

Today, we remember the atrocities committed by Nazi Germany and reaffirm our commitment to never forget the lessons of one of the darkest chapters in human history.

It is also a day to recognize the survivors who have borne witness to the horrors of genocide and have shown us the strength of the human spirit in the face of unimaginable evil.

It is our responsibility to ensure that future generations learn the lessons of the Holocaust. We must teach our children a full and accurate history so that these acts of hate and intolerance never happen again.

As we observe Holocaust Remembrance Day, let's honor the memory of those who perished, celebrate the resilience of those who survived, and recommit ourselves to creating a world where hate and intolerance have no place.

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#### PROTECTING AMERICANS' RIGHT TO LIFE

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

Ms. PLASKETT. Mr. Speaker, we have now concluded 100 days of Congress, yet my colleagues across the aisle continue to prioritize political grievances and political theater at the cost of the American people. Many are more concerned about policing women's and girls' bodies than they are about protecting the lives of all American citizens.

The recent attempt to deny women access to FDA-approved medication because of its use in medical abortions is yet another attack on Americans' personal freedom.

This week H.R. 734 coming to the floor is a threat to young girls across this Nation and their right to privacy. The GOP claims that they are taking action to protect our children, yet they fail to address one of the greatest threats to our children: gun violence.

This weekend, in my home of the Virgin Islands, gun violence riddled our streets, taking the lives of young people in a place that does not manufacture guns and has strict gun laws. Most of the guns that are confiscated in these actions are brought in illegally from places that do not have strict gun laws.

Instead of pursuing an agenda aimed at violating Americans' rights, please, let's work on protecting Americans' right to life outside the womb. I strongly urge my Republican colleagues to reevaluate their priorities for the sake of the American people.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF CHARLES VERNON PARKER

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

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Charles Vernon Parker of Austin, Texas, known as Charlie to his friends and family.

Over the last three decades, Charlie Parker has been a leader in the business community, construction, real estate, and many other areas. Charlie's

companies have completed massive projects across the United States, providing jobs and opportunities to dozens of Americans.

Beyond Charlie's vast accomplishments in the business world, he has been one of our Nation's greatest advocates and leaders in the area of drug and alcohol addiction recovery.

As a person in long-term recovery, Charlie has been clean and sober since 1984. In the three decades since, he has traveled the world with his wife and best friend, Katie, as one of the most sought-after addiction recovery motivational speakers.

To date, thousands of men across the world attribute their freedom from addiction to Charlie Parker.

Charlie Parker served on the board of directors of Austin Recovery and was a large benefactor of dozens of charitable organizations and an active member of his Christian church.

Recently diagnosed with a terminal illness, Mr. Parker is spending his final chapter still actively working with the men he mentors and being a force for God and a force for good every day in our Nation, as well as spending time with his loved ones: his daughters, Sadie and Grace; his grandchildren; and his loving wife, Katie.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to commemorate the life of Charles Vernon Parker.

Thank you, Charlie, for a life well lived.

#### CONGRATULATING THE WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL JROTC ROBOTICS TEAM

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

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Woodbridge High School JROTC robotics team, which is competing in the JROTC National Championship in Dallas.

In its very first year of existence, this team has already earned an invitation to compete against teams across the country. After a season of climbing the rankings, quickly learning about the skills needed to win, and placing in statewide competitions, their hard work has paid off.

Woodbridge High's team is the only JROTC VEX robotics team in the entire Commonwealth. Today, they are not only making Woodbridge proud, they are making all Virginians proud.

These Virginia cadets overcame the odds. Their determination, their innovation, and their ability to rise above adversity make them fierce competitors, and it puts them on a pathway to success as future leaders of our communities, our Commonwealth, and our country.

These results are a testament to Virginia's JROTC students, their instructors, and their parents.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the Vikings and wish them the best of luck at nationals.

# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY PROJECT ADVANCE

(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, 50 years ago, Syracuse University made a commitment to high school students to help prepare them for college. It also made a commitment to educators to help them continue to grow in their profession, and it made a commitment to the education community as a whole to continue important research.

The Syracuse University Project Advance is an enhanced concurrent enrollment project that is serving over 200 other partner schools. It has helped more than 750 educators become Syracuse University adjuncts.

We celebrate 50 years of the Syracuse University Project Advance program today. As a supporter of choice in education, I applaud SU for their continued efforts locally to provide programs that give students access to the tools necessary for their careers and prepare them for college.

The Syracuse University Project Advance increases dialogue between a major local university and our local high schools. It offers innovative courses, and it allows students the option to stay local and be prepared for the next chapters in their lives right in their hometowns.

## HONORING THE MEMORY OF MILES ISBELL

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, today, I honor the memory of Miles Isbell. Today would have been Miles' 12th birthday.

At the age of 9, Miles was diagnosed with brain cancer. While undergoing treatment, he refused to stop living his life to the fullest extent possible. He stayed active in school while undergoing treatment. He became a real-life trouser and outspoken candidate for cancer research while, in one night, raising \$3 million for a brain cancer research facility.

Last September, the players on the San Francisco Giants baseball team wore pediatric cancer bracelets in Miles' honor. They brought him to several games, and he was able to meet several of the team's star players.

Miles had a tenacity that few of us could match. Despite the difficulty of his diagnosis and treatments, he never once uttered the word "cancer." Indeed, this hat says: "Smiles for Miles."

Sadly, he passed away on October 21, 2022. The mark he left behind is indelible. He touched many lives. He showed everyone around him what courage and strength in the face of darkness looks

like. May we honor his memory and remember his bravery.

Miles is now resting peacefully in the arms of the Lord. We in northern California mourn his passing. He will be missed every day. I can think of no better person to honor on this floor.

## THE SUCCESS OF HOUSE REPUBLICANS

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, I was grateful to join Speaker KEVIN MCCARTHY and other Republican colleagues in addressing the media to mark the first 100 days of the House majority and to present success with the Commitment to America. This includes a strong economy, a nation that is safe, a future built on freedom, and an accountable government.

Highlights so far include defunding Joe Biden's army of 87,000 IRS agents, eliminating the military vaccine mandate, establishing the bipartisan committee to strengthen America against the Chinese Communist Party, protecting America's Strategic Petroleum Reserve, passing the Parents Bill of Rights Act, and also passing the Lower Energy Costs Act.

In conclusion, God bless our troops who successfully protected America for 20 years, as the global war on terrorism continues moving from the Afghanistan safe haven to America.

America supports the people of Russia oppressed by war criminal Putin, as we see by the persecution of Vladimir Kara-Murza, who, as has been exposed by today's Washington Post, is fighting for a free Russia. We shall remember Vladimir Kara-Murza.

## PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 734, PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT OF 2023, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 42, DISAPPROVING THE ACTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COUNCIL IN APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE POLICING AND JUSTICE REFORM AMENDMENT ACT OF 2022

Mrs. HOUCHIN. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 298 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

### H. RES. 298

*Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 734) to amend the Education Amendments of 1972 to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of such Act in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a per-

son's reproductive biology and genetics at birth. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce or their respective designees. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118-3. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

SEC. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 42) disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022. All points of order against consideration of the joint resolution are waived. The joint resolution shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the joint resolution are waived. The joint resolution shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Accountability or their respective designees. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit (if otherwise in order).

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DUNN of Florida). The gentlewoman from Indiana is recognized for 1 hour.

Mrs. HOUCHIN. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentlewoman from New Mexico (Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

### GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. HOUCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members