

On behalf of our West Michigan community, including Elle's proud parents, Bill and Amy, as well as her siblings, Kes and RaVell, I congratulate her on her impressive accomplishments as she graduates from West Point.

#### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

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

Ms. MANNING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize May as Mental Health Awareness Month. Now, more than ever, we must acknowledge the mental health crisis facing our Nation, particularly among school-aged children.

Repercussions from the pandemic and increased social pressure from social media have led to reports of rapidly rising mental health struggles.

In my home State of North Carolina, our K through 12 students are struggling. Last month, I hosted a round-table with school counselors, administrators, and teachers to hear firsthand about the challenges impacting young people. Suicide attempts and youth depression are rising at alarming rates. Congress must act to address students' mental health needs.

I am preparing to reintroduce my bipartisan bill, Improving Mental Health and Wellness in Schools Act, legislation to integrate mental health education and services into existing wellness policies in schools.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this legislation and taking swift action to address the mental health needs of our students.

#### THE RISE IN ANTI-SEMITISM

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

Mr. GOLDMAN of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today during Jewish American Heritage Month with a message of grave concern about the troubling rise in anti-Semitism around the country and the even more troubling normalization of that anti-Semitism.

Recent data shows that anti-Semitic incidents rose again last year by 36 percent, and New York continues to lead the country in such hateful incidents.

I am not immune from it myself, as you can see from just a small sampling of anti-Semitic attacks I personally have received on social media.

At a recent Judiciary Committee field hearing in my district, a man welcomed us with this sign about George Soros, which is unquestionably and flagrantly anti-Semitic.

As the Biden administration prepares to roll out its national strategy to counter anti-Semitism, I urge my friends on the other side of the aisle to stop invoking George Soros' name and join together to combat the startling rise of anti-Semitism.

#### IN HONOR OF TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

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

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, I rise today to recognize the tireless efforts of all the educators in Ohio's 13th Congressional District.

Our dedicated educators play a critical role in shaping the lives of our children, forming the backbone of our educational system.

Their unwavering commitment to providing quality education to our children not only deserves our recognition but our support.

They need action in Congress, and I am proud to co-lead the Educators for America Act, a comprehensive legislative package which will invest in our children and support the recruitment and retention of diverse, well-qualified educators across the country.

I am also a cosponsor of the American Teacher Act, which will ensure that teacher salaries reflect the tremendous value educators bring to our communities.

Our communities are strongest when we invest in our teachers and provide them with the resources and tools they need to succeed.

On behalf of Ohio's 13th Congressional District, I sincerely thank our teachers for their countless contributions to our children and our society. Their dedication and passion for teaching inspires us all, and we are grateful for the role they play in building better lives and brighter futures for our children, inside and outside the classroom.

#### PRIORITIES FOR THE 2023 FARM BILL

(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, recently, I held farm bill listening sessions across North Carolina's First Congressional District, making stops in Hertford, Nash, Pitt, and Wilson Counties to hear directly from our local agriculture community about their priorities in the 2023 farm bill.

Mike Belch, a local farmer, stressed the importance of protecting crop insurance.

Beth Farrell spoke about the need to ensure conservation programs meet the needs of our growers.

Joe Martin raised concerns about pricing, that pricing must keep up with inflation.

Maxine White and many others talked about wanting to see more technology used in the field to ensure the next generation of growers can effectively and efficiently create new ways to do what they do best: feed and clothe America.

I am proud to deliver surveys from eastern North Carolinians to be sub-

mitted for the official record for the 2023 farm bill.

I also heard about the need to address the labor crisis, including addressing the H-2A system. I will keep fighting for our agriculture community.

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#### RECOGNIZING NATIONAL TEACHERS APPRECIATION WEEK

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

Ms. HOYLE of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, this week is National Teachers Appreciation Week. The best way that we can show appreciation in Congress for our teachers is to fight for good wages, hours, and working conditions in the classroom.

In Oregon, the average starting teacher salary is a little over \$39,000. That is lower than the national average. Educators also make 81 cents on the dollar compared to other professionals with similar experience, credentials, and degrees.

Mr. Speaker, 94 percent of U.S. teachers spend their own money on their students to ensure classrooms have the resources they need, like books, supplies, music, and art. Put this all together and it is no wonder teachers can't pay off their student loans or buy homes in the communities where they teach.

We need workers to be able to afford to buy homes in their communities, and we also need to raise teacher pay. Their current salaries aren't keeping up with the rising cost of living. The pay gap is only growing and creating a teacher shortage crisis.

That is why, on National Teachers Appreciation Week, I am proud to co-sponsor the American Teachers Act, which would help States raise the minimum teacher salaries to \$60,000 for public K-12 schools.

Mr. Speaker, I thank our teachers. It is far past time we back them up.

#### ELIMINATE PARKING MINIMUM MANDATES

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

Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California. Mr. Speaker, our Nation faces an affordable housing and climate crisis. That is why I have introduced the People Over Parking Act to eliminate parking minimum requirements near high-quality public transit.

Parking minimum mandates create a certain number of spaces, regardless of the needs of people who live there. This could add tens of thousands of dollars per space to construction costs.

Additionally, many spaces go unused, even as financial costs are passed on to renters regardless of whether or not

they own a car. In one study, parking mandates increase rent costs by 20 percent.

Our legislation doesn't prevent property owners from providing parking spots. It simply lets owners respond to local demand rather than mandates.

Eliminating parking minimums would also help reduce harmful emissions and reduce the heat island effect in cities.

By encouraging more people to live close to high-quality transit, we can afford more housing, increase transit ridership, protect our climate, and reduce transit congestion.

Mr. Speaker, it is both good housing and climate policy.

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#### PAYING TRIBUTE TO 10TH ANNUAL OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION EVENT

(Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the exceptional dedication and commitment of the students and families of Broward County.

As a testament to their perseverance, Broward County Public Schools will be hosting the 10th Annual Outstanding Attendance Recognition Event to honor these amazing students. This event not only acknowledges the students' academic success but also highlights the importance of consistent attendance to ensure our youth have access to quality education and an opportunity to reach their full potential.

It is my honor to congratulate Mathew Bastien, Jowinley Cimeus, Alshine Mondesir, Freya Sykes, Nicole McGowan, and Saioa Elesgarai for their outstanding record of attendance.

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#### HONORING HERBERT PAUL DOUGLAS, JR.

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

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Herbert Paul Douglas, Jr., who passed away as the oldest Olympic medalist in the United States at 101 years old.

Herb Douglas won the bronze medal for the long jump in 1948 at the Summer Olympic Games in London. For 2 years, he attended my alma mater, Xavier University of Louisiana, and later went on to earn his bachelor's degree in physical education and his master's in education from the University of Pittsburgh. Xavier University also awarded him an honorary degree in 2011.

As a student athlete, esteemed businessman, Olympian, and community leader, Herb Douglas excelled and made us proud. May he rest in peace.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER AREANAH PRESTON

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

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to address the heart-breaking tragedy of a young and courageous public servant, Chicago Police Officer Areanah Preston, who was senselessly killed near her Avalon Park home this past weekend.

Officer Preston, just 24 years of age, had already devoted 3 years to protecting the citizens of Chicago, working tirelessly in the West Roseland community. She was also an exemplary student on the cusp of graduating from Loyola University with a master's of jurisprudence in Chicago today. Areanah's life was marked by her kindness, intellect, and unwavering commitment to service.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in offering our shared condolences to Officer Preston's family, friends, and colleagues and to join me in honoring her life and unwavering dedication to protecting and serving the entire city of Chicago.

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#### CELEBRATING HOME FRONT HEROES DAY

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

Mr. ALLRED. Mr. Speaker, this week, I had the honor to introduce a resolution designating May 9 as Home Front Heroes Day. This was an idea from Major John "Lucky" Luckadoo, a 101-year-old World War II veteran and patriot who lives in Dallas.

Home Front Heroes Day would recognize those who sacrificed so much to support our servicemembers and keep our Nation going during the Second World War.

I was so honored last year to celebrate Home Front Heroes Day in person with Lucky himself. We can all learn a lot from Major Luckadoo's leadership, and it is something I hope to carry with me throughout my time in Congress.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to know Major Luckadoo, who has worked so hard to make sure that folks who were on the home front get the recognition they deserve. I appreciate the opportunity to play a small role in Lucky's story.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to celebrating Home Front Heroes Day for many years to come.

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#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. STRONG). The Chair announces the

Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7455(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy:

Mr. RYAN, New York

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#### CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO YEMEN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 118-40)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Yemen declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, is to continue in effect beyond May 16, 2023.

The actions and policies of certain former members of the Government of Yemen and others in threatening Yemen's peace, security, and stability continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13611 with respect to Yemen.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 11, 2023.

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#### ADJOURNMENT FROM THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023, TO MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

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#### HONORING THE MEMORY OF FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 9, 2023, the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.