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CELEBRATING REVEREND WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY III

(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. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the career and retirement of Rev. William Willoughby III of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Savannah, Georgia.

William has led the St. Paul's Episcopal Church since 1987. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He received his master's in divinity from Nashotah House Theological Seminary in Wisconsin.

As well as being the reverend at St. Paul's, Reverend Willoughby created the St. Paul's Development Corporation which provides low-income housing to Savannah residents.

The reverend also serves as the district chaplain for the Coastal Empire Council of the Boy Scouts of America and as a commissioner with the Chatam County Department of Family and Children Services.

Although he is retiring from St. Paul's, I am happy to hear that he will continue serving the community and the Episcopal Church in his retirement.

Madam Speaker, I hope Reverend Willoughby enjoys his African safari. It is certainly well deserved. The people of Savannah thank him for his service to our community.

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

(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. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor our brave men and women in law enforcement as we celebrate their service during National Police Week.

This week, we must acknowledge the dedication and sacrifices of those who serve our communities by honoring the fallen heroes who have paid the ultimate price.

Madam Speaker, rural America has many challenges, and policing is among them because of underinvestment. That is why I am fighting to bring home nearly \$3 million in support for the towns of Ayden, Elizabeth City, Plymouth, and Greenville to ensure they have the resources they need to safeguard our communities.

I am also proud to cosponsor the bipartisan Invest to Protect Act which will provide critical investments to local police departments across eastern North Carolina to keep their officers and communities safe.

Madam Speaker, I join the First Congressional District in extending my deepest gratitude to the men and women who protect our neighborhoods, respond to emergencies, and ensure public safety.

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

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

Mr. EZELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of National Police Week. As a 42-year veteran of law enforcement and a former patrolman, detective, police chief, and sheriff, I know firsthand how much our law enforcement officers and their families sacrifice to protect our communities.

At a time when law enforcement officers across the country have been vilified by far-left activists, it is more important than ever that we show them our honor and respect.

Today is Peace Officers Memorial Day, and I take this time to honor two fallen heroes from south Mississippi, Bay St. Louis Police officers Sergeant Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe.

Sergeant Robin and Officer Estorffe were shot and killed in the line of duty this past December. Like so many other fallen officers, they leave behind grieving families and a community grappling with the consequences of senseless violence.

As we honor both National Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day, our fallen officers, their loved ones, and their communities are in the thoughts and prayers of myself, this body, and the United States of America.

May we always remember their selfless commitment to service and, ultimately, their sacrifice.

DEBT CEILING

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

Mrs. MCCLELLAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to urge my House Republican colleagues to end their debt ceiling brinksmanship and prioritize the needs of the American people over their party's interests.

An unprecedented debt default would jeopardize health benefits for over 315,000 people in my district who rely on Medicare, Medicaid, or Veterans Affairs health insurance and raise the cost for all Americans by raising interest rates on every loan they have.

Unfortunately, the Republican solution is no solution at all, as their default on America act would devastate American families, seniors, and, especially, our veterans.

This bill would immediately rescind \$2 billion in funding to support veterans, which would mean 30 million fewer outpatient visits and 81,000 jobs lost across the Veterans Health Admin-

istration. This would exacerbate backlogs and wait times for important medical appointments, particularly at facilities like the Richmond VA Medical Center in my district.

Our brave veterans deserve better. These are not viable options.

I call on House Republicans to stop holding the American economy hostage and raise the debt ceiling cleanly, just as we did three times under the former President.

CELEBRATING CONSTRUCTION ON THE NATIONAL MALL

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

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of a one-of-a-kind event being held in the heart of our Nation's Capital. Earlier today, I visited A Celebration of Construction on The National Mall.

This event, hosted by the Association of Equipment Manufacturers and more than 40 manufacturers and trade groups, brings together larger-than-life machinery to the steps of the U.S. Capitol and is enjoyed by both adults and many children alike.

For 3 days, visitors to The National Mall will have the opportunity to see this equipment up close. This is a unique opportunity for policymakers to learn about the manufacturers across the country, including some Iowa manufacturers like Vermeer, Cemen Tech, and John Deere, who are creating American jobs and contributing billions annually to our economy.

Iowa's Third District is home to more than 34,000 equipment manufacturers, more than any other district in the country. I applaud AEM for showcasing this work on The National Mall, and I encourage my colleagues to take time to visit this exhibition.

RECOGNIZING ALDELMO CAMACHO

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

Mr. TONKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Aldelmo Camacho on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

Aldelmo, commonly referred to as Al, was born in Puerto Rico on May 14, 1923, the youngest of 10 children.

In 1942, at age 19, he joined the Army where he became a surgical technician. After he was discharged in 1945, Al finished school and later married his wife, Tina. The couple welcomed two daughters, Ida and Lillian.

Shortly after the birth of his younger child in 1950, Al moved to Amsterdam, New York, and was shortly joined by his wife and two daughters.

Over these last 53 years, he has remained in Amsterdam where he has helped establish and lead the Spanish American Club where he can often be

found playing dominoes, one of his favorite pastimes.

I thank Al for his friendship, liveliness, and character which have had such a great and positive impact on the city of Amsterdam.

Feliz cumpleaños. Happy birthday, Al.

HONORING DAVID DISTEFANO

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

Mr. CAREY. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor my dear friend, David DiStefano. Since November 4, 2021, Dave has been serving the people of Ohio's 15th Congressional District as our chief of staff.

Roughly 36 hours after I won the special election on November 2, 2021, Dave and I walked into an empty room in the Rayburn House Office Building with no phones, no computers, and no staff. In fact, Dave and I had to scramble just to find out what we were actually being asked to vote on that evening.

In short order, with Dave's leadership and tireless work, we were able to not only fill our staff positions, but we were able to fill them with arguably the best team on the Hill and in Ohio.

While Dave officially left our office last Friday, you can rest assure, Madam Speaker, that he won't be too far away. Dave and I have been friends and colleagues for over 30 years. From introducing me to my wife, Meghan, as well as being the godfather to my oldest son, Prescott, Dave is more like family.

I wish Dave, his wife, Karen, and their son, Vince, all the best as they embark on this new journey.

I will end by saying the simplest but sometimes most underused phrase to my dear friend—even by me: Thank you.

PAYING RESPECTS TO THE SOMALI YOUTH LEAGUE

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

Ms. OMAR. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay my respects to the celebrated heroes of the Somali Youth League.

On May 15, 1943, 13 brave, young, and bright men founded SYL to liberate Somalia from colonial control. Their mission was to see a free and united Somalia and prosperity for its people.

Eighty years later, we cannot forget their sacrifice or let their deaths be in vain. As Somalis in the diaspora, young or old, or in Somalia, our call today has to be for unity, for freedom, and for leadership.

SYL fought for liberty, and we must renew that call to liberate ourselves from clan mentality, violence, and lead to create a better tomorrow for all of us.

THE DURHAM REPORT

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, today the Durham report finally came out. As suspected, the FBI and the DOJ acted vastly improperly with raw and uncorroborated so-called evidence that they used to hound President Trump for well over 2 years and try to influence the 2016 election as well as make the administration untenable following that.

So who is going to go to jail for this?

It is hard to tell. It is pretty difficult to prosecute these sorts of things when the insiders at the Department of Justice and FBI are going to be trying to make sure it doesn't happen.

So what do we do to put, at least, the confidence of the American people back into the upper echelons of the Department of Justice and the FBI so that we don't have to think that they are going to be doing this sort of thing to anybody they disagree with politically on top of what we just saw?

Indeed, how do we regain trust?

It has been blown up in the name of influencing an election in 2016 and harming the Trump administration.

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, today I managed on the floor of the House a legislation that would honor the fallen of our many, many police officers, some 800,000 across America.

I had the privilege of joining many, many families and police officers in the National Fraternal Order of Police 42nd annual National Peace Officers Service to hear the names, one after the other, of the many States of those who lost their lives.

As I said earlier in debate, the Houston Police Department was present, along with the Harris County Sheriff's Office, and we recognized those who had fallen in those two departments. It was a time when I even said to the families: Never let them walk alone.

I honor them.

I will take a moment because I recognize the importance of children, and I am asking the Department of Justice and the Department of Education to help us stop the hostile State takeover of the Houston Independent School District. It is urgent and imperative that this district survives, and we need Federal Government intervention now.

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RECOGNIZING 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF ISRAEL

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

Mr. ROSE. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to recognize the 75th anniversary of the founding of Israel.

On Sunday, May 14, not only did we celebrate 75 years since the birth of Israel, but we also celebrated 75 years since the birth of a special friendship between the United States and Israel.

For 75 years, there has been no better ally to the United States than Israel and no better ally to Israel than the United States.

There is no issue more bipartisan than that of continuing to strengthen the U.S.-Israel relationship. Because of this, I believe our relationship will continue to grow stronger over the next 75 years.

Madam Speaker, I hope all Members of this body join me in wishing a very happy birthday to Israel. May the next 75 years be a time of hope and prosperity.

HONORING TORI BOWIE

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

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Olympic gold medalist Tori Bowie.

Bowie was born on August 27, 1990, in Sand Hill, Mississippi. Her extraordinary track and field talents were apparent very early. In high school, Bowie won five individual State titles in sprints and the long jump, as well as three State relay titles.

At the University of Southern Mississippi, she was a two-time NCAA Division I long jump champion before she switched to sprints full time.

At the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, Bowie's dedication to sprints paid off. She won the silver medal in the 100-meter dash, a bronze medal in the 200-meter dash, and a gold medal as part of the U.S. women's 4x100 relay team.

Her passing on May 2 was an American tragedy. Thanks to her tremendous track and field success, Bowie will be remembered as one of the greatest athletes in American history.

I raise that to say what a great and very distinguished career, but Ms. Bowie committed suicide. A young lady with all those accomplishments still found it necessary to take her life.

Madam Speaker, we need to find out what is going on with our children and their lives that such an accomplished person would decide to end her life by her own hands.

HONORING DENNY CRUM

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

Mr. MCGARVEY. Madam Speaker, last week, Louisville lost a legend. If you look up Coach Denny Crum or are a fan of college basketball, you know that is not hyperbole: 30 years leading the University of Louisville basketball