

many cases—in almost all cases—should not have come to the United States in the first place.

I think it is very important that Congress weigh in immediately, since we are providing billions of dollars to these educational institutions, and say no. These educational institutions are to be used for education only, and we are not going to spend any more of that money to support people who shouldn't be here in the first place.

CUTTING INSULIN COSTS FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES

(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 in support of my amendment to the CHOICE Arrangement Act because we have to do way more to cut healthcare costs for our families.

I have offered an amendment to cap the cost of insulin for all children and young people at \$35 a month. Last Congress capped insulin for seniors, and I believe that this Congress should do it for our children.

We can make life just a little bit easier for hundreds of thousands of our families dealing with diabetes. If we want to actually cut healthcare costs, this is the way we do it. This will save everyone money, including taxpayers.

This is a bipartisan issue, and so I urge my colleagues to support this amendment and cut costs for children and families. This Congress needs this bipartisan win and hundreds of thousands of families need the relief.

CONGRATULATING CONGRESSIONAL ART WINNER BRAEWYN HAMMONTREE

(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, I rise today to recognize the winner of the 2023 Congressional Art Competition for Ohio's 13th Congressional District, Braewyn Hammontree, an 11th grader from Woodridge High School.

Art is a powerful medium that transcends boundaries, ignites emotions, and connects us all. Braewyn's piece brilliantly showcases the artistic talent of our community. Her work focuses on urban features and architecture through structure and lighting, and she was inspired to create her congressional art competition piece after traveling to Switzerland and Germany last year.

This piece of Ohio 13 is now proudly displayed on the walls of the Capitol where visitors from across the United States and the world can see the artistic and creative talent that our community has to offer.

Braewyn's talents extend beyond just the creative arts. She is also a gifted student-athlete, playing volleyball for

her high school. Her many talents are a testament to her unwavering dedication, tireless commitment, and incredible passion.

I also recognize Braewyn's parents, Christa and Michael, as well as her art teacher, Chelby Shay. This achievement would not have been possible without their unwavering support.

Mr. Speaker, once again, congratulations to Ohio 13's 2023 congressional art competition winner, Braewyn Hammontree. She has certainly made our community proud, and I look forward to seeing what she creates next.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SCHEKETA HART-BURNS

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

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of my dear friend, Alderwoman Scheketa Hart-Burns, and to recognize her important contributions to the city of Aurora, Illinois.

Ms. Scheketa Hart-Burns moved to Aurora in 1978 where she became the first African American elected to the Aurora City Council in 1991 and the first African American Mayor Pro Tem from 2016 to 2017.

Throughout her career, Alderwoman Hart-Burns spearheaded dozens of initiatives to benefit the people she represented and everyone who calls Aurora home.

Alderwoman Hart-Burns was an active member of her church, the Greater Mount Olive Church of God and Christ, and brought an inspirational spirit to everything that she did. She was my ambassador to the African-American churches of Aurora.

Although she had children of her own, she was known as mother to all for her nourishing spirit and her kind heart. Scheketa Hart-Burns passed away yesterday on June 19, 2023. She will be greatly missed and always remembered by those of us, like me, who are lucky enough to have known her and to have called her a friend.

LEAVING NO FAMILY BEHIND

(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, promoting economic growth and creating good-paying jobs for America's workers is at the forefront of my work every day here in Congress. Let me highlight the impressive continued record job growth under the Biden administration through legislation passed mainly by Democrats here in the House and the other body.

In the most recent May jobs report from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 339,000 new jobs were added nationally. The U.S. economy has gained more than 13 million jobs under Presi-

dent Biden, the fastest job growth in American history.

Let me repeat that: The fastest job growth in American history.

As you can see on this chart, President Biden's economic growth plan has added an average of 470,000 jobs to the economy every month since he took office. What a stark contrast with the job losses under the previous administration. These Biden job increases are historic and unprecedented. Unemployment remains near historic lows at just 3.7 percent.

Mr. Speaker, let this record speak for itself. House Democrats and President Biden leave no family behind.

CONGRATULATING CONGRESSIONAL ART WINNER MATTHEW PACIULLO

(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 today to congratulate Matthew Paciullo, a student at South Central High School in Pitt County, and the winner of North Carolina First Congressional District Artistic Discovery Contest.

Matthew, who won first place, took inspiration from his father, Zachary, whose love of rock music led to the creation of this remarkable masterpiece titled, "Liberty."

Through his artistic work, Matthew transformed recycled Styrofoam into a creative piece that captures the spirit of liberty.

I commend all the participants for their outstanding work and contribution to the artistic landscape of our community because it fosters creativity and self-expression.

Together, let us continue to support and nurture the next generation of artists who inspire creativity and enrich our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Matthew and all competition winners. They rock.

APPRECIATION FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN POLICE OFFICERS LEAGUE

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, just a few minutes ago, a Member stood on this floor to charge the President of the United States with high crimes and misdemeanors and that he failed to faithfully execute his duties.

As a member of the Judiciary Committee having participated in several impeachments, differences in policies, differences in parties does not reflect, at any time, a cause for impeachment.

Mr. Speaker, let me express my appreciation on a different topic to the African American Police Officers League that had an outstanding program today of giving to young people

scholarships and interacting with those young people. That kind of interaction fosters good police-community relationships.

Since this is gun antiviolenace month, it was good for these young people to be around police officers who live in their neighborhood, went to their high schools, and care about them and their families. This interaction makes a difference. This is the new policing, and I thank the African American Police Officers League and members of the Houston Police Department for recognizing how we work with our children and how we inspire them.

Mr. Speaker, I thank AAPOL for their service.

DRAFT GOLDWATER RALLY SUCCESS

(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, this summer marks the 60th anniversary of the historic National Draft Goldwater for President Rally in Washington.

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Another Teen Age Republican was Rusty DePass of Rock Hill who helped an all-Democrat York County become virtually all Republican today.

On that day there were no Republican elected officials in South Carolina, but the Goldwater victory in South Carolina in 1964 began a political revolution. Now, Republicans have a super majority in the legislature, including all statewide officials such as Governor Henry McMaster, Lieutenant Governor Pamela Evette, Attorney General Alan Wilson, State Superintendent of Education Ellen Weaver, State Treasurer Curtis Loftis, and Secretary of State Mark Hammond, and six of seven members of Congress, along with very credible candidates for President, Ambassador Nikki Haley and Senator TIM SCOTT. His philosophy of limited government, expanded freedom, individual responsibility, and Peace Through Strength, has triumphed.

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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 with open Biden borders.

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FOCUSING ON NATIONAL REUNIFICATION MONTH

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

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include any extraneous materials on the subject of this Special Order.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, it is with great honor that I rise today to coanchor this Congressional Black Caucus Special Order hour, along with my distinguished colleague, Representative SHEILA CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.

As we commence this CBC Special Order hour, we will dedicate the next 60 minutes to National Reunification Month, focusing on a deeply concerning issue, the disproportionate separation of Black families by foster care and welfare services. This critical issue is not just of concern to the Congressional Black Caucus or Congress but a matter of significance for all Americans. Let us shed light on these unsettling realities and provide solutions and champion the reunification of families across our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Florida (Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK).

Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I thank Representative JONATHAN JACKSON for yielding.

June marks National Reunification Month, allowing us to recognize the importance of keeping families together and the long-term benefits that come with stable family structures.

As we observe this month, we must find ways to support the growing number of Black children who have been unnecessarily placed in foster care systems. As elected leaders, we must ensure that this trend does not continue in earnest.

Although the share of Black children in foster care is lower than ever before, Black children are still drastically overrepresented in the child welfare system. Across the country, 20 percent of children entering foster care in fiscal year 2021 were Black, yet Black children represent just 14 percent of the general population.

In my home State of Florida, it takes an extra 5 days, on average, for Black children to exit out-of-home care when compared to their White counterparts. This has been the status quo for far too long. From 2005 to 2021, 1 out of 125 children who identify as Black have been in foster care at any given point in time. That pains me not only as a Black American but as a parent.

There are several factors behind these glaring statistics, but they stem in large part from a combination of historical trauma and structural and systemic racism. Families of color are more likely to live in communities marked by historic disinvestment. High poverty rates have been exacerbated by poor housing conditions, limited access to employment opportunities and healthy food, as well as other components that are critical to raising children.

Through no fault of their own, many Black families have found it difficult to meet basic family needs and raise their children in safe, stable homes.

Our Nation needs to course correct. Research shows that children have better outcomes in life when their own families safely nurture and care for them. When a child must be removed from their parents, it is profoundly distressing for the entire family.

This year marks the fifth anniversary of the passage of the Family First Prevention Services Act. This law changed how we look at child welfare, focusing on families as a whole. I also helped fund evidence-based, prevention-focused activities, like those that address mental health needs and in-home parent skill-based programs. As we celebrate its anniversary, we must continue to fund programs that keep our children out of foster care and provide parents with the support they need.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I thank Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK for her great words.