

happy 100th birthday from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Bonnie and her family for all they do to enrich our northeast Florida community. Her impressive legacy sets an example for all of us to follow.

Mr. Speaker, God bless Bonnie in her 100th year of life.

#### REPUBLICANS BE THANKFUL

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

Mr. CASTEN. Mr. Speaker, next week Americans across the country are going to gather around their dinner tables and share what they are thankful for.

I hope my Republican colleagues will use that moment to reflect on how lucky they are to work with House Democrats.

I hope they are thankful for that time last June when the Republicans were on the verge of driving us into an economic default and Democrats stepped up, helped them out, and provided the votes needed to make sure we didn't default.

I hope they are thankful for the time, 45 days ago, when they were driving us to the edge of an economic shutdown and, once again, Democrats stepped up, helped them out, and made sure we kept the government open for the American people.

I hope they are thankful for that time this week when Democrats, once again, had to be the adults in the room. We didn't throw any punches, but made sure, even though the Republican majority couldn't pass the new Speaker's stop-gap measure, we did, and we kept the government open for a few more weeks.

This Thanksgiving, be thankful. Whatever you do, don't be that crazy uncle who won't stop yapping about Hunter Biden.

#### RALLY FOR ISRAEL

(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, yesterday I was honored to be able to take part in the rally for Israel on the National Mall.

Indeed, there were so many people seeking peace, sharing their love for mankind with each other, but also underlining the horrific suffering that has happened to the people in Gaza and to the people that have been kidnapped by the evil Hamas. There are hostages still being held there.

We will work and fight for their release, but also for long-term peace. Israel only seeks peace to exist with their neighbors in the Middle East or amidst the Arab world. That is all they want.

To see what is happening, to see the videos, to see the images of what was

done to them on October 7 is horrific and evil. We must continue to stand strong on Israel. At that rally, the march for Israel, we saw that solidarity and we will stay with Israel through thick and thin until this is resolved properly.

God bless the State of Israel and God bless those families that have hostages still being held until we can get to a resolution and find them and get them back to safety.

#### HONORING LINDA KAY MITROVICH

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

Mr. VARGAS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor Linda Kay Mitrovich, a beloved friend, leader, and mentor.

Linda was born on May 18, 1947, in Whittier, California.

She was a dedicated public servant. She served on the Poway City Council and was deputy mayor from 1986 to 1988.

She committed her life to the betterment of others. She took on many important causes, including environmental protection and Native American sovereignty.

She played a significant role in creating the first wildlife corridor in California, the Coal Canyon Wildlife Reserve, which supported the ecological well-being of over 22 million people in southern California.

Linda also created the first national conference on Native American sovereignty in 2000.

The California State legislature recognized her accomplishments by naming her Woman of the Year in 1988 and in 1991.

Linda's legacy is remembered through her husband and five children. Her memory is cherished by those fortunate enough to have met her.

#### HONORING THE FLIGHT TO END POLIO

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

Mrs. HINSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize two outstanding Iowans: John Ockenfels and Peter Teahen.

Between May 5 and July 30, these two lifelong friends embarked on a journey to fly around the world. Taking off from Cedar Rapids in a single-engine plane, John and Peter flew more than 25,000 miles to complete one mission: eradicating polio.

Only 700 pilots have ever flown around the world, and fewer than 300 of them are alive today. I am so proud to say that John and Peter are among their ranks, having accomplished this feat to help save children all over the world.

Iowans are so proud of John and Peter for this accomplishment and for their service to such a worthy cause.

#### HONORING CHIEF DONALD "DOC" SLYTER

(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, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the memory of Chief Donald "Doc" Slyter, a revered leader of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians.

Chief Slyter's life was a testimony to his unwavering commitment to his people and the cherished land he called home.

For 39 years following the Tribe's recognition, Chief Slyter stood as a guardian of their resurgence, nurturing hope for generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, may his spirit and memory leave a legacy of resilience and hope, leaving an indelible mark on the community that he cherished.

During his tenure with the Tribal Council and as chief, he tirelessly advocated for the restoration of lands, water, fish, and wildlife.

Chief Slyter's passing is a profound loss, not only to his family but to all members of the CTCLUSI Tribe, the Oregon community, and beyond.

As we mourn his passing, let us remember his spirit, his commitment to community, his kinship, and his enduring legacy of hope and resilience. My thoughts are with Chief Slyter's family and all those touched by his remarkable life.

Mr. Speaker, may his memory be a blessing.

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#### RECOGNIZING NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize November as National Career Development Month.

Along with my colleague and co-chair of the Bipartisan Career and Technical Education Caucus, Congresswoman SUZANNE BONAMICI, today we introduced a resolution recognizing November as National Career Development Month.

National Career Development Month marks an important time for our students and workers of all ages to consider and explore future career opportunities. It is also a time to recognize the professionals who guide learners to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Throughout the month, schools and businesses will have the chance to showcase different career paths that align with various interests and skills. These opportunities will better prepare students as they begin to enter the workforce.

National Career Development Month raises awareness of future career opportunities and development programs for all individuals.

A highly skilled workforce is a business' number one asset and provides a competitive edge. This month, I encourage individuals of all ages to take advantage of career development and put themselves in the driver's seat of their futures.

Career practitioners and educators are a vital resource for the livelihood of our Nation's workforce and economic health and well-being of U.S. workers. We look forward to advancing career development for all Americans.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in support of this resolution.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DARLENE KEHAULANI BUTTS

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

Ms. TOKUDA. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Darlene Kehaulani Butts, known by many as Auntie Kehau.

Born and raised in Wahiawa, Oahu, and a proud graduate of Leilehua High School, Auntie Kehau dedicated her life to serving her community, advocating for Native Hawaiians, and perpetuating the traditions and values of Hawaii in the D.C.-Maryland-Virginia area.

In 1998, Auntie Kehau started a catering company in Stafford, Virginia, to share iconic Hawaiian foods with local residents and Hawaii expats, myself included. In 2004, she helped found and became the inaugural president of Ke Alii Makaainana Hawaiian Civic Club.

For decades, she also served as chair of the annual King Kamehameha Day Lei Draping Ceremony, working closely with the Hawaiian congressional delegation, local leaders, Native Hawaiian organizations, and other stakeholders to honor Hawaii's greatest king and Saint Damien with lei, Hawaiian music, and hula here in the United States Capitol.

In all that she did, Auntie Kehau was never short of aloha. She helped former Hawaiian residents find homes in the DMV area and welcomed so many others to take part in preserving Hawaiian culture.

Auntie Kehau's tireless efforts will be remembered and celebrated for generations to come.

Mahalo.

#### REMEMBERING U.S. ARMY SERGEANT CADE WOLFE

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

Mr. FINSTAD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember U.S. Army Sergeant Cade Wolfe of Mankato, Minnesota, who was tragically lost in a helicopter crash in the eastern Mediterranean Sea during a routine air refueling mission last Friday.

Cade knew early on that he wanted to serve his country. He was raised in a

proud, patriotic family with a mom and dad who served in the Army and a brother who would also go on to serve. For Cade, serving in uniform wasn't just a calling. It was a family tradition.

After he graduated from Mankato East High School, Cade enlisted in the Army as a helicopter repairman before going on to serve in Army Special Operations Forces, providing helicopter support.

Cade died doing what he loved, serving the country that he loved with fellow soldiers that he loved. He was truly one of southern Minnesota's bravest heroes.

Last Friday's accident is a sobering reminder to all of us that our servicemen and -women put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe.

While Cade's remains have yet to be recovered, I am continuing to pray for his wife, Danielle, his parents, his brother, and all those across Minnesota's First District who knew and loved Sergeant Wolfe.

Mr. Speaker, his sacrifice will never be forgotten.

#### BIPARTISAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE HOUSE

(Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I have been a Member of Congress for about 11 months, and I want to give my constituents a quick update on some of the bipartisan work that we have done.

Our office has been able to bring about \$90 million back into the district. A big portion of that has gone to the Charlotte airport, which is one of the main economic drivers not just for the district but for the whole State.

A portion of that has gone to law enforcement to help them get more body cameras and also to help them process the backlog of rape test kits that we have in North Carolina. Another portion has gone to help fight the fentanyl epidemic, which is claiming lives every single day in our State.

I have also worked on legislation to close the weather radar gap that we have in Charlotte that has been a problem for several decades. We had an amendment pass last week about that.

We had another amendment pass today about quantum technology and the security concerns that that is going to pose for all of us.

I am also working on a bipartisan bill to cut down on the junk fees that attach to all the things that we buy as consumers.

Last week, I worked very hard to make sure we finally ban Members of Congress from trading stocks. It is wrong. It has been obvious for a long time that this should be against the law, and I am working on a bipartisan effort.

#### SECURE THE BORDER BEFORE IMMIGRATION REFORM

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

Mr. FULCHER. Mr. Speaker, under the leadership of President Biden, the world is in chaos.

Failures in Afghanistan, the escalation in Russia, embrace of Iran, and kowtowing to the Chinese are all examples of his foreign policy legacy on this world.

When President Biden's leadership leads to disaster, demands for U.S. aid and support dramatically increase.

I stand firm in support of Israel as they fight the onslaught of terrorism on their borders.

Speaking of borders, Mr. Speaker, why is it that we throw billions of dollars at other foreign borders when we won't protect our own? Last month, we broke the all-time record for illegal entries into our country, a record this administration should be ashamed of.

With domestic terror threats at an all-time high, we must reorient our focus to our southern border to stop potential terror attacks caused by bad policy.

We must secure the border first. Then, we can discuss immigration reform. We can't have reform without border security.

#### PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ANONYMOUS SPEECH

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, in the last few days, a new threat to American freedom has arisen.

We all know today that most people, or many people, get out their views on social media. There are positives and negatives to that, but there is no question it is true.

Particularly with today's intolerance, in which people can be fired for their views, I think it is very important that people be able to voice their views anonymously.

Unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, it has become apparent that some people want to bar you from expressing your views anonymously, which I think in many jobs and many occupations today could mean you are going to get fired. There is no other way to express your views other than anonymously.

As I understand it, our forefathers sometimes had to put out their words or their ideas of a future government anonymously to escape detection from the British. Voicing things anonymously is a long-held American tradition.

Mr. Speaker, I hope the American people are aware that, like so many other of our liberties, it is an attack by some politicians who want to make sure that your employers and your college professors have the ability to