

due to late enrollment charges. Permanently raising seniors' healthcare premiums for delaying Medicare enrollment only hurts seniors who are already struggling on fixed incomes.

That is why I helped introduce the Medicare Economic Security Solutions Act. This is a bipartisan bill to cap these fees and address red tape for seniors enrolling in Medicare.

As someone who is approaching the eligibility age myself—believe it or not—protecting the benefits our seniors have earned is personal to me.

I am proud to help lead this bipartisan and commonsense bill that would lower costs for my constituents. I urge my colleagues to join me on this bill.

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HONORING DR. ALZO J. REDDICK

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

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate and honor one of Orlando's legends, the first Black man hired to teach at Winter Park High School, the first Black administrator at Rollins College, the first Black man from Orlando who was elected to the State legislature since Reconstruction, the first Black chairman of the Orange County Democratic Executive Committee, and the first Black legislator to pass two constitutional amendments—Dr. Alzo J. Reddick.

A son of central Florida, Dr. Reddick has been a tried and true tireless leader for our Orlando community and, importantly, for the advancement of our Black and Brown people, and folks across the entire country.

He was on the forefront of the fight to uplift the working class and poor folks of our community, to extend educational opportunities to students from all walks of life, and to create a world where our community knows peace, equity, and equality. Dr. Reddick paved the way for legislators like me to be where we are today.

Today, I thank him and honor him for all the work he has done for every single Floridian.

CONGRATULATING WILLIAM "LOU" REED

(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. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate William "Lou" Reed on being named Rincon's new fire chief.

Reed started with the Rincon Fire Department in November of 2011 and has served as a firefighter, an engineer, and a captain.

Lou was appointed to be the Rincon fire chief on September 11 after having led the department on an interim basis for 20 months.

He recently received a bachelor's degree in fire administration and is working toward a master's degree in public health administration.

As the new chief, he has already created goals to reduce the number of fires and fire-related deaths by analyzing response data, providing safety education programs to residents, and enforcing State and local fire prevention codes.

Lou has already shown he has the skills of a true leader. I am excited to see what he accomplishes further as the new Rincon fire chief.

A RISE IN ANTI-SEMITISM

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

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in support of Senator SCHUMER's address on anti-Semitism in the Senate.

I echo Senator SCHUMER's concerns. Anti-Semitism is on the rise in our country, and it is simply unacceptable.

As Americans, we have the responsibility to condemn bigotry and hate in all of its forms, including anti-Semitism.

To quote my friend and colleague in the Senate, "We are stewards of the flames of liberty, tolerance, and equality that warm our American melting pot, and make it possible for Jewish Americans to prosper alongside Palestinian Americans, and every other immigrant group from all over the world."

I thank Senator SCHUMER for his powerful words. As we watch the events abroad and here at home unfold, I urge Americans to remember that our shared humanity, commitment to equality, and tolerance are our greatest strengths.

Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD Senator SCHUMER's remarks. <https://www.democrats.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/majority-leader-schumer-delivers-major-address-on-anti-semitism-on-the-senate-floor>

CONGRATULATING KIT SEKELSKY

(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 Warren County native Kit Sekelsky for her success on "Jeopardy!" In 2021, Kit won three games, taking home nearly \$40,000.

Earlier this month, she had the opportunity to compete again as part of the Second Chance Tournament. The Second Chance Tournament gives champions from past seasons an opportunity to qualify for this season's Tournament of Champions. Kit was able to make it out of the quarterfinal before finishing second in the semifinal match.

While she was unable to move forward in the competition, Kit earned the elusive "Jeopardy!" champion title.

Congratulations, Kit, on this special achievement.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ROSA PARKS

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

Mr. THANEDAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Rosa Parks, a beacon of hope during the civil rights movement.

As we mark the 68th anniversary of her historic defiance against racial segregation, we remember her decision to not give up her seat on a Montgomery bus in 1955 and how it ignited a movement that reshaped our Nation's history.

Detroit, her adopted home and final resting place, has been indelibly marked by her courage. Her spirit and resolve continue to inspire generations in Detroit to stand up against racial disparity and champion inequality.

In her honor, and in recognition of the city she loved, we must persist in our efforts to dismantle systemic racism and build a society where every individual, regardless of race, can achieve their full potential.

WYFF 70TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today not just as a South Carolinian but also as co-chair of the Broadcasters Caucus to celebrate the 70th anniversary of WYFF News 4.

Known originally as WFBC, the station started broadcasting on December 31, 1953. The first anchor for the station was Norvin Duncan who worked for WFBC radio before joining the newly created WFBC-TV.

Channel 4 was the first broadcaster in South Carolina to televise a live game, which was a basketball game between Furman and Newberry Colleges.

By the 1970s, technology had advanced, and WYFF's staff had to increase as well to ensure accurate, timely news for upstate South Carolina, Georgia, and western North Carolina.

WYFF was also the first station in South Carolina to have an African-American anchor when Deborah Lee began anchoring "The Scene at 6."

For 70 years, WYFF news has kept the upstate informed on innumerable local events, heartwarming stories, storms, and national emergencies.

WYFF has even lost staff members in the field who were just working to keep citizens informed as storms raged. I remember specifically Mike McCormick and Aaron Smeltzer who passed away in 2018.

I thank Carol, Nigel, Jane, and the rest of the WYFF team for continuing

the station's legacy. I look forward to the next 70 years of WYFF keeping the upstate informed and safe with local, live, and breaking news.

ADDRESSING BORDER CRISES

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

Mr. VASQUEZ. Mr. Speaker:

(English translation of the statement made in Spanish is as follows:)

Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a proud product of the Borderlands. I grew up on both sides of the border, my parents worked for the maquiladoras, and I still cross the border when I am back in my district because Las Cruces benefits from an interconnected community with El Paso and Juarez.

For years, I have seen the challenges that we face at the border with the humanitarian crisis and the influx of drugs. We are at a point where we need more resources to address these crises.

We need bipartisan solutions to address these issues, so I introduced a package of legislation that addresses security at our border and immigration reform. I am proud to share that my bills have been informed by the people of New Mexico, for the people of New Mexico.

We have waited for too long to address this issue, and we need to put partisan politics aside to deliver for all of our constituents.

Estoy aquí con todos ustedes hoy como un producto orgulloso de la frontera. Crecí en ambos lados de los Estados Unidos y México, mis padres trabajaron para las maquiladoras y todavía cruzo la frontera cuándo regreso a mi distrito porque Las Cruces es una comunidad interconectada con El Paso y Cd. Juárez.

Durante los años he visto los retos que enfrentamos en la frontera con una crisis humanitaria y el flujo de drogas a nuestro país. Estamos en un punto importante en que necesitamos más recursos para abordar estas crisis.

Necesitamos soluciones bipartidistas para solucionar estos problemas, por eso yo presenté un paquete de legislación que aborda la seguridad en nuestra frontera y la reforma migratoria. Estos proyectos de ley han sido informados por nuevos mexicanos, para nuevo Mexicanos, y he pasado los últimos meses proponiéndole al Caucus Hispano del Congreso, y al Caucus de Los Nuevos Demócratas y hemos trabajado entre ambos partidos para encontrar soluciones a la crisis migratoria.

Hemos esperado demasiado para abordar este tema y debemos dejar de lado la política partidista para cumplir con todos nuestros votantes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New Mexico will provide the Clerk a translation of his remarks.

CONGRATULATING BREVARD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

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

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Brevard High School boys' cross country team for winning the 2A State championship. This is the second 2A State championship title that this team has won in the last 3 years.

The Brevard Blue Devils dominated the championship race with a score of 45 points, scoring well ahead of the runner-up team. The Blue Devils also had three runners finish in the top 10.

I congratulate the Blue Devils. Their recent success is a testament to the countless hours of training, hard work, and a genuine passion for athletics and a quest for knowledge.

They have each made western North Carolina proud. May the future bring many more years of success as we continue to celebrate the legacy of their exceptional cross country program.

NATIONAL HOUSING CRISIS

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

Mr. CARBAJAL. Mr. Speaker, on this first day of December, I rise today to point out that the people's House went the entire month of November without passing a bill to tackle our Nation's housing crisis.

Communities on the California central coast are ranked as some of the most expensive places in our country to live in.

I was sent to this Chamber by my constituents to enact policies that will help lower these skyrocketing prices.

Congress needs to help increase the availability of affordable housing options. We need to reform and expand programs that provide housing assistance for working families and veterans like I have been pushing for. We need to invest in our communities for solutions that are helping those experiencing homelessness.

Mr. Speaker, there are bills we could pass today to lend a hand, including bipartisan ones that I have helped write.

By all means, let's keep pursuing baseless impeachment inquiries or defunding the salaries of Cabinet members that we don't agree with.

Mr. Speaker, please, let's start governing.

RECOGNIZING THE TIOGA CENTRAL AND WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS

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

Mr. MOLINARO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Tioga Central and

Waverly High School football teams. They are making history.

This is the first time two football teams from upstate Tioga County, New York, are competing simultaneously in State title games.

Tioga football's resounding 63-16 victory in the semifinals marks their third consecutive State title game appearance.

With 39 consecutive wins, they are not only chasing a third straight State championship but also their fourth title since 2015.

Just as remarkably, Waverly football's dominant win of 42-0 in the semifinals earned them a spot in the Class C State final for the first time in school history.

This historic moment is a testament to the dedication of our student athletes, the guidance of their coaches, and the unwavering support of our community.

I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating these young athletes, their coaches, their families, and the entire Tioga County community.

RECOGNIZING TOM LAMBERT

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

Mrs. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the lifetime of service and the exceptional work of Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County CEO Tom Lambert.

Tom is a true public servant who has made a difference for all of us in Houston. For more than four decades, Tom has worked at METRO.

Focusing these four decades on the safety of METRO riders, his improvements to the system will benefit them for years to come.

His ability to listen to riders led to streamlined services with improved schedules. His leadership led to the completion of an additional 15 miles of light rail in 2015, and his commitment to moving Houstonians in new ways helped pave the way, literally and figuratively, for bus rapid transit.

Tom has demonstrated his dedication to keeping our community informed, engaged, and moving forward. Tom exemplifies the very best of Houston: innovation, collaboration, vision, and leadership.

I send sincere thanks to Tom for his work and for his commitment to our community and congratulate him on his retirement.

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COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM IN AMERICA

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

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, anti-Semitism has reared its ugly head on our