

preaching, and authorship of many books. He is widely recognized as one of the Nation's top evangelical theological leaders. The Apostle John described Christ as the "Word" who came to us "full of grace and truth," a model to which Christians aspire. Dr. Tennent has faithfully proclaimed Biblical truth with grace, warmth, and humility in his leadership and life.

I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Dr. Timothy Tennent as he concludes his outstanding presidency at Asbury Theological Seminary and in expressing blessings as he and his wife, Julie, enter their next phase of service. I believe the Lord's words in the book of Matthew truly apply to them: "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

TRIBUTE TO THE NATIONAL
CHAMPION USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the 2024 NCAA Women's National Basketball Champions, the University of South Carolina WBB Gamecocks. In a tremendous demonstration of skill, teamwork, and depth, the Gamecocks clinched their third national title on April 7, 2024, after a perfect season.

The road to the championship was far from easy. The Gamecocks embarked on a season unlike any other, achieving 38 consecutive wins. Pre-NCAA tournament victories included a highly competitive match-up against reigning champions Louisiana State University and a nail-biter against the University of Tennessee. During the NCAA tournament, the Gamecocks beat No. 15 seed in-state neighbor Presbyterian College; No. 8 seed University of North Carolina; No. 4 seed Indiana University; No. 3 seed Oregon State University; No. 3 seed NC State University; and No. 1 seed University of Iowa.

The championship game was the first time the Gamecocks and Hawkeyes met since Iowa, led by their star point guard Caitlin Clark, defeated South Carolina in the 2023 NCAA Final Four. This time, teamwork defeated individual performance. The Gamecocks had four players in double figures, led by Tessa Johnson with 19 points; Kamilla Cardoso with 15 points and 17 rebounds; Te-Hina Paopao with 14 points; and Chloe Kitts with 11 points and 10 rebounds. South Carolina guards Raven Johnson and Bree Hall's defensive contributions slowed down Clark, who was fresh off a 41-point victory, two days earlier.

South Carolina's success can be attributed to the contributions of the Gamecock bench, which outscored Iowa's bench 37–0. Their 37 of South Carolina's 87 points in the championship game gave the sports world an appropriate understanding of our Nation's motto, E Pluribus Unum (out of many, one).

This victory is a testament to Coach Dawn Staley's leadership skills. Her dedication to developing young talent and ability to create a culture of excellence were rewarded handsomely. After last year's Final Four defeat, all five South Carolina starters—one of which

was an All-American and another the future No. 1 pick in the WNBA draft—departed the team. All for various and good reasons.

Despite receiving an Associated Press Top 25 preseason ranking of No. 6, the 8-time SEC Champions quickly rose to No. 1. Their unwavering dedication, offensive prowess, and defensive tenacity left opponents at a loss. From each opening tip to the final buzzer, this South Carolina team were models of resilience and determination, with their relentless spirit propelling them to this ultimate triumph.

Coach Staley, who I am proud to call a friend, led a team that lost all five of last year's starters. She recruited and assembled some remarkable and talented young women and built them into an outstanding team. Their starting line-up consisted of No. 10 Kamilla Cardoso, senior and starting center from Montes Claros, Brazil; No. 0 Te-Hina Paopao, senior and starting guard from Oceanside, California; No. 21 Chloe Kitts, sophomore and starting forward from Oviedo, Florida; No. 23 Bree Hall, junior and starting guard from Dayton, Ohio; and No. 25 Raven Johnson, sophomore and starting guard from Atlanta, Georgia.

Their supporting cast consisted of No. 12 MiLaysia Fulwiley, freshman guard and No. 2 Ashlyn Watkins, sophomore forward both from Columbia, South Carolina; No. 5 Tessa Johnson, freshman guard from Albertville, Minnesota; No. 20 Sania Feagin, junior forward from Ellenwood, Georgia; No. 35 Sakima Walker, senior center from Columbus, Ohio; and No. 15 Adhel Tac, freshman center from Grand Prairie, Texas.

This national championship win is a collective achievement, but special mention is appropriate for their only player currently scheduled to depart, Kamilla Cardoso. She was named Most Outstanding Player of the Tournament after averaging a double-double during post-season play. Cardoso also drew All-America honors from the U.S. Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) (First Team), the AP (Second Team), and the Wooden Award. Additionally, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and the Southeastern Conference (SEC) named her Defensive Player of the Year, and she was named to the All-SEC First Team.

Some individual achievements of her teammates should be celebrated as well. Guards Raven Johnson and Te-Hina Paopao, along with forward Ashlyn Watkins, earned spots on the All-SEC Second Team and MiLaysia Fulwiley made the SEC All-Freshman Team. Paopao also picked up All-America recognition from the USBWA (Second Team) and the AP (honorable mention).

Coach Staley, a legend in her own right, has transformed South Carolina WBB into an absolute basketball powerhouse. The Gamecocks have won 8 regular season championships, 8 SEC tournament championships, and 3 national championships. This year, Coach Staley was named the Naismith Women's College Coach of the Year, AP Women's Coach of the Year, WBCA Coach of the Year, and SEC Coach of the Year. She also became the first Black coach, male or female, to win three Division 1 basketball titles and the fifth coach to win at least three titles.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in celebrating this remarkable University of South Carolina Women's Basketball team. As the confetti settles and the celebrations continue, one thing is certain: the future

of South Carolina women's basketball is bright. Go Gamecocks.

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE
WILLIAM DELAHUNT

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Representative William Delahunt who recently passed peacefully at his home in Quincy, Massachusetts. Representative Delahunt, born in that very same town, spent his life dedicated to its people.

Representative Delahunt was a lifelong public servant. He began his career as a Radioman for the Coast Guard, an honor he brought all the way to the House as co-chair of the Coast Guard Caucus. Representative Delahunt progressed through a life of Public Service. He served as a Quincy Town Councilor, State Representative, District Attorney, and finally House Representative, before his retirement in 2011.

Representative Delahunt always put the needs of his constituents first. When low-income residents in his home state struggled to pay their heating bills during the winter of 2006, he got little assistance from the Bush administration. Instead of doing nothing, he famously brokered an international fuel sale for approximately 50,000 Massachusetts residents in dire need. His direct negotiation of this sale ensured even his most vulnerable constituents could keep the heat on that winter.

Well-respected for his lasting commitment to human rights, Representative Delahunt served as the chair of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight in the 110th Congress. I had the distinct pleasure of serving with Representative Delahunt, and I still carry a deep respect for Representative Delahunt's strong principles and consistent defense of human rights.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his fiancé, Julia Pagana, daughters Kirsten and Kara, and two grandchildren. Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the life of a great man of this chamber.

RECOGNIZING CONGRESSIONAL PATRIOT AWARD RECIPIENT WILLIAM DOUGLASS

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. William "Bill" Douglass of Sherman, Texas, and present him with the Congressional Patriot Award. Bill is a distinguished American who has faithfully served our community and country.

A native of Pennsylvania, Bill graduated from Muhlenberg College in 1958 as a Dean's List Scholar. He later joined the United States Marine Corps and Army, serving as a First Lieutenant specializing in Combat Intelligence. Afterwards, Bill began his career in the oil industry as part of ExxonMobil's Sales team and

quickly worked his way up to become one of their Senior Advisors. It was during this time that his entrepreneurial spirit pushed him to pursue his very own path in the oil distribution business. In the early 1980s, Bill left Exxon and purchased a petroleum distribution company in Sherman, now known as Douglass Distributing. Douglass Distributing employs over 400 individuals across North Texas whose establishments include gas stations, Lone Star convenience stores, and fast-food franchises. If you drive through North Texas, you'll likely stop at one of the many stores owned by Bill.

For his exemplary work, Bill's signature Lone Star brand won Convenience Store of the Year twice. He was also recognized as an Employer of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Workforce Commission. In 2008, Bill was inducted into the Convenience Store Hall of Fame. Currently, he is the Chairman of the Texoma Medical Center's Board of Trustees and is a board member at Austin College, where he received an honorary Ph.D. for his contributions to the Sherman community. I am proud of the work Bill has accomplished to innovate the next generation of convenience stores and improve the world around us.

It is an honor to bestow Bill with the Patriot Award for his exceptional service to our Nation and the people of North Texas.

HONORING THE VIETNAM AND KOREAN WAR VETERANS OF ILLINOIS

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Vietnam and Korean War veterans who traveled to Washington, D.C. on April 10, 2024, with Honor Flight Chicago, a program that provides WWII, Vietnam, and Korean War veterans the opportunity to visit their memorials on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. These memorials were built to honor their courage and service to their country.

The American veteran is one of our greatest treasures. The Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who traveled here on April 10 answered our nation's call to service during one of its greatest times of need. From the Pacific-Asian Theater to the Korean Theater, these brave Americans risked life and limb, gave service, and sacrificed much, all while embodying what it is to be a hero. We owe them more gratitude that can ever be expressed.

I welcome these brave veterans to Washington and to their memorials. I am proud to include in the RECORD the names of these men and women for all to see, hear, and recognize, and I call on my colleagues to rise and join me in expressing gratitude:

Robert M. Adame, James W. Andrulewicz, John L. Ashford, James M. Barr, Jr., Mary Ann E. Bell, James E. Blaney, Ralph H. Boase, Robert L. Booker, Thomas P. Cantwell, Edward J. Chuchla, Alan L. Clutter, Robert J. Colbert, John A. Conley, Donna Rae Cooley, Robert J. Crimmins, Thomas F. Dailey, Henry Davis, Jr., Joseph N. Degand, Michael Di Benedetto, Balentin Diaz, Manuel Diesman,

Raymond A. Dubiel, James W. Edmonds, Jr., Raymond P. Eenigenburg, Darrell E. Ellett, Robert J. Feliszak, Ramon J. Flores, David Flowers, Francis A. Gagnon, Ronald F. Galvin, Albert P. Gangolf, Ronald E. Garner, Edward N. Garvey, Harold C. Goebbert, Richard D. Goode, Kenneth R. Goodwin, Craig S. Greenhill, Leland A. Groharing, Robert Gutierrez, Rufus G. Hall, Leon F. Hamm, Lynwood A. Harris, William F. Hayes, Chris L. Holden, Clarence R. Izydorski, William G. Jarchow, Leon Jeffries, Joseph D. Johnston, Michael O. Jones, Maurice E. Kaufman, Sr., Daryl B. Keene, Lawrence J. Killmer, Bruce O. Knudson, Andrew C. Koning, Sr., Andrew R. Koning, Walter L. Kubicki, Jr., Cornelius A. Kuiper, Chester R. Lacey, Robert A. Laude, James T. Laughhead, Thomas A. Legg, Ralph Leyba, Charles H. Lucas, Donald L. Lyon, Charles W. Martin, Reginald C. Mattingly, Craig R. McCloud, Robert T. McDonald, James T. McElroy, Robert J. Mietus, Manuel S. Millman, Miguel R. Mireles, Daniel H. Mitchell, Herbert M. Moll, Kenneth J. Molnaire, William W. Morgan, Charles J. Murach, Wallace A. Nelson, John Tyrone Newman, Lawrence Niemczyk, Jr., Donald D. Niestrom, Timothy S. Olson, Anthony J. Parrino, Lawrence R. Pillsbury, Russell Plugge, Edward J. Pruijm, Ronald Pyter, Dwayne A. Robinson, Donald G. Rollensen, Ronald M. Ruznecki, Michael J. Ryan, Walter V. Sanders, Jr., Samuel J. Scardino, Harold Schmidt, Carole A. Schoeck, Frederick R. Schrum, Brian R. Seehausen, Dean R. Seehausen, Paul L. Simsic, Bernard P. Siwek, Richard C. Skocz, Raymond P. Spencer, Thomas E. Stasiak, Charles A. Stratton, Jr., James D. Sullivan, Richard Sykora, Dennis J. Trina, Edward J. Trznadel, John P. Vath, Andrew J. Vlietstra, Wade W. Walder, Michael F. Warren, Clifford N. Westphal, William F. White, John O. Wilkerson, Richard R. Zaborski, and Leonard J. Zimka.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, due to a family emergency, I was unable to be present for votes on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 105, and YEA on Roll Call No. 106.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR. TOM DAUTERMAN

HON. DOUG LAMALFA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life, service, and career of Tom Dauterman of Chico, California who passed away peacefully after a three-year battle with cancer on February 26, 2024.

Tom was born on July 19, 1942, in Los Angeles, California. His family moved to Durham, California in 1948, where he attended school, and he graduated as a member of the class of 1960. He worked as a carpenter with his father building houses after high school.

On November 30, 1963, Tom married the love of his life, Sue Mathews, and they began their life together, making their home in Chico.

Tom left his job with PG&E and established Thomas Welding in his garage in Chico in 1972. Thomas Hydraulics followed in 1974 as well as Thomas Manufacturing in 1996. What was once Tom's small business idea now stands as one of the largest machine shops north of Sacramento.

Tom served the Chico community with excellence, teaching and mentoring many and never hesitated to share his time and knowledge with those he encountered. His encouragement and support of welding and agriculture programs in local high schools has impacted countless students in our local community.

He was a true engineer as well as a builder; taking on many projects, which included innovating and developing agricultural equipment.

Throughout the years Tom enjoyed vacations with friends, and attending classic car, boat, and air shows. Most recently he looked forward to his weekly visits to Hotel Diamond for coffee, lunch bunch, and tea at three. Tom also enjoyed spending time at Lake Almanor and hosted an annual 4th of July celebration for 19 years.

His love for the community of Chico drove Tom to be a faithful supporter of the Boys and Girls Club as well as the Salvation Army and additionally many other community organizations. Tom was also a 35-year member of Chico Rotary, as well as a Chico Elks Lodge member for 53 years.

Tom will be missed not only by his family and friends but also by the greater Chico community who benefitted from his benevolence. Many projects and endeavors were accomplished with Tom's silent participation both financially and with hours of hard work. He was a true public servant. We forever will be grateful for the legacy he has left.

RECOGNIZING THE 488TH INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ZACHARY NUNN

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 488th Intelligence Squadron at RAF Mildenhall.

Through 50 years of peace and conflict, the "Bats" of the 488th have delivered time-sensitive intelligence to warfighters and decision-makers through their superb execution of RC-135 intelligence operations, and in recent years have participated in such Operations as Atlantic Resolve, Inherent Resolve, and more. The Bats represent the cutting-edge of U.S. intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance efforts in the EUCOM theater of operations, driving allied interoperability with the United Kingdom's RC-135 program, leading analytic integration efforts with new NATO countries, and ultimately rising to the occasion following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, providing critical intelligence and overwatch for senior United States diplomatic and defense leaders.

I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking the "Bats" for their dedication and selfless service to keep our country safe, and to congratulate them on this monumental anniversary.