

Nancy's journey began with a simple yet profound act of kindness and inclusion, inspired by a coworker's effort to communicate in sign language. This experience ignited a passion for disability awareness, leading Nancy to advocate for the hearing impaired through education and public performances.

Her work aims to foster understanding and compassion, combating bullying and promoting inclusivity from a young age to all youth.

Upon returning to her roots in the San Fernando Valley, Nancy's focus shifted toward preserving the rich history and legacy of Japanese Americans in the region. Collaborating with elder community members, she embarked on a mission to capture oral histories, ensuring that future generations understand and appreciate their heritage.

Her dedication to this cause led her to pivotal roles within the community, including her presidency at the San Fernando Valley Japanese American Citizens League and her involvement with the San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center.

Under Nancy's leadership, the SFV JACL initiated the Katarou Histories Program, which bridges generations through the sharing of stories and experiences, enriching the community's collective memory.

Additionally, her volunteer work with the Grateful Crane Ensemble highlights her commitment to educating the public about the Japanese-American experience, utilizing the arts as a powerful medium for storytelling and awareness.

Nancy's advocacy extends beyond cultural preservation to encompass civil rights, as evidenced by her work with the Pacific Southwest District, PSWD, JACL.

Her efforts have significantly contributed to the protection of civil liberties and the promotion of Japanese-American heritage throughout southern California and the Southwest.

Moreover, Nancy's involvement in the Little Tokyo Business Association and the Little Tokyo Community Council underscores her commitment to preserving historical sites, including the Tuna Canyon Detention Station, a personal endeavor linked to her family's history.

Nancy Takayama's dedication to community engagement, her advocacy for the disabled, and her unwavering devotion to preserving Japanese-American history and heritage are inspirational to the people around her.

Her work not only enriches our understanding of the Japanese-American community's contributions but also serves as a beacon of inclusivity and understanding across diverse communities.

Her work is a testament to the power of community service and advocacy in shaping a more inclusive and aware society. Let us celebrate and recognize Nancy's extraordinary contributions to our Nation's culture.

Therefore, it is with great respect and admiration that I honor Nancy Takayama today.

HONORING GINNY HATFIELD

Mr. CÁRDENAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor and recognize a remarkable individual from Valley Village who has made a big impact on her community, and that is Ginny Hatfield.

Ginny's exemplary service and dedication to her community, her tireless advocacy for women's rights, and her commitment to public safety make her a distinguished figure worthy of celebrating.

Ginny Hatfield's journey began with the Neighborhood Council of Valley Village, where Ginny played a crucial role in writing the bylaws and obtaining certification with the city of Los Angeles.

As a founding board member and vice president for the last 16 years, Ginny's leadership has been instrumental in shaping the community's development and fostering a spirit of inclusivity and cooperation.

Beyond her local community, Ginny has been a dedicated member of the American Association of University Women for over 30 years.

Her contributions at both the State and local levels, especially in public policy and advocacy for women's rights, underscore her commitment to advancing equality and empowerment.

Ginny's leadership in chairing the annual Lobby Day and her role as the president of the San Fernando Valley AAUW branch demonstrate her ability to inspire action and drive meaningful change.

Ginny is also involved with the San Fernando Chapter of the United Nations Association, showing that her dedication to service extends beyond her local community and to global issues, particularly sustainable development goals.

Her efforts to educate the public about the U.N.'s work and to advocate for support of U.N. programs exemplify her dedication to fostering global citizenship and understanding.

Beyond her advocacy work, Ginny has served her community in many other roles, including her service as an elder at Faith Presbyterian Church of Valley Village and her participation in the International Citizen Diplomacy of Los Angeles.

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Her efforts to promote person-to-person connections and her work with immigrants through the San Fernando Valley Interfaith Council are testaments to her compassion and commitment to service.

Ginny Hatfield's career experiences, including roles with Congressman Tom Rees, Congressman Tony Beilenson, Assemblymember Wally Knox, and former Assembly Speaker Bob Hertzberg, have equipped her with a deep understanding of public service and governance.

Her contributions to our community and our Nation reflect a life dedicated to service, advocacy, and leadership.

Her impact on Valley Village, the State of California, and the many lives she has touched through her work and career is immeasurable.

Let us recognize and celebrate Ginny Hatfield's outstanding contributions and her unwavering dedication to making a difference in her community and the world at large.

POLY PARROTS GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Mr. CÁRDENAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a group of extraordinary young women from Sun Valley. This high school in California recently accomplished a feat never seen in their school's long history.

Last month, the John H. Francis Polytechnic High School girls' basketball team captured its second straight Division 1 CIF-LACS championship in a convincing 54-47 victory over the Arleta Mustangs.

The Poly Parrots saw incredible all-around team play with critical contributions from their star players and incredible contributions from other key players throughout their team.

Led by the dynamic sister duo of Hannah and Heart Lising, and seniors Sofia Cruz, Andrea Hurtado, Unique Doroteo, the Poly Parrots beat some of the tournament's toughest basketball teams en route to their championship title.

The back-to-back City Champions delivered an incredible season, as the Poly Parrots went 10 and 1 in their league and finished the season with a 17 and 9 record overall.

These young women showcased their incredible drive and resilience and showed they were not complacent with last year's title. They were hungry for more, and they certainly prevailed.

I commend Head Coach Elton Feri and the rest of his staff, Kimberly Pulido, Gabriela Gallardo, and Eduardo Alcantar for building an incredible basketball program and making sure these student athletes are succeeding on and off the court.

Congratulations to the Polytechnic High School girls' basketball team. They are the champions.

I look forward to seeing what is in store for them next year. I truly believe they can make it three in a row.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CÁRDENAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, March 22, 2024, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3519. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a

six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ethiopia that was declared in Executive Order 14046 of September 17, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3520. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Threat of Foreign Interference in or Undermining Public Confidence in United States Elections that was declared in Executive Order 13848 of September 12, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3521. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report detailing telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury licenses during the period from July 1 through December 31, 2023, as required by Section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6), as amended by Section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6); Public Law 102-484, Sec. 1705(e)(6) (as amended by Public Law 104-114, Sec. 102(g)); (110 Stat. 792); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3522. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3523. A letter from the General Counsel, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's 2022 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3524. A letter from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Years 2023-2025, including the Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3525. A letter from the Office of General Counsel, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a notification of a federal vacancy and designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3526. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's combined Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2024-25 and Annual Performance Report for FY 2023, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867) and 5 U.S.C. 306(a); Public Law 103-62, Sec. 3 (as amended by Public Law 111-352, Sec. 2); (124 Stat. 3866); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3527. A letter from the Board Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget and Performance Plan, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1115(b); Public Law 111-352, Sec. 3; (124 Stat. 3867); jointly to

the Committees on Agriculture and Oversight and Accountability.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1792. A bill to amend the South Pacific Tuna Act of 1988, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-429). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1829. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona; with an amendment (Rept. 118-430). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WILLIAMS of New York:
H.R. 7765. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to use weapon screening technology at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. BEYER, and Mrs. FOUSHEE):

H.R. 7766. A bill to require the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish task forces to facilitate and inform the development of technical standards and guidelines relating to the identification of content created by generative artificial intelligence, to ensure that audio or visual content created or substantially modified by generative artificial intelligence includes a disclosure acknowledging the generative artificial intelligence origin of such content, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LUTTRELL (for himself, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. SLOTKIN, and Mr. STRONG):

H.R. 7767. A bill to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to expand the definition of aiding the enemy to include the provision of military education, military training, and tactical advice; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BALDERSON (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. CAREY, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. JORDAN):

H.R. 7768. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 265 Main Street in Philo, Ohio, as the "Samuel J. Mitchell Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. CARAVEO (for herself, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 7769. A bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to reauthorize the Commission on Farm Transitions-Needs for 2050, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 7770. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the women who contributed to the Home Front during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 7771. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate "National Rosie the Riveter Day" and request the President to issue an annual proclamation; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 7772. A bill to restrict certain Federal assistance benefits to individuals verified to be citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. HORSFORD (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 7773. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional entitlement to Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to certain veterans and members of the Armed Forces who require extra time to complete remedial and deficiency courses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. JACOBS:

H.R. 7774. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Defense relating to the consideration of the human rights records of recipients of certain support, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LAWLER (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. POSEY, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. PEREZ, Ms. PORTER, and Ms. STEVENS):

H.R. 7775. A bill to prohibit the procurement of certain items containing perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) or perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and prioritize the procurement of products not containing PFAS; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. LEE of Nevada (for herself, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. STANTON, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 7776. A bill to amend the Boulder Canyon Project Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expend amounts in the Colorado River Dam fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUTTRELL (for himself and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 7777. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2024, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MACE (for herself and Mr. TIFFANY):

H.R. 7778. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the scope of the prohibition against video voyeurism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MALOY (for herself, Mrs. PELTOLA, Mr. CURTIS, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. MOORE of Utah):

H.R. 7779. A bill to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to