

Fireman Schleiter enlisted in the Navy in 1940 and was sent to Pearl Harbor. He was promoted to Fireman First Class just days before the Japanese attack on December 7. A crewman aboard the USS *Oklahoma*, he was one of 429 sailors who perished on that dark day.

Since his body could not be immediately identified, his remains were placed in a Hawaiian cemetery with other unidentified servicemembers. His Gold Star mother grieved the loss of her only son without the closure of putting his body to rest.

In 2015, the Navy launched the USS *Oklahoma* Project to identify the remaining sailors and bring them home. In 2018, Fireman Schleiter was identified through DNA technology, and finally last week he was laid to rest at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

Today, we honor his service and sacrifice.

CONGRATULATING "THE MARC AND KIM SHOW"

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor "The Marc and Kim Show," which is celebrating its 24th year on Star 102.1.

For 24 years, listeners have been able to tune in and listen to Marc Anthony and Kim Hansard every weekday from 5 to 10 a.m. I have always enjoyed going on their show, although they don't play country music, so I don't listen to them that much, I must say, but they are just a couple of folks who want to help east Tennesseans start their day off right, and my family is no exception.

When my wife, Kelly, would take Isabel to school, "The Marc and Kim Show" would always be their go-to radio station. We have always enjoyed listening to them. They tell jokes, share stories, and also do a lot of good for the Knoxville community. They have used their platform to help good causes by hosting radiothons to raise money for places like East Tennessee Children's Hospital.

My friend Kim Hansard, is also a breast cancer survivor, and she is a real gutsy lady, Mr. Speaker. She has done a lot of great work with the American Cancer Society in our area.

On a personal level, I got to see their kindness firsthand when my daughter Isabel got hurt in a bad accident with her horse a couple of years ago. Kim brought a wonderful casserole by the house. She was just wonderful. She was a huge help while Isabel was recovering and Kelly and I were staying with her at the hospital.

Marc and Kim have spent 24 years sharing their lives with the Knoxville community, making it the longest running morning show in Knoxville history. Here is to many more years, Marc and Kim, and please try to play some country music.

IMPORTANT WEEK FOR DEMOCRACY

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

Mr. NICKEL. Mr. Speaker, this is an incredibly important week for democracy around the globe. Ronald Reagan famously went to the Brandenburg Gate and said, "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall," but now instead of tearing down walls, some extremist voices in Congress are calling for the construction of new barriers, isolating America from its allies and emboldening our adversaries.

Moscow Marjorie and the Freedom Caucus are echoing Kremlin messaging from boats to corruption to Biden's nonexistent bribes. We know it is nothing but Russian propaganda.

The chair of the House Intelligence Committee said that anti-Ukraine messages from Russia are being "uttered on the House floor."

We can either stand with democracies like Ukraine, Israel, and Taiwan or we can watch them fall.

Speaker Johnson, it is past time to put the supplemental aid package on the floor for an up-or-down vote.

CONGRATULATING KIMBERLY SALTSMAN

(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 before you today to recognize Kimberly Saltsman for her outstanding work in the district.

Ms. Saltsman, who is the executive director of the Mount Nittany Health Children's Advocacy Center of Centre County, was honored as a Pennsylvania Blue Ribbon Champion for Safe Kids by the Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance in Harrisburg at the beginning of April.

This award is given to those who dedicate themselves to protecting children across the Commonwealth. The award is distributed annually during Child Abuse Prevention Month in April.

Ms. Saltsman has worked with the Children's Advocacy Center since 2014, when it was founded. During her time there, she has conducted more than 260 child forensic interviews. Prior to working at the center, she worked for the Behavioral Health Division at CenClear.

The Children's Advocacy Center provides diligent work for the children of Pennsylvania, having completed more than 1,900 medical exams and conducted 2,300 forensic interviews in the last 10 years. During Child Abuse Prevention Month, we must recognize those who are essential to safeguarding our youth.

Ms. Saltsman was one of four recipients of the award this year. I congratulate

late her on this award and thank her for all she does to protect the children in our community.

CONGRESS MUST ACT NOW

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

Ms. MANNING. Mr. Speaker, last Saturday, Iran launched an unprecedented attack on our key democratic ally, Israel. The Government of Iran is the leading state sponsor of terrorism worldwide. It consistently uses proxies to attack the Jewish state and supplies weapons to aid Putin's invasion of Ukraine. Iran's direct attack on Israel underscores the serious threat to the global order and to democracy that the world is facing.

Israel is under attack. Ukraine is running out of ammunition, as we speak. It is far past time for Congress to act. The Speaker must immediately bring the Senate supplemental aid package to the floor. That aid package passed the Senate with 70 votes from both Democrats and Republicans.

Bring it to the floor now so we can pass it, send it to the President's desk, and deliver this long overdue crucially needed aid to our allies as soon as possible.

RECOGNIZING THE BOMBERS SOFTBALL TEAM

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

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Bombers softball team in Rural Hall, North Carolina.

Now, the Bombers softball team is not average by any stretch of the imagination. This team has a unique and inspiring story. The team is comprised of athletes who are in their eighties and nineties and who have an abiding gratitude for spirited camaraderie and a commitment to living life to the fullest.

Most nights during the summer, these athletes play at Covington Memorial Park in Rural Hall and enjoy a few hours of sport among friends.

Mr. Speaker, their passion is admirable, and it is a testament to the fact that age really is just a number.

CONGRATULATING JUDGE ALICIA SLAUGHTER

(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, with the portrait of Lady Justice hanging above, Judge Alicia Slaughter donned her robe with her husband, Jason, at her side.

She made history by becoming the first Black female to assume a judgeship in North Carolina's Eighth Judicial District. The presider was the Honorable Quentin Sumner, who had become the first Black judge in the same district 41 years prior.

The courtroom was packed with standing room only. Her family, friends, residents, and the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, and many distinguished jurists were in attendance. There was so much energy in the room because eastern North Carolina is proud that Judge Slaughter would take her rightful seat on the bench.

Judge Slaughter is not only an inspiration to her daughters, Brielle and Hailey, but all young people across eastern North Carolina. She is prized and represents our future. Her grandmother, who taught her how to pray, reminds us that God still answers prayers.

Mr. Speaker, I offer congratulations to Her Honor.

CONGRATULATING SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER ON WINNING THE MASTERS

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

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Scottie Scheffler for his victory at the 2024 Masters Golf Tournament.

The first full week of April every year, golf fans across the world get a glimpse into the beauty and majesty that Georgia's 12th District has to offer.

For nine decades, the world's finest golfers have descended upon Augusta, Georgia, to put their game to the ultimate test on the grounds of the Augusta National Golf Club.

Furthermore, congratulations to Chairman Ridley, members of the Augusta National, along with this year's staff and volunteers for hosting yet another historic and memorable Masters Week.

The best part of the world's most dominant golfer is Scottie Scheffler's character repeatedly speaking about how faith and family defines him and the upcoming birth of his child. He shared with the world that a friend on Sunday morning had reminded him that his victory was secured on the cross. When he stepped out on that first tee, he was confident he had done all he could do to prepare for that final round. He knew that victory would be for God's glory. What a powerful testimony.

Scottie is a true champion, an exemplary role model for golf around the world. Congratulations to the 2024 Masters champion, Scottie Scheffler.

AMERICA, PAY ATTENTION

(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, America must pay attention. Here is a recent photo taken in Iran of dictator Ayatollah Khamenei's defense chieftain, Mohammad Bagheri, with Russian dictator Putin's top Russian General Shoigu.

It is clear what these warlords were up to, meeting to collude on weapons of war. Yes, these two dictators are conspiring and warring against liberty for Ukraine, Israel, and adjoining nations in the Middle East. Make no mistake, these overlords want to extend their spider web of tyranny across Ukraine, the Middle East, and beyond.

Ukraine is fighting valiantly to push Russia out of its country to join the West in the European confederation of free nations.

Meanwhile, Houthi terrorists, supported by Iran, are blocking passage of trade through the Red Sea and Strait of Hormuz, impacting global supply chains and raising prices.

In addition, 140,000 of Iran's Hezbollah mercenaries are ensconced in southern Lebanon, raining down rockets into Israel. Hamas terrorists in Gaza find allies in these terrorist regimes.

Speaker JOHNSON needs to support liberty and blunt terrorism and tyranny. He should move to the floor the national security supplemental aid bill. Support freedom, not terrorism and tyranny.

IRAN ATTACKS ISRAEL, THREATENS UNITED STATES

(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, the Biden failure of appeasement emboldened Tehran to directly launch hundreds of drones and missiles at Israel on Saturday, the same drones the Iranian regime produces with war criminal Putin to murder innocent Ukrainians.

Dictators mean death to Israel, murder in Ukraine, death to America.

Following the attack, Iran yesterday brazenly threatened Americans, stating: "U.S. must stay away."

Iranian regime puppets have attacked U.S. troops in the region 150 times since the barbaric October 7 attack on Israel, including the January 28 attack that murdered three courageous young American servicemembers.

Dictators respond to peace through strength as promoted by Donald Trump and Benjamin Netanyahu with the Abraham Accords.

In conclusion, God bless our troops who successfully protected America for 20 years as the global war on terrorism moves from the Afghanistan safe haven to America. We do not need new border laws; we need to enforce existing laws. Biden shamefully opens borders for dic-

tators, as more 9/11 attacks across America are imminent, as repeatedly warned by the FBI.

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CONGRATULATING BOB MARTINEZ, JR., ON HIS RETIREMENT

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

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, in 1980, Bob Martinez, Jr., stepped foot into Local 776 in Fort Worth to help keep our Nation free and safe by building some of the best aerospace machinery that the world has ever seen.

During his 8 years as international president of IAM, he brought that same dedication, that same effort—all of that achievement that he brought from 1980 until he became president of the IAM—with him to the job that he took.

As a U.S. Naval Air veteran, his journey in the labor movement, again, began in 1980. Bob went on to become the 14th president of IAM, but he was the first Latino to lead this major union.

Under his leadership, IAM has absolutely thrived and helped make this organization the powerhouse that it is today. He used his position to advocate for men and women all over the United States, not just Fort Worth, during his career.

I extend Bob a big congratulations on his career and his unwavering dedication to working families all over North America and trade unions.

I wish Bob good luck and welcome him back to Fort Worth and North Richland Hills. We are happy to have Bob home and congratulate him on all of his achievements.

FALSE RHETORIC

(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, there has been a lot of false rhetoric flying around this country and around the world, the U.N., the whole works—including today even a shutdown of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco by pro-Hamas pro-Palestinian protestors. They are sure not making themselves a lot of friends for their cause, are they?

What does it really boil down to? Since the Gaza Strip was created not that many years ago in order to give an area to the Palestinians to have, the ink wasn't even dry on the agreement before they started setting off rockets and mortars and launching them upon the people of Israel who only seek peace. Israel only seeks peace, yet what do they get? They get deal after deal offered, negotiation after negotiation.

Truly, what it boils down to is a great quote I saw here very recently from a fellow named John Spencer at