

importance to the Ukrainian people and democracy globally, going to great lengths to craft legislation designed to appease an extreme faction of the Republican Conference.

This political gamesmanship continues even though the United States Senate passed a bipartisan foreign aid package more than 2 months ago that I believe would easily pass this House with the necessary support from Members on both sides of the aisle.

We have reached a new low in this Congress. It is totally unthinkable throughout our history that a Republican Member of this House would attack a democratic ally and support a gangster and a war criminal like Vladimir Putin, but that is where we are today.

Ukrainian President Zelenskyy recently stated that the United States Congress needs to think twice about pushing these political matters with regard to supporting Ukraine and vote to support all of the countries whose lives depend upon it. I strongly agree. I urge the House Republican leadership to take up the Senate bill and ensure that Ukraine and our other international allies like Israel will receive the support they urgently need.

#### CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION GUAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Guam (Mr. MOYLAN) for 5 minutes.

Mr. MOYLAN. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to honor and recognize the Guam Chamber of Commerce who this year are celebrating their 100th anniversary.

The Guam Chamber of Commerce has and continues to be the voice of economic growth in Guam. An advocate for enhancement of small businesses, an organization which promotes opportunities for employers and employees alike, an association of like-minded business entities focused on improving industries and a leadership which expands on professionalism, the Guam Chamber of Commerce is an icon of commerce within the Marianas and Pacific region in general.

On behalf of the House of Representatives, I would like to congratulate president, Catherine Castro; chairman of the board, Ernie Galito; and board of directors of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, along with hundreds of businesses and organizations who comprise of their membership on the celebration of their 100th anniversary.

We thank them for fostering commerce activity in Guam over the past 10 decades and look forward to decades more of their dedication toward our island's economic growth.

#### RECOGNIZING MELISSA SAVARES

Mr. MOYLAN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Mayor Melissa Savares as she serves her final term as mayor of Dededo, Guam.

For close to two decades, Melissa has dedicated herself to the betterment of

families, youth, and "the elderly," "manamko," residing across Guam's largest village.

Savares' history of service includes her time as president of the Mayors' Council of Guam, a board member of the Guam Community Health Centers, a commissioner on the Serve Guam Commission-AmeriCorps program, and a member of the Civilian-Military Task Force, among other things.

Mayor Savares is a powerhouse in her community and is widely known across the island for her heart, for public service, and her efforts in preventing crime in the village.

Under her leadership, the Dededo Municipal Planning Council has sponsored youth sports teams and initiatives such as Youth Drug-Free Summer Basketball League, Student Robotics, and Real World Design Challenge, to name a few.

I would like to thank Mayor Savares for her commitment to the village of Dededo and wish her the very best in retirement. Her departure from the office would undoubtedly be felt, but I am certain she has laid a solid foundation for continued growth and development in Dededo to come.

#### RECOGNIZING ORLANDO

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FROST) for 5 minutes.

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the place I get to call home and serve—the 407, known as the City Beautiful.

From its charming mom-and-pop shops to world-class attractions, the success of our city is a testament to the incredible and unwavering spirit of our community.

Orlando is a place like no other.

At the heart of our city is a thriving small business community whose passion and dedication are felt by everyone they serve, especially when it comes to Orlando's amazing and diverse food scene.

As we celebrate the spirit of community, pride, and support that defines the 407, let us reaffirm our commitment to its continued success by uplifting our local businesses.

In supporting them, we ensure that Orlando remains not just a place full of potential but a city that can truly thrive.

#### RECOGNIZING EXTRAORDINARY BLACK LUMINARIES

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize extraordinary Black luminaries from around central Florida and their achievements and contributions to our city.

Their dedication shapes our everyday history, reminding us to uphold Black voices in government, community, business, and all spaces of power.

I recognize: Carolyn Fennell, Shanta Barton-Stubbs, Ms. Mary Maxwell, Reginald B. McGill, Tanisha Nunn Gary, Joseph Caesar, Reverend James T. Morris, Ronald O. Rogers, and Thomas Chatmon.

I am reading their names into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD today because nobody can erase their contributions to building a better central Florida.

#### HONORING BOB GRAHAM

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because yesterday the State of Florida and our entire Nation lost a dedicated servant, Senator, Governor, respectable statesman, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Bob Graham.

Bob Graham dedicated his life to public service. He dedicated his life to the people, and he was a champion for all of us.

From his work on protecting the Everglades and fighting for our environment to fighting for education and opportunity for all students to even teaching citizenship before he was elected at Miami-Dade County High School, Bob Graham's legacy can be seen everywhere across the State of Florida and in all of us. He truly represented a time in Florida politics that we could all be proud of.

#### RECOGNIZING FOUR EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor four extraordinary women for their impact on central Florida and beyond.

Their tireless efforts, unwavering determination, and profound achievements have shaped our local history and continue to inspire generations to come.

We honor them for their strength of character, unwavering spirit, and profound influence that they have on our community.

These women are: Graciela Noriega Jacoby, chief operating officer of Heart of Florida United Way; Dr. Marie Jose Francois, founder of the Center for Multicultural Wellness and Prevention; Pastor Sharon Y. Rule, founder and pastor of Agape Perfecting Praise and Worship Center; and Oncantho Am, associate general counsel at the University of Central Florida.

I want to celebrate these women and all that they have done for our community.

#### HONORING SHEILA DICICCIO

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Winter Park's new mayor, Sheila DeCiccio.

Winter Park is a historic and unique community in my district filled with charm and beauty that attracts new visitors but has fostered a deep sense of community for many of central Florida's residents.

Mayor DeCiccio is a longtime Winter Park resident and has always put her community first by volunteering, sitting on the city's board of commissioners, and now will be serving as the city of Winter Park's first woman to be mayor.

Winter Park faces unique challenges—responsible growth, affordable housing, and infrastructure improvements. But Mayor DeCiccio's deep roots in the community and her passion to tackle these challenges with

her community's best interests at heart will ensure that she and the city of Winter Park are successful.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Mayor DeCiccio, and I am eager to work alongside her to work for and with the people of Winter Park.

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#### RECOGNIZING DONNA CAMACHO'S SERVICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CARTER) for 5 minutes.

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Donna Camacho's service and leadership at the Alzheimer's Association Georgia Chapter.

Donna, a Savannah resident, has contributed over 19 years of volunteer leadership at the Alzheimer's Association. During her time, she has been actively involved in various roles, including serving as co-chair on the board of directors and as Georgia's congressional ambassador of the organization.

Donna's involvement in health-related fields extends beyond her time at the Alzheimer's Association. For over 30 years, she served as the Chatham County Health Department's program manager.

As a pharmacist, I understand just how vital it is to continue to push for advancements in our healthcare system, especially for Alzheimer's disease, detection, diagnosis, and prevention.

Donna has diligently worked to increase awareness for Alzheimer's patients, and I wish her the best in her future endeavors. She is a friend to all, and if you get to know her, she might even bake you one of her most famous chocolate cakes.

#### COMMEMORATING HISTORIC HARRINGTON SCHOOL'S CENTENNIAL

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Historic Harrington School on St. Simons Island.

Originally called the Harrington Graded School, the one-room schoolhouse was built by African-American tradesmen in 1924. The school was the main educational structure for three African-American communities on St. Simons Island.

In the 1960s, many students left the school to attend St. Simons Elementary. The building was briefly used as a daycare center until being abandoned in 1970. Restoration efforts were led by the St. Simons African American Heritage Coalition and the St. Simons Land Trust in 2024.

The restored Harrington School is now a community gathering space for holidays, celebrations, meetings, and other events.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the Harrington School on its 100th anniversary.

Keep up the good work.

#### COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF HOWARD COHEN

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the

life of Howard Cohen, a member of the Savannah community who inspired and influenced so many.

After graduating from the Benedictine Military School at Armstrong College, Cohen served in the Nation's Air Force Division during the Korean war.

In 1952, Cohen established Savannah's first weightlifting gym, drawing nationwide attention from those interested and involved in the sport.

Cohen's athletic ambitions were taken up by his son, Michael, who went on to make the U.S. Olympic weightlifting team in 1980 under his father's guidance.

For himself, Cohen's love, passion, and dedication to weightlifting set him on the path to achieving many notable titles. In fact, he was a 10-time Pan American champion who achieved 32 national championships.

His legacy will live on, and he will continue to serve as a role model for generations to come.

#### CELEBRATING 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF SHARP MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Sharp Memorial Methodist Church in Young Harris, Georgia.

Built in 1948 and opened in 1949, Sharp Memorial Methodist Church has been a cornerstone of the Young Harris community. The church was named after Dr. Joseph Astor Sharp, born in 1864.

After graduating from Emory at Oxford, Dr. Sharp served as president of Young Harris College for 35 years. Dr. Sharp dedicated his life to the service of others and deeply inspired his congregation, the community, and generations of students.

Standing at the entrance of Young Harris College, Sharp Memorial Methodist Church continues to honor his legacy and serve the community.

Mr. Speaker, 75 years later, Young Harris trustees, the local community, and alumni are coming together for a week of celebration, reflection, and looking ahead.

The legacy of Dr. Sharp and the ongoing work of Sharp Memorial Methodist Church will undoubtedly strengthen and enrich the community for generations to come.

#### HOUSE MUST PASS NATIONAL SECURITY PACKAGE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. COSTA) for 5 minutes.

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, as a member of the House Foreign Relations Committee, I rise to address the House on the challenges we face in Ukraine, in the Middle East with Israel and Iran, and in Taiwan and Asia.

The world is watching and looking for American leadership. Iran has launched a telegraphed attack on Israel, sending over 350 drones and missiles last weekend. Seeing these missiles being intercepted above the Tem-

ple Mount emphasizes Iran's disregard for Muslim, Jewish, and Christian holy sites and its desire to take innocent lives.

Iran's actions continue to disrupt opportunities for peace in the Middle East. I was in Israel 2 weeks ago, one of over a dozen trips I have made to the Middle East in the last 30 years.

Before the attack on October 7, Saudi Arabia was on the brink of signing a peace agreement and joining the Abraham Accords. Formalizing Saudi-Israeli relations for both countries would achieve strategic and military goals, ranging from defense to food security and innovation, thus bringing hope for more peaceful opportunities with moderate Arab nations.

When the Ayatollah saw this, I believe he pulled the strings on proxy forces to stop these negotiations that resulted in Hamas' horrific attack on innocent Israeli citizens on October 7 that took over 1,200 lives and 200 hostages.

Iran is the number one state sponsor of terrorism in the world. For years, the Iranian regime has been funding Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Houthis to spread international chaos. Iran has directly or through its proxies killed hundreds of Americans who have been in the region.

China is also threatening Taiwan and watching how the United States responds to other conflicts around the world. They are watching.

The new axis of evil—Iran, Russia, China, North Korea—presents an ever-growing threat to the United States and our allies. This is a seminal moment in American and world history, I believe. Therefore, we cannot abandon our allies in their darkest time of need. Ukraine needs our support.

For months, the Senate-passed supplemental aid package has been held hostage by many of my Republican colleagues, some of whom appear to be on the side of Russia. I don't get it. President Reagan and Senator McCain must be turning over in their graves.

It has been over 6 months since the attack on October 7, and what has the House done? Nothing, wasting time on baseless impeachments, threatening a motion to vacate, and close to shutting down government.

Yet again, House Democrats have stepped in to save the day. We have always been clear since day one. We are here to govern, putting people before politics. We have extended the hand of bipartisanship to work on behalf of the American people and the security of our country. We have demonstrated our words with actions: passing and extending the debt ceiling, avoiding government shutdowns three times, and, finally, passing our budget 6 months late.

Mr. Speaker, 193 Democrats have signed the discharge petition to bring the Senate-passed supplemental package to a vote.

The House must pass the national security package this week. It will provide additional equipment for Ukraine,