

to win a State title, and, Mr. Speaker, this one was special.

Throughout their season, the Toreadors were determined to be victorious. However, after winning their league title, they actually lost in the sectional playoffs.

Nevertheless, due to their overall performance during the year, the Toreadors were given an at-large invitation to the State playoffs and the 14th seed.

Although they weren't happy with that ranking, they were thrilled with the opportunity to show that they were better than that and played with a huge chip on their shoulders.

They beat the third seed. They beat the sixth seed. They beat the second seed. They beat the fourth seed, and, yes, eventually, the Monterey High Toreadors beat the number one seed to capture the State championship.

It is historic wins like that, it is teams like this, and it is the attitude that they had that defines determination.

Congratulations to Coach Daniels and the determined Toreadors for their historic victory and for making California's 19th Congressional District very proud.

HONORING DONALD M. LEEBERN, JR.

(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 honor the life of Donald Leebern, Jr.

Don, a native of Columbus, Georgia, graduated from Columbus High School and went on to attend the University of Georgia. Don played football for the Bulldogs, winning an SEC championship in 1959 and the Orange Bowl in 1960.

After his impressive career at Georgia, Don joined the family business, Georgia Crown Distributing Company. Don worked his way up to become the president of Georgia Crown where the company saw continued success under his leadership. In 1992, he became chairman of the board of the company.

Don also served five consecutive terms on the University System Board of Regents after he was appointed by former Georgia Governor Zell Miller. This included time as regents chairman from 1994 to 1995.

Outside of his professional career, Don was known as a generous and kind man. He was a founding member of the University System of Georgia Foundation, as well as a member of numerous professional, civic, and social organizations.

Don was larger than life. He positively impacted everyone he met, and he will be sorely missed by all.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL NURSES DAY

(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, on National Nurses Day, let us honor the unsung healthcare heroes. They hold hands, wipe tears, and offer comfort to our families during the most difficult times.

Nurses are the heart and soul of our healthcare system, dedicating themselves tirelessly to the well-being of others.

They work long hours, sacrificing time from their own families to ensure that ours are taken care of. Their commitment goes beyond the confines of the hospital walls.

Today, let us take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to these remarkable healthcare professionals. Nurses, you are the backbone of our communities, and on this National Nurses Day, we honor and celebrate you.

To the nurses of eastern North Carolina, thank you for your selflessness, courage, and unwavering commitment.

POLITICAL PRISONER

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

Mr. GAETZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to alert this House of the actions of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, which seem to be vindicating the claim made by Peter Navarro that he is being held as a political prisoner.

I have been trying for 5 weeks to be able to interview Mr. Navarro. There are provisions that ought to allow this, and I was informed directly by Director Peters, who runs the bureau, that that request would be denied.

The reason it is being denied is because Peter Navarro is too notorious to be interviewed by a Member of Congress.

John Gotti was interviewed when he was in prison. The QAnon Shaman was interviewed in prison. Director Peters herself brought NBC News through prisons to showcase the work of corrections that is being done.

I think there is something else afoot here. Mr. Navarro, I am being told, is not being allowed to access his attorney, and it is because it is shameful what has been done to Peter Navarro based on a sham January 6 committee and a sham indictment and a sham conviction that we ought to work to remediate immediately upon President Trump's rightful and righteous return to office.

HONORING BARRON LAMONT JONES

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

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Barron Lamont Jones of Albuquerque, New Mex-

ico, a cherished son, brother, friend, and determined advocate.

For those who knew Barron, they know his story and the unimaginable adversity and indomitable spirit and sense of humor that lit up a room and the life that he built committed to advocacy and lifting up the voices of those who were formerly incarcerated in our community.

Barron's work advancing the fight for justice and equality in the criminal justice system while working at the ACLU was instrumental in the passage of the New Mexico Civil Rights Act and the New Mexico Voting Rights Act, among many other legislative victories.

I join Barron's family, and especially Heather, his partner of 32 years, his many friends, ACLU New Mexico, and so many others who are grieving and celebrating his life.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

(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 to honor the men and women in the nursing profession. This week is National Nurses Week, and every year from May 6 through May 12, we celebrate the work and contributions nurses make in the healthcare field. National Nurses Week ends on Florence Nightingale's birthday, the founder of modern-day nursing.

Prior to serving in Congress, I spent nearly three decades in the healthcare profession, and there I worked closely with nurses and saw firsthand the care and the compassion that they showed their patients.

Nursing is a science and an art, reserved for those who are the most caring, giving, and passionate about helping others. Nurses provide their patients and families with comfort, compassion, guidance, and care.

Mr. Speaker, we should always thank our nurses for their hard work and dedication, and please join me in recognizing the nursing community this week. We should all be grateful for their commitment to caring for others, especially during these trying times.

CONGRATULATING QUINYON MITCHELL

(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, I rise to celebrate and recognize Quynon Mitchell, a cornerback from the University of Toledo. Quynon was recently selected by the Philadelphia Eagles with the 22nd overall pick in the 2024 NFL draft.

Northwest Ohio is undeniably proud of Mr. MITCHELL. He became the first

Toledo Rocket selected in the first round in 31 years.

Mr. MITCHELL was the first defensive back taken in this year's draft, and he also became the first UT player ever named as a semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award given annually to the Nation's top defensive player.

His selection in the draft now marks three straight years that a Toledo player has been selected by an NFL franchise. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Quinyon Mitchell for his remarkable achievements.

He truly embodies the spirit of excellence that the University of Toledo and northwest Ohio strive to achieve.

We all know Quinyon will continue to make us proud as he shines on the national stage. Go Rockets, go Quinyon, go Birds.

VOTING ISSUES

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, there has been a lot of question as to why President Biden—or a lot of people in my district wonder why President Biden continues to allow over a quarter million people in this country month after month after month.

One of the speculations is that by letting people in here, eventually Congress will make them citizens, or their children or grandchildren become citizens, and they will change the nature of America.

America is, of course, supposed to be a country built from moral and religious people and a freedom-loving people, people who do not want a big government, people who want to vote for limited government.

It was of great concern that this morning I read an article about what is going on in North Carolina where they found people who are here, not citizens, voting already.

This is not surprising, I suppose. In the first place, they give a lot of these people driver's licenses, and they give them other forms of identification.

It is not surprising that some would slip through the cracks and vote before they had a chance to be educated on the limited government that is supposed to be the hallmark of the United States of America.

I call on this body to crack down on people who are voting in our elections who are not yet legal citizens.

HONORING SAMMY MCDOWELL

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

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the life of Sammy McDowell, a community leader, restaurateur, and friend to all.

Sammy grew up in Minneapolis and was a fixture in the community

throughout his life. He worked in food service for many years before starting his own catering company and restaurant.

In 2012, he opened Sammy's Avenue Eatery on West Broadway Avenue in north Minneapolis and recently began operating a pop-up restaurant in St. Paul in a space which features Black-owned businesses.

Sammy's Avenue Eatery has become known for its delicious food that it serves. Over the past decade it has become an important gathering place for the community.

Sammy will be remembered for his generosity toward others. He always went the extra mile to check in on the wellness of his friends, as well as his customers.

His passion for community and the well-being of others was contagious. I know that the spaces he created will continue to be a source of friendship, inspiration, and comfort.

Sammy had an immeasurable impact on our community, and he will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him.

CELEBRATING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

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

Mr. HUIZENGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize economic development organizations across Michigan and our Nation by celebrating Economic Development Week.

Every May, we acknowledge the dedication of economic developers to job creation, financial health, and making our communities an even better place to call home.

The work done by these economic developers creates new opportunities and lasting impacts on townships, cities, and counties across southwest Michigan.

Organizations like Lakeshore Advantage, Cornerstone Alliance, Southwest Michigan First, Market Van Buren, and Battle Creek Unlimited are the standard for economic development in Michigan, thanks to their strong leadership.

As a small business owner myself, I understand the importance of creating a forward-looking plan that advances your community's goals and well-being.

Mr. Speaker, please join me by celebrating Economic Development Week as we recognize the important contributions of these organizations and individuals striving to make our communities a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

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

Mr. MRVAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate National Teachers Appreciation Week and recognize all the outstanding educators across Indiana's First Congressional District.

As we reflect on the impact that teachers have made in our lives and are continuing to make every day for all our students, I remain immensely grateful for all who have chosen to be teachers and involved in the school system.

Because of their selfless passion, their boundless energy, and commitment to inspiration, they are essential to ensuring our future leaders are able to harness their interests and reach their full potential.

Thank you to all of the teachers, aides, assistants, and all the professionals in schools throughout northwest Indiana and our Nation who have dedicated their time and talents to helping students succeed.

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HONORING LIEUTENANT MICHAEL HOOSOCK AND OFFICER MICHAEL JENSEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 9, 2023, the gentleman from New York (Mr. WILLIAMS) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WILLIAMS of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of this Special Order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. WILLIAMS of New York. Mr. Speaker, these are troubling times. The very fabric of our society is being pulled apart. Violent protests are spreading across college campuses in our own Nation. Crime marches unchecked in our cities. The numbers of fentanyl overdoses rise unabated.

Now this: the tragic deaths of two of central New York's finest, their lives taken in the line of duty as they stood in the gap between civil society and chaos.

That night, what was another routine traffic stop turned into an unspeakable tragedy. Today, two more families endure indescribable pain.

Only a few weeks ago, I was right here with my colleagues, in this very place, to speak in honor of another New York police officer who was killed in the line of duty. Now, we are here again after two more heroes have been laid to rest in my own district.

The names of the officers who were killed are Lieutenant Michael Hoosock and Officer Michael Jensen.

Lieutenant Hoosock, known to his friends as Hootch, was a husband and the father of three young children. He