

Case Gibson is hereby honored and celebrated for his exceptional bravery, selflessness, and heroism in saving the life of his fellow student during a medical emergency in September of 2023, and for that I extend my gratitude.

HONORING STAFF SERGEANT J.B. MCNATT

Mr. SELF. Mr. Speaker, I am privileged to honor Staff Sergeant J.B. McNatt of Greenville, Texas, who recently marked his 100th birthday on April 18, 2024.

Staff Sergeant McNatt is a true example of courage, sacrifice, and commitment. He served our Nation with honor in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, during which he worked as a pilot in multiple duty assignments.

His dedication to our Nation and its values extended far beyond his military service, as he contributed to the betterment of our society in the postwar years in his hometown.

Staff Sergeant McNatt serves as both an inspiring testament to the resilience of the human spirit and a living reminder of the sacrifices made by the Greatest Generation in the pursuit of freedom. For this, I extend my eternal gratitude.

#### REMEMBERING NATHANIEL "RAY" TUCK, JR.

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

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Nathaniel "Ray" Tuck, Jr., who passed away at the age of 52 on February 11, 2024, after battling cancer for the past 2½ years.

Ray was born in Roanoke, Virginia, on April 30, 1971, to Nathaniel Ray and Barbara Z. Tuck. He later graduated from Radford University and earned a doctorate of Chiropractic from the National University of Health Sciences in 1997.

After graduating, Ray joined his father's chiropractic clinic in southwest Virginia, where they practiced together for many years. His son, Nathaniel R. Tuck, III is currently in chiropractic school, hoping to continue the family legacy.

During Ray's incredible career, he served as the president of the Virginia Chiropractic Association, chairman of the board and later president of the American Chiropractic Association, and he was also appointed to be the chiropractor on the Virginia Board of Medicine.

Ray is survived by his wife, Bonnie, of 29 years; his daughter, Abi Dolgos and her husband, Dakota Dolgos; grandson, Gatlin Dolgos; his son, Nathaniel; his son's girlfriend, Abby E. Markham; his mother, Barbara; his sister, Amelia Martin and her husband, Buddy Martin; his brother, Ben M. Tuck and his wife, Priyam Chipper.

I wish them peace and strength during this difficult time.

I was lucky to know Ray personally, as my daughter, Abby, has dated his

son, Nathaniel, for a number of years. Nathaniel and Abby met when they were both pages in the Virginia House of Delegates. I have to tell you, we were sharing carpooling duty, and all the kids said Ray was the cool one, and somehow I was not. I found this shocking, but it is true.

Ray was quite a great guy, and I was glad to have the opportunity to know him. He was a good man, and we will all greatly miss him.

RECOGNIZING KELLY LUNGREN MCCOLLUM

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of Kelly Lungren McCollum, my chief of staff since my election to Congress in 2010. Kelly is retiring from Capitol Hill today, having served several Members in Congress for more than 25 years. She joins us here on the floor.

She is the daughter of former Congressman Dan Lungren. Kelly was born in Long Beach, California. Upon her father's first election to Congress, her family moved to the Washington, D.C., area in 1979. As you can see from the picture, she was a very young member of the Reagan Revolution.

Raised in Vienna, Virginia, Kelly attended our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School. She graduated from high school in 3 years and started at Santa Clara University. Shortly thereafter, Kelly began a career, in August of 1994, as a congressional staffer for then United States Representative James Inhofe, who at that time was running for Oklahoma's open U.S. Senate seat.

After her service to the Sooner State, Kelly returned to Capitol Hill and entered a new chapter of her professional life, serving as chief of staff to U.S. Congressman Jeff Fortenberry.

Around the same time, she would meet her loving husband, Jason, whom she has been married to for nearly 18 years. This is a picture of Kelly and I, not Jason and Kelly, earlier this month at the Capitol.

Kelly would continue in Congress, dedicating a period of time to the legislative team of U.S. Representative Louie Gohmert before the beginning of a 13½ year career as my chief of staff.

As my chief, she will best be remembered as a true professional, a dedicated servant to the people of Virginia's Ninth District, and a source of responsible leadership for my staff, colleagues, and family.

I have to tell you, my wife made it a whole lot easier for her because they tell jokes about me back and forth all the time. I also will tell you of one fateful day when it had been kind of a hard day. I am changing the spelling to protect the innocent. People who know me know that I am not that great of an administrator. I love legislating, I love serving the people, but administrating and running an office is not my thing. She had a hard day, and she said: I hope they won't think I am a witch, to which I smiled and responded: Kelly, I hired you to be the witch. You have got to run this place, and I greatly appreciate it.

Most importantly, she has been a great friend. I congratulate Kelly on her remarkable career. Her institutional knowledge, loyalty, and leadership are qualities that will be missed in my office and many others. I wish her nothing more than the best.

#### STANDING WITH THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. STEEL) for 5 minutes.

Mrs. STEEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to condemn the unacceptable and insensitive actions of the L.A. County Board of Supervisors.

One week ago, the board proclaimed April 30, 2024, as Jane Fonda Day. Black April, which the Vietnamese community has commemorated on April 30 for decades, is a deeply meaningful day because it marks the fall of Saigon.

Instead of standing with the Vietnamese civilians and American soldiers who were displaced, tortured, brutalized, and killed during and after the Vietnam war, Jane Fonda allied herself with the Communist Viet Cong.

For some reason, the board chose to honor someone with a history of such disdain for innocent Vietnamese and American veterans on the somber anniversary of the fall of Saigon.

By elevating Hanoi Jane over the Vietnamese community, Americans who sacrificed their lives, and the loved ones they lost to communism, the board has offended the freedom-loving Vietnamese Americans who bear such tragic and painful memories of the Vietnam war.

I call on the board to rescind this awful proclamation immediately and unequivocally stand with the Vietnamese community.

COMMEMORATING VIETNAM HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Mrs. STEEL. Mr. Speaker, as the co-chair of the bipartisan Congressional Vietnam Caucus, I rise today to commemorate Vietnam Human Rights Day.

The district I represent includes Little Saigon, which is home to the largest population of Vietnamese anywhere in the world outside of Vietnam. Many of my Vietnamese constituents are first-generation Americans, like me. The stories they tell of fleeing communism to find freedom in the United States are both tragic and inspiring. Many of them still have families in Vietnam, where the human rights situation continues to be cause for grave concern.

The Communist government there routinely oppresses its own people, arresting and detaining journalists and critics simply for expressing themselves.

I am proud to join my Vietnam Caucus co-chair, LOU CORREA, to introduce a resolution condemning the Vietnamese Government, calling for the release of political prisoners, standing

with the Vietnamese people, and urging the administration to take immediate action to pressure the Vietnamese Government to respect human rights.

I welcome all of my colleagues to join me and the Vietnamese-American community as we continue working to ensure human rights for all people.

#### PIMA COUNCIL ON AGING SALUTES CENTENARIANS

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

Mr. CISCOMANI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 37th Salute to Centenarians recently hosted by the Tucson Medical Center in Pima County. It is the largest gathering of all centenarians in the United States.

Honorees include retired generals, race car drivers, actors, and my friend Walter Ram, a World War II veteran. I am so grateful to represent them in Congress.

Arizona's Sixth District has more than 143 centenarians, making this the largest centenarian gathering in the United States.

I will continue to fight for our seniors in Congress. Recently, I introduced, with DON DAVIS from North Carolina, the Oversight of Medicare Billing Code Cost Act, which will increase transparency with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. We must do everything in our power to protect Medicare and Medicaid for our seniors.

I am so proud to be representing great people like this in the district and will continue to fight for our seniors like this group of great centenarians.

#### CONGRATULATING DEPUTY CHIEF LAWRENCE BOUTTE

Mr. CISCOMANI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Deputy Chief Lawrence, known by his friends as Butch, Boutte on his retirement from the Sierra Vista Police Department in March.

With a law enforcement career spanning 26 years, Butch was committed to serving his community both on and off the force. His knowledge and leadership skills helped to shape the Sierra Vista police station.

Even before his career with the police department, Butch was no stranger to public service. He served in the Army for 4 years in military intelligence as an electronic warfare interceptor/locator.

Last year, Butch joined 11 other Arizonans in being recognized by the Canyon Vista Medical Center and the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona in their Veterans Wall Ceremony.

As he enjoys a well-deserved retirement, he leaves behind an incredible legacy in Sierra Vista.

Laura and I join the entire community of Sierra Vista, Cochise County, and Arizona's Sixth District in thanking the deputy chief for his service. Men and women like him, who dedicate

their lives to the safety of their neighbors, represent the very best of us.

#### OUR BORDER IS BROKEN

Mr. CISCOMANI. Mr. Speaker, let me be clear: Our border is broken and has been for a long time.

For 3 years, Americans across the Nation, and especially in border communities like mine, are suffering the consequences of this historic crisis every single day.

The ineffective open-border policies implemented by Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas have made our country less safe at a time when the world is most dangerous.

Disturbingly, new documents subpoenaed by the Homeland Security Committee uncover the egregious lengths Secretary Mayorkas goes to to ensure inadmissible migrants are let into the United States. The committee found that DHS used over 50 airports, including in my home State of Arizona, to help illegally process more than 400,000 inadmissible migrants into the country through their unlawful mass parole program.

Implementing this program was not done for the benefit of the public or for urgent humanitarian need. It was done as an unlawful sleight of hand by Secretary Mayorkas to hide the true scale of the crisis he created from the American people.

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The Immigration and Nationality Act clearly states that parole may only be granted on a case-by-case basis for significant public benefit or urgent humanitarian need.

These flights are none of these things. Granting mass parole to hundreds of thousands of inadmissible migrants in this district is in direct violation of the law and is yet another in a long list of failures by the DHS Secretary that has been derelict in his duties.

#### HONORING CONGRESSMAN-ELECT LUKE LETLOW

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. VAN DUYNE). The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. GRAVES) for 5 minutes.

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, today we are going to be voting on legislation to name a post office in Rayville, Louisiana, after Congressman-elect Luke Letlow.

Madam Speaker, I had known Luke for many, many years and had the chance to work with him. I want to tell you a little bit about his background.

Luke, his whole life, was a little guy. He grew up kind of small. I bet when he was growing up, he looked at that as a handicap, maybe, as being a shorter, smaller person in stature.

As Luke got older and grew taller and got bigger, he never forgot about the lessons that he learned about being the little guy.

All throughout his career when he was working for the Louisiana congress-

sional delegation for Congressman Cooksey and for Congressman Ralph Abraham, when he worked for Governor Jindal of Louisiana, Luke always, always stood up and fought for the little guy.

I am going to say it again. I bet that when he was growing up, he looked at it like a deficit, he looked at it like a handicap, but, wow, what he did later in life and how he took those experiences that he had and parlayed them, he used them, and he never forgot what it was like.

Oftentimes in government, the people that are heard, the people that are listened to are the ones that have the lobbyists, have the money, have the power, have the influence.

Luke made sure that that wasn't the case. It was the person who had an issue, the person who had a problem. No issue was too small. No community was too small.

Luke was born and raised in the town of Start, Louisiana, and I have to make reference to this. His dad is a firefighter, and their shirts say Start Fire. I always got a kick out of that. These people are looking for job security. They are pyromaniacs.

But seriously, he grew up in Start, Louisiana, in this very, very small community. Throughout his career in government, all he did was stand up for and fight for these small communities, to make sure that these communities were not left out, were not left behind.

To tell you a little bit about Luke, I think he would probably make Jeff Foxworthy look sophisticated. Luke would say some of the funniest things, had these hilarious sayings, but he was one of the brightest, most clever people.

I often thought of him as a scoundrel, but I don't mean that in a negative sense at all. Luke was a rascal, incredibly clever in what he did and always focused on outcomes. I can't even begin to express my sadness for Luke's early departure at just 41 years old. I can't even begin.

If Luke were here, if he served in Congress, if he were able to continue his public service, I have no doubt that we wouldn't be naming post offices after Luke. We would be naming large buildings. We would be naming large boulevards and streets.

Part of me is saddened by the fact that we are naming a post office—I will say it again—because if he were here, I know he would accomplish nothing but greatness.

I also think about Luke, where he is now in Heaven, and I am sure that he has his own little corner, and he has streets of gold named after him. I am sure that he has his gaggle of people, and he is holding court up there doing amazing things.

One of the things that Luke was most excited about was when Start got a Dollar General. Start got a Dollar General. He could get—what was it, the Dr. Pepper and the Reese's or Kit Kat or whatever it was that he loved.