

achievements of Jaylin Simpson, who was drafted by the Indianapolis Colts. Jaylin was drafted in the fifth round of the 2024 NFL draft after 5 years of playing at the University of Auburn.

Before attending Auburn, Jaylin graduated high school from Frederica Academy in the First District of Georgia. In his senior year at Frederica, Jaylin racked up 1,433 passing yards, 441 rushing yards, 22 touchdowns, and 1 interception as Frederica's quarterback. He also made 48 tackles and 4 interceptions while playing corner in a season that led to a GISA State Championship for Frederica.

At Auburn, Jaylin played in 47 games, tallying 116 total tackles, 7 interceptions, 14 pass breakups, and 4 tackles for a loss during his career.

The Indianapolis Colts have no doubt just received an outstanding football player. I congratulate Jaylin. I know I speak for the whole First District when I say we are very proud of him.

FLETC DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAI MUNSHI

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the career of Kai Munshi, who is retiring from his position as deputy director of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers.

Deputy Director Munshi's law enforcement career began in August 2002 as a U.S. Secret Service special agent. He helped conduct investigations related to issues such as counterfeit currency, bank fraud, and other financial crimes.

Deputy Director Munshi also served in the Special Operations Division Counter Assault Team, where he led countless protective missions for the President of the United States and other dignitaries domestically and abroad.

During his time as deputy director, he oversaw training for 125 Federal partner organizations. He directed operations across all four of FLETC's training delivery points, leading FLETC's administrative, security, financial, mission support, and resource management programs.

I thank Deputy Director Munshi for his years of dedicated service to this great country. I hope he enjoys his well-earned retirement.

CELEBRATING JAMARI MCIVORY

Mr. CARTER of GEORGIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the achievements of Savannah Christian's Jamari McIvory, who recently received the 71st annual Dearing Award.

The Ashley Dearing Award, given annually to the area's most versatile male athlete for more than seven decades, was recently presented at Savannah Christian to Jamari, who consistently brings home hardware for his alma mater.

He is the 10th Savannah Christian Raider to win the award in 71 years, and he is currently signed to play football at Northern Illinois.

Jamari is truly an all-star. Not only is he great at football, but he is a star on the basketball court. He is one of

the greatest track athletes Georgians have seen in ages. He is the reigning State champion for both 200 and 400 meters for track. Jamari's record speaks for itself. He is a multisport star, and the First District could not be more proud of him.

I congratulate Jamari. I know we will continue to see his success on the field for years to come.

RECOGNIZING REPRESENTATIVE LINDSAY THOMAS

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a former United States House of Representatives Member from the great State of Georgia, Lindsay Thomas, for receiving the 2023 Rock Howard Conservation Achievement Award.

The Rock Howard Conservation Achievement Award is given to those who are recognized as an environmental and natural resources leader, embodying the passion and success of Rock Howard, Georgia's first director of the Environmental Protection Division.

It is only natural that Representative Thomas received this award. He was a champion of the outdoors and conservation during his 10 years in Congress. He cofounded the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus in 1989 to bring together Members of the House and Senate in a bipartisan effort to support America's hunting and fishing communities and Federal policy decisions.

This bipartisan caucus has helped influence policy benefiting hunters and anglers, and it has inspired the creation of parallel caucuses in 50 States and 36 Governors' offices.

Again, I thank my good friend, Representative Thomas, for being a tireless supporter of sportsmen and our environment. I congratulate him on winning this prestigious award.

□ 1230

#### GHOST GUNS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania (Ms. SCANLON) for 5 minutes.

Ms. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak about ghost guns. They have been called the Ikea of firearms. You can order them online, and in less than an hour, have a firearm as deadly as any sold by a gun dealer.

These fully functioning, untraceable firearms can be bought without a background check, and they are wreaking havoc on our communities.

That is why they have become the weapon of choice for people who would otherwise be banned from purchasing a gun, including known violent offenders, gun traffickers, and increasingly, teenagers, whose digital literacy enables them to purchase ghost gun kits freely online.

Prior to 2019, Philadelphia police discovered five or fewer handmade firearms per year during criminal inves-

tigations; but by 2022, 575 ghost guns turned up in investigations, and that number has only grown.

Last summer, the mass shooter who killed five people in the Kingsessing neighborhood had two ghost guns in his possession when he was arrested.

Recently, Delaware County was rocked when a 15-year-old killed another 15-year-old using a ghost gun.

These guns are reaching into every community, including the heartland, and not just our big cities.

According to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the number of ghost guns seized by law enforcement has skyrocketed in the last decade from less than 3,000 in 2017 to nearly 26,000 in 2022 alone.

They have become a lucrative business for gun traffickers.

In the last couple years, district attorneys in three suburban and rural counties near Philadelphia have busted gun traffickers assembling and selling ghost guns for profit.

In one instance, the trafficker had set up shop across the street from the county courthouse.

This has to stop.

We hear all the time from lawmakers who oppose gun safety laws that we should focus on violent crime. Well, that is exactly what H.R. 4992, the Ghost Guns and Untraceable Firearms Act of 2023, would do.

There is no reason why anyone would want an untraceable gun that can be purchased without a background check, except to use it in a crime.

Chairman JORDAN likes to say that bad guys aren't stupid, they are just bad. But this bill has been waiting for consideration since it was referred to the House Judiciary Committee nearly a year ago.

In the absence of Federal action, cities like Philadelphia, Baltimore, and L.A. have been forced to undertake creative legal strategies like suing ghost gun manufacturers to block them from selling these guns without background checks.

However, that is far from enough to stem the tide.

The White House also stepped up to issue a regulation that would require ghost guns to be traceable and subject to background checks, but that regulation has been challenged in the Supreme Court.

Get this: The argument is that the White House cannot regulate guns because it is Congress' job to regulate guns.

It is time for Congress to stop arming people who should not have access to guns.

Members of Congress need to make a choice. Will they stand with Americans who want to live free from gun violence, or will they stay in the pocket of ghost gun manufacturers? Americans—our children—deserve to know where their Representatives stand.

HONORING THE LEGACY OF MARIAN ANDERSON

Ms. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak about the legacy of

Marian Anderson. The world knows the story of Marian Anderson, the legendary singer who, after being barred from performing at the DAR's Constitution Hall here in D.C. because of her race, instead sang at an open-air concert at the Lincoln Memorial before more than 75,000 people and a radio audience in the millions.

What is not so well known is that she was a proud daughter of Philadelphia. Born in 1897, she lived there most of her life, almost 100 years, and she is buried in the Eden Cemetery just outside of Philadelphia in Delaware County.

Marian Anderson's home in south Philadelphia, which she purchased in 1924 and where she entertained famous Black musicians including Louis Armstrong, Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, Duke Ellington and the like, is a museum celebrating her legacy as an outstanding artist, a champion of modern civil rights, and a true Philadelphian.

Between 1925 and 1965, Marian Anderson performed opera, spirituals, and American classics in major venues across the United States and Europe.

She sang at the White House in 1939, and in 1955 she became the first Black soloist to perform at the Metropolitan Opera.

She served as a delegate to the U.N. Human Rights Committee and a goodwill ambassador for the United States Department of State.

But the acclaimed contralto's talent was never fully recognized in her native country because of the color of her skin, until now.

On June 8, 2024, 85 years after she sang on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, the Philadelphia Orchestra is renaming its principal performing venue in the heart of Philadelphia as Marian Anderson Hall. This will be the first major concert venue in the world to honor Marian Anderson, and it is fitting that this honor will be bestowed in her hometown by the renowned Philadelphia Orchestra, which has its own history of cultural diplomacy as a proud global ambassador for our Nation.

#### HONORING DR. FRANCES PRATT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York (Mr. LAWLER) for 5 minutes.

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor an exemplary leader, Dr. Frances Pratt, for her remarkable service to Rockland County and New York State as we celebrate her 90th—I mean, 29th—birthday.

Known for her distinctive hats, advocacy in our community, and a deep faith, Dr. Pratt's life has been marked by a passionate commitment to civil rights and an unwavering ability to unite people from diverse backgrounds.

Growing up in South Carolina in the segregated South, she traveled northward with her husband, eventually settling in Nyack in 1957.

After receiving her nursing degree from Rockland Community College in

1959, she served as a nurse and in the medical field in Rockland for over 45 years.

Beyond her heroic service in medicine, Dr. Pratt also served as president of the Nyack branch of the NAACP for over 40 years, growing the organization into a major force for good within Rockland and beyond.

Throughout her career, Dr. Pratt has been a beacon of hope and a pillar of strength, advocating tirelessly for justice and working to make her community better each and every day.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Dr. Pratt for her many years of service, her inspirational leadership, and the indelible mark she has left on Nyack, Rockland County, New York State, and our Nation. Her impact will resonate for generations to come. On a personal level, I adore her.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF ALFRED ROBERT MOSIELLO, JR.

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise during National Police Week to honor the life of Alfred Robert Mosiello, Jr., known affectionately as Ally, who tragically passed away on May 2, 2024.

Born in the Bronx, Ally grew up in Mahopac, New York, and was a stand-out defensive lineman at Mahopac High School. He carried his passion for football to Hobart College where he earned degrees in engineering and economics/finance.

In 2013, Ally began a career with the Village of Pelham Manor Police Department and later joined the Westchester County Police Department in 2021. His work ethic, integrity, and commitment to the community set him apart as a model police officer.

Beyond his professional life, Ally was a loving husband to Angela and a devoted father to Jaxson and Isabella. He found joy in the simplest pleasures: riding ATVs, throwing pool parties, and spending quality time with his family.

Ally was also a man who stood ready to help anyone in need, a testament to his generous spirit and kind heart.

To his wife, Angela, his children, his colleagues in law enforcement, and all his loved ones, our deepest sympathies go out to you.

May Ally rest in peace, knowing that his life was well lived and his memory will forever be cherished.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 2 p.m.

#### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Holy God, we seek You first this day. Graced with power and privilege, we humble ourselves to be subjects of Your kingdom and agents of Your righteousness.

God, be in our heads and in our understanding, that our knowledge and fear of You would be the beginning of all wisdom.

God, be in our eyes and in our seeing. Let the scales of human judgment and narrow opinion fall away from us, that we would see the world through Your lens of mercy.

God, be in our mouths and in our speaking, that the word You speak would not return to You empty, but in our speech shall what You desire be accomplished.

God, be in our heart and in our thinking, that we would meditate always on what is true, honorable, just, pure, and lovely.

God, be in us this day, and may You be glorified through us.

In Your gracious name we pray.

Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATTA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. LATTA led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

#### CELEBRATING CHARTER SCHOOLS

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

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, this week, we celebrate and recognize the impact of the 8,000 public charter schools across the country.

Charter schools offer students and their families a crucial alternative to the one-size-fits-all education model. About 4 million students benefit from charter school education, 60 percent of whom are from low-income communities.

In a clear testament to the effectiveness of charter schools, a recent study found that charter school students gain an additional 16 days of learning and reading and 6 days of math per year over their traditional public school peers.