

should be worried about their homework, not whether a classmate is using their image to make an explicit video that has the potential to do serious and irreparable harm.

Deepfakes are abhorrent, and I have introduced legislation to bring strong criminal and civil penalties against those who create them.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in demonstrating our shared commitment to fighting the dangerous misuse of artificial intelligence.

#### THANKING NETANYAHU FOR UNIFYING MESSAGE

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

Mr. MEUSER. Mr. Speaker, Prime Minister Netanyahu's joint address yesterday sent a bipartisan message of patriotism, strength, and unity. It underscored our joint responsibility to uphold freedom, prosperity, and security for our citizens and the world.

On October 7, Israel was brutally attacked by Hamas. Babies were burned, women were raped, and people were murdered in the worst ways possible. Israel has the obligation to respond to these atrocities, ensuring Hamas is unable to perpetrate another attack on future generations of Israelis, which Hamas has promised to do.

In his address, Netanyahu praised the diplomatic progress achieved in the Middle East under the Trump administration as well as the Biden administration, the Abraham Accords chief among them.

The Prime Minister ended with a message of hope, hope that Israel and its partners can bring long-lasting peace to the region.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the Prime Minister for his unifying message and will continue to stand strongly with Israel as they fight to defeat Hamas, ensure hostages are released, and return peace and stability to the Middle East.

As the Consul General of Israel said to me just recently in reference to the hostages, and in the words of Moses, who stands atop this House Chamber, "Let my people go."

#### HATRED ENDANGERS DEMOCRACY

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, the same day Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu addressed our Congress and spoke of how Iran has exported anti-Semitism around the world, including the United States, we saw reminders of that disgusting and dangerous influence just blocks from our Capitol.

Protesters graffitied "Hamas is coming," "Welcome to the Intifada," and other anti-Semitic messages outside of Union Station. Some brandished Hamas flags while burning the Stars

and Stripes. This anti-Semitic hate has no place anywhere in the world, let alone within the view of this Capitol.

This vile hatred is a continuation of millennia of prejudice, discrimination, persecution, and violence toward Jews.

Hate and bigotry are un-American. Hate and bigotry are the tools of fascists, dictators, and thugs—the foul products of twisted minds.

Hatred and bigotry endanger not only Jews but democracy itself. It falls to each of us, Mr. Speaker, to remove the cancer of anti-Semitism from our society.

Jews are and have always been a fundamental part of our American family, and no amount of spray paint can ever change that.

#### CELEBRATING MAJOR EDWARD BURKE

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

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the incredible life of Major Edward Arthur Burke, a Cincinnati native and D-day veteran who passed away on June 22 at the age of 104 years old.

Major Burke attended my alma mater, St. Xavier High School. He went on to Xavier University and joined the ROTC program in 1938 after reading the news of Hitler's march through Europe.

Upon graduating in 1942, he and his fellow officers were sent to Fort Knox to prepare for the historic D-day invasion. Hand-selected by General Patton to be commander of the 821st Tank Destroyer Battalion, Burke was sent on numerous missions behind enemy lines. He was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and the French Legion of Honor for his service in Europe.

At St. Xavier High School, our goal is to be "Men for Others," something Major Burke truly embodied. He was willing to put himself in harm's way, not just for the betterment of his men, but to protect freedom and give liberty an opportunity to thrive. His life is a testament to the sacrifices of his generation.

As yet another member of our Nation's Greatest Generation has found eternal peace in Heaven, it is our job not only to remember their stories and the bravery they embodied, but to protect the rights and freedom that they fought so bravely to save.

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#### HONORING MICHAEL SCHWEINSBURG

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

Mr. GOLDMAN. New York. Disability Pride Month, commemorated in July, is a time to highlight the history, achievements, experiences, and strug-

gles that the disability community has experienced.

From battling for greater public accessibility to ensuring government officials recognize the specific needs of the community, disability advocates have often had to fight to obtain the representation they deserve.

One of these great advocates is Mike Schweinsburg who has worked toward better and greater representation and inclusion in my district, New York-10 in New York City, for nearly two decades.

Mike has advised mayors, agencies, elected officials, national politicians, and everyone in between on the disability community's pressing needs, working to ensure that New Yorkers with disabilities are never left without a voice.

For two decades, Mike has been an integral part of the 504 Democratic Club, the Nation's first and largest club advocating for the civil rights of people with disabilities.

I am truly honored and blessed to work alongside him to ensure that everyone in New York City and our country gets the proper representation they deserve.

#### HONORING LOU DOBBS

(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 recognize my friend, Louis Carl Dobbs, from Childress, Texas, who sadly passed away at the age of 78.

Lou Dobbs, born on September 24, 1945, to Frank and Lydia Dobbs, earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Harvard University. He then moved into journalism, starting as a reporter in Arizona and later working as a television anchor in Phoenix and Seattle.

He joined CNN at its inception in 1980, and he hosted "Moneyline." Later in 2010, he joined Fox Business Network, hosting "Lou Dobbs Tonight" until 2021. He also hosted "Lou Dobbs Radio" and wrote for Money Magazine, U.S. News & World Report, and the New York Daily News.

He is remembered for his dedication to his profession and his impact on the field of journalism, leaving behind a legacy of in-depth reporting that shaped the way many Americans understood political issues.

Lou was a dear friend of mine. He will be missed greatly. He was never afraid to tell the hard truth, something that is missing today in journalism, and that is something that is hard to find, of course, in the world in general.

I am praying for Lou's family and his friends during their time of loss, Mr. Speaker. I thank Lou for being my friend.

#### HONORING PENNSYLVANIA OLYMPIANS

(Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address

the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, as the world watches the Paris Summer Olympics begin, Pennsylvania is sending our very best, and I am not just talking about our athletes.

From Berks County, Pennsylvania, GK Elite Sportswear has made Team USA women's gymnastics uniforms, bringing a piece of fabric from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Paris.

Of course, the stars of the Olympics are the competitors, women and men with awe-inspiring, singular dedication and discipline.

Three-quarters of the United States women's field hockey team are Pennsylvanian, including three residents of my home, Pennsylvania's Fourth Congressional District: Ashley Sessa from Schwenksville, Phia Gladieux from Oley, and Meredith Sholder from Fleetwood.

On the men's USA swim team, Chris Guiliano from Douglassville will be competing in the 50-, 100-, and 200-meter freestyle events.

I congratulate and wish good luck to: Ashley, Phia, Meredith, Chris, and all the hardworking, talented athletes representing Team USA in the games in Paris. They are the very best of us. Once again, Montgomery County and Berks County, Pennsylvania, are leading the way.

#### LOCAL COLORADO NEWSPAPER CLOSINGS

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

Mr. LOPEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the service and dedication of local newspapers to the communities of Colorado's Eastern Plains. The Burlington Record, Burlington Plains Dealer, and Lamar Ledger have kept citizens of eastern Colorado informed for over 100 years. It is an honor to celebrate their achievements today. Sadly, all three newspapers will be closing their doors at the end of this week.

Established in 1888, 1905, and 1907 respectively, the Burlington Record, Burlington Plains Dealer, and Lamar Ledger have consistently provided plainspoken, accurate, and even-handed reporting and resources for their communities.

Upholding the highest journalistic standards, they have reported on some of the most influential moments in our country's history from the Great Depression to the world wars to 9/11, covering births, graduations, deaths, and local triumphs. They have covered 20 Presidential Inaugurations, watched 28 Colorado Governors take office, and existed before the district that I represent was even created. To say that these newspapers were ingrained in the local communities they served would be an understatement.

Local journalism has long served as the bedrock of American society. Responsible for not just educating their local community but highlighting local stories, they offer an experience more personal to citizens in Prowers or Kit Carson County. The closure of these institutions will certainly impact the communities of eastern Colorado.

I thank each talented staff member for their many years of service to their neighbors. The Burlington Record, Burlington Plains Dealer, and the Lamar Ledger will be missed.

#### RECOGNIZING BIPOC MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

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

Ms. SALINAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize BIPOC Mental Health Awareness Month.

As the co-chair of the bipartisan Mental Health Caucus and as a proud Latina myself, I know how important it is to bring culturally relevant, multilingual mental health resources directly to our communities.

Between cultural differences, stigma, and language barriers, it makes it so hard for folks to receive potentially lifesaving mental health care.

Growing up, I watched my sister fight her battle in complete silence, pushing through her pain until it was so great that she attempted suicide, something that no family should ever have to experience.

Her story is like so many others across the Nation. BIPOC and Tribal people face lower rates of mental health treatment yet face higher rates of attempted suicide—22 percent for Hispanic and Latino youth.

This is totally unacceptable, and I am committed to working across the aisle to find evidence-based solutions and to prioritize policies that will make mental health care more accessible and affordable.

Not just in July but every single day of the year, we must ensure that our BIPOC neighbors and loved ones have access to these resources and know that they are not alone in this fight. Together, we will end the stigma around mental health and put an end to this crisis.

#### SECRET SERVICE FAILURES

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

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, like many of the Tennesseans I represent, I was relieved to learn that Secret Service Director Kimberly Cheatle resigned on Tuesday.

We all watched as she refused to answer very simple questions at a House Oversight hearing this week. She did, however, confirm what we already knew, that a significant operational failure occurred on July 13.

Ms. Cheatle did not offer an explanation as to why the former President was allowed on stage after the agency was notified multiple times about a suspicious person. She did confirm that the roof from which the shooter acted was identified as a possible vulnerability days before the rally, yet failed to explain why it was not secured.

I support a bipartisan task force to investigate the attempted assassination of former President Donald Trump. An armed, would-be assassin with a clear line of sight must never be allowed to get within 150 yards of a Presidential nominee or a former President ever again.

#### RECOGNIZING OHIO OLYMPIANS

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

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize not one, not two, but three incredible athletes from Ohio's 13th Congressional District who will represent our country at this year's Olympic Games in Paris: LeBron James, Marcus Christopher, and Steph Curry.

LeBron is a three-time Olympic medalist and the greatest basketball player of all time. We know him fondly as just a kid from Akron.

LeBron will be the first men's basketball player to ever carry the flag in the opening ceremony for Team USA, an incredible honor and a true testament to his passion for his sport, dedication to his community and hometown, and his leadership amongst his teammates and fellow Olympians.

Making his Olympic debut, Steph Curry is a four-time NBA champion and two-time NBA MVP.

Both LeBron and Steph were born in the same Akron hospital, giving us the inspiration for the "Birthplace of Champions." I know they will represent us well during the men's basketball game.

Marcus Christopher is a proud product of Canton, Ohio, and at just 21 years old, he is one of the top BMX freestyle riders in the world. He recently earned a gold medal at the X Games in California and looks to repeat this dominance at the Olympics.

These incredible athletes embody the highest levels of perseverance, dedication, and sportsmanship. LeBron, Marcus, and Steph each reflect our district's proud legacy as the Birthplace of Champions, and the entire community and our country is rooting for them and cheering them on, wishing them the best of luck. Go, Team USA.

#### MYRTLE BEACH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Mr. FRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the inaugural Myrtle Beach