

Classic Golf Tournament, which was held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, this past May.

The Grand Strand's first-ever PGA tour event was a monumental success, drawing more than 40,000 spectators, over a thousand volunteers, and 132 players.

On Saturday, May 11, the tournament broke the PGA attendance record for a first-year event, serving as a reminder that Myrtle Beach is, indeed, the golf capital of the world.

I congratulate Chris Gotterup for taking the title of the first-ever winner of the Myrtle Beach Classic, which was also his first-ever PGA title.

I am excited to see the continued success of the Myrtle Beach Classic for years to come.

HONORING DR. NORMAN C. FRANCIS

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

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I stand before you with immense pride as we honor a remarkable leader and my mentor, Dr. Norman C. Francis. His commitment to advancing education through social justice transformed Louisiana and had a profound impact on this entire Nation.

As the longest-serving president of Xavier University, my alma mater, Dr. Francis set the gold standard for HBCUs, fostering excellence in higher education. His leadership during the civil rights movement was instrumental in breaking down barriers and fighting for equality.

In 2006, Dr. Francis was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, our Nation's highest civilian honor, in recognition of his deep intellect, compassion, and character. His tireless dedication to uplifting others has left a lasting impact on countless lives, including my own.

Today, I ask for support in granting Dr. Norman C. Francis the distinguished Congressional Gold Medal. This honor would celebrate his lifetime of service and his enduring legacy, ensuring that his works continue to inspire future generations.

I thank Dr. Francis' family for letting him be a part of our lives. I thank Dr. Francis for his extraordinary contributions. His legacy will live forever and continue to light our paths toward a more just society.

CELEBRATING JUANITA MORGAN'S 101ST BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. MOONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Juanita Morgan who celebrated her 101st birthday in Randolph County, West Virginia, on June 1, 2024.

Juanita represents a distinguished group of women, widely known as "Rosie the Riveters," who helped fill the gaps in the industrial labor force in factories and shipyards when our brave soldiers left for World War II. They were known by the slogan, "We Can Do It" as you can see from the three ladies standing behind her in this picture.

She served at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft factory in Baltimore, riveting B-29 airplanes. The B-29 airplane would play a pivotal role in our victory in the war.

Juanita and all the Rosie the Riveters are inspiring individuals who demonstrate their patriotism of their generation as we came together to fight the forces of fascism in Europe and the Pacific.

Randolph County is hosting a special event on August 10 to honor all of the West Virginia Rosie the Riveters and their families.

I congratulate Juanita on a life well lived as she celebrates her 101st birthday and wish her continued good health.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MENTAL HEALTH

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

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of efforts to rein in deepfakes. This country, and especially our children, are in the middle of a mental health crisis.

In 2021, 22 percent of high school students seriously considered attempting suicide, including nearly one in three girls. It is reported that 10 percent of high school students actually attempted suicide, and these trends have been going in the wrong, tragic direction for years.

Now deepfakes are exacerbating these problems. Revenge porn wasn't a thing when I was in high school, but now AI allows anyone to create a pornographic image with the click of a button.

AI is also being used to improve our mental health response. Lifeline 988 volunteers are trained on artificial intelligence chatbots before interacting with individuals actually in crisis.

As the co-chair of the Congressional Mental Health Caucus and Suicide Prevention Task Force chair, I have long been engaged in efforts to improve resources like 988 and their ability to address the mental health crisis.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to tackle the current youth mental health crisis. In different ways it touches every family.

RECOGNIZING MR. MICHAEL BERNARDINO

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

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Michael Bernardino for his extraordinary dedication and service as a high school chemistry teacher for 30 years. Mr. Bernardino, a proud Arizonan, has not only imparted knowledge, but he also has encouraged countless students to pursue their passions.

Beginning his career 30 years ago at Apollo High School and ending his career at North Canyon High School, Mr. Bernardino has been a beacon of excellence and a pillar of his community. His direct, honest, and charismatic style helped him connect with students and often inspired them to be better people and not letting themselves or him down.

Because of his innovative and fun teaching methods along with his unwavering commitment to student success, Mr. Bernardino cultivated students into productive citizens, one of whom worked for me for the last few years.

In his own words Mr. Bernardino shared: "It has been fun, rewarding, exhausting, and sometimes heart-breaking. In short, it has been a career that mimics everyday life in repeating 60-minute blocks."

Mr. Bernardino spent roughly 5,400 days teaching young students, molding minds to be independent thinkers and cultivating good people.

Today, we honor Mr. Bernardino for a remarkable career and express our deepest gratitude for what he did for the community.

HONORING FELICIA MICELI DURING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

(Mrs. RAMIREZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor my constituent, Felicia Miceli, a dedicated champion seeking to address opioid abuse among our youth.

Her beloved son, Louie Theodore Miceli, loved the outdoors, he was an exceptional friend, he made people laugh, and he was an athlete. He began taking opioids to treat a sports injury. At the age of 24, he died from a heroin overdose.

Since then, Felicia has worked to reduce the epidemic and ensure that other peoples' stories end differently. As the founder and president of LTM Heroin Awareness and Support Foundation, her efforts, including the passing of Louie's Law, protected the youth of DuPage County and beyond. Her commitment has honored her son's memory and has saved lives.

On behalf of Illinois' Third Congressional District, I commend Felicia Miceli for her dedication to mental health awareness and her relentless pursuit of justice and support for our community.

I congratulate and thank Felicia.

HONORING CAMBIANDO VIDAS 15TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on Disability Pride Month, I rise to celebrate Access Living -Cambiando Vidas, on their 15th anniversary serving Latinos with disabilities in Chicago.

Cambiando Vidas provides a space for Latinos and immigrants with disabilities to build community, organize, and create equitable change through advocacy.

Their commitment to change lives by ensuring respect and dignity of all is invaluable. Each step they have taken and each barrier they have overcome has paved the way for a more inclusive society.

Congratulations to Cambiando Vidas on 15 years of remarkable accomplishments. Here's to many more years of making a difference and transforming lives.

Congratulations. Felicidades.

AURORA THEATER SHOOTING ANNIVERSARY

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

Mr. CROW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the victims of the horrific mass shooting at a Century 16 movie theater in Aurora, Colorado, 12 years ago. Each year, July 20 brings back the shock and pain that reverberated across Aurora and the Nation.

Mr. Speaker, 12 lives were brutally cut short, and countless others were forever changed. The pain still echoes through our community, a constant reminder of the devastating toll of gun violence.

I remember the victims, A.J.; Alex; Alexander; Gordon; Jesse; Jessica; John; Jonathan; Matt; Micayla; Rebecca; and Veronica; their families; and the survivors who still bear the scars of that night.

I think of the heroes who risked their lives to shield and save others. Their bravery provided a beacon of hope in immense darkness.

We must not grow numb to the pain of that day. We must use their memory to continue to fight for commonsense gun reform.

May we never forget the lives lost in Aurora.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MARGARET "PEGGY" MURRAY

(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 today to honor the remarkable life of Margaret "Peggy" Ann Murray who passed away peacefully on June 6, 2024.

Peggy's life was a testament to dedication, service, love.

Born and raised on a farm in Huron, Ohio, she embodied the values of hard work, learning, and compassion that imbues an ethic that makes life worth living.

A proud graduate of Marquette University, Peggy's journey was marked by a profound commitment to her faith and her community. She taught CCD for 15 years and was a founding member of Habitat for Humanity's Firelands affiliate and played a pivotal role in the establishment of the Second Harvest Food Bank of northeast Ohio.

She supported education through the Charles and Margaret Nickels scholarship, named in honor of her late parents.

A lifelong member of the Democratic Women of Erie County, Peggy served on the Erie County Democratic Central Committee.

Peggy's legacy is carried on by her loving husband Dennis, Sr., 5 children, and 11 grandchildren. Her life was a beacon of service, love, and unwavering commitment to bettering her community and world around her and us.

HONORING CONGRESSWOMAN SHEILA JACKSON LEE

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

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, the House has lost a giant and a trailblazer for justice and a good friend for so many of us, Sheila Jackson Lee, whom we honor here today and remember.

Born in Queens, New York, she was among the first women to graduate from Yale, and she dedicated her life to public service. For nearly 30 years she represented the people of Houston, Texas, in the House of Representatives. She was a role model for so many and for young women seeking to serve.

She led the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, VAWA, and established with her colleagues Juneteenth as a Federal holiday. Not only that, but she authored the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act with so many of her colleagues. The list goes on and on and on.

Sheila was my friend and had a thoughtful approach to foreign policy. Many don't know her efforts for years interacting with our colleagues in Europe and the European Parliament, always willing to participate and share her point of view. She was respected, and she noticed that dialogue and diplomacy should be the tools first rather than the last resort.

Her legacy will continue to inspire future generations of leaders.

We will miss you, Sheila, our friend. May you rest in peace.

SOCIAL SECURITY

(Ms. MANNING asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MANNING. Mr. Speaker, hardworking North Carolinians pay into Social Security year after year with the promise that they will be able to retire with comfort and dignity.

In my district, over 158,000 retirees and families rely on Social Security, yet House Republicans' extreme budget plans to raise the retirement age to force Americans to work longer for less. That means cutting Social Security benefits for three out of every four people in my district.

While extremist Republicans are pushing to cut Americans' hard-earned benefits, we Democrats are fighting to protect and strengthen Social Security.

That is why I am a proud cosponsor of the Social Security 2100 Act, legislation to enhance Social Security benefits for the first time in 50 years and ensure the program's solvency for years to come.

Social Security is a sacred promise that Congress must keep, and I will always fight to ensure hardworking North Carolinians' benefits are protected.

DISABILITY RIGHTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FONG). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 9, 2023, the gentlewoman from Virginia (Ms. WEXTON) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Ms. WEXTON. Mr. Speaker, I thank the majority leader and staff for allowing me to participate in today's Special Order hour.

Mr. Speaker, before I begin my speech, I yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN).

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding and for her incredible leadership in this Congress.

Mr. Speaker, as we approach the beginning of the Olympic Games, I want to extend my support and encouragement to the athletes representing their countries in the coming weeks. Among them are some outstanding athletes from the Second District of Massachusetts:

Stephen Nedoroscik, who will compete for Team USA in gymnastics;

Aaron Ortiz, who will compete for Team USA in a Muaythai match;

Gabby Thomas, who will compete for Team USA in track; and

Aisyah Rafae, competing for Singapore as a rower.

Mr. Speaker, the Olympics are a unifying moment for our country and the world. It is a time when we can set aside our differences and come together to cheer for those who represent the best in us.

To Gabby, Stephen, Aisyah, Aaron, and all of the other athletes who have worked so hard to reach this milestone: Your journey to the Olympics is already a victory. We are so proud of all