

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CISCOMANI). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from West Virginia?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1470

Resolved,

SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF JURISDICTION OF THE TASK FORCE ON THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF DONALD J. TRUMP.

Section 2(a)(1) of House Resolution 1367, One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, is amended by inserting “and on September 15, 2024 in West Palm Beach, Florida” after “Pennsylvania”.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024, TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

Mr. MOONEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from West Virginia?

There was no objection.

BOAT PEOPLE AWARENESS MONTH

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

Mrs. STEEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the brave Vietnamese refugees who fled oppressive communism after the Vietnam war.

Mr. Speaker, I have filed a resolution proclaiming September Boat People Awareness Month in honor of those who risked their lives at sea to escape.

These individuals were searching for freedom and a better life. I am incredibly proud to say that many of them found it in Orange County, California. More specifically, they settled in the community known as Little Saigon, which I represent.

Our country rightfully welcomed them with open arms. Sadly, many boat people did not survive the rough conditions. Dangerous waters and overcrowding took many lives.

We still honor their memory and pursuit of freedom, and we must use their story to fight for the rights of all people suffering under the weight of communism to this day.

MARCELLUS WILLIAMS

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

Ms. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, St. Louis and I rise today to say that State-san-

ctioned violence has no place in a humane society.

Next Tuesday, Marcellus “Khaliifah” Williams is scheduled to be executed for a crime he didn’t commit. Despite credible evidence of Williams’ innocence and mass scrutiny over the fairness of this trial, Missouri Governor Mike Parson and the courts have yet to stop an innocent man from being executed.

Within the last four decades, only four individuals on death row have been exonerated in Missouri. Since 1973, at least 200 people have been exonerated from death row in the U.S.

A 2014 study estimated that at least 4 percent of those sentenced to death are innocent, a majority of whom are Black and Brown.

I am urging Governor Parson not to let another innocent man be murdered at the hands of the State. He must heed this call. As a proud cosponsor of the Federal Death Penalty Prohibition Act, Congress must also act. Let’s end this racist, flawed, and inhumane practice once and for all.

Save the life of this innocent man.

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE LIFE OF ASA DAVISON, JR.

(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 to commemorate the life of an American patriot from West Virginia, Asa Davison, Jr., who passed away on the 80th anniversary of D-day in June of this year.

Asa, a World War II veteran, had celebrated his 100th birthday just months before his passing. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1943 and proudly served in an all-Black regiment known as Harlem Hellfighters until 1946.

He would often recount how his Bible, gifted to him by his mother, sitting in a pocket near his heart, stopped a bullet and saved his life. That same Bible remains a treasured possession to his family today.

Asa was blessed with 73 years of marriage to his wife, Ethel. They lived their whole lives in Fairmont, West Virginia, raising their three sons, Asa, Brian, and Gregory. He was a grandpa of 8 and great-grandpa of 11.

Asa worked at the Fairmont Post Office for 34 years and was well-known for his volunteer work in the community. He truly lived a life of service. His legacy will continue to inspire many in the community that he loved.

A CELEBRATION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

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

Ms. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the

signing of the Violence Against Women Act.

Over the past 30 years, we have made major strides to reduce the rates of domestic violence and sexual assault, but there is much more to be done.

In 2022, Congress and President Biden continued to build on this landmark legislation with the most recent bipartisan reauthorization of VAWA.

I am proud that the VAWA reauthorization included my bill that will enable more survivors to receive timely trauma-informed care from sexual assault nurse examiners. These specialized nurses are trained to provide comprehensive medical and emotional care. They are also equipped to collect forensic evidence that can be used in court.

We owe it to survivors who endured unspeakable trauma to ensure that they get the care and the support that they need. Let’s continue working together to end the abuse that women have faced for far too long.

MOURNING THE LOSS OF BARRY BROWN

(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 mourn the loss of Barry Brown, who sadly passed away this August at 69 years old.

Barry was a Savannah native through and through. After graduating from Savannah High School, he dedicated over 20 years to serving the Savannah and Tybee Island communities. From serving on the planning commission, the city council, and as mayor pro tem, Barry’s natural-born leadership set a valuable example for everyone around him.

Mr. Brown also faithfully served over 25 years on the Marine Rescue Squadron and belonged to both the American Legion Post 154 and the Tybee Island Republican Club.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Sunni, his son, Brandon, and his four grandchildren.

We deeply honor and thank Mr. Brown for his service to the Savannah and Tybee Island communities over the years. I send my most sincere condolences to the Brown family. They along with Barry’s friends and all those who were blessed to know him are in my thoughts and prayers today.

ANNIVERSARY OF MIFEPRISTONE

(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 of New York. Mr. Speaker, 24 years ago next week, the Food and Drug Administration approved the use of mifepristone, authorizing it as a safe and effective means for women to end a pregnancy through medication. In the ensuing two decades, there has been no evidence that it

is not effective, nor that it is dangerous in any way.

It is actually safer than Tylenol, and millions of women have exercised their right to control their own bodies by using it. Naturally, in their quest to control women's bodies, Republicans have fought tooth and nail to prohibit access to mifepristone.

Women's healthcare is not some abstract concept. It is a human right. When Republicans criminalize reproductive freedom, women die, as we learned this week about two women in Georgia.

On this 24th anniversary of mifepristone's FDA authorization, which remains the law of the land, I call on pharmacies around the country to continue to distribute this safe and effective medication to women who want it.

SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

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

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

Across the country, more than 60 million Americans are affected by mental illness. Unfortunately, many of those 60 million feel that they are alone, but we are here to let those struggling know that they are not alone.

No matter how dark the world may seem, there are people who care for you, and there are resources to help within an arm's reach. This world is worth being a part of, and you are too special for the darkness to win.

As co-chair of the bipartisan Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Task Force, we are encouraging everyone to spread awareness about suicide prevention. Help us break the stigma around mental health. Lend a hand. Look out for those in need of help, and remember it is okay not to be okay, but it is not okay to try and fight this on your own.

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RECOGNIZING RETIREMENT OF HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL COACH JERRY GOODPASTURE

(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 the longtime North Canton Hoover High School softball coach, Jerry Goodpasture.

After a long and successful tenure at the helm of the Hoover Vikings, Coach Goodpasture announced his retirement last week.

Starting as the team's pitching coach over two decades ago, Coach Goodpasture helped Hoover win its

first two State titles in 1998 and 1999 before taking over as head coach in 2005. He then led Hoover to not one, not two, not three, four, or five, but six Division 1 State championships, including four State championships from 2011 to 2014.

Coach Goodpasture's coaching prowess cemented the Vikings as a softball powerhouse, and as a result of his success, he is a three-time Hall of Famer. He has been inducted into the Hoover High School Athletic Hall of Fame, the Ohio Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame, and the Ohio High School Fastpitch Softball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Coach Goodpasture will be remembered not only for his impact on the young athletes he coached on the softball field but also for the students he taught in the classroom for 30 years.

As one of Stark County's most successful high school coaches of all time, Coach Goodpasture's legacy will forever live on in the Goodpasture Stadium, the Hoover High School softball field named in his honor.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Coach Jerry Goodpasture on his incredible coaching and teaching career. I know the entire Hoover community is grateful for his years of dedication, and he will be greatly missed this upcoming softball season. I wish him the best of luck in his new chapter, and I thank him for making Ohio's 13th District the Birthplace of Champions.

HONORING EDWARD ROSS NEWTON FOR HIS HEROISM

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

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Edward Ross Newton, a remarkable Utahn who served his country with distinction and honor during the Vietnam war.

Edward, known affectionately as Ed to his family and friends, was born and raised in a small, tight-knit community in Juab County, Utah. With a love of his homeland embedded deep in his heart, Ed traded the peaceful farmlands of Mona, Utah, for the treacherous battlefields of Vietnam.

It was on the fateful day of October 16, 1969, that Ed's bravery would define his legacy. While serving as a rifleman in the 82nd Airborne Division, Ed and his fellow soldiers were engaged in a search operation in the jungles of Vietnam. Suddenly, they came under direct and intense enemy fire.

In the chaos of battle, Ed witnessed his platoon leader and medic fall under the hail of bullets. Without a moment's hesitation and with complete disregard for his own safety, Ed sprang into action.

Running toward the deadly barrage, Ed began to fire at the enemy position, enabling the medic to administer aid to the wounded.

Standing in the open, under the hail of enemy bullets, Ed suffered a griev-

ous neck wound, but even as he was forced to his knees, he refused to retreat. His focus was solely on the lives of his comrades.

For his extraordinary valor, Ed Ross Newton was awarded the Bronze Star medal with a V for valor, and he was also honored with a Purple Heart. These decorations serve as a testament to his bravery, devotion to duty, and deep concern for his fellow soldiers.

Mr. Speaker, Ed Ross Newton's legacy is one of unparalleled courage and sacrifice. His story is a powerful reminder of the values that define our Nation, the unwavering commitment to protect and serve others, even at great cost.

May God bless Edward Ross Newton and all those who serve our great Nation.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO ROBERT "BOB" AIKEN, JR.

(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, residents are pulling out their cameras to take pictures with the legendary Robert "Bob" Aiken, Jr., of Snow Hill, North Carolina, in celebration of his 100th birthday.

Born and raised in Snow Hill, Bob went to college and returned home in 1945, discovering his passion for photography and opening Bob Aiken Photography.

For more than 70 years, he was the local photographer, and through his eyes and camera lenses, he captured the most precious moments of our residents.

If you wanted pictures of that special occasion, prom, or wedding, call Bob. He is even known for just showing up on occasion.

Bob was married to the love of his life, Seroba, for 64 years.

Mr. Speaker, his deep love for his family, our community, and capturing so many historic moments is unparalleled. The Greene County Board of Commissioners has designated September 21 as Bob Aiken Day.

Now, smile and say cheese, Bob. Happy birthday.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF MATTHEW OSBORNE

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

Mr. CLYDE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Matthew Osborne, a dedicated editor, family man, and cherished member of the northeast Georgian community, who tragically passed away last month.

After graduating from George Washington University right here in D.C., he began his 25-year career in journalism as a sportswriter in Florida.

Over the years, Matthew worked for several newspapers, going on to become