

on fall prevention and scam awareness, caring for other vulnerable members of her community.

For her outstanding accomplishments and remarkable life, it is my honor to recognize Mrs. Hattie May Love Pettway Inge. Her service and commitment to California and our Nation are worthy of the highest commendation.

RECOGNIZING EDWARD L. DONNELLAN, JR. AS THE WINNER OF THE 2025 MARY K. BONSTELL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of Ed Donnellan, originally from Springfield, Massachusetts, who recently was honored by the Organization of American Historians (OAH) as the winner of the prestigious 2025 Mary K. Bonstell Teacher of the Year Award. He currently is a U.S. History and Government teacher at Gonzaga High School in Washington, D.C.

The award was given at the OAH annual meeting last April in Chicago and was presented by Pulitzer Prize winning author and historian David Blight. The citation reads in part: "Mr. Donnellan has worked diligently to expand the teaching of history regarding slavery and social justice issues. He created pioneering student-led research in the role of Gonzaga College High School's history with slavery, leading seminars and presentations over this material at both local and national venues."

Ed Donnellan grew up in Springfield, Massachusetts and graduated from the University of Massachusetts and Springfield College where he studied history. He has been teaching high school for thirty-nine years. Teaching the history of slavery took on greater meaning when Ed led a group of Gonzaga students on a three-year journey to research Gonzaga's historical ties with slavery. Working at the Georgetown University archives, the students read 19th century financial records that showed the school was built with profits from Jesuit run slave plantation in Southern Maryland. The students also identified five enslaved persons who worked at the school. Reckoning with this history has been challenging and continues to this day.

As a teacher for over forty years, including U.S. History, I understand the complex issue of teaching "difficult histories." It is vital that students get a full picture of the American experience; history that we are proud of and history that is hard to hear. Learning the challenging parts of our history ensures that future generations can learn from mistakes of the previous. That is why it is important to recognize educators like Ed Donnellan and encourage others to follow in his footsteps.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Ed Donnellan and wish him continued success in educating students on America's past.

RECOGNIZING THE 2025 HONOREES OF THE BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA SENIOR HALL OF FAME

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I along with my colleagues, Representative WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Representative CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK rise today to highlight and celebrate the 2025 Honorees of the Senior Hall of Fame, an esteemed tradition made possible through the tireless efforts of the Area Agency on Aging of Broward County, a cornerstone organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for older adults in our community.

The Area Agency on Aging of Broward County is part of a vital statewide network of 11 Area Agencies on Aging across Florida. These agencies are tasked with coordinating a wide array of programs and services designed to help seniors live safely, independently, and with dignity in their own homes and communities. From meal delivery and transportation assistance to caregiver support and health education, the Agency plays a pivotal role in addressing the needs of our aging population.

Each year, the Broward Senior Hall of Fame honors exemplary residents aged 60 and older who have selflessly dedicated five or more years to volunteer service in Broward County. These individuals embody the spirit of civic engagement and community service that strengthens the social fabric of our region.

This year's distinguished honorees are Linda Hill Anderson, Sandra Atkins, Timothy G. Curtin, Barbara Effman, Helena Friedman, Susan Gilbert, Juanita Gray, Mona Malbranche, Melinda Montgomery, Dr. Irving Rosenbaum, Zeff Ross, Reverend Jesse Scipio, and Doris Tarlow. Their contributions have made a meaningful difference—from mentoring youth and supporting local nonprofits to improving access to healthcare and advocating for vulnerable residents. Their efforts are not only commendable but inspiring.

We would also like to offer a special thank you to Charlotte Mather-Taylor, CEO of the Area Agency on Aging of Broward County, whose visionary leadership and deep commitment to service have elevated the Agency's impact throughout our community. Her dedication ensures that our seniors continue to receive the respect, support, and recognition they deserve.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Florida's 20th, 23rd and 25th Congressional Districts, we ask our colleagues to join us in congratulating these outstanding individuals for their extraordinary volunteerism and in recognizing the indispensable role the Area Agency on Aging of Broward County plays in honoring and serving our older citizens.

RECOGNIZING THE GREATER CLEVELAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED ON THEIR CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

HON. SHONTEL M. BROWN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Ms. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, include in the RECORD the following proclamation:

Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University by 22 visionary collegiate women committed to public service with a primary focus on the Black community;

Whereas, for over 100 years, Delta Sigma Theta has championed the causes of economic development, educational advancement, international awareness, physical and mental health, and political involvement, uplifting communities and inspiring generations of women leaders;

Whereas, the Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter has served as a beacon of sisterhood, scholarship, and service in Northeast Ohio, exemplifying the sorority's mission through impactful programming, civic engagement, and unwavering advocacy for social justice and equity;

Whereas, in 2025, the Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter proudly celebrates its Centennial Anniversary, marking 100 years of transformative leadership, dedicated service, and lasting contributions to the region and beyond;

Whereas, the Centennial Celebration, joined by International President Elsie Cooke-Holmes and Mistress of Ceremonies, actress, comedian, NAACP Image Award Winner, your Soror, Kym Whitley, highlights the legacy and continued excellence of this dynamic organization;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that I, Congresswoman Shontel M. Brown, representing the 11th Congressional District of Ohio, do hereby recognize and commend the Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for a century of distinguished service and meaningful impact, and extend heartfelt congratulations on this historic milestone.

Be it further resolved, this resolution honors the enduring legacy of the Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter and its commitment to uplifting, empowering, and transforming our communities for the better.

HONORING THE LIVES OF SARAH MILGRIM AND YARON LISCHINSKY

HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in solemn remembrance of Sarah Milgrim and Yaron Lischinsky, two young Israeli Embassy employees who were tragically murdered outside the Capital Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., in a heinous act of antisemitic violence.

Shot at close range by an assailant from Chicago, they were targeted simply for who they were. As they lay on the ground, the assailant fired again, continuing to pursue Ms. Milgrim as she tried to crawl away. He then entered the museum, posed as a witness, and

ultimately confessed, stating he carried out the attack “for Gaza” and “for Palestine.”

Sarah was a peace-seeking public servant who dedicated her career to fostering dialogue between Israelis and Palestinians. Yaron was a warm, idealistic young man preparing for a life in diplomacy. The two had planned to become engaged on an upcoming trip to Israel. Their futures were full of promise. Their loss is immeasurable.

This attack is not an isolated act; it reflects a broader trend of increasing antisemitism at home and abroad. According to the Anti-Defamation League, antisemitic incidents have risen by 140 percent in the months following the October 7, 2023, terrorist attacks.

Antisemitism has no place in this country.

May the memories of Sarah and Yaron be a blessing. Let us honor them not only with remembrance, but with resolve to confront hatred wherever it appears.

RECOGNIZING COMMANDER LEONARD HUYCK

HON. TOM BARRETT

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Mr. BARRETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a true legend in the Michigan veteran community. It is with deep respect and heartfelt appreciation that I get to recognize Commander Leonard Huyck for extraordinary service and steadfast leadership of VFW Post 8964.

Since being elected Post Commander in May of 1983, Leonard has dedicated forty-two years of his life to leading his fellow veterans, honoring their service, and strengthening the bonds of community and patriotism that define the VFW. His leadership has not only guided Post 8964 through decades of change, but ensured it remained a place of honor, support, and purpose for all who served.

Forty-two years is more than a milestone, it's a testament to Leonard's character, commitment, and love of country. He has given his time, energy, and heart to this mission, building a legacy that will outlast all of us in the process.

On behalf of a grateful Nation, I thank Commander Huyck for his service. He has made a difference in the lives of many, and our community is a better place because of him.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me and the people of our mid-Michigan community in recognizing Commander Huyck for his decades of service.

RECOGNIZING DOROTHY DRAPER & COMPANY

HON. CAROL D. MILLER

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dorothy Draper & Company on 100 years of business.

Founded in 1925, it is the oldest continually operating interior design firm in America. Its founder and namesake, Dorothy Draper, was a trailblazer, starting her company at a time

when most women did not seek employment. Her vision, love of color, chintz, and tendency towards the dramatic solidified her iconic style dubbed “the Draper Touch”. Her protege, Carleton Varney, championed her work throughout his career, and the company flourished under his leadership, the creative genius and driving force who led the firm for 60 years. Mr. Varney went on to decorate the West Virginia Governor's mansion in the 1980s, further solidifying “the Draper Touch” into the state's culture and history.

The Dorothy Draper Company's work is especially important to my home state of West Virginia, where their most famous design is showcased, The Greenbrier Resort, affectionately called “America's Resort.” Located in White Sulphur Springs, the Greenbrier's legacy took a unique turn when it was converted into a military hospital to meet the demands brought about during WWII. It was then returned to a hotel and transformed into the unique and bold getaway we recognize today.

The Greenbrier has hosted presidents, royalty, celebrities, and countless West Virginians and Americans since 1778. Dorothy's use of color and pattern was so distinctly ‘her’ that her legacy lives on in her company and through those that she inspired.

I am so delighted and proud to recognize co-owner Sebastian Varney and Design Director Rudy Saunders, and their company. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating them on a century of success and wish them many more to come.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1, ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague and good friend, the Ranking Member of the Rules Committee JIM MCGOVERN. He is a tireless fighter for working families and I am proud to be in that fight with him. I am glad to call out the egregious giveaway to billionaires and big corporations being orchestrated in this Republican tax bill.

The \$4.5 trillion—and counting, counting because we do not have the full CBO score as this bill is being jammed through the House—is what we are talking about. That is what Republicans are preparing to shower on the richest companies and their billionaire owners, while giving mere pennies to the middle class, working class, and vulnerable families who are struggling with the cost-of-living crisis.

President Trump campaigned on lowering prices. He pledged to “bring food costs down on day one.” Instead, the opposite has happened. His own USDA recently reported egg prices could rise 41 percent over the next year. Since taking office, he has done nothing to help families.

This is shameful, because the alternative is clear. A few weeks ago, I reintroduced the American Family Act, legislation to reinstate the improved, expanded Child Tax Credit. The American Family Act would create the strongest version of the tax credit ever, indexing the value of the credit to inflation, and it would es-

tablish a baby bonus to help families in that critical first year after birth.

The data proves that the expanded Child Tax Credit that we passed in 2021 delivered the greatest middle class tax cut in a generation, reaching nearly 36 million families—61 million children. It was the antidote to child poverty and to inflation. It gave real money back to millions of working families in the form of monthly checks, cutting child hunger by a fourth and bringing child poverty down to the lowest recorded levels in history.

The watered-down imitation of a Child Tax Credit included in this bill will not continue this progress. I want to take this time to address a few misconceptions about the Child Tax Credit that have been present in this debate so far. According to the Columbia Center on Poverty and Social Policy, nearly one out of four children, 17 million children nationwide, are excluded from full credit because their family incomes are too low to qualify. This is not an issue of work requirements. The current version of the CTC functions as an income requirement, hurting families who work hard or are retired grandparents who are now caring for a second generation, but simply do not earn enough to qualify. Families with parents who work hard will be excluded because their wages are too meager. Are you truly saying that billionaires and corporations need tax breaks more than the youngest of your constituents? This bill would make that problem worse, not better.

This bill pays lip service to the Child Tax Credit—I believe the American people need more than that.

Our bill is the real deal. The improved, expanded Child Tax Credit fixes this problem. We need that now more than ever. Across the country, families are living paycheck to paycheck while prices for everyday goods and essential services, from eggs to gasoline to medicine and childcare, continue to rise.

This should not be a partisan issue. Republicans like former Senator MITT ROMNEY, Senator JOSH HAWLEY, and even Vice President J.D. VANCE have supported the Child Tax Credit because the evidence that it helped families is so overwhelming.

But Republican leadership in Congress has been clear: they want to give the corporate lobbyists everything they ask for and then some. They are gutting Medicaid, food stamps, and anything else that stands in the way of more money for billionaires.

This bill is not responding to the cost-of-living crisis. This bill is pouring gasoline on the fire. My promise to American families is that I will fight as hard as I can, with every ally I can find, to stop this corrupt giveaway and focus on bringing down the cost of living through a proven policy, the expanded Child Tax Credit—not the meager substitute in this bill.

SUPPORT FOR THE ORPHAN DRUG ACT

HON. MARIANNETTE MILLER-MEEKS

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the importance of the Orphan Drug Act in driving rare disease therapy clinical research in my district at the University