

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to serve as the ranking member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Today, I rise to recognize one veteran in particular, my great uncle, Manzo Takahashi.

Uncle Mon served in the legendary 442nd Infantry Battalion and gave his life in service to our Nation on this very day 80 years ago. He gave the last full measure of devotion while his family, my grandparents and parents, were incarcerated in camps simply because they were Japanese Americans.

Uncle Mon's story is just one of nearly 18,000 Japanese-American soldiers who embodied the motto Go for Broke. They risked everything for a country that had denied them so much because they believed in the promise of America.

Yet, that promise is fragile. The Trump administration erased the story of the 442nd from the Army's website and now seeks to gut the care that our veterans have earned.

We cannot let that happen. To truly honor our veterans, we must defend their legacy, protect their stories, and uphold the Nation that they fought to build.

Mr. Speaker, that is the debt we owe them.

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PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS TO VOTE

(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, this morning, all 216 of my GOP colleagues, along with just four out of 212 Democrats, passed the SAVE Act, which is a bill that mandates proof of citizenship for those registering to vote.

I think most people think that is already required and mandated. Guess what. Even though it is in the Constitution and Federal law mandates that only citizens can vote, there are States that have systems in place that allow noncitizens to register. Guess what. They vote.

To address this problem, the SAVE Act also requires States to establish a program to remove noncitizens from their voter rolls. Just last month, even though Iowa did what it could to correct this problem, 277 noncitizens were on the voter rolls and 35 of them voted. That may not sound consequential, but there are races that are decided by less than that.

The votes against the SAVE Act today were nothing more than to allow noncitizens to vote in the United States of America. I think that falls into the category of the 80/20 position. All I know, Mr. Speaker, is a vote against the SAVE Act today was a vote against American citizens' voting rights.

HONORING ISAAC SAMUELSON

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

Ms. GILLEN. Mr. Speaker, today, I am so proud to honor Isaac Samuelson, a young leader from Long Island and a member of Boy Scout Troop 613 based in West Hempstead.

Isaac spearheaded a project to preserve over 20 years' worth of religious texts, prayer books, and educational materials that had just been stashed away somewhere in his synagogue.

He, along with his family, friends, and Troop 613 members, spent hours organizing materials, ensuring that important religious materials could be preserved and used by future generations.

Isaac exemplifies the values of Boy Scouts and civic responsibility. He is a role model not just for young people in our community but for all of us.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Isaac for his leadership in our community. I am so proud to be his Representative.

RECOGNIZING TAIWAN AS A TRUSTED LEADER IN FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, AND TRADE

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

Mrs. KIM. Mr. Speaker, today marks 46 years since the Taiwan Relations Act became law.

This landmark bill has strengthened the partnership with Taiwan and shaped America's foreign policy in the Indo-Pacific region.

I will recognize that Taiwan is a trusted leader in freedom, democracy, and trade, and is also a needed partner in security against shared threats.

As chairwoman of the East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee, I have worked on bipartisan bills to give Taiwan a rightful seat at the table in international organizations, such as WHO and IMF. I led the charge to track and ensure efficient delivery of weapons that Taiwan has purchased from the United States.

This year, I introduced a bipartisan, bicameral bill to enhance U.S.-Taiwan economic and trade ties. Our partnership with Taiwan is more important than ever.

MARKETS SENT INTO A TAILSPIN

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

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, the President posted on social media: "This is a great time to buy." Then, shortly after that, he paused his tariff plan, the very one that sent markets into a tailspin.

The market bounced back, although it is down again, and the President

celebrated in the Oval Office with top financial executives. They celebrated at whose expense? The parents who watched their kids' college savings accounts get depleted, the retirees who rely on their investments to carry them through their remaining years, and the small business owners, including many in my district, who don't know how to plan and don't know how to keep the lights on at this point.

This wreaked havoc on millions of Americans, and those Americans also deserve to know about what happened and who profited off of it.

Did the financial executives know about what was going to happen? Did the President's donors know? Who knew and who profited from this "great time to buy" tweet and everything that was leading up to it?

We need a full investigation into what happened and who profited from it. The American people deserve better.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JUDGE MICHAEL J. KRAMER

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

Mr. STUTZMAN. Mr. Speaker, today, I somberly rise to recognize the tremendous life and career of the Honorable Judge Michael J. Kramer from Ligonier, Indiana.

Judge Kramer was a well-recognized titan of the judicial branch in the State and beyond. Prior to his sudden passing last month, he achieved the legendary feat of becoming the longest serving judge in Noble County history.

His many accomplishments include being named Distinguished Hoosier by former Governor Frank O'Bannon, being named Volunteer of the Year by Drug-Free Indiana, and becoming Advocate of the Year for the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America.

Michael was serving as the chair of Drug-Free Noble County and was a member and former president of the Noble County Bar Association at the time of his passing.

Noble County was lucky to have lived under the unbiased and truth-seeking gavel of Judge Kramer. He will be sorely missed by his surviving family and the community he loved so much.

Mr. Speaker, despite his unexpected passing, the institutions he helped form and the community he made safer will continue to honor his memory and legacy. The world can use more men like Judge Michael Kramer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS

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

Mr. VINDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Fredericksburg Nationals on winning their first-ever Carolina League Championship.

Under manager Jake Lowery's leadership, the team made a thrilling late-season run and delivered a dominant performance to win the championship.

Standout prospects like Seaver King and Travis Sykora showed incredible talent, while veteran leaders brought unity and heart to the clubhouse.

My team was honored to present a congratulatory letter when joining their recent ring ceremony and celebration.

This win is not just a triumph for the team; it is a moment of pride for owner Art Silber, his family, and the entire Fredericksburg community.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the Fredericksburg Nats on the unforgettable season and championship well earned.

HONORING THE LIVES OF CHRISTOPHER CRAMP AND HIS BELOVED SONS, DAVID AND THOMAS

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

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the lives of Christopher Cramp and his beloved sons, David and Thomas, of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, a father and two sons bound by an unshakable love, and now mourned in the wake of an unfathomable tragedy.

Mr. Speaker, Chris Cramp was a man who chose compassion not as an occasional act but as a daily calling. Across every corner of our community, he was known not only for what he did but for how he did it.

With an unwavering commitment to lifting up those most in need, he was, in every sense of the word, a guardian of the vulnerable. To the homeless, to those struggling with mental health challenges, Chris was a lifeline. He met people in their lowest moments and helped them chart a path back to hope and dignity.

Even in his final moments as Thomas struggled, Chris and his son, David, did what they have always done: They responded with love.

In their courageous attempt to save him, they gave their own lives, a sacrifice that speaks to the very core of who they are as human beings.

Mr. Speaker, the magnitude of this loss has reverberated throughout Bristol Borough and our entire Bucks County community and far beyond. May we remember Chris for how he lived with open hands, an open heart, and a tireless devotion to the forgotten and to the unseen.

Today, Mr. Speaker, let us lift up the Cramp family in our prayers and let us commit to carrying forward Chris' legacy: to serve with compassion, to love without condition, and to never turn away from those who need us most.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ANNE EVANS

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

Mr. VARGAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Anne Evans, who was called home on February 12.

There are some people so important and central to a city and a community that their lives become intertwined. Anne Evans' life and the life of San Diego for the last 60 years were magnificently intertwined.

Anne was America's finest lady, and she made San Diego America's Finest City. Every major advancement in the last 60 years that made San Diego great, from developing our beloved Mission Bay to redeveloping our urban core, you could find Anne right in the middle of it.

Anne was a doer. She was fearless, brilliant, and a trailblazer, always anxious to make things better for everyone. This is why she became a leading philanthropist and gave back generously to the city she loved and taught her children to do the same.

Mr. Speaker, the city of San Diego's heart is broken with the passing of Anne. We would have never become America's Finest City without her. I pray for her family, her greatest legacy to our city, and I thank God for the life of Anne Evans, the guardian of San Diego.

Rest in peace, Anne Evans, and job well done.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO RICHARD LOCKAMY

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

Mr. KNOTT. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor today to wish the happiest of birthdays to my dear friend and brother in Christ Richard Lockamy.

I have known Richard for as long as I can remember. With age, I admire, respect, and appreciate the man Richard is, and that admiration is growing with every day.

Briefly, Richard grew up in Benson, North Carolina, the oldest of four. He attended Shaw University, followed by North Carolina State University, where he received a graduate degree in mathematics.

He married Lena Lockamy, with whom he shared 48 wonderful years of marriage before Lena passed into her eternal heavenly home nearly 5 years ago.

Richard and Lena had one son, Marcus, who, in his own right, is now a wonderful man.

Professionally, Richard has worked at some of the world's leading companies, and for decades he has taught at the high school and collegiate level.

Despite his many professional accomplishments, what truly sets Richard

apart in my life and in the lives of many others is his faithful service to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. With each day and every encounter, Richard's witness is as apparent as it is infectious. I saw this personally in the Raleigh men's class of Bible Study Fellowship where for nearly 40 years Richard met with dozens of men each week.

Mr. Speaker, I wish Richard a happy birthday.

VOTER SUPPRESSION BILL CLOAKED IN LIES ABOUT ELECTION INTEGRITY

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

Ms. DEXTER. Mr. Speaker, today, House Republicans betrayed their mothers, their sisters, their daughters, and every woman in their life.

The so-called SAVE Act is an antiwoman, antidemocracy, voter suppression bill cloaked in lies about election integrity.

With this vote, House Republicans have jeopardized access to the ballot box for nearly 70 million American women. That isn't just a number; it is personal. It is the working mom in Sandy who can't afford to take time off work to go get paperwork. It is the woman in Portland whose name no longer matches her birth certificate and doesn't have \$160 for a passport.

In the year 2025, I cannot believe I have to come to the House floor to argue for a woman's right to vote, but I will fight this Republican effort to disempower women today and every single day if I need to.

As a mother, I will not allow this country to continue to strip our daughters of their rights. We cannot force them to grow up in a world where they have fewer rights than their mothers and grandmothers. I call on my Senate colleagues to show courage and defeat this despicable bill.

THIS COUNTRY HAS IMMIGRATION LAWS

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, during a committee hearing I attended yesterday, immigration was a topic that was brought up and it seemed apparent to me that the party on the other side of the aisle didn't understand why we have immigration laws.

First of all, it is a complete insult to the over 800,000 people who are sworn in as new citizens in this country annually. Secondly, we have to make sure the next generation of Americans here think like Americans and fit in our culture, which means they are law-abiding.

Just in general, the idea of having a million people breaking the law to come here, saying they need asylum when they don't, means they are not going to fit in with our culture.