

His passion for people and his unwavering commitment to our community were evident to all who knew him.

Mr. Morgan also served our country honorably in the United States Army.

Music is woven deeply into the fabric of Greene County's history. The music coming out of our county sounds really, really good because of Mr. Morgan's influence.

I can only imagine the song he is playing now.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my heartfelt condolences to Dorothy Moye, his family, and our community.

PRESIDENT TRUMP'S FIRST 100 DAYS

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, let me talk about the first 100 days of the Trump administration.

President Trump's efforts have secured the border. Southwest border apprehensions have decreased by 94 percent since March of last year, from 137,473 in March of 2024 to only 7,181 in March of 2025.

Customs and Border Protection encountered 29,000 illegal aliens nationwide last month, down 88 percent from 246,000 encountered in March of last year.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers arrested 32,809 illegal aliens during the first 50 days of the Trump administration, way less than last year. More than 100,000 illegals have been deported.

On the energy front, gas prices are down 6.3 percent and will continue to do so with America First energy policies.

The Consumer Price Index has only increased by 2.8 percent in the last year. Egg prices are down 56 percent.

On jobs, the economy added 10,000 manufacturing jobs, good jobs, during President Trump's timeline here. We will see more jobs and continue with a strong economy.

CONGRATULATING NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

(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, I rise today to congratulate Nassau County Police Department on 100 years of brave and honorable service to the communities across New York's Fourth Congressional District.

As the proud Representative of this district, I am honored to represent the more than 2,000 dedicated officers who put their lives on the line every day for the 1.3 million residents of Nassau County.

In 1925, the NCPD was established with just 55 patrolmen. In the century

since, the department has grown into one of the most respected and well-trained law enforcement agencies in America.

Today, Nassau County law enforcement officers stand as a symbol of strength, courage, and service to Long Island.

I also recognize the brave NCPD officers who have given all in the line of duty. They will not be forgotten.

As we look ahead to the next 100 years of the NCPD, I will continue to work with Commissioner Ryder and our local partners to ensure that officers have the resources they need and the training they need to keep Long Islanders safe.

I am proud to stand alongside Nassau County Police Department and congratulate them on 100 years of serving our community.

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HONORING JACK FITZGERALD

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

Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of an incredible man and a Maryland icon, Jack Fitzgerald.

Jack founded Fitzgerald Auto Malls in Montgomery County in 1966. Through decades of hard work, he built one of the most respected auto dealerships in the region and, I dare say, the country.

Jack became known for his customer-first approach to car buying, but everyone knew him for his unbounded integrity, compassion, and community engagement.

Jack was also a trailblazer in child car seat safety, something really incredible. He grew Fitzgerald Auto into one of the largest, all employee-owned auto dealerships in the United States.

Jack was a friend to my husband, John, and me. He also helped me throughout my journey to Congress with encouragement and wisdom. He helped shape the values that many of us carry with us here in Washington and in Montgomery County. He believed deeply in public service and putting others before himself, both in business and in life.

My heart goes out to Dottie, John, Kathleen, Russell, and Bill.

In closing, Jack will be deeply missed by all those who knew him within his community, and his legacy will live on in every life he touched because that is "The Fitz Way."

AMERICAN HISTORY

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

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Speaker, Black history is American history, indigenous history is American history,

Latino history is American history, and women and LGBTQ+ history is American history.

We will not be silenced.

No illegal or unconscionable executive orders can erase American history. No firing of generals or Federal workers, no banning of books or threats to schools, no purge of websites or removal of artifacts from the Smithsonian or any other institution, and certainly no change to our national holidays will erase American history because the people of this country will not be silenced.

We will not allow this President to turn back the clock to take away American rights. We will keep speaking, we will keep marching, and we will keep fighting to protect our democracy because this is our country, and we are not going back.

"EXECUTIVE BRANCH" CLUB

(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 to share the latest photo of the founding of another billionaire private club here in Washington, D.C., in Georgetown, for the superrich, spearheaded by Donald Trump, Jr.; JD VANCE; and their billionaire buddies.

Members can join for the low price of half a million dollars. They offer the richest of the rich a red carpet to buy influence and their way to power.

Meanwhile, working Americans are being crushed with high interest rates, 401(k)'s losing value, unaffordable housing, and rising grocery prices. At a time when reckless U.S.-Canada Trump-era tariffs are devastating our farmers and manufacturers, when layoffs are funding cuts and gutting communities, and the Trump elite are toasting champagne and eating caviar. Really?

This executive branch club isn't just an insult to the working class, but it is a vivid, grotesque portrait of ruling billionaires focused on totally enriching themselves and neglecting our Nation. Imagine what a half million dollars would buy in our communities for children or for seniors.

This excess reminds me of the disgusting behavior of Emperor Nero, who rightly has been relegated to the dustbin of history.

HONORING EVELYN PAULA NELSON YOUNG

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

Mr. LATIMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Evelyn Paula Nelson Young, a respected and beloved member of the Mt. Vernon community who passed away at the age of 102 earlier this year.

Born in 1922 in Charleston, South Carolina, Evelyn excelled academically

as an honor student and athletically as a standout member of the girls' basketball team. Her academic success led her to the profession of teaching, first in Charleston, then at the prestigious Alabama State University Laboratory School, and, finally, in Mt. Vernon, New York.

She dedicated 40 years of teaching Mt. Vernon's elementary school children, making sure that they could read, write, and comprehend before they were promoted to the next grade.

Our thoughts are with Evelyn's family, including her son, Clinton Jr., and her daughter, Mary, who have both dedicated so much of their lives to our community in public service.

Evelyn once said: I can't complain, thank the good Lord. He has been so good to me. I am truly blessed.

Mr. Speaker, we are all blessed to have known Evelyn and the Young family. May we all aspire to live such long and rewarding lives as she did.

HEALTH DISPARITIES IN MINORITY COMMUNITIES

(Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2025, Mr. CLYBURN of South Carolina was recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.)

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of this Special Order.

THE SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great honor that I rise today to anchor this CBC Special Order along with my distinguished colleague, Representative JENNIFER MCCLELLAN.

For the next 60 minutes, members of the Congressional Black Caucus will have an opportunity to speak directly to the American people on the issue of minority health, an issue of great importance to the Congressional Black Caucus, Congress, the constituents we represent, and all Americans.

Mr. Speaker, I rise along with several colleagues of the Congressional Black Caucus, who Members will hear from tonight. We are here to discuss the timely issue of health disparities as we approach the end of 2025 Minority Health Month.

There is a long, storied history of poor health outcomes in minority communities. African Americans have lower life expectancy, higher rates of infant mortality, increased instances of maternal mortality, higher rates of chronic illnesses, and more frequent cancer diagnoses. Every American deserves to have access to quality, affordable healthcare and lifesaving prescription medications.

This is our first day back after spending time in our congressional districts

and conducting face-to-face interactions with our constituents. As is often the case, our just concluded district work period encompassed the sacred observances of Passover and Easter.

For those of us who celebrate the Easter side of that equation, we tend to profess pride in being Matthew 25 Christians. We often express adherence to verse 45, which admonishes: "Whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me."

Mr. Speaker, there are a lot of lessons to be found in chapter 25 of Matthew long before one gets down to verse 45. There are lessons on the importance of being prepared, the importance of providing service, and utilizing good judgment.

Ours is a great country, and among the things that make us great is our system of healthcare.

Speaking at a 1966 healthcare conference, Martin Luther King, Jr., observed: "Of all forms of inequality, injustice in health is the most shocking and inhumane." Many of these inequalities are, in part, attributable to the disparities in access to healthcare.

Disparities in health outcomes were starkly apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic. Communities of color experienced higher rates of fatality and were often at increased risk for the comorbidities that led to more serious illnesses from COVID-19.

My Democratic colleagues and I, in partnership with the previous administration, wrote and passed legislation such as the bipartisan infrastructure bill to expand access to broadband and provide telehealth services to rural and underserved communities.

We also passed legislation to cap the out-of-pocket costs of insulin at \$35 for seniors through the Inflation Reduction Act.

We also passed legislation to cap the annual cost of copayments for Medicare recipients to \$2,000 per year.

My late wife was a four-shots-a-day diabetic. She battled that chronic disease and its by-products for over 30 years. I know what a serious financial strain essential diabetes medication can be for those families who are fortunate to have insurance. Yet, what about those among us who are less fortunate?

In the last several years, we have made significant progress toward making one of the great strengths of this country, healthcare, more accessible and affordable for all. Yet, that progress is now in jeopardy and will be dismantled and derailed by the budget being proposed by my Republican colleagues.

Sadly, neither the President, nor my Republican colleagues seem willing to consider the harmful impacts of pausing these programs or the harms that steep cuts to programs like Medicaid will have on both the economic well-being and health outcomes of millions of American families. They are steadily moving forward with their plan to slash these crucial programs by bil-

lions of dollars while, at the same time, proposing big tax cuts for those who can afford to pay for quality healthcare and lifesaving medications.

On July 30, 1965, President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed into law the Social Security Amendments of 1965. Those amendments established Medicare, a health insurance program for the elderly; and Medicaid, a health insurance program for people with limited incomes.

Today, nearly 80 million Americans receive healthcare through Medicaid, which provides critical care throughout all stages of life. It covers childbirth and nursing home care and everything in between.

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In my congressional district, there are 180,678 people on Medicaid. In South Carolina, it is called Healthy Connections. This number includes 105,256 children under the age of 19 and 20,000 seniors over 65, and this is just my district.

Over 1 million South Carolinians are enrolled in Medicaid. In South Carolina, Medicaid covers four out of every nine children, five of every eight nursing home residents, three out of every 10 working-age adults with disabilities, and one out of every six adults ages 19 through 64. These individuals are at risk of losing their healthcare under the Republicans' budget plans.

My Republican colleagues have been directed to cut \$880 billion from the Energy and Commerce Committee, which oversees Medicaid. Please understand that \$880 billion is just the floor. Some of them want to cut more.

The only way they can reach their goal is to gut Medicaid. No matter what they may say to their wavering Members to secure their votes and to their vulnerable constituents to prevent them from objecting, this plan will cut taxes for the rich, bankrupt the middle class, and shortchange the poor.

Earlier, I quoted Scripture taken from the Book of Matthew, but as one might imagine, my favorite book in the Bible is the Book of James, not just because of my given name but because of its lessons. In James' epistle, he writes that when people are hurting and in need, it is not enough to offer platitudes like thoughts and prayers. We have a moral obligation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and provide shelter for the homeless.

I believe that if James were writing this epistle today, he would decry the shocking injustices in healthcare suffered by our most vulnerable and the friction that suffering often engenders.

My father was a fundamentalist minister who often used secular thoughts to teach life lessons to his three sons. I have thought about one of those lessons at the townhalls I held during our Passover and Easter work period.

The lesson came to us one day when my two brothers and I were accompanying my dad to a—well, let's call