

Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 12) and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 12

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL FOR CEREMONY TO PRESENT THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY RANGERS VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

(a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center is authorized to be used on June 26, 2025, for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal awarded under the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II Act (Public Law 117-132; 31 U.S.C. 5111 note).

(b) **PREPARATIONS.**—Physical preparations for the conduct of the ceremony described in subsection (a) shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1637

Mr. TRAN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the gentleman from Florida (Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN) as cosponsor of H.R. 1637.

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

There was no objection.

RECOGNIZING AHSIE CROSSON DURING NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of National Teacher Appreciation Week.

This week, we thank extraordinary educators who shape the next generation. Across America, communities are celebrating teachers not just as instructors but as mentors, leaders, and role models.

Every one of us can recall a teacher who made a lasting impact. For many, it was someone who believed in us before we believed in ourselves. Teachers inspire curiosity, nurture dreams, and help students persevere through challenges, both academic and personal. Their work is vital, and their influence extends beyond the classroom.

This year, Pennsylvania has special reason to celebrate. Ashlie Crosson, an English teacher of Mifflin County High School, has been named the 2025 Na-

tional Teacher of the Year. A first-generation college student, Ms. Crosson earned degrees from Susquehanna University and Penn State and previously taught in Bellefonte, near my hometown.

Her dedication, especially through her journalism program, has shaped students into future writers, editors, and leaders.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate Ms. Crosson and thank all educators for their dedication to helping our students succeed.

CELEBRATING HAYTI HERITAGE CENTER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Mrs. FOUSHEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Hayti Heritage Center in Durham, which has been at the forefront of advancing the heritage of the historic Hayti and the African-American experience.

Through dance, music, and culture, this center has continued to uplift and enrich the vibrancy and spirit of our city in immeasurable ways. The history of Durham cannot be separated from the history of Durham's Black Wall Street and Hayti, a thriving cultural and business hub for Black Americans.

The Hayti Heritage Center's steadfast commitment to preserving this rich heritage is a profound gift to our community. Now more than ever, as we see efforts to rewrite our Nation's past, the work of centers like these, which promote cultural understanding through community events, are more critical than ever. It is truly an honor to represent a district that is home to such a remarkable institution.

Madam Speaker, the impact that the center has had on generations of our community cannot be understated. I congratulate the center on this tremendous milestone, and I look forward to seeing them all and the meaningful work and achievements that lie ahead.

MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

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

Mr. DOWNING. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Military Appreciation Month.

Being an Air Force veteran myself, I understand the sacrifices that are made every day by this Nation's men and women who serve in our Armed Forces. These sacrifices aren't just borne by our servicemembers but also by their families who support them and by their children who are left at home while we send them into harm's way to defend this great country and all that she represents.

To my brothers and sisters in arms in Montana and across this great Nation,

I thank them. I thank them for taking the watch. I thank them for defending this Nation. I thank them for protecting us. They bring honor upon themselves. They bring honor upon their families, their communities, and to these great United States of America.

CELEBRATING TREE OF LIFE'S GRAND OPENING AT ASHBURN

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

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the grand opening of the Tree of Life's new Ashburn location.

This nonprofit provides critical services to our community, including weekly meals and grocery deliveries; ESOL classes and job search assistance; free clothing and transitional housing support; and free health education, vaccine clinics, and activities for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Their opening, which I believe was this morning, is a combined Ashburn location, which was once the Sterling and Leesburg locations. It will now be centralized in Ashburn, which means the services will be easier to access. It will also be closer to my house, which is great.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate and thank the Tree of Life and nonprofits across our region for the critical work that they do to serve those in need.

RECOGNIZING GARRETT STANFIELD

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

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Garrett Stanfield.

Garrett is from Manchester, Ohio, and won the Young Cattleman of the Year Award at the Ohio Cattlemen's Association annual meeting and awards banquet this past February. This award recognizes individuals or couples who show leadership and have been successful in the beef operation industry.

Garrett has demonstrated this through his graduation from the Ohio State University's animal science program and his work to effectively use genetic and reproductive science on the farm. Garrett is a lifelong cattleman. He was raised on Stanfield Farms, which has been operated for generations by the Stanfield family in southern Ohio.

America's cattlemen, farmers, and ranchers are the backbone of our country. It is a great honor to advocate for them in Congress, and it is my sincere hope that we can pass a full farm bill on their behalf.

Currently working with Trans Ova Genetics on innovative breeding processes, Garrett will participate in the

upcoming National Cattlemen's Beef Association's Young Cattlemen's Conference as the representative from Ohio Cattlemen's Association.

Madam Speaker, Ohio is so proud of Garrett and thankful for all that he does and that his fellow farmers do for America.

UPHOLDING THE OATH OF OFFICE

(Ms. BALINT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. BALINT. Madam Speaker, it has been 5 days since President Trump, when asked if he had to uphold the Constitution, told a reporter: "I don't know."

Madam Speaker, it has been 5 days of silence from my Republican colleagues. I keep waiting to see if a single Republican will speak up about this and denounce this horrifying remark.

My Republican colleagues: What has happened to you? You know that, if Obama or Clinton or Biden had said such an outrageous thing, you would be tripping over yourselves to get in front of the cameras. Yet, now, in this moment, you say nothing and you do nothing.

I was at the inauguration. I saw all of you. We sat together and watched the President swear his oath of office to uphold the Constitution.

I am pleading with you to speak up. Your fear is keeping you so small, and it is to the detriment of our country and our constitutional democracy.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EZELL). Members are reminded to direct their remarks to the Chair.

CONGRATULATING PULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL'S SCIENCE BOWL TEAM

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

Mr. BAUMGARTNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Pullman High School's science bowl team for their outstanding performance in the U.S. Department of Energy's National Science Bowl held in Washington, D.C., on April 28.

Representing eastern Washington, these exceptional students, Sahil Ganjyal, Jack Carper, Leon Liu, Kevin Chi, and Nathan Kostenko, earned their spot at nationals by winning the Inland Northwest Regional Science Bowl this spring.

At the competition, they joined 63 of their top high school teams from across the country to compete in one of the most prestigious science competitions in the Nation. This team from Pullman not only showcased their talent on the national stage, but they reminded us why it matters to invest in STEM education and to recognize young people who are willing to push themselves, think deeply, and work together in the pursuit of excellence.

They have made their fellow Pullman Greyhounds proud, including myself,

which includes their families and all of eastern Washington. I offer my heartfelt congratulations and encourage them to keep reaching higher. Their future and ours is bright.

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COMMENDING LEADERSHIP OF BRYCE GROSSMAN

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

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend students across California's 19th Congressional District who participate in the Day of Silence. This is a day in which we highlight discrimination and harassment of LGBTQ students in our schools all across the country.

This year, I will feature the leadership of Bryce Grossman, an eighth grader from Santa Cruz, who founded and is organizing the We Will Not Be Erased walk on May 13, a demonstration to defend and remind us about the rights of the LGBTQ community.

With encouragement from their parents, Amy and Kevin, Bryce is furthering our democracy by stepping up and speaking up. As Bryce said: "We will be loud. We will be proud—for our rights, for our families, and for our LGBTQ community."

Mr. Speaker, the actions of Bryce and all students and allies on the Day of Silence demonstrate that our youth understand that when we engage, that is how we endure as a community, as a country, and, most importantly, as a democracy based on liberty, justice, and equality for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Matthew Hanley, one of his secretaries.

HONORING DEPUTY LUCAS WATTS

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

Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, as we approach law enforcement week, I rise today to honor a young man whose story reminds us not only of courage but of God's grace.

Nearly 2 years ago, Deputy Lucas Watts of Oconee County was shot in the line of duty during a traffic stop. At just 27 years old, he came face-to-face with death, and by every account, it is nothing short of a miracle that he survived.

Thanks to the quick action of his fellow deputies, the prayers of an entire community, and the healing hand of the Lord, Deputy Watts is still with us today. He is a devoted husband, a loving father, and a faithful public servant. Last year, he was named Deputy of

the Year by the South Carolina Sheriffs' Association.

Through hardship and healing, Deputy Watts has remained a powerful example of faith, perseverance, and service.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Deputy Watts, his family, and every law enforcement officer who puts their life on the line each day. We thank them, see them, and lift them up in prayer. May God continue to bless Deputy Watts and all who wear the badge.

MEDICAID IS NOT A HANDOUT

(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, House Republicans' all-out attack on Medicaid is morally indefensible.

In my district alone, over 255,000 Oregonians, including 59 percent of our children, rely on Medicaid for life-saving care.

These aren't just numbers. They are the cancer patients fighting for their lives, children with disabilities getting essential support, and seniors reliant on long-term care.

Republicans want to slash hundreds of billions of dollars from the Medicaid committee, gutting healthcare for the most vulnerable, while billionaires and corporations get another payday.

As a critical care physician, I know what this means. Without Medicaid, patients go without preventive care. They get sicker. They defer lifesaving medications. Too often, they don't survive.

Medicaid is not a handout. It is a lifeline. Cutting it to fund tax breaks for the ultrawealthy is unconscionable because healthcare is a human right. It is not a bargaining chip.

Oregon won't stand for these cuts, and neither will I.

CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP OF SUE ADLER

(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. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Sue Adler, whose leadership at the Historic Savannah Foundation has left a permanent mark on our city's preservation efforts.

After 6 years at the helm, we reflect on her unwavering commitment to preserving Savannah's architectural treasures and historical narratives.

Under Ms. Adler's guidance, HSF has flourished. Ms. Adler's work includes repurposing the Historic Kennedy Pharmacy as the Davenport House Museum Shop, ensuring that Savannah's rich past remains alive for future generations.

Ms. Adler's leadership has helped preserve the buildings, stories, and communities that define Savannah. As she