

began showing signs of cognitive decline, Barbara stepped in as her full-time caregiver, managing medications, doctor visits, and daily support.

After a frightening incident when her mother went missing, Barbara made the decision to move Florence into her home, eventually retiring early to care for her full time.

Like so many caregivers, Barbara faced emotional and financial strain. Even with insurance, the cost of care added up for adult day programs, nutritional support, and memory care.

Rather than step back, Barbara stepped up. She became an active advocate with the Alzheimer's Impact Movement, lending her voice and experience to support families across our community.

Barbara has been instrumental in helping my office organize our annual Brain Health Forum with the Alzheimer's Association, bringing together caregivers, experts, and advocates to share resources and expand awareness around brain health and dementia care.

Barbara's story is one of love, resilience, and service. I am proud to honor her today and thank her for everything she has done and continues to do for families impacted by Alzheimer's in Sacramento County and beyond.

HONORING SACRAMENTO COUNTY'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. BERA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor 175 years of Sacramento County, a truly special milestone.

Established in 1850 as one of California's original 27 counties, Sacramento has always been at the heart of our State's story. Just a few years later, in 1854, Sacramento became the permanent capital of California. We have served as the political, cultural, and economic engine of our State ever since.

From the Gold Rush to the completion of the transcontinental railroad, Sacramento County has helped connect our Nation from coast to coast and fueled California's early growth.

Our story didn't stop there. Generations of families, immigrants, farmers, teachers, veterans, and small business owners have worked together to build a more inclusive, resilient, and thriving community.

Today, Sacramento County is the leader in agriculture, clean energy, and technology and remains one of the most diverse places in the country. We are proudly known as the Farm-to-Fork Capital and home to the largest tree canopy in the United States, earning us the title of "City of Trees."

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to call Sacramento County home, and I am honored to represent our people in Congress. I congratulate Sacramento County on 175 years of leadership, service, and progress. Here is to the next 175 years.

CONGRATULATING JESUIT MARAUDERS ON CIF CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. BERA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Jesuit High School Ma-

rauders of Carmichael, California, for capturing their first-ever CIF State basketball championship and doing so in truly historic fashion.

At Sacramento's Golden 1 Center, Jesuit put on a master class in teamwork and execution, defeating L.A. County heavyweight Chatsworth 66-53.

In what the Sacramento Bee called one of the most remarkable championship efforts, the Marauders showed us all how the game should be played—with heart, with discipline, and with unity.

This was more than a win. It was a defining moment. Jesuit beat a program with national recognition. In doing so, they inspired a new generation of young athletes across Sacramento County to lead with character and strive for excellence.

I congratulate the players, coaches, and community. They have made history and have made our community proud.

Go Marauders.

RECOGNIZING MOSAIC LAW CONGREGATION

Mr. BERA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 125th anniversary of the Mosaic Law Congregation, an important milestone for one of Sacramento County's most respected, enduring faith communities.

Founded in 1900 by just seven families, Mosaic Law has grown into a vibrant, multigenerational congregation, now serving more than 400 families across our region.

From its current home on H Street to its current 6-acre campus on Sierra Boulevard, the congregation has expanded not only in size but in its impact on our community.

Mosaic Law is more than a synagogue. It is home to Sacramento's only Jewish day school, the Shalom School, as well as the KOH Library and the Central Valley Holocaust Education Network. It is a place where families gather, where children learn, and where the value of service, education, and remembrance are passed down from generation to generation.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the entire Mosaic Law community for the role it plays in shaping the civic and moral life of Sacramento County.

Mazel tov on 125 years.

HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT DURING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

(Mr. TIFFANY of Wisconsin was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, this National Police Week, I thank the brave men and women of law enforcement who put their lives on the line every day to protect our communities and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Their courage and service will never be forgotten.

I want to recognize two law enforcement officers from Wisconsin's Seventh District who recently retired after decades of service.

Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald, "Fitzzy," served for 28 years in law enforcement, including 17 years as sheriff. His leadership and commitment made a lasting impact on his community. I wish Sheriff Fitzgerald the best in the next chapter of his life.

Rusk County Sheriff Jeff Wallace retired earlier this year after 28 years in law enforcement, including 10 years as sheriff. We are grateful for Sheriff Wallace's service.

I also congratulate Jim Peglow. After 31 years with the Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue and an additional 9 years with the Minocqua Fire and Rescue, Jim has answered his final call.

We thank all of our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and first responders. Our communities are safer because of them.

HONORING OHIO'S 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DURING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

(Mrs. SYKES of Ohio was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of the law enforcement officers serving in Ohio's 13th Congressional District and to honor those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Being a police officer is not an easy job. It is one of the most difficult and most dangerous jobs in our society, and in recent years, it has only gotten harder.

As I have met with law enforcement agencies across northeast Ohio, I continue to hear the same concerns. Officers are overworked, stretched thin, and in need of better support and training to meet the demands of the job and the needs of our communities.

That is why I have reintroduced the Law Enforcement Scenario-Based Training for Safety and De-Escalation Act. This is bipartisan legislation that supports law enforcement officers by ensuring they have access to high-quality, real-world training that prepares them for the complex situations they face in the field.

This bill requires the Department of Justice through the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, also known as the COPS Office, to develop and distribute scenario-based training curricula that cover de-escalation, crisis intervention, use of force, situational awareness, decisionmaking under stress, and community relationship building.

We know that when law enforcement has the tools and the training they need, it protects both the officers and the public. This bill creates a grant program to make these programs accessible to departments of all sizes, rural and urban, so that every officer in every community can benefit.

This legislation is especially urgent for my community. June 27 will mark 3 years since Jayland Walker was shot and killed by police in Akron. April 18

marks the 1-year anniversary of Frank Tyson's death, which took place while he was in custody in Canton after pleading with detaining officers that he could not breathe.

We cannot ignore these tragedies. We must respond to solutions that promote safety, accountability, and trust. That is exactly what this legislation is designed to do.

We want our citizens and our officers to make it home to their loved ones at the end of the night. That is what this legislation will do. We are already seeing what is possible when departments commit to this type of training.

I recognize the Canton Police Department for stepping up and participating in a 4-week de-escalation program following a recent high-profile incident involving use of force. Their involvement aligns directly with the goals of this legislation. By embracing immersive de-escalation training like the program offered by the Midwest De-Escalation Training Center, CPD has taken meaningful action to build trust with the community and improve safety outcomes for everyone in Canton.

This is exactly what we want to see. We want to see police departments proactively seeking solutions to better serve and protect. It shows that when officers are equipped with the right tools, training, and support, we can prevent tragedies, rebuild relationships, and ensure that both officers and the public go home safely.

The Law Enforcement Scenario-Based Training for Safety and De-Escalation Act is supported by the National Fraternal Order of Police, the FOP, and the Akron NAACP because we all share the same goal of making sure that everyone goes home safely at the end of the night.

When I came to Congress, I promised to put the people of Ohio's 13th Congressional District first. That means supporting our officers, rebuilding trust in public safety, and working across the aisle to get things done. That is exactly what this bill does, and I look forward to seeing my colleagues advance this bill over the finish line.

Again, as it is National Police Week, I thank all the law enforcement officers across Ohio's 13th District and the country for the service that they provide to protect and serve our communities.

□ 1045

HONORING DEPUTY CAILEE CAMPBELL DURING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

(Ms. TENNEY of New York was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, in honor of Police Week, I would like to remember two police officers who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

I rise today in solemn recognition of Deputy Cailee Campbell of the Oswego County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Campbell began her career in law enforcement with the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office as a corrections officer before attending the Syracuse Police Academy. In April 2023, she joined the Oswego County Sheriff's Office as a patrol deputy.

Tragically, while en route to a call on the morning of September 25, 2024, Deputy Campbell's life was cut short when her patrol vehicle was T-boned in an intersection. Following the crash, she was transported to Oswego Hospital where she was tragically pronounced deceased. She was just 33 years old.

Deputy Campbell leaves behind a loving father, brother, and extended family, as well as her boyfriend, a close-knit group of friends, colleagues, and two beloved cats.

She will be remembered for her love of hiking, personal fitness, traveling to new places and having new experiences, and spending time at the range. Her memory lives on through all those who knew her and whose lives she impacted.

On behalf of the people of New York's 24th Congressional District, it is my honor to share a little bit about Deputy Campbell's life and legacy, and express my appreciation, and the appreciation of my constituents, for her service to her community, and condolences to all who loved and cared for Deputy Campbell.

HONORING SERGEANT THOMAS A. SANFRATELLO DURING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in solemn recognition of Sergeant Thomas A. Sanfratello of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office.

Sergeant Sanfratello faithfully served his beloved community as a police officer for 32 years, was twice recognized as Officer of the Year, and was heavily involved with the New York State Sheriffs' Association, Stop-DWI program, and Shop With a Cop programs. He was also a town board member and former volunteer firefighter.

Tragically, in the early morning hours of March 10, 2024, Sergeant Sanfratello was killed after being attacked while responding to a call.

Sergeant Sanfratello truly embodied what it means to be a public servant, having made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of protecting others. He leaves behind a close-knit family, including a wife and three children, as well as countless friends and colleagues.

Sergeant Sanfratello will be remembered for his love of family and spending quality time with his children, his passion for his community, as well as his love of sports, Motorama, and his collection of LEGOs and Hot Wheels. His memory lives on through all those who knew him and whose lives have been changed for the better because of his sacrifice and his service.

On behalf of the people of New York's 24th Congressional District, it is my honor to have shared a little bit about Sergeant Sanfratello's life and his legacy and express my deep appreciation

and the appreciation of my constituents for his services to his community. I send my condolences to his friends and family.

REPUBLICANS' ASSAULT ON AMERICAN ARTS, CULTURE, AND PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE

(Ms. JOHNSON of Texas was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today we are seeing a full scale assault on the arts, culture, and public knowledge in America by Trump and Republicans in this Congress.

The administration has made it clear: They are not just trying to defund NPR, PBS, or make changes to the Library of Congress, they are trying to dismantle every institution that informs, educates, and inspires the American people.

From Sesame Street to the Smithsonian, from symphony halls to small-town libraries, Republicans are waging a culture war on anything they cannot control.

Their goal is simple: Erase facts, silence independent voices, replace them with partisan noise, and use them as propaganda machines to spread disinformation and continue to divide our Nation.

The latest example is President Trump's removal of Dr. Carla Hayden as Librarian of Congress, a respected public servant with decades of experience, and his illegal installation of personal attorney, Todd Blanche, in her place. He is not a librarian or a scholar but only a Trump loyalist.

It doesn't stop there. Republicans have repeatedly pushed to zero out funding for NPR, a lifeline for rural news and local journalism. They have attacked PBS, which brings educational programming to children who don't have access to cable or broadband.

For decades, American children have learned from Big Bird and Elmo. These aren't just TV characters. They have become part of the joys of growing up in this country, and Republicans want to deny our kids the joy and the opportunity to learn for generations in the future.

These cornerstones of our civic life belong to the public. Arts and culture should not be partisan. They are how we tell our stories. They are how we learn. They are how we connect across communities, across cultures, and across language. They are worth defending.

Congress must protect these institutions. We must safeguard NPR, PBS, and the Library of Congress from being turned into propaganda tools. We must make clear that knowledge, truth, and creativity are not the enemies of democracy, but instead, they are its very foundation.

Mr. Speaker, Republicans in this House are proposing a budget that includes devastating cuts to Medicaid.