

through a difficult challenge or calmly navigating high-stakes competitions, he knew when to guide or be a reassuring presence.

Above all, he was a man of deep principles and kindness.

Mr. Speaker, I and so many in my community are sending prayers to his family and friends and all who had the privilege to know him.

May he rest in peace.

RECOGNIZING INDIANA'S SIXTH DISTRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY

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

Mr. SHREVE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of our law enforcement community in Indiana's Sixth District and across our Hoosier State.

Police Week is a time for all of us to recognize and honor those serving our communities and, most especially, those who have given their lives in the line of duty.

This week, I was joined by our Johnson County Sheriff Duane Burgess. Duane and his deputies work tirelessly to keep Johnson County a safe community in which to live, work, and to raise a family.

I thank Sheriff Burgess for his many years of dedicated service.

During my short time in Congress, I have prioritized issues, including protecting qualified immunity and officer safety and wellness. I remain committed to providing support for our law enforcement officers who do such vital work to protect our communities.

COMMENDING VIRGINIA'S SEVENTH DISTRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR THEIR BRAVERY

(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, today during National Police Week, I rise to commend the bravery of law enforcement officers across Virginia's Seventh Congressional District.

In early April, tragedy struck Spotsylvania County when a mass shooting left three people sadly deceased and three others injured. Law enforcement officers from Spotsylvania County and the city of Fredericksburg swiftly answered the call and put their lives on the line to protect their neighbors.

As a former prosecutor and Army veteran, I understand the mission that our men and women in uniform take on every day. They serve knowing that their work is bigger than any one person. It is about protecting our communities and upholding the law for our families and loved ones.

Mr. Speaker, today, I thank the brave law enforcement officers of Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg and all of-

ficers serving across the 11 counties of Virginia's Seventh Congressional District. Their service and sacrifice is deeply valued.

CODIFYING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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

Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, so far, President Trump has signed over 151 executive orders. The Congress has only sent him five bills to sign into law, a historically low number. That is on us.

We are legislators, and we have a constitutional duty to legislate. Unless codified into law, President Trump's historic government reforms are in jeopardy. Congress must get to work locking in these victories for good. We can't afford for future administrations to erase them with the stroke of a pen.

Republican Members of Congress are quick to praise President Trump's executive orders, but we are very slow to codify them. It doesn't matter if we have to vote 7 days a week. We need to be mass-producing bills that codify the same executive orders that have been keeping our constituents safe.

Congress has a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to achieve victories that Republicans have always talked about.

We need to get this done.

SUSPENDING THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

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

Ms. BALINT. Mr. Speaker, I was a history teacher, and I know that we have to be documenting this moment. When we look back, I don't want anyone to say that we didn't know what was happening.

Trump adviser Stephen Miller and perhaps the most joyless man in America recently said that Trump is actively looking at suspending the writ of habeas corpus.

I am sorry. What? What?

Habeas corpus is the right we all have to challenge in court if we are detained and locked up. Without it, it means that any of us can be locked up with no cause. It can only be suspended by Congress, by us.

Americans, please hear me: Who are we? Who are we if we let Trump abandon our core principle that no one in this country will be imprisoned unlawfully? This is about liberty, and there is nothing more important than our liberty.

RECOGNIZING BRYCE MICHAEL FOR HEROIC ACTIONS

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

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Bryce Michael for his heroic actions and dedication to helping our Nation's students.

Bryce is a bus driver for the Columbia School District in Brooklyn, Michigan, and was driving students home when a kindergarten student placed a quarter in her mouth and began to choke.

Bryce immediately sprang into action, assisted the student so that she was able to cough up the quarter and was no longer under duress.

I thank Bryce for his quick actions and calm demeanor, as well as his commitment to caring for the students on his bus every day. His dedication and passion for his job is evidenced through his daily actions.

Bryce is a hero, and his many contributions to our community are worthy of recognition.

THREAT TO SUSPEND HABEAS CORPUS

(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, I am again coming to the House floor, the people's Chamber, to say: The emergency isn't coming. It is now.

Donald Trump's advisers are threatening to suspend habeas corpus.

Habeas corpus is the constitutional right that protects Americans from being detained without charge, without trial, and without due process.

This isn't some obscure legal debate. Habeas corpus is the bedrock of our freedom. Strip it away, and you strip away the very foundation of our Nation.

Let me be clear: This is authoritarianism in plain sight, a direct assault on the rule of law and on the American people.

To my colleagues in this Chamber: We are not just Representatives of our districts. We are the frontline defenders of our Republic. We cannot merely just watch history unfold, we must shape it.

It is on each and every one of us to tell the truth. Donald Trump is coming for our freedoms. It is on each and every one of us to stand up, speak out, and refuse to be silenced.

My colleagues shouldn't wait for the history books to decide which side they were on. Decide right now.

CONGRATULATING JOHN WHEELER ON HIS RETIREMENT

(Mrs. FEDORCHAK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. FEDORCHAK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize WDAY Chief Meteorologist John Wheeler.

On May 16, tomorrow, John will deliver his final forecast, sunsetting a memorable 40-year broadcasting career.

John joined WDAY in 1985 as the station's first on-air meteorologist. Since then, he has weathered it all, guiding North Dakotans through blizzards, floods, and drought, always with steady insight, clear instructions, and a partly sunny optimism, even on the coldest North Dakota days.

Let's be honest: Being a weatherman in North Dakota, in my State, is no easy task. While our weather is reliably unpredictable, John was always a high-pressure system of calm and confidence, helping farmers, families, and everyone in between plan for a smooth day ahead.

As John enters retirement, the forecast looks great. I see clear skies ahead, wind at his back, and hopefully an extended period of sunshine.

I thank John for helping us weather so many storms, and I wish him the very best in this new season of life.

RECOGNIZING DR. CARLA HAYDEN

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

Ms. STEVENS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to call attention to the brazen firing of our respected Librarian of Congress, Dr. Carla Hayden.

Last week, she was ruthlessly fired by President Donald J. Trump. Dr. Hayden is a model public servant who led the Library with dignity and professionalism for 8 years.

Dr. Hayden was the first professional librarian to oversee our Nation's largest Library, and, yes, I still have too many overdue Library books.

I worked with Dr. Hayden during the dark days of COVID-19 to help Michigan, to preserve the history, and to assist veterans. Her premature dismissal, Mr. Speaker, is a true loss to the institution and the millions of people it serves, including my colleagues, who rely on the Library's nonpartisan resources to research and to draft legislation.

Politicizing this institution is not right, and we must give Dr. Hayden the recognition she deserves, a true leader for this country.

ANNIVERSARY OF SANTA FE SHOOTING

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

Mr. WEBER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, this Sunday, May 18, marks 7 years since the heartbreaking and evil tragedy struck the town of Santa Fe, Texas.

Mr. Speaker, it has been 7 years since 10 innocent lives were stolen in a senseless act of violence that shook our community to its very core. Lives were cut short. Families changed forever.

I will never forget getting that phone call. I remember walking the school halls a week after the shooting and see-

ing the pain etched on the faces of the parents, the students, and the first responders.

I attended the funerals. I wept with the families. Those were our kids. These were our teachers. These were our neighbors.

Yet, Mr. Speaker, in the face of that darkness, something else stood out: the unshakeable spirit of Santa Fe, Texas. That Texas town showed the world what it means to be strong, what it means to come together, and what it means to rise above any occasion.

Santa Fe is resilient, Mr. Speaker. Santa Fe is faithful, and Santa Fe is still standing. May we never forget the lives we lost, and may we always honor them by standing for life, for truth, and for the communities that we are blessed to represent.

God bless Santa Fe. God bless Texas, and may God continue to bless these United States of America.

RECOGNIZING HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

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

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Huntington's Disease Awareness Month and to honor the courage and strength of families across the Nation who face lifelong hardships due to Huntington's disease, including one of my own constituents, Rachel Reising, and her family.

Rachel has reached out to me and asked that I join her in raising awareness for this disease. Huntington's disease is a rare genetic disorder that slowly damages the brain over time. There is currently no cure. However, there is hope, thanks to Medicaid research advancements and investments.

Rachel recently reached out to me and shared her brave story as she grieves the loss of her father, whom she tragically lost to Huntington's. She has made it her life's mission to advocate for proper care of those affected and to eventually find a cure.

In honor of Rachel's family and the tens of thousands of others who face Huntington's disease, I urge my colleagues to protect research and funding to help those living with this rare disease.

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND MONICA MARTINEZ DURING ALS AWARENESS MONTH

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

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, as we celebrate National Police Week this week and ALS Awareness Month in May, I take time to recognize Monica Martinez.

I know that her niece, Annie Martinez, is here in the Chamber, and

Annie is a staffer here on Capitol Hill. Annie is from New Braunfels.

Monica served faithfully with the Comal County Sheriff's Office for nearly a quarter of a century. I have become very close with the great public servants of Comal County in the sheriff's office and the police department. They are great people.

Tragically, in 2023, Monica's career was cut short after she was diagnosed with Bulbar Onset ALS.

She is a cornerstone of her community and a beacon of inspiration for the entire family.

We are indebted to her service to Comal County, and we honor her as she faces this next challenge against this terrible disease.

As a cancer survivor, I wish her well, and we will be praying for her constantly.

I thank Monica for her steadfast commitment to Texas. She is in the thoughts and prayers of me, the people of Comal County, and her family.

May God bless Monica.

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CUTTING AMERICORPS DEPRIVES AMERICANS

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

Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, one of the latest targets of President Trump's vicious cuts is AmeriCorps, a program that engages 200,000 Americans every year in community service.

In Pennsylvania, AmeriCorps supports 1,000 service sites, more than 10,000 teachers in the Philadelphia region, and various food pantries in the Lehigh Valley. However, with no justification, Musk and DOGE laid off 85 percent of AmeriCorps' staff and unconstitutionally froze more than \$400 million.

Millions of Americans are losing access to services they rely upon: veterans receiving mental health treatment, children enrolled in public schools, homebound seniors in need of assistance and companionship.

AmeriCorps was born under President Bush and codified under President Clinton. Its mission: to improve lives and strengthen communities through the service of dedicated volunteers.

It has long enjoyed bipartisan support, and for good reason, because it is one of the best ways our government can do good things for real people right here at home.

To cut AmeriCorps is to deprive Americans. The Trump administration does not care. Their goal is to serve the rich while forsaking the poor.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND KIDNEY WALK

(Mr. HARIDOPOLOS asked and was given permission to address the House