

There is no right to come to the United States if a person is not a citizen. It is not a right. It is a privilege. If a person does not share our values and if they do not believe in this country, then they should not be here.

I call on every one of these illegal immigrants to either get out or for us to get them out.

Lastly, as it relates to visas, I am a huge believer in immigration. America is a country of immigrants. Immigrants are what have made us great, but it is the immigrants who wish to come here and build us up, not those who wish to come here and tear us down.

For those who come to this country and go to our universities and work in other places, and their job is to undermine and defeat what has existed for 249 years, it is time for us to revoke those visas and to send them home.

The most important thing, Mr. Speaker, is that we must not be afraid to tell the truth.

HONORING BRENTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

(Mr. SUBRAMANYAM of Virginia was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the remarkable achievements of the Brentsville High School class of 2025 in Prince William County. I was honored to join the graduates at their ceremony this past weekend.

Whether on the athletic field, in band performances and concerts, or in the classroom, each of the graduates has contributed to a Tiger legacy that will be remembered. As they step into the next chapter of their lives, I hope they carry on the spirit and pride of Brentsville.

I am very excited. I know many of the parents were so excited and so proud.

I thank the graduates for all that they have done, and I am sure that they will thank their teachers and parents, as well.

I congratulate the Brentsville High School class of 2025.

CONGRATULATING OSBOURN PARK HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor and congratulate the graduates of Osbourn Park High School's class of 2025 in Manassas, Virginia.

The graduates have taken on challenges and risen to the occasion, whether on the basketball court with the girls' State champions, in the classroom with so many of them, 40 percent, getting a graduation GPA of 3.5 and higher, and even on the stage or elsewhere, and many are going on to either serve our country in the military or in trade schools and apprenticeships.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the graduates, again, on all their achievements. To the entire class of 2025 at Osbourn Park High School: Once a Yellow Jacket, always a Yellow Jacket.

I look forward to seeing all that they accomplish.

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS OF BATTLEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the achievements of Battlefield High School's class of 2025 in Prince William County.

I was honored to be there this past week to celebrate the 555 Bobcats, who packed Eagle Bank Arena with a lot of proud parents and teachers.

I was really blown away by all of their accomplishments. Almost 70 percent of the students will be attending a 4-year college, and 20 percent will be attending a 2-year college. Others are joining the workforce, trade schools, apprenticeships, and even the military.

I congratulate, again, the Battlefield High School class of 2025. I am looking forward to seeing all that they accomplish.

HONORING GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, today, I also rise to honor and congratulate the graduates of Gainesville High School's class of 2025.

To the graduates, as they become Cardinal alumni and take the big step into their future endeavors, they can remember the lessons that they have learned: how to be a leader, how to care for the community, and how to leave each place better than where they found it.

These lessons will stick with them as they embark on their next journey. They all have taken on the challenges in every aspect of their high school career, whether it is on the football field, in the classroom, or on the stage, and overcome all these challenges.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the Gainesville High School class of 2025 graduates. I am excited to see the future and what it has in store for them.

CONGRATULATING MANASSAS PARK HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to honor and congratulate the graduates of Manassas Park High School's class of 2025 from the city of Manassas Park.

I was honored to be there to celebrate on the football field with them. I am glad it didn't rain on us.

The graduates have faced the pressures of growing up in an ever-changing world, and they have done so with determination and heart. That says a great deal about who they are and even more about who they will become.

Many of the parents were so proud, and the teachers, as well. They had big smiles on their faces.

I look forward to seeing all that the graduates accomplish.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate, again, the Manassas Park High School's class of 2025. I believe in their potential, and I look forward to seeing what they will accomplish.

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INDUCTEES OF THE LOUDOUN COALITION ON WOMEN AND GIRLS' HALL OF FAME

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Finally, Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the seven new-

est inductees of the Loudoun Coalition on Women and Girls' Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame recognizes women whose leadership, advocacy, and achievements have contributed to a stronger and more prosperous community.

Here are the newest inductees:

Rae Mitchell, who devoted nearly three decades to improving education in Loudoun, Fairfax, and Newport News Public Schools;

Kim Tapper, who directed numerous music and dance performances while incorporating movement therapy to support mental health;

Crystal Lily-Wheeler, who dedicated countless hours to community service while also serving on the board of National Capital Treatment & Recovery;

Danielle Nadler, who focused on fostering academic success at Loudoun County Schools and staff through the Loudoun Education Foundation;

Breana Turner, who advocates for Black women's health and research solutions to health inequities;

Jennifer Montgomery, who led efforts to combat food insecurity and created a simplified system coordinating human services; and

Finally, Lisa Jones who amplified domestic violence survivors' voices, organized trainings, and connected survivors with resources and support. Lisa has done an amazing job.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate each and every one of the honorees and express my deep thanks to these women for enriching the lives of our community, including the next generation.

RECOGNITION OF RICHARD "DICK" WALLACE

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mourn the loss of Richard "Dick" Wallace.

Dick was a man who led a captivating life growing up in Alexandria, Virginia. From a young age, he exhibited an exceptional musical talent, often playing intricate pieces by ear on multiple instruments.

Dick was an Eagle Scout, God and Country, and Order of the Arrow in Boy Scouts.

He was passionate about educating students about the Federal Government, playing an instrumental role in implementing the Presidential Classroom, a program teaching high school students about the U.S. Constitution and the workings of Washington, D.C.

In 1975, after the birth of his child, Richard Austen, the family fell in love with and then moved to Savannah, Georgia.

As a people person and proud citizen of Savannah, Dick served the community in many ways, including as a YMCA soccer coach, head of the Military Civilian Affairs for the Savannah Chamber of Commerce, and president of Ardsley Park Neighborhood Association, among countless other accomplishments.

Dick will be missed. May his memory live on in the smiles of those he profoundly impacted.

RECOGNITION OF ARROWHEAD POINTE GOLF COURSE

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Arrowhead Pointe Golf Course, a well-kept, picturesque green nestled within Richard B. Russell State Park in the Georgia mountains.

Offering breathtaking views of Lake Richard B. Russell, this course has become a destination for golf lovers seeking both challenges and tranquility. Ranked number eight on the 2025 USA Today 10 Best List, Arrowhead Pointe is described as the epitome of serenity and offers an excellent recreational experience to locals and visitors alike.

Beyond its natural beauty and top-tier design, Arrowhead Pointe is praised for its affordability, making it accessible for golfers of all ages and budgets. This course is more than just a place to play. It is a retreat where families and friends can connect with nature, enjoy healthy competition, and create lasting memories.

Arrowhead Pointe exemplifies the best of public golf, offering a world-class experience, welcoming players with warm southern hospitality, and fair prices.

Today, we celebrate Arrowhead Pointe Golf Course and its contribution to Georgia's tourism, recreation, and community well-being.

CONGRATULATING BERRY COLLEGE

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Berry College, a well respected and prestigious university located in Mount Berry, Georgia.

Leisure and Travel ranked Berry College as the second-most beautiful campus in America. The institution is breathtakingly picturesque, offering stunning views of lakes, fields, forests, and mountains. Not only is it one of the most beautiful, but it is reportedly the world's largest as well, encompassing nearly 27,000 acres and offering 88 miles of trails.

Beyond its attractive exterior, Berry College offers state-of-the-art education to over 2,000 undergraduates and nearly 200 graduate students. As a private, nonprofit college, Berry consistently gives back to Georgia and the United States through generous contributions to student scholarships, academic resources, classroom technology, the arts, athletics, and high-quality facilities.

Berry College exhibits the best of private education, providing students with limitless opportunities to pursue their academic and professional aspirations.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Berry College for elevating the standard of higher education in Georgia.

RECOGNITION OF NFA BURGER, THE BEST BURGER IN GEORGIA

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the unexpected but powerful example of American entrepreneurial spirit.

Recently, Southern Living Magazine named NFA Burger the best hamburger in the entire State of Georgia.

Sometimes, the American Dream looks different from what you would expect, and in this case it looks like a cheeseburger served from a Chevron gas station.

Founded by Billy Kramer, NFA Burger has served roughly 200,000 perfectly seasoned patties to long lines of locals and travelers since 2019.

NFA Burger's recognition was earned without flashy branding and large investors. This emphasized the quality, consistency, and community support of a small business operating in a humble setting.

This commendation serves as a reminder that entrepreneurship thrives in small towns and family-owned storefronts across America.

Today, I congratulate NFA Burger for this tremendous achievement.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1400

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Lord, lead us to the joy to be found only in You. Whatever we are to face this day, may we find that in all things, our joy and our contentment can be found in You.

While it is easy to say that when life is pleasant, when the going is easy, we soon realize that pleasure is often hard to find and life is not always easy. Remind us that You want more for us than passing moments of happiness, but a contentment that carries us through the trials, challenges, and turmoil life brings.

Whatever test we face this day, set our feet on the firm foundation of faith that You have laid for us.

As we tap into the strength and encouragement You offer us in prayer and Scripture, may we soon appreciate the endurance You build up in us daily.

In the facing of this day, instill in us the spiritual maturity that ensures that we are not overtaken by fear, nor overwhelmed by change, but produce in us the confidence in Your abiding presence and the certainty of Your perfect plan in the facing of all circumstances.

Lord, we lack nothing. We need not fear anything when we trust in You.

In Your eternal name, we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Guam (Mr. MOYLAN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MOYLAN led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MARITIME SECURITY

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

Mr. MOYLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce a resolution to condemn the illegal and international use of flag of convenience practices in maritime efforts. I am honored to be working alongside Representative TOKUDA and the Oceana in this effort, a leading maritime conservation NGO.

Flags of convenience is a practice that allows a ship to register their ship under another country to avoid certain regulations, taxes, and fees associated with their country. Among other things, this is a growing threat to U.S. maritime security, labor standards, and economic interests.

To quote Dr. Max Valentine of the Oceana organization:

Transparency at sea isn't just a tool for ocean conservation. It is essential for protecting workers, enforcing maritime security, and ensuring a level playing field for the global fishing industry.

OUR COMMUNITY SALUTES CEREMONY

(Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to proudly recognize the class of 2025 enlistees of our armed services who participated in the Our Community Salutes ceremony at Elizabeth City State University.

It was a true privilege to meet 27 talented young men and women from northeastern North Carolina and Virginia, all of whom have made the commendable decision to serve our Nation.

Our Community Salutes deserves praise for including northeastern North Carolina in their national graduation season tour, and I commend Dr. Ken Hartman for founding this exceptional program.