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Mr. LATIMER. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow marks the 81st anniversary of D-day, a unique mission that took months of planning and turned the tide of World War II.

America's military, working with Canada and our European Allies, made the difference that day by beginning the liberation of France.

Now, 81 years later, another European country is fighting off an invasion by an aggressor. The Ukrainians have fought valiantly, with thousands giving their lives to protect freedom and democracy.

They have proven to be strong fighters, creative in the art of war. The assault over the weekend on Russia's bombing fleet is a modern marvel. They are capable of defeating Russian aggression and remaining a free nation only if they have sufficient support from their allies.

It is all the more concerning that today President Trump said it may be better to let Ukraine and Russia fight for a while before pulling them apart like children in a schoolyard. Ukraine and its people don't have that time. This war must end.

With D-day on our mind, Congress must commit more assistance to Ukraine and defend democracy before it is too late.

MEALS ON WHEELS 65TH ANNIVERSARY

(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. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 65th anniversary of the Meals on Wheels program led by Senior Citizens, Inc. in Savannah, Georgia.

For 65 years, this program has provided thousands of nutritious meals and vital daily contact with elderly, homebound adults.

This year, to celebrate the milestone, Senior Citizens, Inc. partnered with local chefs, including James Beard Award winner Chef Bailey. Chef Bailey assisted in crafting special gourmet meals as a tribute to the people they serve.

Meals on Wheels delivers care, compassion, and peace of mind to families in Savannah and beyond. The partnership reflects the power of community engagement and shows what is possible when local organizations and volunteers work together to lift others.

I thank Senior Citizens, Inc., Meals on Wheels, and Chef Bailey for their initiative and congratulate them on the anniversary of this most important service.

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RECOGNIZING VALLUVAN TAMIL ACADEMY'S 15TH ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

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

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, since its founding, the Valluvan Tamil Academy, or VTA, has played a vital role in teaching the Tamil language to children in Virginia. Tamil, one of the world's oldest languages, is spoken by over 80 million people globally, including 360,000 Americans.

This past weekend marked a major milestone: the VTA's 15th Annual Day Celebration.

I was honored to join students, families, and community leaders to celebrate and recognize the work that has been done to educate the next generation on Tamil history.

I congratulate the Valluvan Tamil Academy, and I thank them for all that they do for our community in Virginia. I am looking forward to working together for many years to come.

HONORING SERGEANT STEPHAN WIGGINS

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

Mr. HARIDOPOLOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sergeant Stephan Wiggins, a Vero Beach native and Vietnam war hero who was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal for his past service this past Memorial Day, 57 years after making the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation.

In 1967, Sergeant Wiggins was drafted into the United States Army and quickly rose to the rank of sergeant and tank commander.

Sergeant Wiggins was leading a combat patrol during the Tet Offensive when his unit encountered an obstacle. Acting quickly, he directed his track through a nearby gap, exposing a hidden enemy ambush and drawing heavy fire.

The 4-hour firefight claimed 10 American lives, including Wiggins', whose bravery saved many others.

I am proud to have been part of a recent ceremony honoring his legacy and his bravery to the American public.

HONORING THERESE NAUMANN

(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 place in today's CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the virtuous life of a truly beloved woman and patriotic citizen of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Therese Naumann. What an exemplary life she embodied.

Therese was a treasured family friend, and her son, Jimmy, who pre-

ceded her in death, was a baseball buddy and classmate of my dear brother, Steve.

She enjoyed numerous friends and held tight to memories of those precious days of youth when her husband, Bill, was the team coach of the Little Flower baseball team. Jimmy hit the line drives, as my pitcher brother, Steve, sported the No. 9.

What a legacy Therese built as a dedicated wife, mother, sister, working woman for General Mills, a joyous grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. At 94, having survived the death of her beloved husband, for whom she cared religiously, she remained beautiful, gracious, kind, intelligent, involved, and devout.

A woman whose smile lit up the room, she drew people to her with her welcoming manner. She and her marine veteran husband, William, were married for 67 years until his passing. They nurtured youth in their church, Little Flower Roman Catholic Church, in Toledo, Ohio.

Always generous, she requested in lieu of flowers that memorial donations be made to the James E. Naumann Athletic Fund at Little Flower Church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Therese's presence will never be forgotten for the thousands of good deeds she did as a matter of daily life. Our Nation needs more lives modeled on that of Therese Naumann—kind, constructive, joyous, and persevering.

May the angels carry her to a place of comfort and joy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to include in the RECORD the obituary of Mrs. Naumann.

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

There was no objection.

THERESE NAUMANN OBITUARY

Therese Naumann passed away unexpectedly on May 25, 2025, at the age of 94. She was born in 1931, in Toledo, the second daughter of Martin and Irene (O'Keefe) Carroll. Therese was very proud of her Irish heritage and the Irish prayer could always be found on display in her home. Therese married William "Bill" Naumann and the two enjoyed 67 years together prior to her passing in 2018. Therese enjoyed raising her three children and then returned to the workforce in 1969. She was lovingly referred to as "Betty Crocker" by family and friends during her 24 year career in quality control at General Mills.

Therese was a faithful member of Little Flower church for 70 years. She volunteered at both the church and school in her younger years, even serving as the gym teacher. Therese enjoyed vacationing with her family and traveling throughout the country. In retirement, road trips, family reunions, weddings, parties and weekends at Deep Lake. She was not the trip planner but was the first to have her bags packed when the call came to go!

Therese was the "Hostess with the Mostest" decorating for every holiday and welcoming all to her home. Therese enjoyed dancing at every celebration, cheering on the Notre Dame "fighting Irish" and when at home was an avid reader, making good use of her library card. She enjoyed gardening and

there was always an open invitation to her backyard pool.

Therese attributed her health and longevity to faith, family, friends AND a glass of red wine or a margarita as well as Wildwood Health Club. Therese brought a smile and sparkle into the lives of all who knew her, and she will be missed forever! She cherished the joyful fun times both small and large and the wonderful family and friends who made them happen.

Therese will be greatly missed by her daughters, Carroll (Jim) Nunemaker and Shannon (Rob) Congdon; her 4 granddaughters, Kelly Nunemaker, Courtney (Brett Poulos) Congdon, Caitlin (Matt) Mozzoni and Carli Congdon; and 4 great-grandchildren, Harper and Hudson Poulos and Mickey and Mack Mozzoni; and her sister-in-law, Nancy Barcelona. Therese was a favorite Aunt to all nieces and nephews because she always felt "We Are Family". She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Patsy Imber; son, Jimmy Naumann; and husband, Bill.

HONORING ROBERT S. CRAMPTON

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

Mr. BURLISON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a dear friend and true trailblazer, Robert S. Crampton, who passed away peacefully at the age of 95.

Robert was a man of wisdom, quiet strength, and action. He served in the U.S. Army, worked with the Austin Police Department, and spent his life building up the people and communities around him.

He helped construct satellite stations during the space race. He taught generations of students in Guam and here in the United States, as well.

Quite literally, he blazed trails across southwest Missouri. Through the nonprofit that he cofounded, Volunteers for Outdoor Missouri, Robert led volunteers in building and maintaining hiking trails that thousands now enjoy, including the nature trail at Lake Springfield.

He believed in community, hard work, and the power of education to change lives.

Robert lived his life by a simple but powerful truth: It is a choice to have a good day.

He made that choice every day, serving others with humility, humor, and heart.

To his wife, Ann, and the Crampton family, I thank them for sharing Robert with us. His legacy lives on in every step that we take down the paths that he forged.

OPPOSITION TO JOB CORPS CLOSURES

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

Ms. TOKUDA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong opposition to the Trump administration's abrupt, un-

justified attempt to close Job Corps centers nationwide.

I have been to the Job Corps graduation on Maui. I have looked into the eyes of students whose lives were changed. I have walked the grounds of the Waimanalo campus where young people, many of whom had nowhere else to turn, found a path to a good job and a better life.

These are not statistics. These are real people, and they deserve better than to be abandoned by a system that was supposed to lift them up.

A mother in Hilo wrote to me and shared that no amount of mental help was able to save her son, only Job Corps.

She told me: Please save my son. Please help save Job Corps.

Today, I rise not just for policy, but for people. Every young person in Hawaii and across this country just needs a chance. We must not turn our backs on them now.

IN MEMORY OF OFFICERS SAMUEL RIVEROS AND DARIUS WONG

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

Mr. CISNEROS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Baldwin Park Police Officer Samuel Riveros, who lost his life in the line of duty while attempting to rescue a fellow officer.

Known for his infectious smile, love of the Dodgers, and snowboarding, Officer Riveros served in the Baldwin Park Police Department for over 8 years and was a member of the SWAT team.

Officer Riveros' absence leaves a wake of grief that will only be tempered by time, never to subside.

However, amidst our sorrow, may we find solace in his courage, character, and the oath he kept until the end. Officer Riveros' legacy as a hero will live on in the hearts and minds of the Baldwin Park community and the 31st Congressional District.

This devastating event also claimed the life of Darius Wong, a resident of Hacienda Heights and a beloved son, brother, husband, and father.

Both of these men should still be here, and it breaks my heart that their lives were cut so short from this disgusting act of cruelty.

Let us keep them and their families in our thoughts. May they rest in peace.

ELON CALLS IT QUILTS

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

Mr. CONAWAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because we are witnessing a tragic breakup between a Nazi-saluting billionaire and the President of the United States.

Elon Musk has decided to call it quits after President Trump and con-

gressional Republicans moved to eliminate a tax credit that would have benefited Musk under the so-called big, beautiful bill.

To be completely honest, I agree with both sides on this. I agree that Trump should start to question Elon's Federal contracts, and I agree with Musk that the One Big Beautiful Bill Act is an abomination.

I am curious to see who my Republican colleagues will choose in this breakup because, unfortunately for them, they have pledged undying allegiance, either directly or indirectly, to both of these men.

My colleagues on the other side of the aisle turned a blind eye as Musk was handed the keys to the government, enabling him to disable or, rather, dismantle—probably both—programs everyday Americans depend on. The majority stood by Trump through everything he has done, and now we will see if that support falters.

The American people deserve much better than the drama playing out between these two men, and it is time my Republican colleagues recognize this.

At long last, let's work together to focus on the real issues facing our beloved Nation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair reminds Members to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

MONITORING BIG, BEAUTIFUL BILL PROVISIONS

(Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2025, Mr. GROTHMAN of Wisconsin was recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.)

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, first of all, due to when I was pushed back to start this, my speech will go a little less than 10 minutes, if anybody is planning around it.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to talk a little bit about the big bill that we just passed and some provisions that should be monitored as we work our way not only through the big reconciliation bill but through the appropriations bills, as well.

First of all, I think it is important that the public and the press corps pay attention to what becomes of the low-income housing tax credits in this bill.

Currently, the low-income tax credits were brought to my attention when I attended part of a seminar in which the speaker was bragging about how much money developers could make off of these low-income housing tax credits. The credits give a developer 10 percent of their value of their project over a 9-year period.

There is a time value of money. Even taking into account the time value of money, it means the government pays for 70 percent of the cost of a project. If we felt there was a shortage of anything else in this society, we would never say the answer is to give a business 70 percent of the cost of their