

it anymore. This massive, outrageous, pork-filled congressional spending bill is a disgusting abomination.”

Which Elon Musk do you believe? The erratic rhetoric and policies of this administration are becoming clear to all who watch.

REMEMBERING BOB MCCLELLAN III

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak to honor the life of a great Tennessean and my dear friend, Bobby McClellan III.

Bobby passed peacefully at 59 years old surrounded by loved ones and greatly cherished by east Tennesseans.

Bobby was born into a seventh-generation Knoxville family, Mr. Speaker, with his father, Matthew, who is just a dear friend of mine and my daddy's. His daddy was a legendary businessman.

Bobby graduated from Webb School of Knoxville and continued his schooling at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville where he was a member of the SAE fraternity.

Bobby later graduated and went on to serve as general manager for his father's company, M.S. McClellan. Bobby married the love of his life in 2006, Julie.

Bobby also served his community by supporting the local animal shelters, national parks, and recreation spaces, and being a loud and proud supporter of the Tennessee volunteers.

Mr. Speaker, I spoke to my dear friends, Frank Nystrom and Tommy Siler, about Bobby and his life. The trouble with this job, Mr. Speaker, is that too many times we miss events, and I was not able to make it to his funeral because of things up here. I miss Bobby. He was a good man.

I hope everyone joins me in honoring Bobby by speaking out to maybe a beloved friend or family member that you haven't spoken to in a while, because when they are gone, Mr. Speaker, they are gone.

I remember Bobby used to say, “There is no ‘Woo’ in Rocky Top.” If I had to explain, you would not understand, Mr. Speaker.

RECOGNIZING ADINA TOGAL

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

Ms. MORRISON. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to recognize Adina Togal, a fearless young leader who is working hard to save lives.

Adina was just 12 years old herself when she suffered a severe allergy attack that almost took her life. It wasn't caused by the food that she ate. It was from a medication she had been prescribed.

Unfortunately, unlike its requirements for food labels, the FDA doesn't

currently have a standardized system for disclosing the presence of common allergens in medications. Information that could save lives.

As Adina's Representative and as a doctor who has cared for patients for more than 20 years, I want to make sure that no one is in danger of a life-threatening allergy attack simply because they took their medication. That is why I am introducing the ADINA Act to make this commonsense change to allergen information on drug labels a reality.

I am proud this bill is strongly bipartisan. My colleagues on both sides of the aisle agree it is a no-brainer. I am hopeful that together we can make this country safer and healthier.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my heartfelt thanks to Adina and her family for her deep dedication, her tireless advocacy, and for all she is doing for millions of Americans with allergies to make their lives safer.

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HONORING CHARLIE DUNCAN ON HIS 106TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. MCCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an American hero in every sense of the word. It is my distinct privilege and honor to recognize Charlie Duncan in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD in celebration of his 106th birthday.

Charlie was born on May 27, 1919, and grew up on a farm near Hickory Flat. He spent his early years assisting his father as they grew cotton, peanuts, corn, and sweet potatoes. After the stock market crash of 1929 and the ensuing Depression, Duncan relocated with his family and stopped attending school to work full time to help support his family.

In 1944, Mr. Duncan was drafted into the United States Army and went through basic and advanced training in Virginia and Texas. From there, he was sent to England, where he fought with General George S. Patton's Third Army as a combat engineer. He delivered temporary bridges to the front-line, repaired and rebuilt damaged bridges, and demolished German military infrastructure along the way.

Upon his return home, Mr. Duncan worked as a craftsman, specializing in staircase bannisters and was active in the real estate market. Throughout his life, he has served as a community leader and an exemplary figure who has handled some of the most trying events in American history with valor and grit.

Mr. Duncan exemplifies all the values we aspire to as Americans: duty, sacrifice, reliability, and bravery. I wish him a happy birthday and best wishes for a fantastic year ahead. Semper fidelis.

HAPPY PRIDE MONTH

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

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to wish everyone a joyful and proud Pride Month.

In Houston, pride runs deep. We hosted one of the first nighttime parades in the country, and today it is the fourth largest in the Nation. It is not just a parade.

Groups like Fundacion Latinoamericana De Accion Social, Legacy Community Health, and the Montrose Center are doing the work every day making sure that our LGBTQIA+ neighbors have care, housing, community, and support. That is what we should be focused on. There is so much good that we can be doing.

Instead, my Republican colleagues are using their power to bully and target trans kids, children who just want to be safe, make friends, and be themselves. Those kids show more bravery than many of my colleagues here in this Chamber. We should all learn from them.

Every young person watching should know I see them, I hear them, and I will fight for them today and every day because in Texas when we say “all,” that means all.

CELEBRATING LIFE OF MARCY MAE PAIRAN

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

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the life of Marcy Mae Pairan.

Marcy was a lifelong resident of Ohio's Second Congressional District and a beloved wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Marcy passed away on May 13, 2025, at the age of 82.

Marcy always put service above herself. She served as a cook at the Brooks-Yates School. Those who knew her well say Marcy never met a stranger and had a wonderful sense of humor that put everyone around her at ease.

Beyond her love of family and kindness to others, Marcy will be remembered as the queen of pee wee football. She served as a founding member and treasurer of the Pickaway County Pee Wee Football Board, working to ensure that every child who wanted to participate could do so.

Throughout her more than 50 years of involvement in pee wee football, Marcy earned the love and affection of the youth in her community. Many called her mom and knew they could always count on her to be there for them.

The greatness of America lies in ordinary citizens like Marcy who became part of something bigger than themselves. Let's all work to follow her example by being kind to one another and leading service-oriented lives.

RECOGNIZING COACHELLA FOOTBALL CLUB

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

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with pride to recognize the Coachella Football Club, an awesome soccer organization from California's 25th District that is lifting up young athletes and inspiring our entire community.

This past year, the Coachella Football Club's Premier team, our semi-pro squad, dominated the field. They were SoCal East season champions and went undefeated in the divisional playoffs. Coached by Aldo Caro and Octavio Bustillos, this team played one of their best seasons yet, and we are so proud of them.

They are not alone. The Coachella Football Club's Academy's 17-and-under boys' team also had a phenomenal run, winning the fall 2024 and spring 2025 SoCal East championships without a single loss. Thanks to Coaches Manuel Montano and Carlos Bustillos, they have set the bar for excellence, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

A special congratulations to Coachella Football Club owner Luis Bustillos, who founded the team with a vision to help players turn their dreams into reality. He calls the club a dream factory and continues to inspire his players to dream big.

I thank every Coachella Football Club player and coach for representing our district with grit, heart, and pride. Their success reminds us all what is possible when talent meets dedication.

CELEBRATING LIFE OF JOHN FERRO

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

Mr. BRESNAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of John Ferro, a beloved member of the East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, community, who passed away on May 13, 2025.

John was born in Sassano, Italy, and dedicated his life to service, community, and family. He was a devoted husband to Josephine for 51 years, a proud father, and a cherished friend to many.

John's commitment to his community was evident through his active participation in local organizations and his unwavering support for initiatives that aimed to improve the lives of those around him. He was the chairman of the Monroe County Municipal Waste Management Authority and an active leader with the Boy Scouts Troop 83, East Stroudsburg. He truly lived the American Dream.

I had the pleasure of hosting him here in Washington, D.C., for my swearing-in, as well as Representative RYAN MACKENZIE and Senator DAVE MCCORMICK.

His kindness, generosity, and steadfast dedication left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing him. John's legacy serves as a testament to the profound impact one individual can have through a life devoted to service and compassion.

As we remember John Ferro, let us celebrate his life by emulating his commitment to community and service. May his memory continue to inspire all of us to make a positive difference in the lives around us.

CRYSTAL LAKE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

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

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to stand up for the community of Crystal Lake, Illinois, which, along with over 100 communities nationwide, just had a \$5.6 million student mental health program abruptly canceled by the Trump administration.

This funding, which passed with support of both Republicans and Democrats under the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, was created in response to the Uvalde school shooting to address the growing youth mental health crisis.

I think we all remember the Republican talking point at the time that we don't have a gun problem. We have a mental health problem. Well, fine. With this grant, the Crystal Lake District 47 was able to hire trained mental health professionals and give 7,100 students access to mental health care.

Canceling this grant will disrupt critical mental health care for students who are already receiving support, weaken the district's ability to identify and intervene in early warning signs of distress, trauma, or potential violence. It undermines years of progress made in breaking the stigma around mental health.

With suicide being the second leading cause of death for children aged 10-14, gutting this funding will be life-threatening. Our kids' safety and well-being should not be a partisan issue. I urge the administration to reverse these harmful cuts.

HONORING LIFE OF BRODY JAKOB HOLT

(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 to honor the life of my constituent, 12-year-old Brody Jakob Holt, a beloved son, loyal friend, and admired brother.

Brody's life was tragically cut short just weeks ago in an accident that has left his family and our community grieving. He was full of life, always smiling, telling jokes, and bringing joy to those around him. He loved sports, dirt bikes, learning new things, and

had even dreamed of becoming President someday.

Most of all, though, Brody had a servant's heart. Just days before the accident, he told his mom that he wanted to be an organ donor, and in his final act of kindness, Brody gave his heart, literally, to save the life of an 8-year-old girl.

His parents raised an extraordinary young man. May his memory be a blessing and may they find comfort in knowing that Brody is watching over them from above.

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HONORING SPRINGFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the extraordinary resilience of the students and educators of Springfield Middle School in Lucama, North Carolina.

At the beginning of the school year, a tornado tore through the community, causing significant damage to the school.

I recall walking through classrooms. Desks were all over the place. The roof was removed, gone, ripped apart. Yet, the American flag continued to stand.

Early decisions had to be made. One, in particular, was whether the students would even be able to stay at the school or be separated and go to other schools. They insisted to stay together.

As the school year now comes to an end, I made another visit to the school. The students at Springfield Middle School had an incredible school year. They were able to do this only because so many came together to make it happen.

Principal Kelly Thomas said that what could have broken them instead brought them closer together.

To the educators, staff, and the greater Lucama community, their dedication is a shining example of the best of us and who we are as Americans.

The students, those Wild Cats, are a true inspiration.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JOHN THRASHER

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

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable life of John Thrasher who climbed so many professional mountains.

Instead of resting on his laurels, John helped other people climb their mountains. While many called him speaker, senator, chairman, and president, I was fortunate to call him friend.

From the battlefields of Vietnam where John was a decorated war hero