

While he could never be replaced, America needs more people like Kent Greenwalt.

MOURNING LOSS OF OFFICER GABRIEL FACIO

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

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mourn the tragic loss of Officer Gabriel Facio of the Apache Junction Police Department.

This past Sunday, 6 days after being shot while responding to a road-rage incident, Officer Facio passed away from his injuries at just 47 years old.

Officer Facio lived the American Dream. Born in Mexico, Officer Facio earned his U.S. citizenship and dedicated his life to serving the community that welcomed him with open arms.

He began his law enforcement career with the Phoenix Police Department, and nearly 4 years ago joined the Apache Junction Police Department.

A devoted father and grandfather, a respected colleague, an upstanding American, he served Apache Junction with honor, bravery, and compassion. Tragically, he is the fourth Arizona officer to fall in the line of duty in just the past 12 months.

My thoughts are with his wife, family, his many good friends, and colleagues. I hope his memory brings comfort and strength in the difficult days ahead.

Officer Facio's ultimate sacrifice, his courage, and his selflessness will never be forgotten.

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CONTROLLING RIOTS IN CALIFORNIA

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

Mr. KILEY of California. Mr. Speaker, over the last few days, the country has been shocked by the horrifying images coming out of Los Angeles, but what is also shocking are the brazenly false statements made by the Governor of California.

Governor Newsom has asked us not to believe our eyes, not to believe the scenes that we are all seeing of officers being attacked, of cars being lit on fire, of roadways being blocked. The Governor has claimed that everything was fine and that everything was perfect until the National Guard arrived.

This is completely inaccurate, as a matter of the timeline. Things had spun out of control well before the Guard got there. That is why the Guard was called in. It is also deeply offensive to attack the men and women in our National Guard by claiming that their presence has somehow catalyzed this violence.

The Governor owes an apology to the men and women in our National Guard

who are serving our State and our country. He owes an apology to the people of Los Angeles for his role in egging on the riots.

The good news, if there is any good news at all, is that I believe the people of California have had enough. There is a coalition for common sense emerging in our State, and I believe we will return sanity and safety to our communities.

HONORING EFTON SAGER

(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 honor a remarkable public servant and friend, Efton Sager.

Efton served in the United States Air Force, retiring as a master sergeant. His commitment to our community was evident in all the active roles he played, including serving on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners. When he served in the North Carolina House of Representatives, we took great pride in representing Wayne County together.

Throughout the years, we kept in touch, and there were many cherished memories. For one, I recall how heartbroken Efton was when his beloved wife, Delores, passed after 68 years of marriage. He said to me: "I hope God doesn't keep me here for too many years without her." It brings comfort believing they are together again.

Efton passed peacefully on May 27. Today would have marked his 92nd birthday.

I extend my heartfelt condolences to Debra, David, and the family as we honor Efton's life and lasting impact.

RECOGNIZING ST. SIMONS ISLAND

(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 St. Simons Island's designation by U.S. News and World Report as one of the best underrated travel destinations in the U.S.

They evaluated over 1,500 vacation destinations worldwide and ranked them across numerous categories. St. Simons Island, the largest barrier island on Georgia's Golden Isles, offers low-hanging Spanish moss, salty air, and warm ocean water. It is home to pristine beaches, miles of walking paths and trails, ice cream shops, and award-winning restaurants. Despite this, St. Simons has still managed to keep a low profile and is often overlooked by out-of-State beachgoers.

I am proud that St. Simons Island, my new home, is being recognized for the stunning views and coastal relaxation it offers patrons.

HONORING BRIAN LAVIN

(Ms. GILLEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GILLEN. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to honor the life of Brian Lavin, a retired NYPD detective from Long Beach and a true American hero.

In the aftermath of 9/11, the worst terrorist attack on American soil, Brian was one of the courageous first responders who ran toward danger, working tirelessly amid toxic rubble at Ground Zero. His bravery and selfless service in those harrowing days embodied the very best of our Nation.

Unfortunately, Brian's life was cut short this year by an illness directly linked to the hazardous conditions he endured on 9/11 as a first responder. His passing is a heartbreaking reminder of the enduring pain of that day.

Thousands of law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency personnel, and New Yorkers who lived or worked near Ground Zero continue to get sick and die from cancers, respiratory illnesses, and other debilitating conditions caused by exposure to the aftermath of the Ground Zero attack.

This is a powerful reminder of the need to fully fund and staff programs that support 9/11 first responders.

Today, we honor another hero. I thank Brian for his sacrifice, and may he rest in peace.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, here is something to get excited about in the month of June—ice cream. National Dairy Month is a good time to recognize the work of our Nation's dairy farmers.

My home State of California leads the Nation in dairy production, with thousands of family-run farms that have been at it for generations. These farmers aren't just producing milk. They are driving a big part of our local economy and providing jobs in rural agricultural areas.

Dairies are also making strides in using modernized processes to keep the land and water healthy. However, dairies are often under fire from environmental groups, such as those in Point Reyes, that are trying to push them out using fake environmental pronouncements and basically running them out of business in Point Reyes. They deserve a lot better than that.

Remember, when you enjoy a glass of milk, a slice of cheese, or one of your favorite ice creams, there are real people doing the really good, sustainable, and responsible work of operating these dairies, many of them organic, to keep it on the table for all of us.

Let's celebrate and remember during National Dairy Month the work that these farmers put in and what it means to all of us.

DENOUNCING ICE RAIDS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(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 to denounce the ICE raids in southern California carried out this past weekend and the President's unilateral decision to deploy the National Guard and, now, the Marines.

The President claims to be going after violent criminals, but in reality, ICE is rounding up individuals off the street with no warrants, including children. Local and State law enforcement did not ask for assistance.

Donald Trump is escalating the situation and making it more dangerous for everyone. Just today, he said the National Guard is preventing the violence on the street, and that is a flat-out lie. The National Guard is standing on the sidelines, watching as local law enforcement handles the situation.

Now, he is sending in the Marines. This is not the mission of the Marines. They aren't trained for this. Sending them on ICE raids will only provoke confrontation.

The President is playing with the lives of Californians, and the military is the pawn in his political game. He wants to create a conflict that will allow him to invoke the Insurrection Act or martial law—God only knows why—but California will never ever bend to the will of a tyrant.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HURD of Colorado). Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

ENDING TAXPAYER-FUNDED PROPAGANDA

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

Mr. GILL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, China has state-sponsored media. North Korea has state-sponsored media. The United States does not need taxpayer-funded propaganda.

Mr. Speaker, we have the opportunity this week to rescind a billion dollars that is in the pipeline right now for NPR and PBS, two outlets that routinely spew anti-American and anti-Christian propaganda. They sow racial division in this country, and they promote weird, woke values that most Americans find disgusting.

Mr. Speaker, this is something that we have talked about for a long time, and finally, we have a President who is serious about rooting out waste, fraud, and abuse from the Federal Government. This is the perfect place to start.

Let's pass this rescission bill. Let's end taxpayer-funded propaganda. Let's take our country back.

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ICE RAIDS IN CALIFORNIA

(Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, the images emerging from California—ICE raids escalating into chaos, immigrant families fleeing their homes, and the National Guard troops confronting peaceful protesters—are a chilling reminder of how far we have strayed from my democratic values that we claim to uphold.

This is not the America I know. This is not the America we aspire to be. We are a nation built on justice, compassion, and the unwavering belief that every person deserves dignity and respect. What is happening in Los Angeles betrays our core beliefs.

The Federal response to deploy more than 4,000 National Guard troops and 700 marines without a local request is a troubling overreach. It risks escalating tensions and chilling the right to protest, which is protected by the Constitution.

We need leaders that listen and not the ones that answer concerns with intimidation and threats. In south Florida, immigration isn't an abstract political issue for us. It is personal. Our region is home to vibrant Jamaican, Haitian, Venezuelan, Cuban, and Central-American communities. They are nurses, doctors, pastors, teachers, small business owners, and caregivers.

The reason our economies thrive is because of our immigrant communities. The attacks on immigrants and Americans exercising their right to protest must end now.

CELEBRATING WALTER CUP WINNERS MINNESOTA FROST

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

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the incredible Minnesota Frost on a monumental performance throughout the 2025 Professional Women's Hockey League championship season, resulting in winning their second straight Walter Cup title.

Last year, our Minnesota Frost made history, winning the inaugural Walter Cup trophy at the 2024 PWHL finals. Thanks to their third consecutive overtime victory, the Walter Cup will stay at home in Minnesota for another year. This tremendous achievement wraps up an incredible season for the Frost.

I congratulate each and every athlete for the hard work and dedication they have put in to bring home this championship win and continue to put Minnesota women's sports on the map. We are so proud of them.

OPPOSING MORATORIUM ON AI REGULATIONS IN EXCHANGE FOR BROADBAND FUNDING THROUGH BEAD

(Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to voice strong opposition to a nonsensical provision included in the Federal budget package that would force States to impose a moratorium on AI regulations in exchange for broadband funding through the BEAD program.

Let me be clear. This is bad policy. States should not be forced to choose between expanding essential broadband infrastructure and setting bumpers and safeguards on the safe and ethical use of AI to protect children, small businesses, and consumers.

I have seen firsthand how unregulated tech policy can impact our families and communities. Before coming to Congress, I worked for decades to protect children online and served as Deputy Secretary at NTIA which oversaw the BEAD program.

This provision undermines the very mission of BEAD which is to expand broadband opportunity, jobs, healthcare, and education in underserved areas. Universal, high-speed, affordable broadband is akin to a utility and is necessary to thrive in our country.

I will work with my colleagues—Representatives MATSUI, LANDSMAN, and CARTER—on a letter to the Senate, raising our concerns with this provision.

In closing, I urge the Senate majority to reject this coercive provision and insist on a transparent and standalone debate.

HONORING REAR ADMIRAL ALENE B. DUERK

(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 honor a true pioneer of American military history, Rear Admiral Alene B. Duerk of Defiance, Ohio, the first woman in the United States Navy to achieve the rank of admiral.

I join my Lake Erie colleague, Representative KENNEDY of Buffalo, in requesting the Secretary of the Navy name a naval vessel in her honor.

Admiral Duerk began her journey of service after graduating from the Toledo Hospital School of Nursing in 1941.

Soon after becoming a registered nurse, she entered the United States Navy Nurse Corps during World War II, and she treated wounded at the naval hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. She later cared for the newly liberated American POWs aboard the USS *Benevolence* in the Pacific.

She continued her service during the Korean War as a nursing instructor. In