

He is a Jesuit priest and a Navy Chaplain who has dedicated his life to service. He is a graduate of the College of Holy Cross—a classmate of my colleague, Congressman MARK DESAULNIER—and also a graduate of Weston Jesuit School of Theology, and the Naval War College.

Father Shaughnessy served as a member of the Chaplain Corps of the U.S. Navy and served four tours of duty to Iraq, helping sailors and marines cope with life-and-death issues, while also providing spiritual moral guidance. He was a frontline chaplain through brutal fighting in Iraq with my colleague, Congressman SETH MOULTON.

Mr. Speaker, Father Shaughnessy is not just a priest. He is a quiet force who brings peace and strength to those in the toughest of circumstances. I am honored to have him here with us today.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to 15 further requests for 1 minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

CELEBRATING WALTER P. GORLEWSKI'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate Walter Gorlewski's 100th birthday on June 28. He resides in Eagle River, Wisconsin. I honor his remarkable life and express gratitude for his courageous service in the United States Army with Patton's Third Division in the European-Middle Eastern Theater during World War II.

This theater played a critical role in diverting German strength and controlling important supply routes, ultimately leading to allied victory.

For his acts of valor, Walter was awarded four Bronze Battle Stars, three Overseas Service Bars, and a Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. Speaker, I wish Walter a happy 100th birthday and thank him for his service.

13TH DACA ANNIVERSARY

(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 mark 13 years of protecting Dreamers under DACA, the Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals program.

Dreamers were brought to this country as children. On average, they were just 6 years old. This is the only home they have ever known. It is here they chose to dream. They became doctors, lawyers, engineers, because that is what Americans do.

Dreamers are in their heart, mind, and soul American. Above all, they are children of God, and God commended us to help them.

For 13 years, Congress has failed to deliver on a permanent solution. We can change that. My American Dream and Promise Act has gotten over 200 sponsors and should be ready for a vote. It would finally give Dreamers the protections they deserve.

Let me say to the people who choose cruelty over courage: No matter how many bans or rollbacks are thrown at us, we are not going anywhere. We are here for the fight, and we will make sure that this bill gets done.

Mr. Speaker, I wish a happy anniversary to Dreamers.

UNITED STATES ARMY'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today ahead of June 14th to celebrate an extraordinary milestone, the United States Army's 250th birthday.

Every year, just a few weeks after Memorial Day, our country celebrates our Army's birthday. This marks the anniversary in 1775 when the Continental Congress authorized the establishment of the Continental Army to defend the 13 American Colonies.

It was the beginning of a force that would go on to secure our freedom, shape our Nation's history, and stand as a pillar of strength in times of war and peace.

As the oldest and largest branch of our Armed Forces, the U.S. Army has played a central role in defending our Nation, upholding our values, and advancing peace around the globe.

For 250 years, generations of soldiers have answered the call of duty using the Army's values: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage.

Mr. Speaker, as a proud Army dad, I know the sacrifices made by our servicemembers and their families.

In Congress, I remain committed to supporting legislation that strengthens our national defense and honors the men and women who wear the uniform.

Mr. Speaker, I wish a happy 250th birthday to the United States Army. May their legacy of service continue for generations to come.

RECOGNIZING FATHER PAUL SHAUGHNESSY

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

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Father Paul Shaughnessy and to welcome him as our guest chaplain for today.

I first met Father Shaughnessy at the College of the Holy Cross in Mr.

McGOVERN's district, in Worcester, Massachusetts. We were classmates, friends, teammates, and we spent an occasional evening in Worcester at an Irish bar having a pint, maybe two—we were young—talking about life.

Father Shaughnessy joined the Jesuits and became an ordained priest before making the noble decision to enlist in the Marines in 1994.

Lieutenant Commander Shaughnessy brought faith and comfort to many soldiers, including a congregation of 32,000 in Iraq.

His impact has earned him a number of accolades, such as Meritorious Service Medals and the Navy and Marine Corps commendation medals.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Father Paul Shaughnessy for his service and for sharing his wisdom and faith with us today.

RECOGNIZING INTERNS ANGEL AND SANDRA

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

Mr. MILLER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize two exceptional young leaders, Angel and Sandra, our outstanding interns from Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School. These students have demonstrated maturity and a sincere desire to serve.

Throughout their time in our office, they brought a strong work ethic to everything that they did, from assisting with constituent outreach to supporting our office operations. They showed us that the next generation is not only ready to lead but also eager to contribute.

In a time when public service too often goes undervalued, these young interns remind us that civic engagement is alive and well. Their curiosity and commitment give me great hope for the future of our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely thank Angel and Sandra for their hard work, their integrity, and their service. They have left a mark here. I have no doubt they will go on to do many great things.

RECOGNIZING FATHER PAUL SHAUGHNESSY

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

Mr. MOULTON. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize my friend, Father Shaughnessy.

I was at a marine reunion this weekend, and we heard remarkable stories of heroism from ordinary Americans who signed up for the Marine Corps, who did heroic things. There were a lot of stories about marines. There were stories about one civilian who was with us in the fight, who, as we were getting hit with incoming rounds, would walk thoughtlessly amongst us to give us comfort. When marines were getting

hit, he didn't seem to care. One marine told a story of him showing up on a stack of marines going into a room, and the marine turned around and said: Father, you probably shouldn't be right here.

Father Shaughnessy never met a marine who didn't respect him, just like he never met an R he could pronounce. Yes, every time he opened his mouth, we knew he was from Worcester, Massachusetts. What he said with his words inspired courage in all of us.

Father Shaughnessy is a friend. He is a leader, and he is an American hero.

RECOGNIZING ALSTOM'S PLANT IN HORNELL

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

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a major milestone for American manufacturing for New York's southern tier.

Alstom, a global leader in smart and sustainable mobility, has opened its new, cutting-edge plant 4 facility in Hornell, New York.

This 135,000-square-foot expansion brings stainless steel railcar body production back to the United States, strengthening our domestic supply chain, and reaffirming Hornell's position as the Nation's premier center for passenger train manufacturing.

Plant 4 isn't just a facility. It is a symbol of what investment in American industry looks like. It will retain 390 good-paying jobs locally and create 258 new ones for families across my district.

These are high-quality, high-tech jobs that provide economic stability and opportunity for the hardworking people of the southern tier.

Production will soon begin on 200 multilevel commuter railcars for Chicago's Metra system, proof that what is built in Hornell rolls across the Nation.

This project is a powerful example of how we strengthen our economy by investing in our communities, empowering our workforce, and leading the way in advanced manufacturing.

I commend Alstom for their continued commitment to Hornell and thank the skilled men and women who are driving this legacy forward.

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CONGRATULATING ENRIQUE ZALDIVAR ON HIS RETIREMENT

(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 recognize the retirement of a dedicated public servant in California's 31st District.

Enrique Zaldivar has served the city of Baldwin Park as chief executive officer since 2021.

Demonstrating years of leadership and honoring a commitment to serve the nearly 80,000 residents of Baldwin Park as the city's first Mexican-American chief executive officer, Mr. Zaldivar paved his own path to enhance city operations and make our community a better place.

Throughout his tenure, he helped establish the city's Mexican Consulate on Wheels, oversaw new public safety upgrades, and brought vibrant programming to the community.

Mr. Zaldivar is a respected and revered leader. Our community is better because of him.

I congratulate Mr. Zaldivar on his well-deserved retirement.

CONGRATULATING MARTIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

(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 celebrate the historic 2025 graduating class of Martin County High School.

The proud Gators made history with their first graduation since the unification of South Creek High School and Riverside High School. The Gators had their first outdoor graduation ever in the swamp.

There were hugs, smiles, dancing, chest bumps, and even tears.

A touching moment was when Jaden Wiggins' parents accepted his diploma. Only weeks before he was due to graduate, he was tragically killed in a vehicle accident. Yet, his memory remains with his classmates.

The graduation exercise not only ended with the turning of the tassels but also an amazing fireworks demonstration. The spirit of unity was incredible.

I congratulate the parents, teachers, education support professionals, administrators, school board, community, and, above all, the students.

I congratulate the class of 2025.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, June 11, 2025.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On June 11, 2025, pursuant to section 3307 of Title 40, United States Code, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met in open session, with a quorum being present, to consider 30 resolutions included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs.

I have enclosed copies of the resolutions adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on June 11, 2025.

Sincerely,

SAM GRAVES,

Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Enclosures:

ALTERATION—U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, LUBBOCK, TX

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized for alterations of an existing leased building located at 3510 4th St. in Lubbock, TX for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) at a total estimated project cost of \$2,722,543, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Provided further, if the General Services Administration delegates to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution, the Administrator of General Services shall oversee and monitor such delegation of authority to ensure such delegation is carried out consistent with the law and authority provided.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.