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Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Hillsboro High School Lady Indians softball team.

The Lady Indians had a historic season this year that saw them achieve over 20 wins and secure the Division 4 regional championship for the first time in 23 years, finishing the year as State runner-up.

Teamwork propelled them to great achievements as the Lady Indians consistently had great performances on the mound and in the batter's box.

Along the way, the Lady Indians were supported by a dedicated fan base of parents and alumni that fueled their desire for victory. Without the fan support and the support of their coaches, none of this would have been possible.

I will always be grateful for the parents and coaches that pour so much of themselves into our student athletes. The great achievements of the Lady Indians belong to them as much as they belong to the players.

Mr. Speaker, all of southern Ohio is proud of our Lady Indians' accomplishments, and I look forward to another great season next year.

#### SUPPORTING THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

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

Ms. SALINAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the LGBTQ community to celebrate Pride Month, and to call out President Trump's reckless decision to shut down the 988 specialized LGBTQ youth hotline. This is a devastating decision that will affect people in every corner of our country.

I will put this into perspective: In 2024, 12 percent of LGBTQ youth attempted suicide, while nearly 40 percent seriously considered it. In comparison, the national average for students contemplating suicide is 20 percent, which is still far too large.

Additionally, many of these young people are left without critical support from caring adults, leaving them nowhere to turn when a crisis happens. We cannot deny the fact that this hotline is a vital service.

Mental health is not a partisan issue, and our children should not be used as pawns in the President's purely political game. As the co-chair of the bipartisan Mental Health Caucus, I am committed to expanding access to specialty mental health care by training qualified professionals to provide culturally relevant care and ensuring that high-quality, affordable services are available to all who need them.

Mr. Speaker, I will not remain silent in the face of President Trump's targeted attacks, and I will continue to fight for the LGBTQ communities.

#### RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MIGHTY EIGHTH AIR FORCE

(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 one of our Nation's greatest World War II museums, the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force.

The museum, located just outside of Savannah in Pooler, Georgia, received a preserved B-24 Liberator from the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force at Barksdale Air Force Base.

The aircraft is one of the three remaining B-24 relics from World War II, originally named Rupert the Roo II.

Rupert will undergo a brief restoration process and will join a B-17 Flying Fortress to become the newest centerpiece of the museum.

These two machines represent the complete collection of the aircraft flown by the Mighty Eighth throughout the Second World War in both the European and Pacific theaters.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the Barksdale Air Force Base for reallocation and preservation of these historic planes. Efforts like these allow the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force to fully educate the public on the Nation's most storied Air Force division ever known.

#### RECOGNIZING LOCAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

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

Mr. LATIMER. Mr. Speaker, we often speak about how Congress can help small businesses grow, but the true hard work is being done on Main Streets across this Nation.

In the Sound Shore region of Westchester, businessowners are advancing their own businesses and finding time to lead local Chambers of Commerce, implementing programs and events that promote their business districts. From Mistletoe Magic in Rye to the downtown farmers market in Scarsdale, sidewalk sales in Larchmont and Mamaroneck, these entrepreneurs are driving revenue and profits with creativity and energy.

Let me recognize the work of these local leaders: Catherine White, New Rochelle; Michael Murphy, Mamaroneck; Brian Jackson, Rye; Ralph Karkout in Harrison; Cammie Morrissey and Fritz Falanka, Port Chester, Rye Brook, Rye Town; Gina Proia and Nancy White, Larchmont; Marcy Berman-Goldstein and Ken Giddon, Scarsdale Business Alliance; Anne Gold and Marc Jerome, New Rochelle Business Improvement District.

Mr. Speaker, in future speeches, I will recognize leaders in the Bronx and along the Hudson River communities of Westchester. We salute them all.

#### RECOGNIZING JOHN NAGLE

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, there are good days and bad days in this building. Today, we have a little bit of a happy day and sad day in the Grothman office.

John Nagle, part of my policy shop, is leaving today. He is a great guy. He is the pride of Poway, California. While it is our loss, it is going to be the gain of the Pacific Legal Foundation.

I will say one more time, I thank John for all the help he has given me. He is welcome to come back to our office again and again when he is on the Hill.

#### CAPITAL GAZETTE SHOOTING

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

Ms. ELFRETH. Mr. Speaker, 7 years ago, on June 28, 2018, a gunman who should never have been able to purchase a firearm, walked into the Capital Gazette and killed five members of our hometown newspaper: Gerald Fischman, Rob Hiaasen, John McNamara, Rebecca Smith, and Wendi Winters.

Amid the shock and horror, just hours after the shooting, the Capital issued a simple statement: We are putting out a damn paper tomorrow, and that they did.

These journalists made clear that the fourth estate cannot be silenced, and they made Maryland damn proud.

On this tragic anniversary, I will make it clear on this House floor that as elected officials, we were not sent here to look away, to give up, or to offer our thoughts and prayers alone. That is why I rise today to remember the journalists we lost, to continue the fight for full freedom of the press, and for commonsense gun safety legislation that protects all of our communities.

#### PROMISES MADE, PROMISES KEPT

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, House Republicans have passed legislation that delivers on the promises made, promises kept of President Donald Trump by stopping wasteful spending with the big, beautiful bill, eliminating taxes on tips and overtime.

This bill secures the border, unleashes American energy, delivers the largest tax cut for working- and middle-class families ever, creates jobs, and brings common sense to government. Medicare and Social Security will be protected, while Medicaid will be guarded against waste, fraud, and

abuse as pioneered by Senator Billy Garrett of South Carolina, ensuring it is available to our most vulnerable Americans, with laws enforced by Solicitor David Stumbo.

This is important to everyone. A family with two children in South Carolina will receive higher take-home pay, between \$7,000 to \$10,000, with the new, beautiful bill.

In conclusion, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Trump is reinstituting existing laws to protect American families with peace through strength, revealing war criminal Putin's lies, insulting Trump and mocking Trump, with Putin allied with the murderous regime in Iran who proclaim death to America.

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#### NEW DEMS ON THE ROAD TOUR

(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, as chair of the New Dems' Rural Broadband Task Force, I rise today to highlight the incredible progress we are making, and yet the critical work that remains to close the digital divide in our country.

This is a personal passion of mine, as I spent years as a nonprofit advocate, and then had a tenure at NTIA to roll out the broadband BEAD program.

This past Monday, I had the honor of hosting my colleague Representative BUDZINSKI in Frederick, Maryland, for the fourth stop on the New Dems on the Road Tour. We visited a fiber installation and sat down with local leaders, government officials, and industry experts to talk about what is working and what remains in the way of delivering high-speed affordable internet.

We also discussed the challenges facing broadband deployment, including new rulemaking efforts, potential disruptions and BEAD implementation, Federal funding freezes, and the incredible risks posed by the AI moratorium linked to the BEAD funding in the budget package.

I have just seen how transformative broadband access can be, from telehealth to learning, to also our U.S. competitiveness and emergency public communications. Just as rural electrification lit up America in the 20th century, broadband is the key to unlocking opportunity in the 21st. Let's finish the job.

#### HONORING LIFE AND LEGACY OF SISTER ROSEMARY CONNELLY

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

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Sister Rosemary Connelly of Chicago, Illinois, who passed away on June 19 at the age of 94.

During her extraordinary life, Sister Rosemary served with unmatched devotion as the longtime executive director of Misericordia, a home for children and adults with developmental disabilities on Chicago's north side. She started her work in 1969, when Misericordia was a small and underresourced institution caring for about 50 children with profound challenges.

Sister Rosemary brought a bold vision rooted in compassion and dignity, and over the next five decades she transformed Misericordia into one of the Nation's most respected care facilities, serving hundreds of residents and employing over 1,200 staff and volunteers. She spearheaded fundraising, created jobs through social enterprises like the Hearts & Flour Bakery, and expanded the campus to include community-integrated homes.

Revered across northern Illinois and beyond, Sister Rosemary was widely recognized for her impact on families and her unshakable belief that every life has purpose.

I extend my condolences to all of Sister Rosemary's family, friends, and colleagues on this immense loss.

#### WHAT AMERICANS WANT

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

Ms. BALINT. Mr. Speaker, we all know that the Republicans' so-called big, beautiful bill is wildly unpopular. Every poll, including FOX News, shows that Americans think it is rotten, and it is.

That is why Trump is trying desperately to rehabilitate the bill in the eyes of the public, but Americans aren't stupid. They don't want their healthcare taken away. They don't want us taking food away from hungry people. They don't want our rural hospitals to close. They don't want to add trillions of dollars to the debt, and they sure as hell do not want the wealthy to continue to get rich off the backs of the rest of us.

This is not rocket science. They want a tax code that doesn't screw us over. They want affordable rent and mortgages. They want lower healthcare costs. They want to see us fighting for a better future for their families.

All this bill does is take and take and take away from working people and provide it, once again, to the billionaires who do not need it. They see right through it, and so do we.

#### CELEBRATING OFFICER JOHN SALB

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

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, today I celebrate the storied career of Officer John Salb, who will be retiring today after proudly serving the Capitol Police for over 30 years.

Officer Salb first joined the Capitol Police in 1993 when he was hired as a security aide, before being hired as a full-time officer the following year. Working in Capitol Divisions 2 and 3, Officer Salb has protected this Capitol and its millions of visitors and workers with honor. After 30 years, he likely has enough stories to fill this House Chamber. A number of those include his brother, William, as the two served together from 1994 until 2008.

In 2011, John made his way down to the House Intelligence Committee, where he spent every day for the last 14 years securing our Members and staff. For over a decade, John has been a valuable asset to our intelligence team, not only providing security but also serving as the committee expert on all things Capitals and Commanders.

While everyone at Intel will miss our friend, we wish him the best as he embarks on his next great journey. May John enjoy his retirement.

#### HONORING STEVEN "CHAOS" CAMOU

(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 to honor Steven "Chaos" Camou, a vibrant soul from Blythe, California, whose life reminds us of the urgent need for compassion in mental health care.

Steven was a talented hairdresser with a bright personality and deep love for his mother, Angela Colangeli. He faced incredible challenges: addiction, stigma around his queer identity, and schizophrenia, yet he fought to find peace, often without the professional help he needed.

On October 27, 2021, Steven tragically took his own life, but even in his darkest moments, he dreamed of helping others not to feel alone in their struggles.

In his memory, his mother and his father, George, founded Peace from Chaos, a nonprofit supporting those living with mental illness, addiction, and social rejection.

As Men's Mental Health Awareness Month comes to an end, let's honor Steven by fighting for a world where no one suffers in silence, and everyone has access to care, support, and dignity.

#### FACING DOWN PERPETRATORS OF DESTRUCTION

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

Mr. MACKENZIE. Mr. Speaker, over the weekend, the world once again witnessed a shocking act of terrorism committed against innocent civilians in Syria.

Those who attended Sunday mass at the Mar Elias Church were not combatants. They were members of the community who sought to live in peace and