

rebuild from war. They were members of our community who had endured unimaginable suffering and faced an uncertain future with faith and hope.

In the shadow of relentless terror and violence, it takes enormous courage to do many of the things that we take for granted. We can take inspiration from those who face down the cowardly perpetrators of destruction with faith and hope as they work to rebuild their nation.

I join the Greater Lehigh Valley Syrian community in praying for the victims of this attack and for peace to return to Syria. May God bless all of those who stand up in the face of terror and violence.

HONORING FAIRLAWN POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

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

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize three outstanding police officers from the Fairlawn Police Department as this week's Ohio's 13th Congressional District Champions of the Week.

Last month, Officers Francisco Corona, Brian Buskirk, and Hannah Plant exemplified the best of public service when they jumped into action to save the life of a woman in distress.

On May 23, 2025, Officer Buskirk noticed a car stopped on the sidewalk, where he found a woman unconscious and unresponsive. With the assistance of Officers Corona and Plant, the officers broke the car window and extracted the woman, then quickly initiated CPR while preparing the automated external defibrillator. Their teamwork and rapid response made the difference in a critical life-or-death situation.

I extend my sincere gratitude to Officers Corona, Buskirk, and Plant, and the Fairlawn Police Department and Fire Department for continuing to keep our communities safe. Their actions and bravery do not go unnoticed.

On behalf of Ohio's 13th Congressional District and the United States House of Representatives, I thank them for their service to our community.

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RECOGNIZING MIDVALE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

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

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, it was a pleasure to visit the Midvale Boys & Girls Club recently to speak with the youth about success, grit, and the power of their dreams.

This summer, over 200 young people, supported by 17 dedicated staff members, will be granted an environment

where they can have fun. In the process, they will build character, learn leadership skills, and develop healthy relationships.

Many of the youth will take part in activities like the run club, where the benefits of competition can be experienced. They are also learning the importance of goal setting, the pain of preparation, and the tenacity to push through the pain.

They are in the process of learning one of life's more important lessons, which is that we cannot control the scoreboard, but we can control the hustle. These tenets are the heart of meritocracy and what I observed during my visit to the Midvale Girls & Boys Club.

I thank the staff for their commitment. I hope the young people enjoy the experience, remember what they are learning, apply what they have learned, and, more importantly, pass it on.

HONORING DIANA "DEE" HEYWOOD TALMAGE

(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 the life and legacy of a remarkable daughter of northwest Ohio, Diana "Dee" Heywood Talmage.

While her passing leaves a deep chasm in our community, Dee was a formidable force for good. She was a Republican, and I am a Democrat. Her patriotism, philanthropy, good sense, and elegance bestowed a living legacy that serves as an example of an exemplary life well lived.

Dee embodied the very highest aspirations for northwest Ohio. A product of Toledo's DeVilbiss High School, a proud Ohio State Buckeye, and a Toledo Rocket, she used her education to give back to the community that raised her.

Dee served on the Ottawa Hills School Board, the boards of Owens Community College and Woodlawn Cemetery, and helped guide the University of Toledo Alumni Association.

Dee always led with vision, clarity, courage, and compassion, and her inspired leadership drew from all walks of life to make a difference. She mentored generations of new leaders, many of whom sit on boards, serve in office, or volunteer today because of her example.

To observe Dee barreling down the street in her convertible, broadly smiling and waving, was to feel the heart of Toledo itself. Her love for our people, progress, and potential was boundless, and her life was not just one of service but of joyful commitment to her family—I will put their names in the record at a later time—including her beloved husband of 63 years, Brigadier General Dr. Lance Talmage, a dedicated community and military leader alongside her.

May Dee's legacy of character and commitment continue to inspire generations to come. She surely will be missed. She was one of a kind.

SUPPORTING SUPREME COURT RULING ON NATIONWIDE INJUNCTIONS

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

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise in support of this morning's ruling from the Supreme Court that will greatly reform the ability of rogue district court judges to issue nationwide injunctions.

According to a Politico article this morning, with this ruling, the Supreme Court said that in most cases, judges can only grant relief to the parties who brought a particular lawsuit and may not extend those decisions to protect other individuals without going through the process of converting a suit into a class action.

I have been fighting for this day for years, including introducing legislation in multiple sessions of Congress that would curtail the ability of rogue district court judges to issue nationwide injunctions, often at the behest of special interest groups that shop around for a friendly district court judge.

This is a good day for democracy. Please join me in congratulating the Supreme Court for this outstanding ruling.

REMEMBERING D'WAYNE WIGGANS

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

Ms. SIMON. Mr. Speaker, as Black Music Month comes to a close, I rise in the House today for 1 minute to honor my dear friend, D'Wayne Wiggans.

D'Wayne Wiggans passed away on March 7, 2025, and my community of Oakland, California, and the world continues to grieve. We are mourning not only his significant contributions to the Black music community, but we knew D'Wayne as a legendary musician who gave as much of his voice as he gave to community.

D'Wayne made and produced music that uplifted so many. Moreover, we know him as a monumental soul of good. He mentored countless artists and young people, including Destiny's Child and Beyonce, helped to start the career of Alicia Keys, and was on the Grammy stage every year for decades.

D'Wayne opened up many spaces for young people in my community in California's District 12 to thrive. He was incredibly generous.

Moreover, we know that there is no dying when it comes to D'Wayne's voice. You cannot kill culture. Our community loves him and his family, and I am so thankful for what he has

given our community. His voice will never cease.

CENSURING ANTI-IMMIGRANT SENTIMENT

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

Mr. THANEDAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor immigrants.

Throughout American history, immigrants of all kinds have made our country great. Sergey Brin invented Google, and Madeleine Albright blazed trails as the first female Secretary of State.

Instead of celebrating this diversity, many Republicans want to shame immigrants. On Tuesday, Zohran Mamdani, an immigrant from Uganda, won the New York mayoral primary. Representative ANDY OGLES promptly went on an unhinged, anti-immigrant, racist rant throughout yesterday and today, calling this freely elected man and U.S. citizen “Little Muhammad” and called for revoking his citizenship and for him to be deported with no just cause.

We must always condemn hate. I have introduced a censure resolution, H. Res. 553, against ANDY OGLES for his horrific anti-immigrant sentiment. Immigrants make our country great.

HONORING SALLYE RUTH MOORE

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

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the amazing life of Sallye Ruth Moore, a trailblazer in education, a fierce advocate for equity, a beloved daughter of Grand Prairie, and a pillar of the community in Dalworth on San Antonio Street.

Ms. Moore passed away this year at 91. She leaves behind a major legacy of education in the north Texas community.

For over four decades, she devoted her life to uplifting students and breaking barriers, becoming the associate superintendent in the Grand Prairie ISD. Her journey began as a teacher, counselor, and principal, where she received numerous accolades for her excellence in the classroom and for shaping and forming students for generations.

Ms. Moore's leadership wasn't just about academics. It was about dignity, discipline, and love. She was just an amazing person. A school was named after her, Sallye Moore Elementary, in the Dalworth community in Grand Prairie in 2001. Her legacy will live on for a very long time. She leaves behind a son, Greg.

If she looks familiar, it is because she was the last remaining sibling out of the four Johnson kids. Eddie Bernice Johnson, our former colleague, was her sister.

We remember Ms. Moore today as a servant leader, a giant in Texas edu-

cation, and a beacon of hope. May her memory be a blessing, and may we all strive to follow her excellent example.

CELEBRATING LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

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

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, and still I rise.

I say “and still I rise” because I have been censured, but I would like to assure people that I have not been silenced; censured but not silenced.

I rise today, Mr. Speaker, proud to say that I am an ally of the LGBTQIA+ community, an ally. I rise as an ally, Mr. Speaker, to acknowledge that H. Res. 550, the original LGBTQIA+ Pride Month resolution of 2025, is a part of the history of the records of the House of Representatives.

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Mr. Speaker, this resolution is a resolution that I am honored to present annually, and it speaks to the accomplishments of the community. It also addresses many of the things that are shortcomings in our society as they impact the community.

I am proud today to rise and say that as an ally of the community, this resolution has 125 cosponsors. For many, that might not seem like a lot. I can recall a time when we had many, many persons who wanted to sign on. For reasons that were associated with elections and politics, they would not sign on.

I think people are overcoming those concerns and those fears, and they are recognizing the fact that we should not discriminate against people because of who they are.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that it would be beneficial for people to talk to people who are from the community before drawing conclusions. I especially say this as it relates to the trans community. There are many issues to be discussed about the trans community.

Today, having talked to people from the trans community, having had an opportunity to have dialogue and ask questions and get answers from the people themselves, I acknowledge that I have come to the conclusion that this community exists because people literally want to be themselves.

I spoke to a trans person who informed me that this person—without giving any hint as to who it is because the person had spoken to me in confidence—this person indicated that since the person could recognize the image in a mirror, the person realized that there was a need to have a different image. The person wanted to be of a different sex than the person was assigned at birth.

I have talked to more than one person who has given me similar evidence. I think we ought to believe people when they say this. I just don't think

that people would go out of their way to try to convince us that this is appropriate and would do some of the things necessary to identify themselves properly just to get attention.

Nobody wants to get attention by having surgery that costs thousands of dollars. Nobody wants to get attention by facing a society that rejects, too often, people because they don't understand who they are and what they are all about.

We are talking about people who just want to live their lives and be left alone. They are not trying to impose themselves upon other people. These are decent human beings who just want to be left alone and be allowed to be themselves.

I cannot for the life of me understand how someone could see this as harmful to society in the main. I myself have been discriminated against. Having been born a son of the segregated South, having been born an African American, I have been discriminated against.

I can remember when I had to go to the back door to get food simply because of how I looked. It had nothing to do with any behavior that I exhibited. It was just because of the color of my skin I had to go to back doors.

I had to drink from a filthy colored water fountain with a pristine White water fountain next to it simply because of the color of my skin and how I looked. I had to sit in the balcony of the movie and the back of the bus simply because of how I looked.

I am so grateful to God for giving me those experiences because it gives me some sense of appreciation for what others go through simply because of who they say they are.

We cannot have the great country that we claim we are if we continue to discriminate against people because of who they say they are. This is the United States of America with liberty and justice for all. That has to include the trans community.

It really does have to include it to the extent that they can walk the streets and not be in fear. There are still people who will harm members of the trans community if they can catch them at a certain place and at a certain time when nobody is looking just because of who they are.

We talk about other people living in fear, and I think we should because there are others living in fear, as well. Little attention is given to this community and the fear that it has to live and coexist with simply because of who they say they are.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to present this resolution today. I plan to continue to introduce the LGBTQIA+ Pride Month resolution. I have been doing so for some time now.

I had the honor of serving with the Honorable Barney Frank when I was in Congress. The Honorable Barney Frank, a Member of Congress from 1981 to 2013, is recognized in this resolution as an honorary cosponsor of the resolution.