

Mr. TRAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate Honoring Veterans of the Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Day, or Ngay Quan Luc.

Even 50 years after the Fall of Saigon, the legacy of the Republic of Vietnam forces lives on. We honor the soldiers of the Republic of Vietnam and the American soldiers who fought side by side for the ideals of freedom and democracy.

Madam Speaker, 250,000 members of the South Vietnamese Armed Forces and more than 58,000 members of the United States Armed Forces gave their lives for these ideals.

As the first Vietnamese American to represent Orange County's Little Saigon community in Congress, I am humbled by the responsibility to carry this history forward. I am proud to introduce a congressional resolution to honor this day and ensure that our history can never be rewritten.

HONORING VERNON LEE JUMPER

Mr. TRAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Vernon Jumper.

After moving to Los Angeles with his family, Vern enlisted in the Navy in San Diego in 1951. Mr. Jumper became part of the air wing of the USS *Midway* and conducted about 100 combat missions in Vietnam beginning in the mid-1960s.

Vern was instrumental in saving over 3,000 Americans and South Vietnamese refugees as air boss of the USS *Midway* during Operation Frequent Wind. He oversaw all flight operations on deck and within a 5-mile radius of the ship, guiding evacuation helicopters onto the aircraft carrier's deck as Saigon fell in April 1975.

Jumper is remembered for his incredible bravery during those harrowing 30 hours, especially when he arranged for helicopters to be pushed off the ship into the sea to make room for a tiny plane carrying a South Vietnamese Air Force pilot and his six family members.

Vern exemplified what it means to be an American soldier, with his courage only matched by his humility.

Vernon Jumper's legacy will live on for all who knew and loved him and for the thousands of Vietnamese Americans whose lives he helped save.

Our entire country owes Vern a debt of gratitude. May he rest in peace.

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HONORING MATT HARDING

(Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS of Iowa was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Matt Harding, a dedicated physics teacher at Liberty High School in Iowa City and one of five Iowa finalists for the 2025 Presidential Awards in Mathematics and Science Teaching, the highest honor in his field.

Mr. Harding exemplifies Iowa's deep-rooted commitment to academic excel-

lence. His passion for science and education has inspired countless students, and his influence reaches far beyond the classroom. He invests in every student's success, helping to build not just stronger minds, but a stronger community.

As the proud Representative of Iowa's First District, I am honored to recognize individuals like Mr. Harding, educators who go above and beyond to prepare the next generation for the challenges and opportunities ahead.

His well-earned recognition is a reminder that great teachers do more than teach; they shape the future of our Nation. I thank Mr. Harding for his extraordinary service to Iowa's students and congratulate him on this outstanding achievement.

REMEMBERING MARIN MICHAEL ROSE

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Iowa National Guard Specialist Marin Michael Rose, a young man who, at just 19 years old, represented the very best of Iowa and the very best of our Nation.

Specialist Rose joined the Iowa Army National Guard in 2023 and served with the 1133rd Transportation Company based out of Iowa City. He was a transportation driver, a student at Southeastern Community College, and a beloved son, brother, and friend.

Marin was known for his work ethic, his positive spirit, and his deep commitment to his fellow soldiers. Whether he was studying gaming on his PS5 or chasing the next big storm, Marin brought light and energy to those around him.

As a 24-year Army veteran, I know what it means to wear the uniform and to serve with heart. Marin did just that. His smile, his hugs, and his unwavering kindness will never be forgotten.

May God bless the Rose family, and may we always remember Specialist Marin Rose for the joy he brought and the service he gave.

Madam Speaker, I would like to extend the warmest of birthday greetings to the youngest of my seven siblings. Happy birthday, Mari Eleanor.

Madam Speaker, I would like to wish my brother-in-law, Ralph Martino, a very happy birthday. Happy birthday, Ralph.

REMEMBERING JANIE HUNT

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart.

On May 8, 2016, God sent an angel to this Earth. He blessed my extended family in Dallas, Texas, with a beautiful little girl, Janie, who lit up this world with her infectious smile, compassion, and love for everyone who was lucky enough to meet her. I was one of those lucky people who got to know and love Janie Hunt, my daughter-in-law's niece.

Being from the South and part of a close-knit family, we have a tradition of gathering for Lowcountry boils. I got to know Janie at these large family events, which she loved, enjoying good food with her many cousins, who adored her.

Janie loved life, and she loved people. She loved school. She loved telling jokes. She loved church and learning about her Christian heritage and faith. She demonstrated a keen intellect and mastered many disciplines beyond her years. She was adventurous, kind, and charitable. She never wanted anyone to feel left out and was always thinking of how to make people laugh.

Knowing this about Janie, you can imagine her excitement when she learned that she would get to go to Camp Mystic this summer for the very first time, along with five of her cousins, for a summer of fun, faith, and family. Sadly, tragedy struck instead.

Jane Marie Hunt, age 9, passed away and into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior during the catastrophic flash flood that befell Camp Mystic in Hunt, Texas, in the early morning hours of July 4, 2025.

Her talents were many, from artistry and acting to athletics and mathematics. Her teachers called her a model student. Even as an 8-year-old, she was designated talented and gifted in mathematics and then in explorations, for her invention of a pinball game. She excelled on her basketball team, with her steals and fast breaks.

She loved her Girl Scout troop and was so excited to start selling cookies in third grade. She performed in ballet recitals and shined as Scuttle in a musical production of "The Little Mermaid" in 2024.

She was always teaching her family new math tricks she had learned. She invented many new traditions for holidays such as themed meals and scavenger hunts. I am certain those traditions will continue in Janie's honor.

She aspired to be an artist when she grew up. One of her artistic creations was the only selection from her class in the exhibition at the Highland Park Independent School District 2025 Art Show.

Janie was honored as the first Golden Art Star in 2024 at Hyer Elementary and won the Gold Youth Design Award at the 2022 Dallas Garden Club Flower Show.

As I mentioned earlier, faith was very important to Janie. Janie was baptized at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, where she grew up attending Sunday school, singing in the children's choir, and participating in several weekly Bible studies.

She cherished her church experiences and practiced her faith in everything she did, always defending others who were being mistreated and providing sympathy to other children who needed encouragement. Janie made it her life's mission to make everyone around her as happy as she was.

In her 5 days at Camp Mystic before the flood, she had already become

known as the camper who consoled all the girls who were homesick.

Last year, she formed a fundraising group called The Baker Girls, cooking and selling baked goods to benefit her beloved elementary school.

At home, she was constantly going through her belongings, such as clothes, books, and stuffed animals, thinking of who less fortunate could use them more. She was named Sweetest Camper in her 2022 summer day camp.

Janie was the heartbeat of her family, always teaching how to live our lives in Christ.

Her favorite Bible verse was Luke 10:27, where Jesus summarizes the two greatest commandments: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself."

Janie steadfastly followed these commandments and was a mentor and inspiration to everyone around her, both children and adults.

Her parents, Davin and Anne Lindsey, should be proud of the wonderful girl their daughter became. Her siblings, Henry and Julia; grandparents, Janet and Mike McColloch; and Doug and Margaret Hunt; and the many, many loved ones Janie left behind, including 17 amazing cousins, are in our thoughts and prayers. Leaning on their faith, as Janie would, may they find comfort in knowing that she is in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior.

With faith, gratitude, and deep sorrow, I ask that we all, in Janie Hunt's memory, strive to embody the lessons and message of Luke 10:27.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and wonderful God, You are the creator of the Earth, and You have given breath to every living thing. You have made us in Your own image and given us dominion over the entirety of Your creation.

Who is a God like You, who in Your fathomless love embrace each one of us, desiring nothing more than that we respond to Your grace with righteous living?

Who is a God like You, who despite Your unconditional love and generosity, pardon our iniquity, forgive our rejection of Your intent for our lives, and overlook our numerous transgressions?

Who is a God like You, who does not retain his anger forever but delights in showing clemency?

Who is a God like You, who shows us each Your compassion, who separates us from our sin, casting it into the depths of the sea?

Who is a God like You? Only You, O Lord, and You have shown Your people such faithfulness and such unswerving loyalty to those who call on Your name.

So we call on You in the power of Your name this day that we may today and always, and with our whole being, honor the only God like You.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. WILSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

HONORING MOUNT NITTANY HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TEAM

(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 to recognize the outstanding achievement of Mount Nittany Health Emergency Medical Services team.

Earlier this month, Mount Nittany Health Emergency Medical Services team was nationally recognized by the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline program for excellence in caring for patients with heart attacks and strokes.

This award recognizes exceptional performance and critical prehospital care, from the rapid identification of heart attacks and stroke symptoms to timely notifications to the hospital, precise assessment, and treatment protocols that save lives.

The Mount Nittany Health EMS team exemplifies the dedication, skill, and compassion that our communities expect and deserve.

Prior to my time serving in Congress, I spent decades as a volunteer fire-

fighter and cross-trained as an emergency medical technician. I recognize the value and commitment these individuals have to their communities and understand firsthand the vital role they play in ensuring public health and safety.

Their efforts translate into faster treatment, reduced complications, and renewed hope for countless patients and families.

Mr. Speaker, I commend and thank Mount Nittany EMS for setting the standard in emergency medical care and leading the way in national excellence.

VISITING HERTFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

(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, over the past week, I had the opportunity to spend a day in Hertford County. During my visit, I connected with local leaders, business leaders, and workers at Alfiniti and Nucor. I also spoke with participants in a 4-H summer program as well as compassionate clergy and residents.

My visit to The Gathering Place, which operates a food pantry, was moving.

While in Hertford County, I engaged in meaningful conversation with the dedicated employees of the Hertford County Department of Social Services. They shared valuable insights about the potential impacts of H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, on the hardworking families and the community they tirelessly serve.

I commend this remarkable and professional team for prioritizing the families in their care and encourage all Members to visit their local departments of social services.

It is vital that we prioritize the hardworking families in eastern North Carolina, especially those who count on programs like Medicaid and SNAP without abusing them.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to stand with the people of Hertford County and eastern North Carolina.

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DELIVERING ON AMERICA FIRST

(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, voters made their mandate clear for a Republican House and a Republican Senate to deliver the One Big Beautiful Bill Act to President Donald Trump on behalf of American families.

Passage of this comprehensive law delivers on the America First agenda of President Trump by eliminating wasteful government spending and making government work effectively for American families. Limited government prevails over Big Government.