

Salinas	Stanton	Trahan
Sánchez	Stevens	Tran
Scanlon	Strickland	Underwood
Schakowsky	Subramanyam	Vargas
Schneider	Suozzi	Vasquez
Scholten	Sykes	Veasey
Schrier	Takano	Velázquez
Scott (VA)	Thanedar	Vindman
Scott, David	Thompson (CA)	Walkinshaw
Sewell	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman
Sherman	Titus	Schultz
Simon	Tlaib	Waters
Smith (WA)	Tokuda	Watson Coleman
Sorensen	Tonko	Whitesides
Soto	Torres (CA)	Williams (GA)
Stansbury	Torres (NY)	

NOT VOTING—7

Baird	Hunt	Wilson (FL)
Crockett	Swalwell	
Doggett	Timmons	

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So the joint resolution was passed.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 2433

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 2433, a bill originally introduced by Representative GREEN of Tennessee, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 1849

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 1849, a bill originally introduced by Representative LAMALFA of California, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026; AND ADJOURNMENT FROM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026, TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2026; and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet on Monday, February 9, 2026, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 5658

Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 5658, the Child Care for Every Community Act, a bill originally introduced by Representative SHERRILL of New Jersey, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

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HONORING EDITH YOUNGER EDMUNDS

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

Mr. McGUIRE. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize Edith Younger Edmunds of Halifax County, an artist who uses her quilts to celebrate African-American history.

At 100 years old, Edmunds is still making quilts, a passion she discovered at the young age of 7, and is still using the same sewing machine she had since 1954.

Her quilts go beyond artistic talent. Each stitch reflects the coded patterns enslaved people used to navigate the Underground Railroad, preserving the powerful stories of America's past.

Through her publications, "Secret Stitches: Underground Railroad Quilt Activity Book for Children and Adults" and "Sacred Stitches," Edmunds educates future generations about the role of quilts during the Civil War and the fight for emancipation.

Today, she and her daughter, Amy Edmunds, continue this work together. I am honored to represent such a talented constituent who is dedicated to keeping our history alive one stitch at a time.

HONORING ROSA PARKS' BIRTHDAY

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

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to say happy Black History Month and to remind all that Black history is American history.

I honor Rosa Parks, an American hero, on her birthday.

Rosa Parks' courage was not confined to a single act when she was arrested in Montgomery, Alabama, on that bus. Known as the mother of the modern civil rights movement, she was an advocate for justice and a public servant who devoted her life to the NAACP, strengthening our democracy, and serving 20 years as a congressional staffer.

Since her death 20 years ago, I have saluted her and made Ohio the first State in the Nation to recognize December 1 as Rosa Parks Day.

As America celebrates our 250th birthday, we must honor not only our Founding Fathers but also the mothers of our democracy, women like Rosa Parks.

Mr. Speaker, I wish Rosa Parks a happy heavenly birthday. May she rest in peace.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JOHN GOURLIE

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

Mr. FINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of former Lady Lake Commissioner John Gourlie.

John Gourlie, a beloved community member known for his musical talent and infectious personality, unfortunately passed away a few days ago at the age of 74.

Commissioner Gourlie was first elected in 2022 and reelected in 2024. He proudly represented what it meant to be a Floridian. I mourn the passing of a man whose life reflected a dedication to servant leadership.

During his time in office, Commissioner Gourlie represented Lady Lake with the utmost precision and attention to what made the city great. As a former businessowner, welder, and auctioneer, he understood the necessity and vitality of connecting local commerce and fiscal responsibility.

Beloved within the community, those who knew him knew him not just as a commissioner, but as a friend who could put a smile on anyone's face with his karaoke and guitar. As a man of many roles and regions, there was no better representative of Florida.

I know there is no replacement for a man this rooted and invested within the community, and there are no words I can speak which may ease the pain, loss, and grief experienced by both his family and the town he so lovingly served.

Mr. Speaker, to the town of Lady Lake, I offer my full support as a Member of Congress and wish his family the best in this difficult time.

HONORING ISMAEL AHMED

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

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, I want to honor the life and legacy of my dear friend Ismael Ahmed, whom I lovingly called Ishman.

He was one of my first mentors, and I grew so much working with him at ACCESS, the largest Arab-American human services agency in the Nation.

If you knew Ishman, he definitely introduced you to beautiful music and

artists that you had never heard of. He loved working on Concert of Colors, and I knew for a fact that in the last few weeks of his life, that is exactly what he was doing, working on this beautiful international festival in Detroit.

His laugh was a belly laugh that shook his whole body, and you couldn't help but laugh along with him.

Even with all of his community work for justice and the art community, one thing I will always remember is the incredible patience and love he showed my grandmother, Sity Shama. He never turned his back on her, even while she was trying to raise her grandkids on her own and was going through a lot of mental health challenges. I will always love him for that.

I am going to miss him. I know that his decades of service to our community will be his legacy, and he can rest now.

Rest in power, my dear friend. You really did good for our community, and we will never ever forget it.

#### RECOGNIZING OLYMPIANS FROM COLORADO

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

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight Colorado as a top producer of Olympians representing Team USA at the 2026 Olympic Winter Games in Milano Cortina.

Colorado's Fifth Congressional District is known as Olympic City USA, with the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee headquarters in Colorado Springs.

Today, I am honored to highlight three incredible athletes on Team USA who reside in my hometown of Colorado Springs: Amber Glenn, Danny O'Shea, and Ellie Kam. They are among the 16 U.S. figure skaters nominated to the 2026 U.S. Olympic team.

Mr. Speaker, Colorado's Fifth Congressional District will be rooting for Amber, Danny, and Ellie as they compete in the next few weeks.

Mr. Speaker, with the opening ceremonies taking place this Friday, I ask you to join me in wishing them success in their careers and to bring the gold home for Team USA.

#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DANIEL KINROSS

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

Mr. DELUZIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and memory of my constituent, Daniel Kinross, who passed away recently at the age of 82.

Dan loved his family, his community, and his country. He lived a life of service to them all. He proudly served our great country in the United States Coast Guard. Throughout his life, he

focused on his community, serving as a Ross Township commissioner and a coach of youth sports teams.

Service was in Dan's bones. In western Pennsylvania, a life like Dan's, devoted to family, community, and country, shows exactly who we are.

Humble, proud, and always ready to do our part, Dan embodied the very best of our western Pennsylvania values: hard work, patriotism, and sacrifice.

Mr. Speaker, I am holding the Kinross family in my heart as we celebrate Dan's life and mourn his passing.

#### COMMEMORATING OLYMPIC ATHLETES

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

Mr. HURD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate three extraordinary athletes from Colorado's Third District who are headed to the 2026 Olympics to represent our country.

A half-pipe skier from Aspen, Alex Ferreira, already has two Olympic Games under his belt, and I am confident his experience will lead to success.

Charlie Mickel is a men's freestyle skier who specializes in moguls. Hailing from Durango, his dedication to competitive skiing has led him to this incredible milestone. We are very proud of his journey.

Hailey Swirbul began cross-country skiing in her hometown of El Jebel at just 10 years old. She made her Olympic debut in 2022, and we can't wait to see her back in action. The best is yet to come for Hailey.

On behalf of Colorado's Third District, I congratulate Alex Ferreira, Hailey Swirbul, and Charlie Mickel, and I wish them the very best as they make our Nation proud in Milan this month.

#### HONORING SEVEN CREW MEMBERS OF LILY JEAN LOST AT SEA

(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 rise today in honor and in somber recognition of the seven crew members of the *Lily Jean* who were lost at sea when their trawler sank off the coast of Gloucester, Massachusetts last Friday.

The Gloucester community and the entire Commonwealth of Massachusetts mourn the loss of Captain Accursio, Gus Sanfilippo, his crew, and a NOAA observer.

Captain Gus was more than just a seasoned mariner. He was a mentor, a leader, and beloved figure in the Gloucester fishing community.

We also remember John Paul Rousanidis, Sean Therrien, Freeman Short, and Jada Samitt, a young Federal observer just starting her career.

We also think of their families who, devastated today, live with the constant anxiety that comes with having loved ones away at sea.

We also extend our deepest gratitude to the U.S. Coast Guard for their relentless efforts, searching more than 1,000 square miles to try to find the crew.

Fishing is not just an occupation. It is a way of life built on the hard work, risk, and enduring love for the sea. Fishermen often say they have salt in their blood.

My thoughts and prayers are with the families and loved ones of the crew of the *Lily Jean*, and we stand with the entire Gloucester community during this heartbreaking time.

I want to also remember deckhands Paul Beal Sr., and Jr., who understood that fishing is not simply a job, but a calling passed down through generations.

#### RECOGNIZING RAY CURTIS

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

Mrs. FEDORCHAK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a remarkable North Dakotan—this handsome young man—Ray Curtis of Minot.

On February 11, Ray will turn 109 years old. He is the oldest living World War II veteran in North Dakota and one of the oldest in our entire country.

Ray served our Nation during one of the most defining moments in world history. Like so many from his generation, he answered the call without hesitation and helped secure freedom.

Ray now resides at Minot Lodge Senior Living, surrounded by family and caregivers.

North Dakota is so proud of Ray Curtis. We are grateful for his service, his sacrifice, and his example.

Happy birthday to Ray. Congratulations on a life well-lived in service to our country.

#### RECOGNIZING AKRON RITES OF PASSAGE INSTITUTE

(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, I rise today to recognize the Akron Rites of Passage as the Ohio's 13th Congressional District Champions of the Week.

Led by 13 elders in the community, AROPI, as it is also known, is an African-centered organization established for the purpose of educating, training, and empowering its participants in African-centered rites of passage, process, rituals, customs, and practices.

Its further purpose is to promote all aspects of healthy growth and development of individuals, families, and the community of African descent in Akron, Summit County, and surrounding areas.