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Caden Woodall won the 167-pound championship, with two pins during his run for that championship.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Coach Casey Woodall, the whole team, and everyone who made this win possible. Their hard work has made their school and community very proud. The Wildcats should enjoy this victory. They earned it. Here is to another successful season and many more to come.

SAHUARITA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' WRESTLING WIN
DIVISION III STATE TITLE

Mr. CISCOMANI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Sahuarita High School Boys' Wrestling Team on winning the Division III wrestling title for the fifth consecutive season.

The Mustangs are only the fifth program in Arizona Interscholastic Association history to reach this milestone. The team won the State title with a total of 239 points, 92 points ahead of the runners-up.

In addition, the Mustangs had five team members who took first place in their individual weight classes. Sophomore Marcus Killgore and senior Sebastian Serrano each won their individual weight class championship, earning both of them their second straight State titles. Additionally, senior James Buck and juniors Nathaniel Gallardo and Sergio Macias also won the title in their individual weight classes.

This win also marks the seventh consecutive year that the Mustangs have finished as State champions or as runner-up.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Coach Paul Vasquez, the whole team, and everyone who made this win possible. Their hard work has made their school and community very proud. The Mustangs should enjoy their victory. They have earned this one. Here is to another successful season and many more to come.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 46 minutes a.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 noon.

PRAYER

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

Examine us, O God, and test us. Search our hearts that we would prove faithful, and test our minds that we

would receive wisdom. For You alone are righteous. Let us be mindful of Your truth and attentive to Your Word.

Then judge us when we stray from Your will. Judge between nations and between neighbors in the resolution of their discord. Settle the disputes that have arisen from disdain and distrust among peoples.

Take our weapons—our swords of war and conflict—and transform them. Take our words of bitterness and redeem them, that we would instead wield tools of peace and reconciliation in our time.

Grant us the hope that is found only in You, a hope that promises a day when there will be neither need nor appetite for war anymore.

In Your mercy, show us the way You would have us go in our pursuit of freedom and democracy for our Nation and in our desire for peace and security in our world.

In Your sovereign name, we pray.
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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

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

DEFENDING AMERICAN FAMILIES

(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, the Tehran regime is the head of the snake of terrorism worldwide, chanting death to America. They have targeted, kidnapped, wounded, and killed thousands of Americans for 47 years.

President Donald Trump repeatedly sought peace, but the Iranian regime boasted of 11 nuclear bombs, as exposed by talented Envoy Steve Witkoff.

As a result, President Trump made the decision with Israel to launch Operation Epic Fury, defending American families. The objectives are clear: de-

stroy the missile capabilities, annihilate the naval assets, and ensure that Iran can never have a nuclear weapon.

Senior Iranian despots and murderous Khamenei have been destroyed.

We grieve for the courageous servicemembers wounded and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for freedom.

In conclusion, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Trump is reiterating peace through strength, revealing war criminal Putin lies, insulting Trump and mocking Trump as Putin declares solidarity with the Iranian mass murderers.

Our prayers are with devoted Indiana Congressman JIM BAIRD upon the loss of his wife, Danise.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Lasky, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3377. An act to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to James Capers, Jr., for acts of valor as a member of the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

H.R. 7194. An act to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Nicholas Dockery for acts of valor as a member of the Army while serving in Afghanistan.

H.R. 7211. An act to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to John W. Ripley for acts of valor during the Vietnam War, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3971. An act to extend the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes.

SALUTING MOUNT VERNON CHAMBER 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, I rise to recognize the outstanding work of the men and women who lead the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Every month, they hold a Zoom meeting for all of their members and provide the latest information of value to the businessowners and retailers who provide goods and services to the people of Mount Vernon. The guest speakers cover substantive topics such as access to capital, tax preparation, availability of grant programs, healthcare, personnel issues, tariffs, and much more.

Every month, I join in virtually to give a Federal issues update. The same is true for county officials such as County Executive Ken Jenkins and Shari Rosen Ascher.

The chamber is led by Omar Fields, chairman of the board; Anita Hunt, board secretary; and former Mount Vernon Councilwoman Lisa Copeland, who serves as president. They do a tremendous service to the people and to

the businesses of the city of Mount Vernon.

From the floor of the House of Representatives, we salute the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

HONORING SPECIAL AGENT EDEN HOLGUIN

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

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I begin today with some sad news. On February 19, the House and Senate community lost a beloved and dedicated member of the United States Capitol Police Force.

Special Agent Eden Holguin tragically passed away at only 41 years of age. He was a proud veteran and a former Texas State Trooper. For 3 years, he served admirably here as a Capitol Police officer and as a special agent. He was highly respected.

Law enforcement is a noble calling, as we all know. It is one that is too often thankless and always demanding. These men and women stand guard on the lines of justice and freedom. They protect all of us who work here, as well as the countless individuals and visitors who come to the United States Capitol every day from across our Nation and across the world.

In the face of adversity and danger, every day demands courage, diligence, and professionalism. He brought that every day.

We don't take the duty lightly. It is because of Agent Holguin, and so many brave Americans like him, that Congress can carry out its constitutional duties here, that we represent the voices of our constituents, and that we can effectuate the will of the American people safely and freely.

Today, family, friends, and loved ones of Agent Holguin will gather to memorialize this hero in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. I wanted to come here on the House floor and acknowledge him, as well. We thank them for standing by his side as Agent Holguin followed the demanding but noble path of law enforcement. We want to let them know that our prayers are with them as they honor this brave patriot and celebrate his life, all too short though it was, of selfless sacrifice.

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NO NEW WARS

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

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, in 1848, a freshman Congressman from Illinois wrote that the Constitution gives war-making powers to Congress, and the ability of one man to initiate a war places our President where kings have always stood. That was Abraham Lincoln.

Today, the American people do not want another bloody, endless war, but a President who campaigned on no new wars is dragging this country and our allies into a war with little explanation and no clear long-term strategy.

The President has bluntly stated that the deaths of American servicemembers are a price he is willing to pay. Yet, just 6 months ago, he insisted that Iran's nuclear program had been completely and totally obliterated.

If that was the case, then what is the rationale for starting this war?

Our men and women in uniform are not disposable. Americans want no part of this war.

ENDOMETRIOSIS AWARENESS

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

Mr. KENNEDY of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to shed light on endometriosis, a chronic and debilitating condition affecting more than 6.5 million women across the United States.

Despite its prevalence, it often goes undiagnosed for years. The journey to diagnosis is long, an average of more than 6 years from first symptoms to definitive diagnosis. Raising awareness is the first step to change.

That is why I thank Mary Alice Marriott Hatch for her partnership in bringing a screening of "Below the Belt" to Capitol Hill on March 18. I invite all of my congressional colleagues to join us and learn more about this important issue.

Mr. Speaker, awareness alone isn't enough. Investing in research, improving training for health professionals, and removing barriers to care are essential steps. With proper funding and attention, we can find effective treatments, improve quality of life, and bring hope to millions.

I look forward to working with my colleagues in a bipartisan fashion to give endometriosis care the attention that it deserves.

NO NEW WARS

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

Mr. WALKINSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to oppose President Trump's illegal, unconstitutional, and reckless war in Iran.

We are 5 days in, and we have lost six brave American servicemembers, and thousands of Americans are stranded abroad. My prayers are with their families and with everyone who is in harm's way.

After yesterday's briefing, I am more convinced than ever that there was no imminent threat to America, and there is no clear endgame strategy.

Americans need affordable healthcare, groceries, and lower gas prices, not a war that costs \$220 million

a day and puts our troops in danger without a clearly defined mission.

That is why I will vote for the bipartisan War Powers Resolution to rein in this out-of-control President and end his unauthorized hostilities in Iran.

KEEP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE OUT OF HARM'S WAY

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to indicate that I attended the classified briefing yesterday. General Caine was there. The Secretary of State was there. The Secretary of War was there. I stayed from start to finish.

Mr. Speaker, after hearing from them, I have concluded that there was not—N-O-T—an imminent threat to this country, to my country, the country that I love.

I also concluded something else: that we should not put our young people in harm's way such that they are losing their lives, when the President knew or should have known that there was no imminent threat.

I will vote for the resolution. I believe it is an appropriate resolution, and I trust that it will pass. Of course, this is the Massie-Khanna resolution that I speak of.

CELEBRATING DUB BALLARD ON HIS CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I extend my most sincere congratulations to Hot Springs local Dub Ballard on his 100th birthday.

Reaching such a remarkable milestone is an achievement in itself, but the life Dub has lived is especially worthy of recognition.

Mr. Ballard was born into a time when a chuck roast cost 22 cents per pound. He has seen our Nation move and grow through times of hardship and progress, all while calling the Natural State his home.

With grandparents who owned a local grocery store, a mother who churned butter and raised chickens to sell, and a family farm growing cotton and corn, Mr. Ballard inherited a family legacy deeply rooted in commitment to his community.

This legacy followed him into his adult years. As a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Dub has led an exemplary life. From working on his family farm at age 6 to retiring from a long-tenured career with Coca-Cola at the young age of 98, Mr. Ballard is the definition of hard work and grit.

As a valued member of The Church of the Open Door and Hot Springs' senior