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BUSINESS INCUBATOR

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

Mr. HURD of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 40th anniversary of the Business Incubator Center and its extraordinary impact on Mesa County and Colorado's western slope.

For four decades, the Business Incubator Center has been a driving force behind economic growth: supporting entrepreneurs, strengthening small businesses, and creating opportunities in communities across the region. Its work reflects the very best of local innovation and leadership.

The impact is clear. The Incubator has supported 33 percent of all businesses in Mesa County and has helped create more than 14,000 jobs. These are not just numbers, they are families supported, livelihoods sustained, and stronger communities.

Through mentorship, resources, and a commitment to helping others succeed, the Business Incubator Center has empowered generations of businessowners to build something meaningful and lasting in western Colorado.

I congratulate the Business Incubator Center on 40 years of success and in recognizing its lasting impact on the people and communities it serves.

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK: ARCHBISHOP HOBAN GIRLS' BASKETBALL

(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 the Archbishop Hoban girls' basketball team as Ohio's 13th Congressional District Champions of the Week.

For the first time since 1988, the Hoban Knights girls' basketball team are the Ohio State champions. Last week, they captured the Division II State title with an impressive victory over the previously undefeated Cougars.

After an early deficit, the Knights surged ahead with a dominant first-quarter run. Senior Niera Stevens led the way with 25 points, earning game MVP honors, while MaKenzie Grant recorded a double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Despite being undersized, the Lady Knights outworked their opponent, securing a 72-64 win over the Cougars. Their grit, teamwork, and determination fueled this championship performance.

Mr. Speaker, I often call our community the birthplace of champions because of basketball greats like LeBron James and Steph Curry, who were born there. However, the Hoban girls' bas-

ketball team has certainly proven that this legacy stands, and they have immensely contributed toward it. This team has made Akron and Ohio's 13th Congressional District proud.

Again, I want to extend my sincere congratulations to these outstanding student athletes and commend them on being named Champions of the Week. We are so proud of these ladies, and they have all of Congress and Ohio's 13th Congressional District cheering them on, as well.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE WEEK

(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, during National Agriculture Week, I rise to recognize the men and women who keep our country running: our Nation's farmers and ranchers.

In North Dakota, agriculture isn't just an industry. It is our way of life. It is early mornings, long days, and a commitment to see things through, no matter the conditions.

As a lifelong North Dakotan, a fourth-generation, and the daughter of a proud farmer and rancher, I have seen this commitment my entire life. Our producers face real challenges: short growing seasons, unpredictable weather, and volatile markets, but they continue to deliver.

They feed our families, fuel our economy, and sew together the fabric of rural America that is such a source of strength to our Nation.

They don't ask for much, just a chance to do their work, pass their operations on to the next generation, and compete on a level playing field.

This week and every week, we recognize the contributions of our farmers and ranchers and recommit to policies that support American agriculture and strengthen it for the future.

CONSTITUENT OF THE WEEK: SHERIFF SCOTT FOSTER

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

Mr. VINDMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sheriff Scott Foster for his 31 years of outstanding service in law enforcement.

Sheriff Foster began his career in 1994, advancing from the rank of deputy to captain. On September 15, 2022, he was appointed sheriff of the city of Fredericksburg and was sworn in shortly afterwards.

Since taking office, Sheriff Foster has worked to improve the Fredericksburg Sheriff's Office by updating operational plans, implementing policies and procedures, and improving training and recordkeeping.

Under his leadership, he also established a career development program to support employee growth and recog-

nize professional excellence within the department.

I personally congratulate and thank Sheriff Foster for his dedication to ensuring our Fredericksburg communities stay safe and have access to the resources they need. His impact on community will be felt for years to come.

RECOGNIZING NOAH BONTRAGER AS THE FIRST HOOSIER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TO RUN A MILE IN UNDER 4 MINUTES

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

Mr. STUTZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary achievement of Westview senior Noah Bontrager for becoming the first high school student to run a sub 4-minute mile in Indiana history.

This past Sunday, Noah competed at the New Balance Nationals race where the country's highest performing high school athletes compete in track events.

Hailing from Shipshewana, Indiana, Noah made Indiana's Third Congressional District proud as he clinched first place in the 1-mile race.

Not only did Noah set a new record for Hoosiers, but also made his mark by claiming the seventh fastest indoor mile time for high school students in U.S. history.

Noah has demonstrated incredible talent, and his achievements indicate his level of dedication to his sport. He has done what no other Hoosier student has been able to do.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Noah on this huge accomplishment. I know he will continue to set new records as he continues his running career at Notre Dame University this fall.

NEW ROCHELLE YMCA

(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 community asset in the south end of New Rochelle that serves so many residents: the New Rochelle YMCA.

The Y was established in 1899 and became the owner of the current site on Weyman Avenue in 2006, assisted by legislation that I sponsored as a member of the New York State Assembly, and over the last 20 years, it has expanded its program for close to 5,000 members with healthy living programs, aquatics programs, and childcare services.

The renovated pool and gymnasium are constantly in use, and the classes that are offered feature after-school programs and universal pre-K programs to assist those with chronic disease, Zumba, Tai chi, yoga, balance, strength and conditioning, and so many more programs.

The leader and the CEO of the Y is Jennifer Ryan Safsel, a dynamic, energetic professional with years of non-profit management. She is ably assisted by a capable team, Lisa Teddome, Dawn Carter, Dafne Ginn, Jace Young, Tanisha Miller, and so many others, along with the president of the board, Raymond T. Hall and members of the board including State Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson.

From the floor of the House of Representatives, we honor the New Rochelle YMCA.

CONGRATULATING WHITE COUNTY 2025 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

(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, I rise today to congratulate White County, Tennessee, one of 19 counties I am proud to represent in Congress. Their county fair was recently named the 2025 Champion of Champions by the Tennessee Association of Fairs. It is a designation earned by showcasing excellence in agriculture, education, and community participation.

In a rare dual honor, White County is also home to TAF's Fairest of the Fair, Hannah Haley. This is a statewide title earned from weeks of practice. It requires talent, discipline, and a lot of time. I congratulate Hannah on the fruits of her dedication. I have no doubt that she will continue to be a great ambassador for White County and for all of Tennessee.

I am proud to support Tennessee's many agricultural fairs, including the White County Fair. They bring together the best of our communities from every corner of Tennessee.

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IT IS TIME FOR CHANGE

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

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, big corporations continue to make billions and billions of dollars while working people can't afford the essentials, can't afford groceries, can't afford healthcare, can't afford to keep a roof over their heads. This happens because politicians in Washington let it happen.

If we want to do something about the fact that the oil and gas companies are making hundreds of billions of dollars a year while people can't afford their electric bills, if we want to do something about the drug companies making billions and billions of dollars while people can't afford the medicine they need to live, then we need to clean up our own house.

Until we get dark money out of elections, until we pass my bill to ban stock trading in Congress, until we

take anticorruption seriously, then too many politicians will continue to work for the big, powerful corporations instead of for the American people who sent us here. It is time for a change.

HONORING SERGEANT NOAH TIETJENS

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

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the selfless service of our brave men and women in uniform during Operation Epic Fury and to honor the life of one of Nebraska's own, Sergeant First Class Noah Tietjens of Bellevue, Nebraska.

Earlier this month, Sergeant Tietjens lost his life while supporting Operation Epic Fury.

Continuing a proud family tradition of military service, he began his career in 2006. Through the years, Sergeant Tietjens earned numerous awards for his leadership and courage, including the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, and more.

From his time managing a local Hardee's to his patriotic service in our Armed Forces, Sergeant Tietjens left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

I know Nebraskans from across the State are grieving alongside the Tietjens family. We are praying for his wife, Shelly, and their son, Dylan.

Sergeant Tietjens' service and sacrifice will forever be a testament to his heroic decision to answer the call to serve our country.

HONORING KAMRAN KHAN

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

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a remarkable American, Mr. Kamran Khan.

Kamran Khan came to this country at the age of 18 with faith, determination, and a belief in the promise of America. He built a beautiful life with his lovely wife, Dr. Hamida Khan, and they raised six children. He devoted himself not only to his family's success but to the cause of dignity, equality, and inclusion for others.

Mr. Kamran Khan understood something fundamental: that America is strengthened when every faith is respected and every community is seen. At a time when Muslim Americans had never seen Eid recognized at the White House, he helped change that. Kamran Khan, alongside other American-Muslim leaders, helped push forward a simple but powerful idea: Eid should be recognized in the White House just as faiths have had their holidays recognized and celebrated.

On February 20, 1996, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton welcomed guests to what she called "the first Eid cele-

bration ever at the White House." In those same remarks, she thanked Mr. Kamran Khan personally by name, "for all [his] help in creating this occasion."

This historic achievement is an affirmation that Muslim Americans, too, belong fully in the civic and spiritual life of this Nation. It helped establish a tradition of recognition that would continue for the years that followed.

During this Ramadan, Kamran Khan deserves our gratitude, our admiration, and our praise. His life reminds us that history is often shaped not only by those in higher offices but by citizens of conviction who quietly insist that America live up to its ideals.

I honor Kamran Khan today for his vision, his leadership, and his enduring contribution to our country.

TRUMP RENEGED ON CAMPAIGN PROMISES

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

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, we are seeing in real time how global instability can come home to hit our working families. President Trump's war of choice in Iran is not just a foreign policy blunder, but it is also exacerbating the Trump slump.

When conflict disrupts oil supply, it drives up energy prices. This is not just at the pump. In Las Vegas, we have seen the price of gas go up \$1 a gallon in just one month. These high oil prices push inflation higher, slow economic growth, and directly feed into affordability for families.

When energy prices spike, it is not just at the pump, as I said. It means higher prices for food, transportation, and basic goods. It also has a real hit on tourism, which makes a difference in the economy of towns like Las Vegas.

What were Trump's big promises during the campaign? He promised no new wars and cheaper prices. Well, in one fell swoop, he has reneged on both of those.

COST OF TRUMP'S IRAN WAR

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, on February 28, President Donald Trump made a unilateral decision to take the United States and the American people to war against the nation of Iran. Iran is a nation of 93 million people with sophistication and fundamentalist religious leaders that imbue Iran's actions intergenerationally.

Iran holds influence across millions of adherents, even across its borders. Religious ties, affinities, and memories linger across borders in that undemocratic region of the world.

Without any consultation and in direct violation of congressional war