

director for Congresswoman Nita Lowey. However, her lifelong passion since being a student growing up in Yonkers has been in photography, at the level that includes exhibiting her works at galleries and in art shows from Europe to California to New England.

She has opined that “the essence of photography is the art and science of painting with light.” She uses a camera as an artist would use a paint brush—a transformation. While she has exhibited her work across the globe, here at home locally sites such as the Upstream Gallery in Hastings-on-Hudson have exhibited her works.

She shares her talent in photography as a guest presenter at camera clubs throughout the country and teaches a range of photographic courses.

Mr. Speaker, from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, I salute the masterful photography and talent of Deborah Loeb Bohren.

HONORING EDNA JACKSON

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a trailblazer who has given a lifetime of service to the people of Georgia, representative Edna Jackson.

Born in Savannah in 1944, Edna began her journey in the civil rights movement at just 9 years old, marching with the NAACP Youth Council for justice and equality across the South.

She graduated from Savannah State University, earning degrees in sociology and political science education, then dedicated decades to public service as a social worker, director of alumni affairs, and a steady leader in Savannah city government.

She served three terms as an alderman-at-large and two as mayor pro tem before making history in 2012 as Savannah’s first African-American female mayor. In 2021, she won the state-house district 165 seat, where she fought tirelessly for her community.

Now, as my friend bids farewell after many years under the Gold Dome, we thank her for a lifetime of leadership rooted in courage and commitment to progress. May her next chapter be filled with the same grace and purpose that defined her remarkable career.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Mayor Jackson.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING

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

Ms. BYNUM. Mr. Speaker, the Department of Homeland Security has been shut down for over a month, and my Republican colleagues refuse to fix it.

Thousands of dedicated public servants like TSA agents keep us safe in the air and on the ground, and they are working without pay. These workers are showing up every single day to protect our airports, respond to emergencies, and keep our communities safe.

Now, my colleagues and I have put forth solutions to reopen and fund the government, while calling for ICE reform. Yet, my Republican colleagues won’t come to the table to negotiate. I believe they are choosing political leverage over public safety, and they are choosing political games over Americans.

While I believe they keep pointing fingers, these workers and their families are left wondering how they will pay their bills, and travelers are left dealing with unnecessary delays.

Mr. Speaker, it is time for Republicans to stop playing games and start showing up for the safety and security of the American people.

HONORING THE LIFE OF SHERIDAN GORMAN

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

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the life of Sheridan Gorman of Yorktown Heights, New York, who was tragically murdered at just 18 years old.

Sheridan was a proud member of the Yorktown community and a freshman at Loyola University Chicago, studying business. Her life was stolen in a senseless act of violence at the hands of an illegal immigrant, leaving her family, her friends, and the entire Yorktown community at a complete loss.

A 2025 graduate of Yorktown High School, she was an athlete and young mentor, known for her warm kindness and limitless compassion. Sheridan inspired those around her, competing in field hockey, lacrosse, and bowling, and giving back by coaching young athletes through the Yorktown Athletic Club.

Sheridan was a lot like the Northern Lights she went out to find with her friends on the early morning of March 19—the kind of light that shows up quietly, bringing a bit of color to what is otherwise darkness. We are lucky to witness it for the short time it is visible in the night sky.

Doina and I extend our deepest condolences to her parents, Jessica and Thomas; her sister, Madelon; the entire Gorman family; and all who loved her. May her memory be a blessing, and may she rest in eternal peace.

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COMMENDING TSA WORKERS

(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, there is no clear end in sight as Democrats and Republicans struggle to find common ground, leaving TSA workers and their families in distress.

Airport delays are rising, and TSA employees are expected to show up for work without pay. Some have called in sick, while others have left their positions entirely.

I commend those who continue to show up to serve communities across our Nation, despite the length of the line they face. Frustration is building among the hardworking people of eastern North Carolina who are rightfully demanding reasonable oversight of law enforcement and to pay our TSA workers.

We must put aside all political differences and prioritize putting people first.

Together, we can keep our Nation safe.

RECOGNIZING 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREER

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

Mr. TIMMONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a very special milestone in South Carolina’s Fourth Congressional District, the 150th anniversary of Greer.

Founded in 1876 along a railroad line connecting Greenville and Spartanburg, Greer began as a small depot town built on opportunity and hard work. Over the years, it has grown into a thriving community and a key driver of economic growth in the upstate.

Today, Greer is home to hardworking families, small businesses, and world-class industry. But what truly defines this city is its people, neighbors, who take pride in where they live and invest in its future every day.

The yearlong Greer150 celebration is a chance to honor that history, bring the community together, and look ahead to what comes next.

As the Congressman representing this great city and home to our district office, I am proud to celebrate Greer’s legacy and its bright future.

To the people of Greer, I congratulate them on 150 years. The best is yet to come.

AMERICANS NEED RELIEF

(Mr. PAPPAS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, everyone in New Hampshire is talking about the cost of living and skyrocketing gas prices as a result of the war in Iran.

Higher gas prices are forcing families and small businesses to make difficult decisions. The average cost of a gallon of gas in America is now \$3.98, a 35 percent price jump in just under 30 days.

That is simply unsustainable for the people of my district who are already

facing record-high grocery costs due to President Trump's tariffs and the doubling and tripling of health insurance premiums because of the failure to extend ACA premium tax credits.

Granite Staters are taking it on the chin, and it is time to get something done to help.

That is why I introduced the Gas Prices Relief Act of 2026 with Senator MARK KELLY of Arizona to suspend the Federal gas tax through September and provide Americans with lower costs at the pump.

This bill maintains funding for our roads and bridges and holds the oil and gas companies accountable if they fail to pass along the savings to consumers.

These soaring prices mean that every school drop-off, every trip to the doctor or drive to work takes a bigger bite out of a family's budget.

I urge Congress to take up this legislation and provide Americans with the lower costs they deserve.

SKYROCKETING PRICE OF FERTILIZER AND DIESEL

(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, in northwest Ohio and across our Heartland, farmers are hurting. After 2 years of record drought, a year of reckless Trump tariffs, their export markets are drying up abroad.

Now comes the war in Iran.

One-third of the world's fertilizer supplies pass through the Strait of Hormuz. Its cost just rose.

Mr. Speaker, 25 percent of the world's oil supply passes through this narrow channel off the Iranian coast. Much like oil, fertilizer is traded on a global market, and a disruption on either side of the globe impacts Ohio farmers, producers, and growers.

This comes at the worst time as planting season is upon us. Our agriculture sector is teetering on the brink. Hello. Family farms hang in the balance. For many, this is a make-or-break year.

On top of skyrocketing fertilizer costs, the national average for diesel just hit a record \$5.37 per gallon.

If costs don't stabilize soon, the Heartland is in for a reckoning. We don't want one. We don't want one. Is the White House—hello, are you paying attention?

CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

(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 Jada Haines as Ohio's 13th Congressional District's Champion of the Week.

Jada grew up on the west side of Akron, and as a student-athlete, she began her basketball journey with Ladies First Akron.

She then went on to a successful career at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and continued playing at the University of Northwestern Ohio and the University of Indianapolis.

Through it all, she credits Ladies First Akron with helping instill in her the love for the game.

Today, she has returned home to coach with Ladies First Akron, mentoring the next generation of young women student-athletes. She recently helped organize the organization's first Life After Sports Summit, connecting students with local universities for project-based learning opportunities.

Now in its 16th year, Ladies First Akron serves girls in grades three through eight across the greater Akron area. It is not just about basketball, it is about mentorship, life skills, and preparing young women for success beyond the court.

Jada's leadership reflects the spirit of our community and is a shining example of why our community is known as the birthplace of champions.

Jada is not only a champion in her own right, but she is helping train the next generation.

Again, I thank Jada for giving back to our community and commend her on being named Champion of the Week.

VOTER SUPPRESSION

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

Ms. TLAIB. No matter how Republicans try to spin it, the SAVE Act is voter suppression. This isn't about election security, Mr. Speaker. It is about election takeover.

President Trump and Republicans know that their policies are deeply unpopular with the American people.

So what are they doing? They are trying to rig the elections. They want to force Americans to produce a passport or birth certificate just to register to vote.

They know full well that only about half of Americans have a passport. They know it costs money. They know it takes time. That is the point.

They want to make it harder for many of our neighbors to be able to vote. Nearly 70 million married women do not have a birth certificate matching their legal name.

This bill is a direct attack on our right to vote, and Republicans don't want people like us voting. It would also increase purges of registered voters who literally are getting kicked off of these lists who are legally allowed to vote, and we must stop it.

RECOGNIZING MEDAL OF HONOR DAY

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

Ms. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Mem-

bers may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the topic of this Special Order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KNOTT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Utah?

There was no objection.

Ms. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate my colleagues for joining me on this Special Order.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. KUSTOFF).

HONORING STEVE STAMSON

Mr. KUSTOFF. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Utah for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the life of a really good friend, Steve Stamson, who was a devoted public servant and a veteran whose record left a lasting mark on Shelby County in west Tennessee.

Steve passed away just a few weeks ago on March 11 surrounded by his family in Florida.

Steve Stamson was born in Memphis, Tennessee, and he lived a life grounded in faith and commitment to others.

Steve served in the United States Marine Corps during Vietnam. He was a rifleman. Steve's time in uniform shaped his character in lasting ways and informed how he approached the rest of his life.

I do want to note that during his military service, Steve received the Meritorious Mast, recognizing performance and leadership that went above and beyond. This distinction reflected the character and the standard that he held himself to each and every day.

When he came home, Steve continued to serve his community. He worked for International Harvester before starting a long and distinguished career in Shelby County government.

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He served in the Shelby County Court Clerk's Office. He served in the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office and in the General Sessions Court Clerk's Office. In 2002, the people of Shelby County elected him to be the juvenile court clerk, to which he was reelected in 2006, and he served until 2010.

I think about Steve's time in public service, and if you had a dictionary, Mr. Speaker, and looked up the term "public servant," there would be a photo of Steve Stamson right there in the dictionary. He went and did whatever he could for anybody, and it didn't matter who they were or what side of town they lived on.

I will note that Steve's career in public service did not end after his time as juvenile court clerk.

Following his retirement, if you will, Mr. Speaker, Steve was appointed as an election commissioner for Shelby County, and he served as chairman of the Shelby County Election Commission.

On all sides of the aisle, Steve was widely respected for his dedication to election integrity and the responsibility that comes with the right to vote.