

satisfying a sweet tooth as a ritual of another success story for the American Dream on Main Street.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Mike Stepp and his entire family for reaching 70 years in business.

ICE DETENTION CENTERS

(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 today to express my outrage over the conditions that are in place at the growing number of immigrant detention centers established by ICE and the Trump administration nationwide.

Aside from holding individuals without judicial warrants, oftentimes detaining American citizens illegally, the centers clearly have not prioritized incarcerating just rapists and violent criminals as advertised. Reports from coast to coast reference centers where Members of Congress have visited and found insufficient bathroom access, inadequate sleeping accommodations, and general overcrowding, all dismissed by the management of ICE.

In a month where this President has picked a fight with the Pope, the leader of the Catholic Church worldwide, and put himself on the social media meme as if he were a divine figure, these policies are far from divine, Christian, or humane.

Obsessed by putting one's own name on buildings to assure everlasting fame, I assure you this name will never be forgotten as the architect and advocate of a system of inhumanity. The world is watching.

HONORING GARY SIDES

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

Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, today we honor Gary Sides, pictured here beside me, a man who gave over a decade of public service to Union County, North Carolina. As a former Union County commissioner, he spent years not only serving, but truly changing lives.

Gary was a constant champion for students, especially those with special needs. He stood beside families of every kind. He showed up again and again for his community.

In December of 2024, Gary Sides was sworn in as a Union County commissioner, a role that reflected the trust our community had in him and his dedication he had already proven.

Just 4 months after he was sworn in, Gary received a devastating diagnosis, stage IV glioblastoma, an aggressive form of brain cancer. Yet, even in the face of an unimaginable heartbreak, Gary's life remains a testament not to hardship, but to service.

He lived a life that put others first. Every single day, he served the people

of Union County with humility, compassion, and purpose. He focused on what mattered most: education, public safety, and the well-being of Union County. If something needed to be done, Gary was there to do it.

Beyond his work, Gary was a man of deep faith, a man who walked with God, was led by faith, and who found strength in something greater than himself. In that, we find peace in knowing that he is now in heaven with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today, let us remember Gary Sides and not only remember him, but let us learn from him. Let us live in a way that when our time comes, we too will be remembered as someone who gave back more than they took.

Above all, let us keep our faith at the center of all we do just as Gary did every day.

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HONORING PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

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

Mrs. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with pride to honor an extraordinary group of women from Arizona's Seventh Congressional District, the Pima Community College women's basketball team, NJCAA Division II National Champions.

Last month, they made history, defeating Kirkwood 64-58 to secure the program's first ever national title representing southern Arizona and Tucson with excellence.

This team faced adversity all season but stayed resilient, united, and found a way to win and are now champions.

Tournament MVP, Melicia Nelson, led the charge with 20 points and 11 rebounds. From Window Rock, she carries the pride of the Navajo Nation and now stands as the best player in the tournament.

To Coach Todd and the entire team, "congratulations"; "felicidades." I thank you so much for inspiring us all. Southern Arizona is proud.

CONGRATULATING JULIE AND JUERGEN GRIEB

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

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to congratulate Julie and Juergen Grieb of Treveri Cellars for their recognition as "influencers" and "trailblazers" in Sip Magazine.

It all began in 2008 when Juergen first suspected that central Washington and Yakima Valley grapes might make a delicious sparkling wine.

Well, he put that theory to the test, and the wine was so good that when Julie tried it, she was blown away.

That led them to working together to open Treveri Cellars, Washington's first sparkling winehouse.

Today, Treveri is a highly respected, multigenerational, family-owned business that produces over 50,000 cases of sparkling wine a year.

I congratulate Julie and Juergen again for this well-deserved outstanding recognition. Cheers to you both.

HONORING 110TH ANNIVERSARY OF W.K. KELLOGG ARABIAN HORSE CENTER

(Mrs. TORRES of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. TORRES of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 100th anniversary of the W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center in Pomona, California.

Founded in 1925 by Will Keith Kellogg, this remarkable institution began as one man's bold vision to pair education with purpose and inspire lives through the beauty of Arabian horses.

That vision grew far beyond the ranch, helping lay the foundation for Cal Poly Pomona, a university rooted in access, equity, and hands-on learning.

For a century, the Kellogg Arabian Horse Center has been a gateway to opportunity. Through programs like Sunday Shows, Foal Watch, and Horses for Heroes, students truly learned by doing, developing skills in leadership and service that carry them far beyond the classroom.

As we celebrate this milestone, we honor not just the historic institution but the transformative power of education and philanthropy.

I congratulate the W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center on a century of excellence and impact, and cheers to the next 100 years.

PUTIN BOMBS UKRAINIAN CHURCH

(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, on Friday, I sadly received this message from a courageous friend in Ukraine: "Dear brother Joe, today our hearts are heavy. Just a few hours ago, Russian troops struck a Baptist church in Zaporizhzhia. This was not just a building. It was a beautiful house of prayer that believers built over many years, sacrificing their own finances and strength. For more than 300 people, it became a spiritual home, a place of worship, fellowship, and family.

"Now it lies in ruins.

"We already know of at least five victims, including one minister Ruslan Utyuzh who was inside the church at the moment of the strike. . . .

"Please stand with us in prayer and action. This must be stopped."

In conclusion, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Trump is continuing to reinstitute peace through strength, revealing war criminal Putin lies, insulting and mocking Trump with war criminal Putin bombing churches to intimidate Ukrainians, but war criminal Putin is a loser as Ukrainians will achieve victory.

I congratulate Congressman NEAL DUNN on the birth of a granddaughter an hour ago, Nora Amelia Dunn. Grateful parents are David and Isabel Dunn of Phoenix, Arizona.

HUNGARIAN ELECTIONS

(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, I rise today to recognize the victory in the fight for liberty on the continent of Europe, our closest tested allies.

Earlier this month, the people of Hungary voted in record numbers to end the repressive rule of its former Russia-leaning Prime Minister.

As co-chair of the Congressional Hungarian Caucus, I cheered with Hungarian Americans and just was thrilled at the victory of liberty in Hungary in the person of its new Prime Minister Peter Magyar.

For 16 years, Hungarians endured a cadre of kleptocrats that plundered their country and sold it out to the interests of Russian dictator Vladimir Putin. Shocking tapes reveal how Orban's top officials plotted with Russia to undermine neighboring Ukraine and the rest of Europe and even help the Ayatollah in Iran.

The former Prime Minister's betrayal of the Hungarian people and the NATO Alliance is why Congressman DON BACON and I introduced the BLOCK PUTIN Act to hold these corrupt officials accountable.

Thank God the people of good will won in Hungary.

When Soviet Russia invaded the beautiful country in 1956, it took decades before they got a victory for democracy.

You have friends in America, our dear, dear friends in Hungary. We love liberty, too. Bravo. Onward.

HONORING THOMAS ELRED BRADFORD

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

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Thomas Elred Bradford, a man who truly embodied servant leadership.

A Birmingham native and graduate of Ramsay High School, Tom served in the United States Air Force after college before joining his family business.

After a successful career in business, instead of retiring, Tom founded the

National Christian Foundation of Alabama.

Tom was deeply committed to his faith and community, serving as an elder at Briarwood Presbyterian Church and in leadership roles in numerous civic, charitable, and Christ-centered organizations across Birmingham.

Most importantly, he was a devoted husband to Mary Anne and a loving father.

Tom was always searching for ways to invest in those around him, and I was fortunate enough to benefit from his mentorship. Tom gave me my first job in Birmingham, and years later when I came to him with the idea to start a profamily think tank, he agreed to serve as the founding board chairman of the Alabama Family Alliance, which later became the Alabama Policy Institute.

Tom was always a tremendous source of advice and godly counsel and became like a second father to me. Tom was truly a force for good. He will be missed.

CONGRATULATING PATRICIA GUERRA-FRAZIER

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

Mrs. McIVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Patricia Guerra-Frazier for her appointment as mayor of Union Township in New Jersey's 10th Congressional District.

Mayor Frazier has made history, becoming the first Latina to hold this role. She has displayed her dedication to serving her community by focusing on improving the quality of life for Union residents.

Since being sworn in, she has focused on cultural investment, community parks, public safety, and development.

Mayor Frazier has also brought something very special to this role: her experience serving her community as a teacher for 23 years.

On behalf of New Jersey's 10th Congressional District, I congratulate our new mayor of Union Township, and I wish her all the best as she continues to serve Union.

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HONORING LIFE AND LEGACY OF BERKS COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS JEFF BUCK AND ROBERT SHICK

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

Mr. MEUSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to honor the life and legacy of Berks County Fire Chiefs Jeff Buck and Robert Shick who tragically lost their lives in the line of duty.

On April 4, Walnuttown Fire Chief Jeff Buck and Assistant Chief Robert Shick were participating in a missing

person search when they were struck and killed by a man driving under the influence.

Chief Buck and Assistant Chief Shick served the Berks County community with distinction for many years. The outpouring of sorrow and support from the entire community reflects the respect and admiration held by all. Beyond their outstanding service to the community, Chief Buck and Assistant Chief Shick were also both dedicated family men.

I want to extend my deepest condolences and prayers to their surviving wives, children, and grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, this unspeakable tragedy highlights the dangers our first responders face every day. I know the entire Berks County community will never waver in their commitment to honor the legacy of these brave heroes, and I urge Congress to follow their example by never failing to support our first responders, firefighters, and police.

CHERRY POINT VISIT

(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, at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, I have seen firsthand what makes eastern North Carolina strong: our marines, our civilian workers, and our community and their commitment to being mission ready.

As the Air Station of the Year, with a 24/7 airfield operation, Cherry Point isn't just about national defense. It is about jobs, families, and the future of Havelock and our region.

The STARBASE program provides students with hands-on STEM experiences and real opportunities to learn and succeed. I am so proud to support \$40 million for the F-35 Aircraft Sustainment Center, strengthening our national security.

I thank our marines, their families, the Allies for Cherry Point's Tomorrow, and Mayor Will Lewis for an incredible visit. When we stand with our marines, we are also standing for eastern North Carolina.

HONORING GACKS' 102ND BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. JACK. Mr. Speaker, I intended to address the House last Friday, on April 17, but our legislative calendar shifted, and the House was not the session.

As a result, Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 102nd birthday of someone very special to me, my grandmother, whom my family affectionately refers to as Gacks.

My grandmother was born on April 17, 1924, in Des Moines, Iowa, and today she resides in Georgia, blessed with incredible health. At the early age of 102,