

to live our lives worthy of their sacrifice.

I have here with me and am proud to yield to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. GOTTHEIMER), my good friend and co-chair of the House bipartisan Law Enforcement Caucus.

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I thank Congressman and Sheriff Rutherford for yielding.

This week, law enforcement officers from across our country are gathering here in Washington for National Police Week. It is a time when we honor the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our communities and our great country—the greatest country the world has ever known—and to commit ourselves to supporting those who serve us day in and day out.

Every day, these men and women put on a vest and a badge, kiss their loved ones good-bye, and head out the door, not knowing whether they will be coming home. Their courage, selflessness, and commitment to safety will never be forgotten.

To the families who carry the weight of this loss every day, we stand with them. We pray for them and remain forever grateful for their loved one's service.

We must redouble our commitment to investing in law enforcement to make sure we protect our great country.

I am very honored to be here with the co-chair of the bipartisan Law Enforcement Caucus, Sheriff Rutherford, and with all of these Members who stand united in making sure we protect our great country.

Please join me in a moment of silence to honor the fallen heroes of law enforcement.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE COLLEEN HANABUSA

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

Ms. TOKUDA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Colleen Hanabusa, a proud daughter of Wai'anae, a tita at heart, and a former Member of the House who represented Hawaii's First Congressional District.

When I was first elected to the Hawaii State Senate, Colleen made history as the first AANHPI woman in the Nation to lead a legislative body. She understood something important about being the first: Your job is to hold the door open so you are not the last.

That is who Colleen was.

At her memorial last week, I looked around the Hawaii Senate floor and saw her legacy everywhere—in the leaders she mentored, the people she believed in, and the confidence she gave so many of us before we saw it in ourselves. It was hard to feel like she was gone because so much of her remains in all of us.

When I think of strength, I think of Colleen. She always had the answers,

but she never needed the spotlight. She pushed others forward while making it clear that she had our backs. As a young mother in public office, she never once made me feel like I had to choose between leading and loving my family.

To her husband, John, who was her rock, and to her beloved fur babies, Frannie and Poppers, and Little, who is up there with her now, they were her soul.

I thank them for sharing Colleen with all of us. They definitely broke the mold when they made her, and I dearly miss my friend.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me now in a moment of silence in her memory and her honor.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 8659.

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. BEATTY) as cosponsor of H.R. 8659.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

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THANKING LAW ENFORCEMENT

Mr. MEUSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the officers of the law, the brave men and women who put their lives on the line to protect our communities.

During National Police Week, police officers, detectives, State troopers, police chiefs, and sheriffs are traveling to Washington to acknowledge the contributions of their fellow men and women in uniform.

As the son of a police officer, I do know firsthand the experiences that law enforcement and their families face every day and the dangers.

Just this year in Pennsylvania, 4 officers were killed and 14 were wounded. In 2022, Lieutenant William Lebo of the Lebanon City Police Department right in the middle of my district was shot and killed in the line of duty.

These tragedies underscore the need to always back the blue and why I advocated renaming a Lebanon County post office with the House's support in Lieutenant Lebo's honor.

To commemorate all the fallen heroes, last Police Week the House passed my resolution, the Gold Shield Families Resolution. It recognizes the families of first responders and supports nonprofits for fallen first responders.

I call on all Americans to join me in thanking law enforcement by never failing in our duty to back the blue.

RECOGNIZING SUSTAINABLE WESTCHESTER

(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 recognize an organization in my district that is turning asphalt into opportunity.

Sustainable Westchester, a pioneering regional nonprofit serving the Hudson Valley, has launched a bold new initiative called Black Gold. The concept is innovative: install solar canopies over the vast parking lots that dot our region, transforming the pavement into clean power and energy savings at a time when we are all feeling the squeeze.

Parking lots are some of the most underutilized spaces in America. Black Gold changes that. It generates renewable energy, reduces grid strain, shades vehicles, and creates good-paying jobs with critical help from Sustainable Westchester.

This is exactly the kind of homegrown innovation that drives economic development and fights climate change at the same time.

Mr. Speaker, Black Gold isn't just good energy policy. It is smart economic policy, and it is happening in my district in the Hudson Valley. I urge those interested to visit sustainablewestchester.org for more information on this vital initiative.

RECOGNIZING COHEN AND COLLINS TROLIO

(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 recognize Cohen and Collins Trolio, who helped the Ole Miss Rebels win the SEC Men's Golf Championship in Sea Island, Georgia.

Cohen finished third in the stroke play championships, and Collins won all matches, beating the number one amateur in the world, Jackson Koivun of Auburn University.

The outstanding performance from these young men helped Ole Miss secure a semifinal victory over the Tigers and defeating the Florida Gators 4-1.

Cohen, a senior, and Collins, a junior, have distinguished themselves on the course as high school and college players with solid scoring averages. I would like to congratulate them on their outstanding performance in their SEC championship match.

GAS PRICES ARE OUT OF CONTROL

(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, gas prices are out of control. The average price for a gallon of gas in Oregon is \$5.30—\$5.30.

Before the start of this Iran war, it was under \$4 a gallon, which was high enough already.

Americans can't afford the gas to drive to work, pick up their kids from daycare, or make it to doctor's appointments with these kinds of prices.

Now, the President wants to suspend the Federal gas tax to fix it. He is trying to put a Band-Aid on a bullet wound. Suspending the 18 cents a gallon gas tax is a fine step, but it falls far short of what Oregonians need.

Mr. Speaker, we need to put Americans first. Right now that starts at the gas pump.

HONORING DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S FED- ERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE

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

Ms. BOEBERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Protective Service and its brave law enforcement officers for their essential role in protecting Federal facilities and the homeland.

FPS law enforcement officers are on the front lines, defending Federal properties and the people who work in and visit them.

I appreciate the sacrifices our FPS law enforcement officers make every day to protect Federal facilities and ensure the safety of Federal employees and visitors.

Their dedication and commitment to safeguarding our Nation's critical infrastructure often go unnoticed, and their professionalism, courage, and selflessness are crucial to our homeland security.

In my home State of Colorado, the fentanyl epidemic has devastated communities and stolen thousands of lives. FPS officers serve as a critical shield that is essential to intercepting fentanyl trafficking networks and stopping this weapon of mass destruction from reaching our families and neighborhoods.

During National Police Week especially I am proud to introduce this resolution to honor the FPS, to recognize their service, to promote greater awareness for their important work, and to show our unwavering support for their vital mission.

This resolution recognizes and appreciates the dedication of FPS law enforcement officers and extends gratitude to them and their families for their sacrifice and service, honors the memories of those who have fallen in the line of duty, and encourages continued collaboration.

AMERICANS DON'T NEED LECTURES

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

Ms. BALINT. Mr. Speaker, at the Oval Office yesterday, Dr. Oz said that

one in three Americans are under-babied.

First of all, that is not a thing. What are you even talking about, Dr. Oz?

If Americans are having fewer kids, maybe it is because people don't think they can afford to have a family right now. They are working longer hours for flat wages while the cost of housing is crushing them.

Maybe it is because millions of Americans can't afford healthcare for themselves, let alone their kids.

Maybe it is because people are drowning in student debt, paying outrageous rents, and can't imagine adding childcare to their list of expenses.

Dr. Oz, Americans are overworked. They are underpaid. They are struggling to get by while you, among the rich and powerful, stand and lecture them in a gold-plated room among other people who are clearly and totally out of touch with the American people.

You can't serve in an administration that cuts healthcare, attacks Medicaid, drives up costs for working people and then act shocked because people say they can't afford to have kids.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina). Members are reminded to direct their remarks to the Chair.

COMMENDING DUBOIS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, for the eighth consecutive year, the DuBois Area School District has received a national music education honor. The district was once again recognized as one of the Best Communities for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants.

The NAMM Foundation, the world's largest not-for-profit music trade organization, honored more than 1,000 school districts this year for their outstanding efforts to provide music access to all students.

The DuBois Area School District provides music classes for all elementary school students, and by fourth grade, students are offered the opportunity to start a band instrument. In middle school, students begin performing in music ensembles.

Over the years, many of these students have qualified for the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association all-State ensembles, while others have furthered their education at universities while performing with performing arts programs.

Mr. Speaker, as a senior member of the House Education and Workforce Committee, I commend the DuBois Area School District for this fantastic achievement and for providing students with the opportunity to immerse themselves in music.

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CONGRATULATING MARIACHI AZTLAN DE PUEBLO HIGH SCHOOL

(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, today, I rise to celebrate Mariachi Aztlan de Pueblo High School for making history once again with their 12th consecutive first-place win at the 44th Annual Tucson International Mariachi Conference student showcase, the longest running continually held mariachi festival in the world.

For 12 straight years, these talented young musicians have carried the spirit of Pueblo Warriors and Tucson onto the stage with excellence, talent, and pride.

Under the outstanding leadership of Director John Contreras, Mariachi Aztlan continues to set the standard for high school mariachi programs across our Nation.

This moment is especially meaningful to me as a proud Pueblo alumna and mom of a recent grad of this amazing mariachi.

Driving these students and their instruments all across Tucson as a mariachi mama, I witnessed firsthand the dedication and "heart," "corazon" that make this group so extraordinary.

To the students, families, fans, and Director Contreras of Mariachi Aztlan, your community could not be prouder of you.

(English translation of the statement made in Spanish is as follows:)

"I am so proud of all of you and send my congratulations on this historic victory."

"Estoy muy orgullosa de todos ustedes, y muchas felicidades por esta victoria historica."

CONGRATULATING WINNERS OF GLASS CITY MARATHON

(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 celebrate the thousands of runners who took to the streets of Toledo this spring for the Glass City Marathon.

Seasoned competitors and first-time participants alike demonstrated grit, discipline, and indeed courage to complete all 26.2 miles.

Today, we especially celebrate 25-year-old Ohio native Vincent "Vinny" Mauri. His extraordinary performance quite literally redefines what is possible. In his very first marathon, he shattered the course record with his breathtaking time of 2:05:54. This earned him the title of fourth fastest American marathoner ever.

We also honor Andie Cozzarelli, who posted the top female time of 2:36:57.

Vinny's and Andie's times qualify them for the U.S. Olympic trials and a