

**CHARLESTON IS HOSTING 2027  
OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY**

(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 Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly has graciously agreed to host its 2027 annual session in Charleston. The conference in America will be the first since 2005.

The assembly of the OSCE will bring over 300 parliamentarians with hundreds of support staff and worldwide media from 57 countries to Charleston to draft, debate, and vote on resolutions. This conference will reinforce American leadership, with President Donald Trump achieving historic unity of allies in the Western Hemisphere, the Middle East, Europe, and Asia.

As co-chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the U.S. Helsinki Commission, I look forward to working in my birthplace of Charleston with Mayor William Cogswell. Charleston is recognized as the most British city in America.

Mr. Speaker, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Trump is reinstating peace through strength through revealing war criminal Putin lies, insulting Trump and mocking Trump, as last night Putin murdered Ukrainian civilians with attacks, and Putin provides targeting intelligence to Iran to murder American troops.

**SUPPORTING UKRAINE**

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, the gentleman from California (Mr. KILEY) added the 218th signature to the discharge petition for the Ukraine Support Act.

Soon, the House will have a long-overdue vote on expressing its support for Ukraine and our opposition to the Russian invasion.

The people of Ukraine have shown their mettle and courage, even while a fifth of their country has been overrun and occupied, while Russia's drones target civilian neighborhoods amid outages of power and heat through bitter winters, the people of Ukraine have endured. Their spirit is undiminished. Their valor is unmatched.

Mr. Speaker, Vladimir Putin continues to believe that he can break their will to fight. He believes he can outlast the Ukrainians and can outlast us. He is wrong.

Mr. Speaker, this House has now voted on bipartisan bills to assist Ukraine 12 times since the full invasion in 2022. On average, those bills have passed with 80 percent of the votes on this House floor. We have the opportunity to do it again, to stand with

freedom, democracy, and our Ukrainian allies.

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**REMEMBERING SANTA FE HIGH  
SCHOOL SHOOTING**

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

Mr. WEBER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on May 18, 2018, the Santa Fe community experienced a tragedy that forever changed families across Texas. Ten innocent lives were taken during those dark 30 minutes. Students and teachers who should still be with us today were ripped away from their loved ones in an act of unimaginable evil and violence.

Like so many neighbors of mine, I will forever remember that day and the tremendous weight it carried with it. I remember the heartbreak that swept across Santa Fe, the fear that parents felt as they tried to reach their children and the grief that settled over the entire community in the hours, days, and years that have followed since.

Eight years later, that moment is still very real for so many families. The memories of that day have never faded. The angels we lost will always be remembered by this community.

Even in the midst of the unspeakable tragedy, the people of Santa Fe showed extraordinary strength, faith, and love for one another. Churches opened their doors for prayer and comfort. First responders ran toward danger to protect innocent lives. Neighbors stood beside grieving families and carried one another through the darkest days. The people of Santa Fe came together as one community, and that spirit of unity continues to this very day.

Psalm 34:18 reminds us: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

Today, Mr. Speaker, we honor the precious lives that were taken far too soon. We continue to pray for the families, the survivors, the teachers, the first responders, and every person whose life was forever changed.

May we never forget those that we lost. May God forever bless Santa Fe, the great State of Texas, and our country.

**RECOGNIZING RYE SENIOR  
ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**

(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, let me recognize the outstanding work of the Rye Senior Advocacy Committee, a group appointed by the mayor of Rye, consisting of committed volunteers working to advocate for the needs of seniors in the community and bringing together business, nonprofit, and government resources in common causes.

Led by Nancy Haneman and Michele Thomas, the committee members have

championed projects to provide emergency supplies to seniors, hosting a bi-annual Senior Summit to be held this year on October 1 and addressing education on healthcare, transportation options, and so much more. Barbara Brunner, a committee member, has labored mightily to achieve grants to advance these priorities. Organizations like the Rye YMCA, the Rye Fire Department, and SPRYE are welcomed partners.

From the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, I salute the Rye Senior Advocacy Committee and look forward to assisting their efforts in the days to come.

**RECOGNIZING FIRE CHIEF FRANK  
GUIDO'S RETIREMENT**

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

Mr. BRESNAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Fire Chief Frank Guido on his retirement after 46 years of dedicated service to the Kingston/Forty Fort Fire Department and the surrounding communities.

More than four decades ago, Chief Guido answered the call, protecting lives and property through fire response, rescue, and emergency medical services.

A native of Luzerne and a graduate of West Side Central Catholic High School, his commitment to service began early.

He first served as a firefighter in Laffin and worked as a nurse's aide at Nesbitt Hospital, where he met his wife before joining the Kingston Fire Department in 1980.

Before becoming chief, he played a key role in the 2007 regionalization and consolidation of ambulance and fire services, helping bring departments together and strengthening mutual aid across the region.

On March 13, 2009, he was promoted to fire chief, where he led with steadiness and professionalism, further enhancing emergency response and earning the respect of colleagues across northeastern Pennsylvania.

He and his wife, Ann, raised three children; Paul, Christopher, and Kelly, who share in the appreciation of his extraordinary career.

Chief Guido's legacy is one of service, leadership, and commitment to others.

**RECOGNIZING DESTINY HUGGINS**

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

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise with appreciation for the students of California's 19th Congressional District who stayed quiet during the National Day of Silence so that they could stand up for our LGBTQ community.

This year, I recognized Destiny Huggins for participating in our Day of Silence so that she could shine light on

the past and present challenges and discrimination of LGBTQ students.

Destiny attends Branciforte Middle School in Santa Cruz, California, and she worked hard to promote this year's Day of Silence by tabling and educating students about the importance of tolerance, control, confidence, and about our community of participation and allyship.

As Destiny stated, her silence is about so much more than a single protest. It is about sacrificing one day of talking so that those in fear can find their voices to come out and speak out every day.

I commend Destiny and all students who participated. Through their silence, they give courage to the LGBTQ community. Ultimately, they stand up for what it means and what it takes to live in our democracy.

#### REMEMBERING 78TH ANNIVERSARY OF NAKBA

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

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, May 15, 2026, marks the 78th anniversary of Nakba.

The Nakba, which means catastrophe in Arabic, refers to the mass expulsion and violent ethnic cleansing of the Palestinian people from their homes and homeland during the creation of the State of Israel.

But we know the Nakba did not end in 1948. We all have witnessed it live. It continues to this day as the Israeli Government commits genocide in Gaza, forcibly displacing Palestinians and kicking them out of their homeland.

As we mark the 78th anniversary of Nakba, we honor all those killed since the ethnic cleansing of Palestinian people began and all those who have been forced from their homes and violently displaced from their land.

The immense trauma, Mr. Speaker, including the loss of their loved ones and connections to their communities they grew up in, needs to be repaired. Seventy percent of the population of Gaza right now are refugees from 1948, and they are being displaced again. Over 400 neighborhoods in 1948 were destroyed and erased.

True peace must be built on justice and the right of the return of the Palestinian people.

#### NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND THE COPS REAUTHORIZATION

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

Mr. WHITESIDES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call for the reauthorization of the Community Oriented Policing Services Program, better known as the COPS Program, an effort I am proud to lead alongside my colleagues Representatives HARDER and RUTHERFORD.

During National Police Week, we recognize the officers who protect our communities every day. When we talk about law enforcement, we aren't just talking about a badge or a uniform. We are talking about our neighbors.

The COPS Program is vital because it helps ensure that local departments have the officers and the resources that they need. By providing funding for hiring, this program helps departments build stronger relationships and respond more effectively to local needs.

It also allows officers to build trust in the communities they serve and be a familiar presence in neighborhood meetings, schools, and local events.

Our local officers give their all because these are their homes too, and it is our duty to ensure they have the resources and the personnel they need to do their jobs effectively.

I urge my colleagues to support this bipartisan reauthorization. Let's support the officers who work every day to keep us safe.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF MARY KAGEYAMA NOMURA

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

Mr. MIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Mary Kageyama Nomura, lovingly remembered as the "Songbird of Manzanar," who passed away peacefully last month at the age of 100.

Born in Los Angeles in 1925, Mary had endured profound hardship from a young age, losing both of her parents and trying to help hold her family together during unimaginable uncertainty.

At just 15 years of age, she and her siblings were incarcerated at the Japanese-American internment camp at Manzanar during World War II.

Yet, even during one of the darkest chapters of American history, Mary brought light through her music. Her remarkable voice lifted spirits throughout the camp and earned her the enduring nickname, the "Songbird of Manzanar." Through song, she gave comfort, hope, and humanity to those around her.

Mary later built a beautiful life with her husband, Shiro Nomura, raising five children and helping establish a thriving family business in Orange County. Though she never pursued fame or riches, she continued sharing her extraordinary talent with communities across California and Japan for decades.

Mary Nomura's life is a testament to resilience, grace, and the power of art to heal and unite us. May we honor her memory by preserving the stories of those who endured injustice and by ensuring that their voices are never forgotten.

#### HONORING OFFICER JASON ROSCOW

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

Mr. HORSFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today during National Police Week to honor those who put their lives on the line to keep our communities safe.

Today, I bring one name to this Chamber: Officer Jason Roscow of the North Las Vegas Police Department, who gave his life in the line of duty on February 4, 2025.

This week, we honor his legacy as his name is added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial here in Washington, D.C.

Officer Roscow was the very definition of service, a proud Air Force veteran, a former volunteer firefighter, and a dedicated officer who spent 17 years protecting the people of North Las Vegas. He was a father, a son, a brother, and a friend to all.

When danger called, he answered. In his final moments, he gave everything in service of protecting others.

My prayers are with his family, his fellow officers, and the entire North Las Vegas community. Nevada will never forget Officer Jason Roscow, his courage, his commitment, and his legacy of service.

May God bless him.

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#### RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

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

Mr. MANNION. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of National Police Week. Just this week, in my hometown of Syracuse, New York, police officers were shot in the line of duty, and, thankfully, they are recovering.

In central New York, in the Mohawk Valley, there are names that mean a great deal to our community: Lieutenant Michael Hoosock of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office, Officer Michael Jensen of the Syracuse Police Department, Investigator Wallie Howard, Jr., and trailblazers like Detective Gwen Dowdell. They are heroes and role models, all of them.

Lieutenant Hoosock, Officer Jensen, and Investigator Howard were tragically killed in the line of duty. Detective Dowdell built trust and protected vulnerable neighbors. Their legacies remind us that law enforcement, at its best, is rooted in service, trust, and integrity. That is the kind of law enforcement that I know exists in New York's 22nd Congressional District, professional departments with responsible leadership.

To every officer, deputy, investigator, trooper, and law enforcement family across central New York and this country, I thank you.