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Mr. LOUDERMILK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th anniversary of S.A. White Oil Company, a family-owned business in Marietta, Georgia, that has been a cornerstone of Georgia for a century.

S.A. White Oil Company, founded in 1926 by Samuel Alfred White, has played an important role in keeping Georgia's economy moving for the past century. They have supported construction, healthcare, municipalities, emergency services, and more while also supplying fuel to dozens of locally owned businesses through partnerships with nationally recognized brands.

Today, the company's impact extends far beyond fuel, as under the leadership of Kim Gresh and through the oil company's hard work, they have donated to improve the lives of people across Georgia while upholding their family-oriented culture.

S.A. White Oil Company's fight against homelessness, domestic violence, food insecurity, and other critical social challenges facing our people today is a testament to their commitment to community.

On behalf of Georgia's 11th Congressional District and the U.S. House of Representatives, I commend S.A. White Oil Company for their service, innovation, and philanthropy and congratulate them on their 100th anniversary of service.

#### NATIONAL WOMEN IN AEROSPACE DAY

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

Mrs. FOUSHEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a bipartisan effort to designate today, May 20, as National Women in Aerospace Day, honoring the extraordinary women whose talent, courage, and innovation have shaped America's leadership in aviation and space exploration.

May 20 marks the anniversary of Amelia Earhart's solo historic transatlantic flight, a defining moment that inspired generations of women to pursue careers once thought beyond reach.

From the engineers and scientists behind America's greatest achievements to astronauts leading the next era of exploration, women have long since been essential to the success of our aerospace enterprise.

This resolution recognizes not only the women who made history but also the young women and girls who will shape the future of aerospace innovation and discovery.

As ranking member of the House Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, I am proud to help lead this bipartisan resolution, and I urge my colleagues to join me in celebrating the remarkable contributions of women in aerospace.

#### CELEBRATING VIC ST. PIERRE ON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

(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 celebrate more than a birthday. We celebrate 100 years of American courage, sacrifice, and patriotism embodied in one extraordinary man.

Vic St. Pierre turns 100 years old today, and what a remarkable century it has been. Through war and hardship, duty and courage, Vic answered the call to serve our country time and time again.

From serving in the Marines during World War II, the Korean war, and the Vietnam war, Vic bravely marched into combat carrying the spirit of America with strength and honor.

Born in Rhode Island and now a resident of Charlotte, North Carolina, Vic joined the United States Marines at 17 years old, driven by a desire to serve and to see the world.

What he gave in return was far greater: a lifetime of service and unwavering commitment to protecting the freedoms we cherish every day.

Mr. Speaker, as America approaches its 250th birthday, stories like Vic's remind us why this Nation remains a beacon of freedom and hope for the world. Our veterans and servicemembers are the heart of this country. They are the reason our flag still waves proudly and why generations of Americans continue to live free.

Today we celebrate Vic's 100th birthday and honor his extraordinary service and courage. May God bless him, his family, and the United States of America.

#### PRESIDENT TRUMP'S BIG, BEAUTIFUL BALLROOM

(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 our collective national dismay over the President's big, beautiful ballroom.

While Americans struggle daily with ever-increasing bills for food, gasoline, and utilities, President Trump dishes billions in payouts to Capitol rioters and no-bid contracts on vanity projects: fountains, reflecting pools, a triumphal arch, the Kennedy Center, and, most infamous of all, the White House ballroom, a monstrous homage to the age of Emperor Nero.

Unsurprisingly, we now find the ballroom will cost American taxpayers \$1 billion for the benefit of one man.

I ask myself: How can Americans be expected to keep funding the lifestyles when prices for necessities continue to climb?

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the constituents of New York, we say: Enough.

I encourage my colleagues to take this sentiment to heart and reject the latest appropriation request. This is clearly the wrong priority at the wrong time.

#### SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS

(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, this week marks the 40th anniversary of the Hughes amendment which is a stark reminder of how Congress has repeatedly infringed upon the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens.

Today, I introduced the Freedom From Taxes Act. This important legislation fully repeals the remaining excise taxes on machine guns and destructive devices under the National Firearms Act and eliminates the special occupational tax on Federal firearms licenses.

Building on the strong progress we achieved in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, this legislation completely zeros out the final NFA taxes, reducing the annual burden from \$1,000 to \$0 for importers and manufacturers, and from \$500 to \$0 for dealers.

It also ends the burdensome special occupational tax that has been weighing down small businesses and manufacturers across America's firearms industries for far too long.

I want to thank the Gun Owners of America and the National Rifle Association for supporting this bill and defending our always under-siege Second Amendment.

The government has no business penalizing law-abiding citizens who are simply exercising their God-given Second Amendment rights. By removing these unfair taxes, we are providing meaningful relief to hardworking gun owners, hardworking manufacturers, and small businesses that form this industry.

#### CHAMPION OF THE WEEK: AKRON MENTAL HEALTH COURT

(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, May is Mental Health Awareness Month, a time for us to stop and consider how mental health impacts and effects everyone in our communities. For that reason, I am going to recognize the Akron Municipal Mental Health Court as Ohio's 13th Congressional District's Champion of the Week.

This week, the court is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Founded by Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer in response to the growing number of people with serious mental illnesses entering into the criminal justice system, the Akron Municipal Mental Health Court became the first of its kind in Ohio, and one of the first in the Nation.

Judge Annalisa Williams has carried on Judge Stormer's vision and has presided over the court since 2005.

What began as an innovative idea has become a model for communities across our State and Nation. It functions under a simple but powerful truth: Treatment and support can save lives.

Since 2001, countless people have reclaimed stability, restored relationships, and built brighter futures for themselves and their families.

The Akron Municipal Mental Health Court exemplifies the very best of Ohio's 13th Congressional District and reminds us why our community is proudly known as the birthplace of champions.

I had the opportunity earlier this week to join them for their 25th celebration and recognize them in person on behalf of our district.

Again, I want to say: Thank you and congratulations. Here is to 25 more years of serving our community with justice and compassion.

**HONORING THE LIFE OF NONITO "NITO" CASTRO BLAS**

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

Mr. MOYLAN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the life and legacy of former Mangilao mayor, Nito Castro Blas, who passed away on May 6, 2026, at the age of 89.

Mayor Blas was a proud veteran, devoted public servant, and beloved member of the island community. For nearly 28 years and seven terms as mayor of Mangilao, he dedicated his life to serving the people of Guam with humility, compassion, and integrity.

To many, he was a trusted leader, a familiar face in the village, and someone who genuinely cared for the people around him. Before entering public office, Mayor Blas proudly served our Nation in the United States Navy, carrying the values of duty and service throughout his life.

His legacy will live on through the countless lives he touched and the lasting impact he made on the village of Mangilao and our island community.

I extend my deepest condolences to the Blas family, his loved ones, and the people of Mangilao during this difficult time.

May he rest in eternal peace.

**CONSTITUENT OF THE WEEK: CHIEF REBECCA DAVIS NELSON**

(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 to congratulate my Constituent of the Week, Chief Rebecca Davis Nelson, on her appointment as chief of police for the town of Orange.

Prior to her promotion, Chief Davis Nelson was the longest serving officer

in the department, a testament to her deep commitment and steady leadership. With more than two decades of law enforcement experience, she now makes history as the first woman to lead the agency, an achievement that reflects both her dedication and the trust she has earned within the department and the community.

Since 2002, Chief Davis Nelson has devoted her career to serving and protecting her community, building a reputation for professionalism, integrity, and strong leadership.

I am confident she will continue to guide the department with distinction in her new role.

I congratulate Chief Davis Nelson on this well-deserved honor, and I thank her for her continued service.

**HONORING MICHAEL JORDAN**

(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 Mr. Michael Jordan.

Mr. Jordan is a 73-year-old resident of Bloomingdale, Georgia, who will begin a 950-mile bicycle journey from Bloomingdale to Washington, D.C. to honor, raise awareness, and respect American Gold Star Mothers and families as well as the law enforcement community.

His 11-day-long journey will begin following the Memorial Day service at Margel D. Winn-Lieutenant Colonel Roland E. Waller Veterans Freedom Park.

Although Jordan never served in the military himself, he said that the ride is his way of giving back.

He spent his career working as a toolmaker at Gulfstream Aerospace and says that gratitude, not personal service, fuels his mission.

During the ride, Jordan will wear a jersey honoring American Gold Star Mothers and cycling gear showing support for first responders, including law enforcement.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Mr. Jordan for his service of gratitude and pray for his success on his journey.

**TRUMP ADMINISTRATION DOJ SETTLEMENT**

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

Ms. BARRAGÁN. Mr. Speaker, President Trump sued the IRS for \$10 billion. Now President Trump is settling the lawsuit with the very Justice Department that he controls.

What is in the settlement?

There is a provision that says the IRS can never investigate or bring claims against the President or his family for past tax issues. Imagine that, Mr. Speaker, imagine the American people getting the same deal. It would never happen.

This is corruption. It is special treatment for the President and his family. On top of that, the President asked for a slush fund of \$1.8 billion paid for by you, the taxpayer, for what?

It is to pay out his friends and January 6 rioters.

What message does this send to the American people?

It is that if you are rich and powerful enough, Mr. Speaker, the rules do not apply to you.

This is wrong. Trump and Republicans are doing this while cutting healthcare and food assistance for families and raising costs for everyday Americans.

It is BS. The American people deserve better.

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**RECOGNIZING MINNESOTA STATE REPRESENTATIVE SANDRA FEIST**

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

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Minnesota State Representative Sandra Feist for her incredible work serving Minnesotans in the Minnesota Legislature.

Representative Feist brought over a decade of experience as an immigration lawyer, working to enact laws to support our immigrant communities.

She passed 57 bills into law, including establishing Minnesota's Office of New Americans, which helps integrate immigrants and refugees into our State's workforce.

Representative Feist is the sort of public servant who always asks herself what is the best way to help the people. In the wake of Trump's relentless assault on immigrants across the country, she has decided to pursue immigration law full time.

Mr. Speaker, I am incredibly grateful for Representative Feist's leadership and wish her the very best as she continues to fight for Minnesotans.

**HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF GARRET ANDERSON**

(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 Garret Anderson, a Newport Beach resident and Anaheim Angels legend.

Garret was a SoCal native who grew up in the L.A. suburbs in Granada Hills.

After graduating high school, he was drafted by the Angels in the fourth round of the 1990 draft.

Over 15 seasons with the Angels, he became the franchise's all-time leader in hits and built a career defined by consistency, grit, and leadership in the clubhouse.

His most famous hit was the bases-loaded double he hit in game 7 of the