

University. This upcoming football season, Breanna will lead the university's marching band on the field.

She first picked up a baton at age 4 and has won multiple State and national twirling titles and has competed internationally.

I congratulate Breanna.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud the high school and middle school majorettes for their great achievement. I thank them for representing Bellefonte and the local community so well.

#### VOTING RIGHTS MUST BE PROTECTED

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

Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, Tuesday was primary day in Pennsylvania. It was a safe, successful election where thousands of voters made their voices and their vote known.

Yet, it was a dark reminder that voting rights across the country are under attack. On April 29, the Supreme Court of the United States gutted the Voting Rights Act, opening the door to coordinated attacks on Black voters, particularly in the South.

Emboldened by the Court, Republican Governors and legislatures immediately moved to redraw congressional maps in their favor by dismantling majority-Black districts. Not since Jim Crow have we witnessed such a blatant and disgusting effort to disenfranchise Black voters.

I had the privilege, many of us had the privilege of serving alongside the Honorable John Robert Lewis. In times like these, I am reminded of his words. He would say: "When you see something that is not right, that is not fair, not just, you have to speak up. You have to say something; you have to do something."

Voting is our sacred right. It is the lifeblood of our democracy. Every one of us must protect it. We must do something before it is too late.

#### HONORING DANIEL G. WUCHTER

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

Mr. MACKENZIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Daniel G. Wuchter, Sr., a longtime entrepreneur and the owner of the Allentown Fairgrounds Farmers Market.

For decades, Dan helped shape one of the Lehigh Valley's most beloved institutions. His connection to the farmers market stretched back to its first opening in 1955, when he and his brother first operated a stand before building a business that grew into a lifelong commitment to the market and the community it served.

As owner of the farmers market, Dan's hard work helped transform it

into a gathering place that generations of families have come to know and love. Those who knew Dan remember not only his determination, but also his generosity and love for the Lehigh Valley.

We extend our condolences to his wife, Laurie; his family; friends; and all those who knew him.

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#### RECOGNIZING RABBI JON CUTLER

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

Ms. HOULAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Rabbi Jon Cutler on his retirement after 11 years of service as Rabbi of Beth Israel Congregation in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Rabbi Cutler has devoted his life to faith, to service, and to caring for others.

Ordained by the Reconstruction Rabbinical College, he has spent decades guiding congregations, counseling families, and strengthening our community.

He also has served our Nation with distinction for more than 30 years as a Navy chaplain in the Navy Reserves, retiring with the rank of captain.

During his military service, Rabbi Cutler ministered to servicemembers and civilians through some of our country's most difficult moments, including Desert Storm, the aftermath of September 11 at the Pentagon, and deployments to Iraq and East Africa.

Since joining Beth Israel in 2015, Rabbi Cutler has led with compassion, inclusivity, and a deep commitment to interfaith understanding.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's Sixth District, I thank Rabbi Cutler for his extraordinary service to both our Nation and our community, and I wish him and his family all the best in his retirement.

#### SPIRIT OF DECENCY

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

Mr. KENNEDY of Utah. Mr. Speaker, with all politics aside, I think we can agree that despite war and other terrible situations, there are still good things in this world—things like courage, things like sacrifice, and fighting spirit. The decency people manage to hold onto when everything gives every reason not to is commendable.

A family member of mine told me about a friend of theirs named Teodor Myndziv. Teo served in an air assault brigade and badly wounded, enough to be discharged with a permanent disability. He is just one man with one story out of many, but I am grateful for his friendship to my family.

Policy arguments aside, that spirit of decency is worth a moment this Chamber's time to recognize.

#### RECOGNIZING SHANTA KATIPAMULA

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

Ms. RANDALL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Shanta Katipamula for her service to the people of Washington's Sixth Congressional District.

For nearly 6 years, Shanta has been a trusted public servant working on behalf of the people of her home State of Washington.

Inspired by her mother's example of service and leadership, Shanta has demonstrated a commitment to helping others and delivering results for constituents.

As my legislative director, Shanta was instrumental in building my office from the ground up, establishing processes and securing early policy wins.

In the past 2 years, she has successfully secured millions of dollars for community projects all across the district.

She established the Bipartisan Congressional Ferry Caucus, bringing attention to the importance of ferry systems across the country.

Shanta supported my office's work on the House Oversight and Natural Resources Committees by bringing partners together around issues important to the people I represent.

Beyond her policy work, Shanta has been an indispensable mentor to members of the team and to me.

Much of Shanta's work happened behind the scenes and beyond regular office hours, and her impact will continue to be felt across Washington State for years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Shanta for her service to the people of Washington and wish her all the best in her next chapter where she will, in fact, continue to serve the people of our Washington.

#### AMERICAN DREAM OF HOMEOWNERSHIP

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

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, together, in a bipartisan fashion, this Chamber passed the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act, the most significant update to rural housing programs in decades.

I fought to make sure my Rural Housing Service Reform Act was front and center in this package, because in rural Iowa, the Federal programs meant to help families buy, repair, or keep their homes are running on technology that is almost as old as the internet itself. Families are paying the price.

Iowa families are waiting, in some cases up to a year, for a U.S. Department of Agriculture's housing loan while interest rates change and prices

continue to rise. Those essential home repairs are capped so low they won't even cover a new roof or plumbing repairs.

My legislation fixes this. It modernizes the broken USDA system, doubles the home repair loan limits, and preserves affordable housing that would otherwise disappear.

I am proud this reflects the true American Dream of homeownership. In fact, I worked across the aisle with my very good friend Ranking Member EMANUEL CLEAVER to write these reforms.

If a Democrat from Kansas City will drive all the way to Iowa to help build a home, you know this is truly a bipartisan effort. Because of this bill, our families are in a better spot.

Now, I am ready to go to work with the Senate and the President to get this signed.

#### SUPREME COURT TERM LIMITS

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

Mr. OLSZEWSKI. Mr. Speaker, today, the Supreme Court faces a crisis of confidence and legitimacy. From ethics scandals to overturning decades of precedent, Americans are demanding accountability from a court that has become partisan and completely disconnected from the public it serves.

Congress must act. That is why today I rise to urge my colleagues to support the ROBE Act, my constitutional amendment establishing 18-year term limits for Supreme Court Justices.

Lifetime appointments are outdated. They encourage Presidents to nominate judges for generational influence, incentivize strategically timed retirements, and fuel divisive confirmation battles.

Term limits are a commonsense reform supported by supermajorities of Americans across the political spectrum. Term limits would restore predictability, reduce political gamesmanship, and help rebuild trust in the court.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in support of this Amendment.

#### ONE STEP CLOSER TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

(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, we are one step closer to having more affordable housing for Oregonians and Americans across the country.

The 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act includes three of my bills which will help build more houses, lower the cost of housing, and make sure homeless shelters have the support they need to offer emergency assistance.

Mr. Speaker, let's be real. Americans are struggling. The cost of living is out

of control, and people can barely afford to put gas in their car, let alone think about buying a house.

Mr. Speaker, we must work to make life more affordable for our constituents. We have to move this legislation across the finish line. The Senate needs to pass these bills expeditiously so we can get them over to 1600 and make them law.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF ENRIQUE ROMAN-MARTINEZ

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

Mrs. TORRES of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the life and memory of Enrique Roman-Martinez.

This year marks the sixth anniversary of his violent death. For 6 long years, Enrique's family has carried unimaginable pain while continuing to fight for answers and justice.

To his family, Enrique was known for his kindness, integrity, and commitment to serving our country in uniform. He deserved the opportunity to come home to his loved ones. Instead, his family was left mourning, devastated by the loss, and searching for justice.

As we celebrate Memorial Day and honor those who served our Nation, we must also remember our responsibility to all of our servicemembers and their families.

Today, I stand with Enrique's mother, sisters, loved ones, and everyone who continues demanding accountability in his case. We owe them answers, transparency, action, and closure.

Enrique's memory will continue to live on through those who loved him and through all of us who refuse to let his story fade.

I urge witnesses to come forward. His murderer needs to be convicted and held responsible for his death.

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#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THE LATE CONGRESSMAN BARNEY FRANK

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

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of the late Congressman Barney Frank.

Barney Frank was a larger-than-life character. As a mentor and a friend, he made me a better lawmaker, and he made me laugh. My staff and I, representing the district that he faithfully served for three decades, will always treasure his stories, his encouragement, and his advice.

He put wit and wisdom to work over a remarkable political career. Barney pioneered policies to ensure equality

for gay Americans at a time when it wasn't popular or safe to be an out lawmaker. He enacted landmark regulation to prevent financial meltdowns, and he championed affordable housing. His legislation and leadership made America more fair and more just.

The people of the Massachusetts Fourth, who elected him 16 times, have always held great affection and esteem for Barney. We will miss him.

On behalf of all his former constituents, I extend to his family and friends condolences for his death and gratitude for his life of service.

#### SAILORS ANSWERED EVERY CALL

(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 honor the sailors and crew of the USS *Gerald R. Ford*. They have returned home after the longest aircraft carrier deployment since the Vietnam war.

For nearly 300 days, nearly 11 months, these Americans served halfway around the world, missing their families, carrying out every mission asked of them with discipline, courage, and professionalism.

They endured combat operations, dangerous onboard conditions, and extraordinary strain on both ship and crew.

We must also recognize the growing burden these extended operations place upon our sailors, our military families, and our Nation. This deployment was repeatedly extended to support illegal and unconstitutional operations in Venezuela and Iran.

Behind every extra month at sea are missed birthdays, holidays, exhausted crews, and families left waiting at home.

Our sailors answered every call. We must swiftly end this expensive war of choice in Iran while honoring the service of the men and women of the *Gerald R. Ford*. We thank them and their families on this Memorial Day weekend for every sacrifice made throughout this costly war of choice and unnecessarily long deployment.

#### THE ADMINISTRATION MUST FREE RUTH LOPEZ

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, to be a champion for human rights around the world, the United States must stand for those who defend fundamental rights.

One human rights defender who needs our help is Ruth Lopez, head of the anti-corruption unit of Cristosal, a legal rights group based, until recently, in El Salvador.

One year ago this week, Ruth was detained by Salvadoran authorities. For