

must be reflected in our schools, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, and in our democracy.

Black neighbors need more than a day, Mr. Speaker. They deserve reparations. Let's celebrate Juneteenth, but let it be a reminder that, again, the future must include real results and real accountability for every family so they can thrive and a community can be valued.

#### HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. RICHARD ALLEY

(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, as well, rise today along with my colleague, Congressman BRESNAHAN, to honor the contributions of Dr. Richard Alley, a great American from Bear Creek Township, Pennsylvania, who passed away this month at the age of 91.

Dr. Alley was born in Berwick, Pennsylvania, the center of my district. He dedicated his life to caring for friends and neighbors as a physician and was a proud veteran of the United States Navy.

During his distinguished career in medicine, Dr. Alley served as an attending physician at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre and as a medical consultant at facilities across the region. When he wasn't caring for his patients, Richard was teaching medical students at Drexel Medical School.

Dr. Alley also generously gave his time to community organizations, including the Rotary Club, the Salvation Army, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Boy Scouts of America, and was himself an Eagle Scout.

Dr. Alley's legacy of service lives on in his siblings, Ali, Samie, Albert, and Elaine; and every student he taught and every patient he treated.

Mr. Speaker, please join Congressman BRESNAHAN and I as we express our deepest condolences to Dr. Alley's family, friends, and community.

#### CO-OP CITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS

(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 continue to recognize the voluntary service of those residents of Co-op City in the Bronx who are serving as building association presidents. We cannot recognize all of them in any one setting, but let me add to the list of names already mentioned for the work that they do to help make Co-op City the outstanding complex that it is:

Leah Graham, Building 23;  
KaTrina Dinham, Building 12;  
Yvette Livingston, Building 1;  
Bernard Cylich, Building 7;  
Jewel Crawford-Duncan, Building 10;

Deborah Henry, Building 11;  
Bruce Silberman, Building 24;  
Barbara Johnson, Building 17;  
Ezekiel Springer, Building 32;  
Helen Atkins, Building 18; and  
Sonia Feliciano, Building 19.

There are more buildings and townhouses to recognize, and we will do so in the days to come. This is the Nation's largest cooperative complex. It is run in an exemplary fashion because the residents and their shareholders care deeply about their community.

#### MOURNING THE LOSS OF SERGEANT DEVIN A. SEIBEL

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

Mr. CRANK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mourn the loss of Sergeant Devin A. Seibel, assigned to the Air Ambulance Company, Second Battalion, Fourth Combat Aviation Brigade, at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Devin was a dedicated soldier who was deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve, an American-led coalition working to prevent a resurgence of ISIS in Iraq and Syria.

On May 31, Devin, at only 26 years young, tragically passed away during a training-related incident on Erbil Air Base in Iraq. His sacrifice is not only a reminder of the price of peace but also the unwavering dedication to our freedoms.

He leaves behind his loving wife, his stepfather, parents, and brothers, whom we will be praying for.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me in remembering Sergeant Devin Seibel and his service to our Nation.

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#### INVEST IN A DIVERSE PORTFOLIO OF AFFORDABLE, CLEAN ENERGY

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

Ms. SALINAS. Mr. Speaker, President Trump and I ran for office on the same promise: to lower costs.

Let's review the promises President Trump made to the American people.

The average cost of gas on the day President Trump took office was around \$3 per gallon. On the campaign trail, he said he would bring the price of gas to under \$2 a gallon. Today, the national average of gas is \$4 a gallon, and it is over \$5 in Oregon. Diesel is even higher, around \$6 a gallon. Oregonians, from families to farmers, are paying the steep price.

Trump also promised to cut Americans' energy bills in half, but electricity rates haven't fallen. Rates are up 10 percent under the Trump administration, which is more than the rate of inflation and way more than hard-working families can afford right now.

President Trump promised over and over again to make America affordable. It is obvious that this administration has not lived up to its promise. Instead, Trump has propelled our Nation into an illegal war, which has disrupted global oil markets and has put his administration's foolishness on a global stage.

For the sake of our wallets, our environment, and the future workforce and economy, we need to invest in a diverse portfolio of affordable, clean energy and rein in Trump's recklessness.

#### HONORING BATTALION CHIEF CHRIS EDDY

(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 in support of my bill, Chief Chris Eddy's Law.

Battalion Chief Chris Eddy tragically passed away at the age of 35 from an explosion while attempting to put out a fire in a refrigerated container unit.

Chief Eddy was a fearless firefighter with 17 years of service at fire departments including Walton, Rockdale, Morgan, Putnam, and Greene County.

His death is a true tragedy. Unfortunately, it was an avoidable one. That is why I have introduced Chief Chris Eddy's Law, which will create substantial changes that will help prevent this from happening again.

By requiring placarding for refrigerated containers, firefighters will quickly be able to recognize if a container truck has the potential to explode before they decide how to handle the fire.

Our firefighters put their lives on the line for us every day. The least we can do is ensure they have the information necessary to perform their jobs safely and effectively.

Mr. Speaker, Chief Eddy dedicated his life to saving others, and we owe it to him to ensure that this tragedy brings substantive change.

#### CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH FESTIVITIES IN PIMA COUNTY

(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 to celebrate Juneteenth festivities happening in southern Arizona and throughout the country.

The Emancipation Proclamation was issued by President Lincoln on January 1, 1863. However, it took until June 19, 1865, 2½ years later, for all enslaved people to be informed of this order.

As a member of the Pima County Board of Supervisors, I was proud to champion the board's first-ever funding of the Tucson Juneteenth Committee and support making Juneteenth a paid, administrative holiday for Pima County employees.

As we mark the 161st anniversary of Juneteenth, we also recognize and celebrate the Tucson Juneteenth Committee, which has been bringing our community together in commemoration and celebration since 1970 thanks to the leadership of Larry Starks.

I am honored to join our community and the Tucson Juneteenth Committee in celebrating this important occasion. Their decades of dedication have helped preserve the history, culture, and significance of Juneteenth for generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, I invite all of southern Arizona, for the last of a month full of events, to join us Saturday, June 20, at the Kino Sports Complex for an evening of freedom, culture, education, and community as we honor this important milestone for our Nation's history and recommit ourselves to the ongoing pursuit of equality and justice for all.

Happy Juneteenth.

#### WOMEN VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY

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

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the more than 2 million women across the country who have answered the call to serve our Nation in uniform.

As a former Navy helicopter pilot, I had the honor and privilege of serving alongside remarkable and capable women whose professionalism and competence strengthened our Armed Forces and helped keep our country safe.

Their service and the service of countless women that came before them deserves to be recognized. That is why I am proud to introduce legislation designating June 12 as Women Veterans Appreciation Day.

This date commemorates the signing of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948, landmark legislation that granted women the right to serve as permanent members of our military.

Today, women serve in every branch of our Armed Forces and continue to make invaluable contributions to our national security. This legislation honors their sacrifices, their achievements, and their enduring legacy of service.

Mr. Speaker, I thank all the women veterans who have worn our Nation's uniform for their service, their leadership, and their commitment to our great Nation.

#### REMEMBERING LEONARD LUCIANO, JR.

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

Ms. MEJIA. Mr. Speaker, Leonard Luciano, Jr., affectionately known as

Junior, Lenny, or Mr. Lou, was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and schoolteacher in Newark, New Jersey.

For decades, he was also known throughout Livingston and West Essex for making the most delicious pizza at Junior's Pizzeria.

The 11th of 12 children, he was raised in Livingston, New Jersey, and Mr. Lou worked tirelessly to serve all those around him because he knew that through service and community, one improves the world as well as one's self.

A member of the first graduating class of Livingston High School in 1957, he excelled as a standout football linebacker, leading his team in tackles year after year, a fact he happily loved to share.

Mr. Speaker, nothing can make up for the sudden loss of this generous and kindhearted man, but it is a privilege to take this moment of remembrance. We are all so much better for having known Mr. Luciano. Job well done.

#### HELPING STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN NEW MEXICO

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

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Speaker, we must celebrate the wins because there is so much that happens here in the House that is not in service of the American people, including, this week, Republican efforts to give a blank check to ICE and to pass an education bill that would gut funding for schools and education institutions.

That is why we must celebrate the wins, and why I am so proud today to introduce my bipartisan Postsecondary Student Success Act to ensure that all students from all walks of life can succeed.

In New Mexico, we are leading the way as the first State in the country to guarantee early childhood education, free childcare, free college, and free trades schools for all. It was legislation I was proud to cosponsor and lead in the legislature and here in Congress. These are generational investments that will transform the lives of countless New Mexicans.

Today, I am introducing my Postsecondary Student Success Act that will make crucial investments to ensure that working parents, first-generation students, veterans, and students with disabilities who face real barriers, financial stress, lack of support, and systems—

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CRANK). The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Ms. STANSBURY.—that are not built for them can succeed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

The gentlewoman is no longer recognized.

#### CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY

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

Ms. PRESSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Juneteenth, marking 161 years since the full enforcement of the Emancipation Proclamation.

The Juneteenth flag was created by Boston's own Ben Haith and insists that the story of our Nation is incomplete without the ongoing work of liberation.

Red, white, and blue to affirm that Black Americans are Americans. An arc to symbolize the horizon of a future where America lives up to its ideals, and a starburst in the middle representing the new era of freedom.

As we commemorate this sacred day, let us honor our ancestors not just through reflection but through action, organizing, and restorative and reparative policies that bring us closer to freedom, the freedom they dreamt of and fought so hard for.

Let everyone of all backgrounds and in all regions of this country commit to fighting for an America that oppresses no one. From Galveston to Boston, our futures are tied.

Happy Juneteenth.

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#### CELEBRATING NATIONAL FISHING AND BOATING WEEK

(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, I am so excited to celebrate National Fishing and Boating Week and recognize the legendary Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament in Morehead City, a treasured tradition along our beautiful Crystal Coast.

For generations, fishing and boating have brought families together, supported small businesses, strengthened our coastal economy, and connected people to breathtaking waters that make eastern North Carolina so special.

The Big Rock tournament represents the very best of our maritime heritage, drawing anglers from far and near to experience world-class competition and the unmatched hospitality of our coastal communities.

Fishing, it is not just a pastime in the East. It is our way of life.

Mr. Speaker, as a co-chair of the Congressional Boating Caucus, I am so proud to support our boaters, anglers, captains, crews, and coastal businesses who keep these rich traditions alive.

#### RECOGNIZING CHIEF GREGGORY PEDERSON

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