

Jack's message to all of us was very simple: Build connections, be kind, and whatever struggle you face, keep moving forward.

That is exactly what his legacy will help others to do.

HONORING ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC PORTS

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

Ms. KING-HINDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Association of Pacific Ports and its more than a century of advancing maritime commerce, cooperation, and security across the Pacific.

For Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, our ports are lifelines. They connect our islands to the world and ensure our communities receive the food, fuel, medicine, and supplies we depend on every day.

Before coming to Congress, I had the privilege of serving as the chairperson of the Commonwealth Ports Authority and later as the president of the Association of Pacific Ports. I saw firsthand how collaboration among Pacific ports strengthens our economies, improves resilience, and supports our shared future.

As our Nation increases its focus on the Indo-Pacific, Pacific ports play an increasingly vital role in both economic prosperity and national security.

This August, the association will hold its 112th conference in Guam under the theme *Inafa'maolek*: Strengthening our Shared Pacific, reflecting the enduring value of partnership and mutual respect.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Association of Pacific Ports for its outstanding service and to congratulate its members and this important milestone.

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FREE YA'AKUB IRA VIJANDRE NOW

(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, free Ya'akub Ira Vijandre now.

ICE arrested and detained him for exercising his First Amendment rights. They targeted him for speaking out against genocide and standing up for political prisoners.

Ya'akub is a photojournalist who has lived in the United States for 25 years as a Dreamer, as a DACA recipient. He is a first responder and spent a decade working for American Airlines serving on their CARE Team that supports families following plane crashes.

When the helicopter crashed into a plane in D.C., right here, Ya'akub was

there to support grieving families. When Texas experienced the deadliest flood in recent history, Ya'akub volunteered to bring emergency aid to victims.

Now it is our turn to be there for Ya'akub. They are trying to deport him over liking social media posts. Why? Because he wants to save lives no matter faith or ethnicity.

This should frighten all of us. The Trump administration is terrorizing immigrants who disagree with them and targeting political dissent in our country.

We must speak out. We must free Ya'akub now.

SALUTING 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF KELLY'S SEA LEVEL

(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, today I want to salute the 50th anniversary celebration of an institution in my home community of Rye, Kelly's Sea Level.

A big shindig is planned for the month of August, a little later on, at this iconic restaurant and bar that has welcomed locals and visitors since 1976.

The McGuire family, Jerry and Martha and their kids, are beloved in the community, and they are at Kelly's most every night with their families and friends watching TV sports, the Yankees, Giants, Rangers, Knicks, even the Mets. They also are outdoors in the fall to watch the Rye Garnets high school football games.

Visiting Kelly's is to be at home. For the long-term locals from Rye, Harrison, Port Chester, Greenwich—the financiers, the college kids home for the holidays, hardworking firefighters, and the occasional Congressman—they all come to Kelly's each week.

We know the menu, the bartenders, the waitstaff, and all of those little things that the locals know, like the two-seat table in the back known as The Oak Room.

It is Jerry and Martha who give Kelly's its heart and soul. We all are amazed that we have reached 50 years.

From the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, we salute the McGuire family and Kelly's Sea Level on its 50th year of serving the thirsty and hungry people of Rye and the surrounding communities.

CELEBRATING OPENING OF GORDIE HOWE BRIDGE

(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, this coming Monday morning, July 27, in the heart of the largest freshwater endowment on Earth, the Great Lakes, the iconic \$6 billion Gordie Howe bridge between Windsor, Ontario, and Detroit, Michigan, will officially open.

This magnificent suspension bridge, built totally with Canadian financing, coupled with the might of American union muscle, will usher in a new horizon for our international and connected economies and freshwater kingdom. This achievement will lift up our industrial and agricultural nations to new possibilities.

As with President Dwight D. Eisenhower's visionary construction of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System following World War II that connected our distant heartland region to the Atlantic Ocean through Canada, this singularly masterful achievement will propel economic growth in long-neglected corridors as multi-transport by rail, air, sea, and land are reimaged and joined.

I implore the President of our country and his coastal advisers to see the Great Lakes nation as a long-ignored bastion. Don't put more tariffs on us. Help us build our economy forward in the most sustainable region on planet Earth.

REMEMBERING ALPHONSO MAYFIELD

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

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of SEIU-FPSU President Alphonso Mayfield, a beloved labor leader and tireless champion across the State of Florida and across the South.

Alphonso was a young, Black labor leader from the South who understood the struggles of working-class families and dedicated his life to advancing economic and social justice.

For more than 25 years with the SEIU, including serving as president since 2010, he fought tirelessly for union members, securing important victories and inspiring countless workers to stand together in solidarity. He understood that the true power of our communities rests in the hands of working people united with a common purpose.

Alphonso led with love and an unwavering commitment that rests in the hands of working people.

As we mourn his loss, we must also honor his legacy by continuing the work that he dedicated his life to.

My deep condolences to his family and all touched by his leadership.

May his memory continue to be a blessing, and may his vision continue to guide us forward.

SNAP ASSISTANCE RIPPED AWAY

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

Mr. AMO. Mr. Speaker, the data is in, and Trump's and Republicans' big, ugly law has been disastrous for Americans.

We can now confirm that they have succeeded in ripping food assistance

away from 4.5 million SNAP recipients, including 1.5 million children.

In Rhode Island alone, that is over 16,000 people who are now heading to the grocery store with less to spend as costs rise because of Trump's tariffs and illegal wars.

Across my district, I have spoken with food pantry leaders seeing rising demand. I have heard from Rhode Islanders struggling to feed a family on \$90 a month in SNAP benefits.

In the wealthiest country in the world, no one should have to worry about putting food on the table. We can do better than Trump's foreign wars and putting billionaires over the welfare of working people.

HONORING THE LIFE OF BYRON CHRISTOPHER SUMNER

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

Ms. PRESSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of my family—my husband, Conan, and our daughter, Cora—and the city of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to honor the life of Pastor Byron Christopher Sumner.

A beloved son of Roxbury, Chris deserved to grow old, but he transitioned on July 5 due to complications from ALS.

He excelled from a young age in athletics, particularly basketball, which brought him to Canada, where he earned scholarships and eventually played semi-pro. His commitment, talent, agility, and strength went beyond the court.

He returned to Boston, where he devoted his career to serving his community as executive director of the I Have a Dream program, Blue Hill Boys & Girls Club, Boston TenPoint Coalition, and St. Stephen's Youth Programs.

His final role was an appointment from Governor Healey as executive director of the Melnea A. Cass Recreation Center, what he often called his dream job.

Chris' true passion was his family and his faith. I have said so often, I would rather see a sermon than hear one any day. Chris was a sermon, the best kind.

He married his wife, Katani, in 1985, and they raised three beautiful children: Kandice, Kortney, and Kristian.

He also faithfully served as executive director and executive pastor of Jubilee Christian Church, supporting our community with spiritual covering, stewardship, and, most of all, joy.

As we grieve his loss, may we move forward in service of our children, young adults, families, and elders, or, as Chris would say, our city's treasured assets.

May he rest peacefully in eternal rest.

CELEBRATING DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH

(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, happy Disability Pride Month, which originated in the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

This month and every month, we celebrate the strength, resilience, and leadership of New Mexicans living with disabilities in our State and across the country.

They have fought for accessible schools, reliable transportation, inclusive workplaces, and the freedom to live with dignity, self-determination, and joy.

I thank our leaders, advocates, and communities for their work.

To every New Mexican living with a disability, their voice, their advocacy, and their leadership matter. They belong in every classroom, every workplace, every community, and at every seat at every table.

We will continue to fight and celebrate alongside them, not just this month but every month, to build a New Mexico and a world where every person can live with dignity, independence, and pride.

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HONORING LIFE OF BISHOP MCKINLEY B. JOHNSON

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

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and the legacy of Bishop McKinley B. Johnson, who passed away last week after seven decades of service to the Albany community as a faith leader and a powerful moral conscience.

As his family said last week, Bishop Johnson always believed that "the work of the Gospel and the work of justice were never separate errands."

Through every step of his long and transformative career, Bishop Johnson personified these powerful ideals of justice and faith.

From the pulpit of the Greater Saint Johns Church of God in Christ in Albany's South End, Bishop Johnson never hesitated to speak truth to power.

Time after time, he and his wife, Sue, advocated fiercely for their beloved community and stood at the forefront of decades of struggles for civil rights and equality.

While I join Bishop Johnson's many loved ones in mourning this tremendous loss for our community, I also know that his legacy will live on forever in the battles he fought, the changes he spurred, and the people he inspired.

May his memory continue to be a blessing.

CONGRATULATING OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

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

Ms. HOYLE of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share that Oregon State University has received 1 of 12 National Science Foundation's Regional Innovation Engines.

This investment in Oregon's semiconductor industry will strengthen educational partnerships across the State, meaningfully influence regional economic development, improve pathways to semiconductor careers, and create thousands of new high-paying, high-tech jobs outside the Portland Metro area.

Oregon could receive up to \$160 million to grow the State's semiconductor industry that already employs 30,000 Oregonians.

Oregon's FAST coalition brings together State partners across education, government, the technology industry, nonprofits, small businesses, and investors.

It will also bring our innovation corridor closer together across 12 counties and foster innovation.

Demand for semiconductors is rising, and the NSF FAST Engine will help Oregon State University design the world's most advanced semiconductor chips and reaffirm our position as leaders in that space. Go Beavers.

RECOGNIZING LIFE AND SERVICE OF SUE RAINEY

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

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of Sue Rainey, a remarkable public servant in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Sue served as the mayor of Moraga, California, in the late 1970s and later as the mayor of Walnut Creek, California, from 2001 to 2010, where she worked diligently to develop that city into the business, retail, and arts hub that it is today.

She also volunteered with the Cancer Support Community in the San Francisco Bay Area for over 20 years, ultimately serving as the board chair of the San Francisco Bay Area chapter. Thanks to her leadership in the cancer community, the chapter now supports over 100 families each year.

Sadly, Sue passed away last month at the age of 86, a remarkable life of 86 years. She will be fondly remembered for her commitment to our community, for bettering the lives of thousands of people.

Please join me in honoring the life and service of my friend, Sue Rainey.

ICE MUST COMPLY WITH JUDGE'S ORDERS

(Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE asked and was given permission to address the