

The spirit that saved Danny was channeled into a nonprofit organization that raises funds for many other such children who face similar issues today.

On this day, The Danny Fund kids come from all walks of life as young as day-old infants who are diagnosed with severe conditions that require assistance, as did Danny all those years ago.

In early February, on February 7, The Danny Fund will celebrate at their annual gala at the Surf Club On The Sound in New Rochelle, raising funds to continue to help those in severe need.

From the floor of the House of Representatives, we salute The Danny Fund and the people who work with it and express our appreciation and gratitude for their charitable work.

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PLANNED TERRORIST ATTACK IN MINT HILL

(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, North Carolina teen Christian Sturdivant pledged his allegiance to ISIS at just 14 years old.

Christian, now an 18-year-old, planned to use knives and hammers to attack people at a grocery store and restaurant on New Year's Eve in Mint Hill, North Carolina, a suburban town in my district.

I thank the Lord that his plan was intercepted and thwarted by the FBI and United States Attorney Russ Ferguson, with the help of Mint Hill law enforcement and the mayor of Mint Hill, Dale Dalton. As a result of their work, they were able to stop Christian before he could act.

This foiled attack should concern us all. An impressionable American teenager was influenced by violent Islamist ideology.

Let me be clear: Radical Islam is not just a danger in places like Mamdani's New York. It is in my home State, and it is quickly spreading across the United States.

Mr. Speaker, imagine almost losing your life on New Year's Eve just for celebrating in America. That is what almost happened in my district.

This is the type of hate that radical Islam inspires. It has no place in America. We must do more to push back and stand up to hateful ideologies that espouse violence against innocent people.

ICE'S HORRIFIC KILLING OF RENEE NICOLE GOOD

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

Mr. CARBAJAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to address ICE's horrific killing of Renee Nicole Good.

Like so many Americans, I am outraged by Renee's murder, and I am disgusted by the disinformation campaign the Trump administration has waged to cover up their actions.

Secretary Noem called Renee a domestic terrorist, falsely claiming she tried to run over an ICE officer, yet the many videos of the incident clearly disprove this. This is a pattern, not an isolated incident.

This administration has repeatedly turned official channels of communication into engines of disinformation. I saw it in my own district last summer after I investigated a violent ICE raid. They tried to muddy the waters then, and they are trying to do it now.

Their attempt to smear Renee while her loved ones are grieving is outright cruel and outrageous. We must continue to shine a light on these abuses and hold this administration accountable.

Today, I stand with the people of Minnesota and every community that has experienced ICE brutality.

RECOGNIZING RYAN SIGSBEE

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

Mr. McGUIRE. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to recognize a great achievement by a student in Virginia's Fifth District, one that honors both his college and his country.

Ryan Sigsbee, a junior at Hampden-Sydney College, won gold while representing the United States in Panama at the World Union of Karate-Do Federations' Latin American Open Tournament this fall.

Ryan joined nearly 900 competitors from 25 countries, with participants ranging in age from 10 to 60 years old.

In an interview for his college paper, Ryan said, "Global competitions are incredible," and require a lot of persistence while training for them. "Representing the United States and Hampden-Sydney was an unforgettable experience. . . . As president of [my fraternity], it also meant a lot to see my fraternity brothers . . . cheering me on."

It is an honor to represent students like Ryan and their outstanding accomplishments that they contribute to our great Nation and Virginia's Fifth Congressional District.

RECOGNIZING MONIQUE LOPEZ, CEO OF UMOM NEW DAY CENTER

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

Ms. ANSARI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the incredible accomplishments of one of my district's most talented public servants and the amazing organization that she helms.

Monique Lopez was recently appointed as CEO of UMOM New Day Center. UMOM New Day Center was

founded in 1964 and has grown into one of the largest and most sustained providers of services for people experiencing homelessness in the Phoenix metro area.

Every night, UMOM provides safe shelter and supportive services for nearly 800 individuals, including 155 families and 130 single women, while offering more than 900 units of affordable housing across the valley.

UMOM also provides employment and job support through readiness programs, case management to help navigate the complexities of the housing crisis, and onsite services for childcare and healthcare.

By combining shelter services with jobs, housing support, and wraparound services, UMOM helps clients not just survive crises but build sustainable and happy futures.

Monique has been an incredible leader. Under her leadership, UMOM will continue to shine in its mission to restore hope, rebuild lives, and end homelessness in Maricopa County.

HONORING WALTER S. MITCHELL, JR., ON HIS 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 honor the retirement of Walter S. Mitchell, Jr., a pillar of the Bear Creek Village Borough community and an exemplary public servant.

For 32 years, Mayor Mitchell provided extraordinary leadership, guiding the borough through its formative years and decades of growth. As its first and longest serving mayor, he has demonstrated a deep commitment to historic preservation, responsible governance, public safety, and environmental stewardship.

Mayor Mitchell's service reflected his understanding that great leadership extends beyond the office to fostering community built on connection, tradition, and shared experiences. He is widely known for his personal contributions to community life through his involvement in theater and a barbershop quartet, as well as his legendary homemade pecan pies.

During his tenure as mayor, Bear Creek Village achieved many important milestones, including placement of the Bear Creek Village Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places, major flood mitigation and roadway projects, and the preservation of 139 acres of land surrounding the borough's lake, just to name a few.

His conservation efforts were recognized in 2013 with the North Branch Trust Community Stewardship Award. In 2018, Mayor Mitchell received the Carol Sambol Award from the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs for his outstanding public service.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Mayor Mitchell for his tireless commitment to serving the people of the Bear Creek Village

Borough and for setting such an inspiring example of community leadership.

CONGRATULATING CONSTITUENT OF THE WEEK ANAND RAO

(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, today, I rise to congratulate my constituent of the week, Professor Anand Rao, on launching the Center for AI and the Liberal Arts at the University of Mary Washington.

As director, Professor Rao will lead this new initiative, positioning UMW as a leader in the national conversation around artificial intelligence.

Professor Rao is an emerging expert in blending AI with the humanities and ensuring AI is shaped in ethical, thoughtful, and humanistic ways.

Students who take courses through the center will have the opportunity to build their own chatbots, conduct research, and contribute to building the future of AI.

Mr. Speaker, again, I congratulate the professor on all of his accomplishments. It is a privilege to highlight his story on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives.

HONORING THE LIFE OF GREG BIFFLE

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

Mr. HARRIGAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Greg Biffle, who passed away last month.

Greg was known internationally for his NASCAR career, but back home in North Carolina, people came to know him for his heart and specifically his actions after Hurricane Helene.

When roads were washed out, and communities were cut off, Greg used his own helicopter to reach the hardest hit areas. He flew multiple missions a day, delivering generators, food, water, and medical supplies, and he helped evacuate people who could not be reached by any other means. Volunteers on the ground have said that when they told Greg a family needed help, he made it happen, often within hours.

Greg's life was centered on his family, and this loss also took his wife, Cristina, and his children, Emma and Ryder, as well as three friends. They are all deeply missed by everyone who knew them.

As we are here in Washington today, our hearts are back home. On the race-track or in the air, Greg Biffle will be remembered exactly as he should be, as a hero.

GO DUCKS

(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, tonight the Oregon Ducks are fighting for their first-ever national championship. After dominating Texas Tech in only the third shutout victory of all 49 college football playoff games, the Ducks are only two wins away from celebrating in Eugene.

I want to shout out to Head Coach Dan Lanning. In four seasons, he has posted an incredible 48-7 record, and our team has shined through his leadership.

Our quarterback, Dante Moore, has thrown more than 3,200 yards this year, and a true freshman, Brandon Finney, Jr., is one of the Nation's elite corners.

I am proud to say the Oregon Ducks have one of the best records in the country, 13-1, and that one loss was to the Hoosiers. Tonight, we get to set that record straight. We will be cheering them on against Indiana tonight, and Go Ducks.

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REMEMBERING DOUG LAMALFA

(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, it is an honor for me to be able to recognize and appreciate our dear friend, Doug LaMalfa, who served so well here in Congress. He was such a patriot that we all could appreciate.

He was a fourth-generation rice farmer from northern California; a champion for the people of northern California. I had the opportunity to campaign for him several years ago, and I saw his love and appreciation of the people of northern California. He never gave up.

I am grateful, too, for the leadership of Speaker MIKE JOHNSON, our vice chair, BLAKE MOORE, and the different tributes that have been paid to Doug's service, how important it is. Then putting that in context, too, President Donald Trump issued a heartfelt statement of love and affection for our departed congressional Member.

With that in mind, Doug LaMalfa is always going to be treasured as a champion for limited government, expanded freedom, and peace through strength.

MAKING THE MOST OF HARD- EARNED COLLEGE CREDITS

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

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, college has become outrageously expensive and forced students and families to take out huge loans or forgo higher education entirely. That is why many high schoolers choose to take AP and IB exams, where they can earn college credit at much less expense.

Unfortunately, it is hard for students to find information on which colleges award credits for certain AP and IB exams. A lot of students show up to their chosen school and only then realize that their credits are worthless.

That is why I am introducing the COURSE Credit Act with Representative JEFF VAN DREW. This common-sense, bipartisan legislation directs the Department of Education to collect and publish detailed information on AP and IB credit policies at colleges and universities.

It also requires colleges and universities to publish the same information on their own websites. This will give students, families, and counselors a quick and easy way to see how much credit they will receive for their AP and IB exams at any given college, allowing students to choose a school where they can make the most of their hard-earned credit.

ICE HAS GONE ROGUE

(Mr. KHANNA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KHANNA. Mr. Speaker, ICE has gone rogue. I was sickened to see an ICE officer shoot a 37-year-old mother, leaving her 6 year old an orphan. That officer needs to be arrested and prosecuted.

Mr. Speaker, I am concerned about the human rights of people in ICE detention facilities. I visited the California City Immigration Detention Center and spoke with 47 detainees. They talked about rocks in their food. They talked about having blood in their urine and not being able to see a doctor. They talked about freezing in the night because they didn't have clothes.

These are human rights violations. This is not the way America acts. We need accountability to ICE, and we need to act with our values.

EXTENDING ACA TAX CREDITS

(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 to applaud the House's extension of the enhanced Affordable Care Act premium tax credits for an additional 3 years. Bravo, House. Thank God we exist.

Please allow me to thank Leader JEFFRIES for his ability to work across the aisle to get this crucial vote passed.

However, the majority leader should never have played politics with millions and millions of American people's healthcare. There are 24 million Americans who face doubling of their insurance premiums. These tax credits will help Americans who work in small businesses and farmers to lower their costs and be able to afford health insurance for their families. The majority refused to act for America's working people.