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#### REMEMBERING JOHN CUNNINGHAM

(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 in memory of the exceptional life of John Cunningham, a resident of Rye for nearly 60 years, who passed away last week at the age of 93.

He was not only a familiar face around our community, but he was a familiar face on Broadway, on TV screens, and in movie theaters. John's acting career included roles too numerous to mention, but many are memorable to those anywhere in the Nation. He was the father in "Mystic Pizza," Mr. Anderson in "Dead Poets Society," and the character Sylvester Rheinback in the Christmastime movie "Silver Bells."

He was on the Broadway stage as Captain E.J. Smith of the ship in "Titanic" and as John Adams in "1776."

He had TV roles on "30 Rock," "Miami Vice," "Law and Order," and "The Good Wife," among many others.

His success as an actor notwithstanding, his role in the community was warm and friendly to all. Despite his status as a celebrity, he was approachable. He used his talents to help raise funds for local organizations, including dramatic readings with other actors, such as Frances Sternhagen, a New Rochelle resident, in the well-loved "Players and Playwrights" series at the Rye High School Performing Arts Center.

John and his wife, Carolyn, who served as a member of the Rye City Council, raised three children, all Rye High School graduates, with six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

John served in the U.S. Army and achieved a master's degree from Yale School of Drama. He was an active congregant of Rye Presbyterian Church, where a memorial service will be held this weekend.

From the floor of the House of Representatives, we salute this neighbor and friend who made a career in the arts and, in so doing, brought honor to his profession and to his home community.

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#### RECOGNIZING THE U.S. ARMY 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

(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 recognize the United States Army's remarkable 2025, defined

by service, sacrifice, and strength; and filled with moments that showcase the character and resolve of our soldiers and support teams across the globe.

In 2025, the Army marked its 250th birthday with community celebrations and tributes to the generations that defended our Nation. Its annual Year in Review also features stories of soldiers preparing for future challenges and meeting recruiting and retention goals well ahead of schedule, demonstrating renewed commitment and purpose and included in this Year in Review was Fort Stewart's Rock of the Marne.

This retrospective honors those who served today and those who served before. It reminds us that our Army stands ready to protect the homeland, support partners, and uphold peace at home and abroad.

Today, we celebrate the Army's achievements in 2025 and thank our soldiers for their enduring dedication to duty and to country.

#### CHAIR POWELL REFUSES TO GIVE IN TO TRUMP'S DEMANDS

(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, I am here today because this administration is playing games with costs, retirement accounts, and the entire financial system. He is attacking the Federal Reserve, which keeps our economy stable by threatening criminal investigations into Jerome Powell, the Fed's chair. He is doing it because Chair Powell refuses to give in to Trump's demands.

Mr. Speaker, the independence of the Fed makes it so politicians can't use it like a weapon. If the President can bully or threaten the Fed Chair, interest rates become a political tool, inflation becomes a campaign strategy; and your mortgage, your job, and your savings become collateral damage.

Make no mistake, Mr. Speaker, this attempt to intimidate the Fed isn't about justice or the American people. It is about the President's ego, in my opinion.

I can't, and won't, stand by and let that happen. I will continue fighting to make sure that the Fed works for Oregonians and for Americans.

#### CHAMPIONS OF NEWARK BOARD OF EDUCATION'S HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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

Mrs. McIVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to say Go Bulldogs and Go Jaguars, better known as Malcolm X Shabazz High School's boys basketball team and Arts High School's girls basketball team, the champions of Newark Board of Education's Annual Holiday Basketball Tournament.

I wish I had been there to see Arts High School's girls basketball team se-

cure their first holiday tournament title and to see Malcolm X Shabazz' boys basketball team secure another win to keep them undefeated, but, even though I wasn't there, I am still cheering all the way from D.C. for a win that made all of Newark proud.

#### BE THE VOICE OF MORAL GRANDEUR AND SPIRITUAL AUDACITY

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

Ms. BALINT. Mr. Speaker, Rabbi Abraham Heschel once sent a telegram to John F. Kennedy. Referring to racism in this country, he said: "The hour calls for moral grandeur and spiritual audacity."

Now, 62 years later, we see the excessive brutality of ICE agents. Peaceful protesters are tear-gassed in the face. A pastor was shot in the head with a pepper ball. We have children being zip-tied, car windows smashed, people tackled and dragged, and guns pointed at unarmed bystanders. We have people targeted for the color of their skin or the accents that they speak in. ICE agents are demanding entrance to homes without warrants, and last week, an American citizen was gunned down.

Americans know this is wrong, and they are horrified. People of conscience across this country must come together and be that voice of moral grandeur and spiritual audacity once again. We have to find our courage and speak out. There is no other way.

#### CONGRATULATING DR. JOHN J. WARNER

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

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today proudly to enter into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD that the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center cut the ribbon and opened the University Hospital today with 820 large private rooms sitting 26 stories high.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the Ohio State University's president, Ted Carter, and our CEO of the Wexner Medical Center, Dr. John J. Warner, for making not only my district but central Ohio and this country healthier. As we are in this time in need of better healthcare, I thank them for understanding the healthcare needs of the citizens of the Third Congressional District.

It is, Mr. Speaker, the only IV maternity care hospital in central Ohio. It includes 16 labor and delivery rooms and 51 NICU rooms. It is in partnership with Nationwide Children's Hospital. We salute Columbus because it is stronger and healthier because of this investment.

## CONFUSION OVER WHO SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THIS COUNTRY

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, like many Americans, I caught a little of the TV over the weekend, which was dominated by the tragic events in Minneapolis.

However, there is one thing I felt had to be commented on because I think there is a lot of confusion as to who we should be removing in this country.

Right now in America, we have no shortage of people who are here from other countries. We are at an all-time high, even greater than the 1890s or 2010s in the number of people in this country who were not born here. That is over 15 percent. We are naturalizing about 850,000 people a year.

Nevertheless, there are Congressmen who keep getting confused and think the only people that should be removed from this country after Joe Biden left about 10 million people in the country illegally are people who committed serious crimes. That is ridiculous. Of the 10 million people that Joe Biden let in or 8 million people, whatever, obviously it is up to ICE to remove as many as possible and get back to historical norms.

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## END QUALIFIED IMMUNITY FOR ICE AGENTS

(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 in defense of communities across America terrorized by the dangerous, rogue, and violent actions perpetrated by ICE agents.

Millions have seen the videos of ICE shooting and killing Renee Good, a poet and mother who was unarmed and trying to drive away.

Following her tragic death at the hands of law enforcement, Republicans rushed to deny the truth and smear the victim, a playbook that has been employed frequently, especially against the Black community.

Now, the White House is claiming ICE agents have immunity from lawsuits. Enough.

That is why I will reintroduce my bill to end qualified immunity to hold Federal agents accountable for breaking the law and killing our neighbors.

This bill is for Renee Good and so many others, like Keith Porter, a proud girl dad who was killed by an ICE agent in Los Angeles. This bill is also for Nenko Gantchev from Chicago, who died in ICE custody after living in the United States for 30 years.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is for every person in America, citizen or not, to know that when ICE agents break the law, they should be held accountable.

For the families of these victims, Congress must end qualified immunity.

## UPLIFTING SPIRIT OF OLYMPIC SKATER MAXIM NAUMOV

(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 uplift the inspiring and persevering spirit of our Nation's people, embodied in an extraordinary young American, U.S. Olympic figure skater Maxim Naumov.

Despite having endured unspeakable loss, the tragic American Airlines crash over Arlington, Virginia, in January of last year that claimed the lives of both his parents, Vadim Naumov and Evgenia Shishkova, Maxim stepped onto the ice this past weekend with courage, composure, and grace under pressure.

At the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, he delivered a powerful short program for 85.72 points, fourth place, and a spot on the U.S. Olympic team. He then spoke with humility and love, paying tribute to his beloved parents who shaped his life.

President John F. Kennedy defined true grit as courage, grace under pressure, perseverance in the face of adversity. Maxim personifies that ideal. He teaches us that determination can rise even from the deepest loss and that discipline and artistry can become a language of hope.

Bravo, Maxim.

Maxim's dedication as a genuine athletic ice artist inspires every young American to a higher purpose. May he stay the course. He makes America proud for his generation.

Onward, Maxim. Onward, America.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to include in the RECORD the article titled: "Maxim Naumov Credits His Parents, Who Died in DC Plane Crash, For Making U.S. Olympic Team: 'We Did It Together.'"

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

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MAXIM NAUMOV CREDITS HIS PARENTS, WHO DIED IN DC PLANE CRASH, FOR MAKING US OLYMPIC TEAM: 'WE DID IT TOGETHER'

(By Drew Weisholtz)

Maxim Naumov will represent the United States at the Milan Cortina Winter Olympics as a member of the figure skating team and will be guided by his late parents, who died a year ago in a plane crash that rocked the figure skating world.

Former Olympians Evgenia Shishkova and Vadim Naumov were among those on board an American Airlines plane that collided with a Black Hawk helicopter on Jan. 29 last year. Sixty-seven people died in the crash, including 28 members of the figure skating community.

Naumov held up a photo of his parents after competing in the men's free skate at the United States Figure Skating Championships in St. Louis on Jan. 10.

Naumov, 24, later sat down with Hoda Kotb for an exclusive interview that aired on TODAY Jan. 12. He spoke alongside fellow skaters who were named to Team USA after the championships.

"You were holding the picture of your parents who perished in that plane accident," Hoda said to Naumov. "What were you saying to them from inside?"

"I was telling them that we did it, and we did it together," Naumov said.

"One of the favorite words that you say right now is the word 'we.' 'We are going to do this.' 'We can make it.' 'We're going to the Olympics.' It's not just you, is it?"

"No, no, I would not be here without them in any capacity," he said.

Naumov's godmother, Gretta Bogdan, was moved when she saw him receive his Olympic jacket and takes comfort in believing his parents are also beaming.

"Probably one of the best moments of my life," she told Hoda. "I know that his parents are watching down on him, and they're incredibly proud of him, and they know what's happening. They do."

Naumov has previously spoken about what his parents meant to him and how he dealt with his grief.

"They were beautiful people. They were so incredibly kind," he told TODAY in March 2025. "The only way out is through. There's no other way. There are no options but to keep going. I don't have the strength or the passion or the drive, or the dedication of one person anymore. It's three people."

The 2026 U.S. figure skating team is a loaded group, headlined by Ilia Malinin, known as "The Quad God," who will be making his Olympics debut. His parents, Tatiana Malinina and Roman Skorniakov, previously skated in the Olympics for Uzbekistan.

"It's just such an honor, and I'm so grateful that (I'm) also just following in my parents' footsteps," Malinin said. "They were two-time Olympians as well, and I'm just so excited to go there."

Andrew Torgashev is also a son of Olympians and understands the magnitude of his accomplishment.

"To call myself an Olympian is just so surreal. It makes me tear up, actually. It's quite awesome," he said.

The women's team will feature three current and former U.S. champions in Alyssa Liu, Isabeau Levito and Amber Glenn. They will each try to become the first American woman to win gold at the Olympics since Sarah Hughes did so in 2002.

"I think it's great that it's not just one person or singular hope. I think three people go at it—like, someone's going to stick," Glenn said while speaking to Hoda alongside Levito and Liu.

When Hoda pointed out that the trio represents sisterhood and family, the skaters said it's only natural.

"I mean, I feel like it's kind of normal. I feel almost weird to be praised for—" Liu said.

"Friendship?" Glenn finished.

"I think one of the reasons that we all get along so well is because not that many people understand what it takes and understand the ups and downs of such an intense sport like we do," she continued. "And I wouldn't be here without these two ladies."

Married couple and ice dance duo Madison Chock and Evan Bates are also on a quest to win gold at the Olympics after doing so in a team event in Beijing in 2022. This will mark their fourth Winter Games, which has some people wondering if they plan to call it quits anytime soon.

"You really never know when it's going to be our last, so this season we've been treating everything with respect and care for the moment and trying not to miss any little bit of it," Chock said.