

conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### CONGRATULATING MIDWEST THEATER ON THEIR 80TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to celebrate 80 years of the Midwest Theater, a place that has meant so much to Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and surrounding communities.

For eight decades, this theater has been more than just a building. It has been a gathering place, a community hub, and a doorway to worlds far beyond our own. Children, parents, grandparents, and friends have come through these doors to laugh, to cry, to wonder, and to be transported into stories from every corner of the globe.

The Midwest Theater has given us the gift of escape, the chance to set aside the worries of everyday life, and lose ourselves in imagination, creativity, and shared experiences.

While it began as a movie house, it has grown into something even greater: a thriving performing arts center that enriches the cultural life of western Nebraska through film, music, theater, and live performance.

As we celebrate 80 remarkable years, we also celebrate the countless number of volunteers who have sustained this institution and the generations still to come who will create new memories here.

Happy 80th anniversary, Midwest Theater. May your lights continue to shine brightly for many years to come.

#### EATING IS A BASIC NEED

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

Mr. HERNÁNDEZ. Mr. Speaker, yesterday students from the University of Puerto Rico gave me this graduation cap. It says: I want to graduate without hunger.

Eating is a basic need. Puerto Rico is not eligible for SNAP. As a result, many people, including our students, have to choose between buying a textbook or buying food. We are working to change that, and today I have very important news.

For the first time in this initiative's history, we have a Republican cosponsor in the Senate, and I thank Senator ROGER WICKER for joining Senator GILLIBRAND and 17 other Democrats in extending nutrition fairness for Puerto Rico. I thank the Senate Republicans as well and 58 Democrats who cosponsored my bill to extend SNAP to Puerto Rico.

The fight goes on. We are making progress, and the people have hope.

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#### REMEMBERING BRETT SCROGHAM

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

Mr. SHREVE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember Brett Scrogam, a young Hoosier from Greenwood, Indiana, whose life was taken in Indianapolis nearly 2 weeks ago.

Brett was 23 years old. He was a son, a brother, and a friend to many. He had recently graduated from IU's Kelley School of Business in Indianapolis, where he was among our top students.

He had just started his career in Indianapolis, working in commercial real estate for a good friend of mine.

That part of Brett's story hits close to home for me. I started my own career in Indy at that age in the same field. He was headed to an Indianapolis Indians game in the light of day with his family when he was killed in a carjacking attempt right downtown.

That happened in my hometown. It happened in our hometown, and it is painful for me to say that out loud.

A family should be able to go to a ball game in our capital city and come home safely.

Parents should be able to watch their son build a career, start a life, and become the man they raised Brett to be. Instead, his family is grieving a loss no family should have to endure.

Today, I want his family to know from this well of the House that Brett is remembered and that his life mattered.

#### RECOGNIZING MINNESOTA SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM ANN REST

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

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Minnesota Senate President Pro Tempore Ann Rest for over 40 years of service in the Minnesota Legislature.

Senator Rest led with cogovernance, often holding listening sessions at Frankie's Chicago Style Pizza in New Hope where she heard directly from community members and let their voices lead her policymaking.

She made history as the first and only legislator to chair the Taxes Committee in both the State house and the senate where she shaped the largest tax cut package in State history.

That landmark legislation invested more than \$1.5 billion in a child tax credit fund and included over \$105 million to expand affordable housing in our State.

I have been incredibly grateful for her steadfast leadership and unwavering commitment to bettering the lives

of all Minnesotans, and I wish her the very best in her retirement.

She has made an incredible mark on my life and the lives of so many young Minnesota legislators, and I am so grateful for her.

#### HONORING DR. RICHARD ALLEY

(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 alongside Congressman MEUSER to honor the life of Dr. Richard Alley, a devoted community member dedicated to education and patient care on a local and global level.

Dr. Alley was not only a physician and professor in Wilkes-Barre, where he provided decades of compassionate care for people within his local community, but also participated in international medical mission trips to provide care to people abroad.

Dr. Alley also engaged in educational philanthropy through assisting with high school scholarships in the Greater Wyoming Valley, and thus, enhanced educational opportunities for younger generations.

His actions in the academic world will continue to live on for many years to come.

Dr. Alley not only helped in the spheres of education and medicine, but he also served the armed services. He was a proud U.S. Navy veteran, where he served as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

Today, we honor Dr. Alley's service to his local community, to his country, and to the world.

May we honor his legacy not just with words but by striving to live with the same compassion, care, and devotion he showed every single day.

#### CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH

(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, happy Juneteenth.

On Juneteenth, we honor and celebrate both liberation and perseverance. Juneteenth marks the moment when the promise of freedom finally reached the last enslaved Black Americans in Texas more than 2 years after emancipation had been declared.

As many of our residents across the country celebrate, we recognize the contributions of many of our Black communities whose labor, leadership, and sacrifices helped build this country.

We also remember the struggle for justice did not end on Juneteenth. Each generation has been called to continue the work of expanding opportunity, protecting civil rights, and ensuring that every person is treated with human dignity.

Juneteenth is a reminder that freedom must be more than a promise. It