

Julie served as a director of Viva Performing Arts Studio on Tucson's south side. She created a place where hundreds of children learned folklorico and mariachi, connected with their culture, developed confidence in themselves, and found a sense of belonging. Through her leadership, Viva became a cornerstone of the community and a second home for so many families.

Those who had the privilege of knowing Julie will remember her warmth, compassion, and ability to make everyone feel welcomed, valued, and loved. Julie's legacy lives on in the students she mentored, the people she inspired, and the vibrant cultural traditions she worked hard to preserve and pass on to the next generation.

My thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends, and everyone mourning this tremendous loss. May her memory be a blessing.

Julie's legacy will live on.  
"Rest in peace"; "que en paz descansa."

#### RECOGNIZING JOE SMITH

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

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to recognize a dedicated public servant, a stalwart of justice in north-east Nebraska, Joe Smith.

Serving Madison County for 42 years, 36 years as the Madison County attorney, Smith has built a legacy defined by unwavering commitment to public safety.

Since joining the office in 1984, he has earned the trust and respect of law enforcement officers, public officials, his colleagues, and citizens across the county and the entire State.

After serving as acting county attorney in 1989, he was elected in 1990 to what was the first of nine full terms in that position. Whether prosecuting cases, mentoring deputy attorneys, or his role serving neighboring Antelope County, Smith's leadership and dedication have strengthened Nebraska's justice system and have benefited countless communities.

I congratulate Joe on a truly remarkable career. While he will be missed in Madison County, we know that his continued work in Antelope County will be appreciated there, as well.

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#### WAGE INCREASES AND CORPORATE PROFITS

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

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, we continue to have an economy that is working great for the very rich but not for the average working person in my district or anywhere across the country.

In the first quarter of this year, average wages rose by 0.8 percent. Corporate profits rose by 2.7 percent.

This is not a sustainable trend. We have two economies in this country. You are doing great if you are a billionaire partying at Mar-a-Lago or a hedge fund manager. But for the average working person, this does not work.

What did this Congress do last year? We passed a \$4 trillion tax cut for the rich and big corporations. How about instead we spend some of that money to make healthcare better for the American people or to make education better. How about we focus on lowering costs instead of letting big corporations price gouge people.

This is not working. It is driven by the corruption in this city, and it has to stop.

#### HONORING LIFE OF DR. DAVID SATCHER

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

Mr. MCCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to recognize a remarkable American, a distinguished physician, and a personal mentor: Dr. David Satcher.

Dr. Satcher made history as the first Black Surgeon General of the United States, dedicating his life to improving the health and well-being of all Americans. His leadership in public health, medical education, and healthcare access has left an enduring mark on our entire Nation.

I had the privilege of learning from Dr. Satcher at Morehouse School of Medicine, an institution founded to expand opportunities in medicine for underserved communities and to train the next generation of healthcare leaders.

As a student, I witnessed firsthand his commitment to excellence, compassion, and service. He inspired countless physicians, including myself, to see medicine not just as a profession but as a calling.

I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring his extraordinary legacy and offering our prayers and our best wishes to him and his entire family.

The impact of Dr. David Satcher's life will be felt for generations to come. I am grateful for the example he set for me, for the medical community, and for our entire country.

#### SOUND OF A HARRIER

(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, for generations, the sound of a Harrier over eastern North Carolina meant one thing: Marines were ready.

As Marine Attack Squadron 223, the Bulldogs, completed a Harrier sundown ceremony, the final operational flight of the AV-8B Harrier II, at Cherry

Point on June 3, we honor decades of service, sacrifice, and excellence.

The aircraft made history, but the marines behind it built the legacy. To every Bulldog who wore the patch, turned a wrench, launched a mission, or brought a Harrier safely home, I thank them. Their service is forever part of Cherry Point, eastern North Carolina, and Marine Corps history.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Warner, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 645. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 1157. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a review to evaluate the status of research on lung cancer in women and underserved population, and for other purposes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8312, FRAUD PREVENTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8464, STOPPING FRAUDULENT PAYMENTS ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1335, CONDEMNING ACTORS SEEKING TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT GOVERNMENTWIDE FRAUD AND IMPROPER PAYMENT PREVENTION REFORMS WILL MEANINGFULLY IMPROVE THE FINANCIAL PROSPERITY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT FEDERAL PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SHOULD BE VERIFIED BEFORE PAYMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 2, SECURE AMERICA ACT

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 1345 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1345

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 8312) to establish fraud prevention and program integrity functions and data sharing authorities within the Department of Treasury and a permanent governmentwide Inspector General for Fraud, Accountability, and Recovery, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate