Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, the hardship of all those involved in the recent tragic developments at Penn State University is heavy on our hearts as this community moves forward and these individuals and their families continue to cope with the loss and pain. Despite these tragic events, I rise today for a different reason, something my community, the Penn State community, can be most proud of. The Chronicle of Higher Education recently reported that in the past year, Penn State has received a total of 16 Fulbright grants for the 2011–2012 academic year. These success stories also serve as an encouraging example that every individual can achieve their potential through hard work and dedication. These talented individuals have much to be proud of. Congratulations to each recipient on this esteemed award.

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I am delighted to join my colleague, Congressman CLAY. And before I do that, let me rise as well to express my support for the Gabe Zimmerman legislation that we will address today and pay tribute to his bravery and certainly his loss.

We come to the floor today as partners with many in this Congress against voter intimidation and to speak on behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus, to collaborate with our many friends across the caucuses and the Interparliamentary Caucus, and certainly we hope to include our friends on the other side of the aisle.

Since the 2010 election, over 40 States have implemented voter ID, voter suppression laws. Madam Speaker, we are not against knowing who is voting, but are against the tactics that has the effect of enabling that. And we move forward in insisting that the rights of all Americans to cast their vote be protected. We call on all Americans of good faith to reject the idea that voter ID is the solution to the problem of voter fraud. We call on the Justice Department to not clear voter ID laws.

With respect, I am joined by my colleagues here today to call on all Americans of good faith to reject any effort to turn our elections into a referendum on the Constitution rather than being treated as a right. It is unconscionable to think that any-