

and become worthy of Your services. Bless our future generations to imbibe this spirit of love, sacrifice, and cooperation.

Guide us in following saints like Shirdi Sai Baba, who proclaimed in Hindi “sabka malik ek,” meaning “God is the master of all.” Inspire us, as Your trustees, to nourish and protect the world around us to sustain all life.

Guide us along the ethical and holistic path of self-control, purity of purpose, and dedication enshrined in the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita.

O, Lord, bless this august assembly and this Nation in performing its national and global responsibilities towards furthering the cause of humanity.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. CARTWRIGHT) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

WELCOMING DR. CHANDRA BHANU SATPATHY

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. McDERMOTT) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege this morning to welcome our guest chaplain, Dr. Chandra Bhanu Satpathy.

Dr. Satpathy deserves great credit for his earnest and humble leadership of the global Sai movement, which celebrates the teachings and ideals of Shirdi Sai Baba, the most respected of the Indian Perfect Masters and renowned for his teachings of compassion and acceptance.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the global Sai movement, and I can't think of a time when the values of peace, respect, and compassion are needed more here in our own country and in other parts of the world.

Dr. Satpathy's moving invocation this morning serves as a motivation to each of us gathered here to always remember what ultimately unites us far outweighs what divides us, regardless of language, culture, or creed.

Thank you, Dr. Satpathy, for being here today. Thank you for your exemplary leadership in the spirit of Sai Baba's teachings, and thank you for

sharing your vision for a peaceful future.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan). The Chair will entertain up to 15 further requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

THANKS TO CLEVELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY

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

Mr. McHENRY. Mr. Speaker, last Thursday, Americans across the country awoke to the horrific news of nine lives ended in an act of hatred and senseless violence that occurred at Charleston's AME Church.

The senseless act of violence shocked the country and left the Carolinas in a high state of anxiety as the suspect remained on the run. Fortunately, due to the vigilance of quick thinking of one of my constituents and the professional work of local law enforcement, the perpetrator of this heinous act was brought to quick justice.

Thursday morning, Gastonia's Debbie Dills spotted the suspect and his car after having seen photos on the morning news. She quickly called 911, alerted local law enforcement to its whereabouts, and then the Shelby Police Department took over pursuing the suspect and arresting him. A little over 12 hours after the event occurred, the monster who committed this heinous act was in custody.

I want to express my gratitude to Ms. Dills, the Shelby Police Department, local law enforcement, and the entire Cleveland County community for their work in assisting in this arrest.

Their quick thinking and professional work brought this manhunt to a close and allowed all Americans to begin the mourning process for the nine innocent lives that were ended just a week ago.

GUN VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO

(Ms. KELLY of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the three individuals killed and 32 injured by gun violence last weekend in Chicago.

They included a 17-year-old boy shot in the head, a 27-year-old man shot to death in his car, and a man who died shielding his mother from bullets fired outside of their home.

In recent days, our media has been gripped by tragic displays of violence. Charleston is what happens when racism and hate find a gun. Charleston is yet another gut-wrenching reminder that, as leaders, we can't stay silent on

gun violence or racism. How many more deadly weekends will we allow on our watch? What will you do to stop the next Newtown or Charleston?

We can pass background checks and other commonsense gun safety measures; but in addition and most importantly, we need meaningful conversations and actions around racism, both individual and systemic, to truly have a safe and secure Nation with equal treatment and opportunity for all.

REMEMBERING EMANUEL AME CHURCH

(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, last week, nine extraordinary men and women were killed at the Wednesday night Bible study at historic Mother Emanuel AME Church in my birthplace of Charleston. I am grateful for their memories.

Reverend Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, Cynthia Hurd, Tywanza Sanders, Susie Jackson, Myra Thompson, Ethel Lee Lance, Reverend Daniel Simmons, Reverend Depayne Middleton-Doctor, along with Pastor Clementa Pinckney were all leaders of our community and in their church. One served the youth as a high school track coach, one a lifelong librarian, one a recent college graduate with a bright future ahead of him. Many served their church. Each had a clear love of God and love for their fellow man as followers of Jesus Christ.

The loss of Reverend Senator Clementa Pinckney has been personal, as he was a fellow State legislator. I was honored to host the senator, his wife, and daughters when they visited the Capitol a few years ago. He grew up in Richland as a lifelong friend of my former chief of staff Eric Dell.

A hate-filled, drug-crazed murderer tried to divide our citizens, but he failed, and South Carolinians have unified in love, prayer, and respect.

RENEW THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

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

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise at this time to lodge my objection that this House is going to recess tomorrow without taking up the renewal of the Export-Import Bank. This is a time when American businesspeople are doing everything they can think of to compete abroad. American manufacturers are seeking to export our goods.

This is an outfit that stands up for American exporting manufacturers. It supports 1.5 million American manufacturing jobs—good-paying, family-sustaining jobs. We can't recess without renewing the Export-Import Bank.

In my district alone, 600 people are employed by companies that benefit