

CENTRE COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE  
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(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, a few weeks ago, I was proud to announce grant funding for the Centre County Youth Services Bureau, an organization in my district which operates an emergency shelter, assisting youth, ages 12-17, who are homeless, runaways, or at risk for either of these conditions due to difficult circumstances at home. This grant funding allowed the shelter to continue to operate 24 hours a day, providing a safe haven for these young men and women.

The shelter is just one of my initiatives that the Centre County Youth Services Bureau is responsible for. The organization, which was founded in 1968, also is involved in a variety of community-based, family-based, and residential programs intended to improve the lives of families across Centre County and the surrounding area.

Mr. Speaker, I commend the Youth Services Bureau and all the staff in taking the initiative to apply for this grant funding, and I know that they are going to be able to see the results of this award for years to come.

## SAVE UKRAINE NOW

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inform my colleagues and those who are listening of a very important conference that is occurring here in the Capitol today in the Capitol Visitor Center, a convening of nearly 500 Americans and those of Ukrainian American and Ukrainian heritage who are meeting to save Ukraine now.

They are mobilizing humanitarian endeavors across our country to ship medical equipment, to ship used clothing, used shoes, mattresses, tents, to deal with the 1.7 million children who have been left homeless, and over 5 million refugees who have been affected by the brutal Russian invasion on Russia's western side and Ukraine's eastern side, as Russia has killed over 6,000 innocent Ukrainians and thousands have been injured.

A cold winter is approaching in Ukraine. Many families are now eating more and more potatoes, lacking sufficient sustenance, and there are so many children that have been displaced.

I am here saying, for those who are listening, go to the Web site of the U.S. Ukraine Foundation. Learn what is being done. If you can help in your communities to ship goods through your National Guard, this is the time for freedom fighters across our country to lend humanitarian aid to Ukraine.

ANOTHER TERRORIST GETS A  
"GET OUT OF JAIL" FREE CARD

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, another GTMO terrorist has been released back into the world by this administration. Abdul Shalabi, a bodyguard for Osama bin Laden, is now a free man thanks to our government.

But this isn't the first time known terrorists have been freed. There is the notorious Taliban Five; and at least one of these terrorist prisoners has allegedly started communicating with his old terrorist buddies in the Middle East. No surprise there; once a terrorist, always a terrorist.

Do we think that after years in prison these terrorists will somehow change their mind and not be a threat to America?

One report even claimed that Shalabi may have been considered one of the 9/11 attackers. Isn't that lovely.

The administration has its priorities backwards. The administration should be working just as hard to free the four Americans trapped in the jaws of terror in Iran as it is freeing known terrorists who will return to their old ways of mischief.

And that is just the way it is.

NATIONAL HISTORICALLY BLACK  
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
WEEK

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

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week.

More than 70 percent of students enrolled in HBCUs are low income, and more than half are first-generation college students. Arkansas' Fourth Congressional District is home to one of the Nation's premier HBCUs, the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

While many students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities like UAPB are standout students, a select few have risen to the top. Among them is Sidney Smith, a student from UAPB who was recently named an HBCU All-Star by the White House.

I congratulate Sidney and tip my hat to all HBCUs for the work they are doing in communities across America. You are giving generations of young people a brighter future and are helping them to make America what they dream it to be.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FIDUCIARY  
RULE HURTS FAMILIES

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, having access to sound financial advice can make a big difference in the lives of Americans. It is about planning ahead and taking action to set money aside and invest so families can buy a home, send their children to college, and save up for retirement. However, a proposed rule by the Department of Labor threatens access for millions of hard-working Americans that seek financial advice.

While well-intentioned, in reality, the proposed fiduciary rule will present operational challenges and force those who give financial advice to work under conflicting rules from two separate regulatory agencies. Unfortunately, those that will be most harmed from this rule will be families of modest means.

Mr. Speaker, I have worked on this issue for years, and I continue to hear from Minnesotans sounding the alarm for what this will mean for those who are planning for their future.

I urge the Department of Labor to reconsider this rule or to delay it until we can find a more commonsense alternative.

## YAKIMA UNION GOSPEL MISSION

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

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Yakima Union Gospel Mission for 79 years of unwavering support and dedication to those in need in the Yakima Valley.

The Union Gospel Mission ensures that individual needs are met, helping to provide between 400 and 600 meals a day, free clothing and household goods, free medical care, and dental care that can be paid for based on a sliding monetary scale or through hours worked at the mission.

The mission offers long-term residential addiction recovery treatment programs for men and women and focuses on skill development through the provision of job training opportunities at the mission's catering, retail, and recycling centers. In 2014 alone, the Union Gospel Mission helped over 1,200 of its 1,400 clients find work and permanent housing.

Additionally, the Union Gospel Mission operates the Madison House Youth Center, providing year-round tutoring, college preparation, meals, and activities for high-risk, inner-city youth.

Please join me in thanking the Yakima Union Gospel Mission for its unrelenting commitment to serving our community.

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Speaker, last week marked the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month, a time when all of us can