

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 pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GENE GREEN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas 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 PASTOR KENNETH CODNER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to welcome Pastor Kenneth Codner to the House of Representatives as today's guest chaplain.

Pastor Codner is a native of Owego, New York, and he graduated from Alfred Agricultural and Technical College in 1973.

A couple of years later, through the help of a coworker, he trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior. And he had a desire to make his life count for God.

In 1976, he enrolled in the Bible program at Tennessee Temple University. Two years later, he transferred to North Star Bible Institute in Rochester, New York, graduating in 1983, with a degree in theology.

In June 1983, he moved to Kansas to be the pastor of the Gove Bible Baptist Church, serving there for 17 years.

He is married to Eileen Garrison, and God blessed their union with five wonderful children.

In September of 2000, they moved to Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. In 2002, he founded the Grace Baptist Church, where he has served as pastor ever since.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to have Pastor Codner and his family here today.

#### PROVIDING FOR A CORRECTION IN THE ENROLLMENT OF S. 782

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 28) providing for a correction in the enrollment of S. 782, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 28

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill S. 782, the Secretary of the Senate shall make the following corrections:*

(1) In section 2, strike "42 U.S.C. 17601 et seq." and insert "34 U.S.C. 21101 et seq.".

(2) In section 2, strike "42 U.S.C. 17617(a)(10)" and insert "34 U.S.C. 21117(a)(10)".

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

#### AND THE FANS GO WILD

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it is game seven of the World Series. Best hitting team in baseball, the Houston Astros Orange, vs. the best pitching team in baseball, the LA Dodgers Blue. The series is tied up three games apiece.

Top of the second inning, Springer is at the plate. It is the third pitch. Springer loads up and belts it. Home run. Springer smacks his fifth round tripper of the World Series. The Astros are up 5-0.

Next inning—next several innings—all the bats are silent, except LA, the best record team in baseball, gets a run.

It is the bottom of the ninth. The Astros take the field. Score: 5-1. One out. Two outs. Houston pitcher Morton sends a sinker straight across the plate. It is a ground ball. Three outs.

It is all over but the shouting. Astros win! Astros win! Astros win! World Series Champions of 2017.

The championship predicted in 2014 by "Sports Illustrated" with Springer on the cover finally happens after 55 years.

And the city of Houston goes ASTRONOMICAL.

And that is just the way it is.

#### TAX PLAN

(Mr. HIGGINS of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, the Tax Policy Center, the Wharton School, and virtually every rational economist have reviewed the House Republican tax cut plan and the results are clear: no new good economic growth, big debt and deficit, and big tax cuts for corporations and very rich Americans.

Three million wealthy Americans will get a tax cut next year of \$220,000; 250 million not-so-rich Americans will

get a tax cut of \$221. If you make \$730,000, your income next year will increase by 8.5 percent. If you make \$150,000, it will increase by 1 percent.

Where are all of the deficit hawks? Where are any of the deficit hawks?

This tax plan is nothing more than fraud being perpetrated against middle America.

I ask my colleagues to reject this plan.

#### CHAMPIONING HEALTHY KIDS

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

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge my colleagues to support the CHAMPIONING HEALTHY KIDS Act. This critical healthcare legislation provides a 5-year extension to the CHIP program that so many children and low-income families rely on.

In my district alone, over 21,000 children use CHIP for access to low-cost healthcare services.

I am also proud that this legislation includes a needed 2-year extension of funding for community health centers. This is an issue I have worked hard on, as almost 95,000 people in my district receive critical healthcare and preventative services from these centers.

There is still much more work to do to improve our healthcare system for families in the north country.

In Congress, I will keep fighting to protect the programs our district depends on, and I will continue working toward the affordable, high-quality healthcare system that my district deserves.

#### CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

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

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, first of all, I want to thank the Houston Astros for winning the World Series and giving some folks in Houston and southeast Texas something to cheer about. We have had a tough few months, but you could see from last night that there is a lot of cheering in Houston.

But I am here to talk about a major issue that is really important: the Children's Health Insurance Program—the CHIP program—and the federally qualified health centers. Both programs are bedrocks of our health system, providing health insurance for over 9 million lower income children, and serving on the front lines of primary care, providing high-quality primary and preventative care for 25 million Americans.

Congress let funding for these programs expire more than a month ago, and we must act in a bipartisan manner to strengthen and sustain them. Both CHIP and community health centers have always had strong bipartisan