

both the American and South Korean Governments for embarking on this first step.

I also want to recognize all those who have dedicated themselves to the cause of reunification, including the wonderful Korean-American people of my district and the Chicago area, as well as the National Unification Advisory Council and its Chicago chapter. The work of these dedicated advocates and others has brought new hope to all who would see Korea peacefully reunited.

2018 MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, last week, in Augusta, Georgia, we celebrated a tradition that is truly unlike any other. The first full week of April is always one filled with excitement and stellar competition as we watch the most talented golfers in the world take on the famed Augusta National Golf Course.

For 1 week each year, the world gets a glimpse into Georgia 12 and the wonderful people who live and work there, the district I have the great honor of representing. From the world famous azaleas to the delicious pimento cheese sandwiches, the tradition that encompasses the Masters is truly something special.

We also heard a historic announcement from Chairman Fred Ridley that the final round of a new competition, the Augusta National Women's Amateur tournament, will be played at the Augusta National, furthering the Masters tradition and the future of golf.

I would like to congratulate Chairman Ridley for his leadership in making this important decision. I would also like to congratulate this year's Masters champion and Augusta University graduate, Patrick Reed, for his outstanding performance under the greatest pressure experienced in any competition: the back nine at Augusta.

It is my great privilege to welcome people from around the globe to the world's greatest sporting event as we count down the days until Masters 2019.

TAX SCAM AND TEACHER WALKOUTS

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, across our country, following West Virginia's lead, teachers in Kentucky, Oklahoma, and Arizona are demanding change and showing the power of unified action.

Teachers and school support staff have a simple request: a fair wage, funding to replace decades-old textbooks, and updating the buildings in which our children are educated.

For decades, Republican-led States made dramatic cuts to schools, harming students, and undervaluing our

teachers, while doling out huge tax breaks for the rich and big corporations. Yet, as we see these teachers take a stand, Republicans keep trying to sell their trickle-down tax scam.

Remember, the latest GOP tax scam gave away 83 percent to the top 1 percent.

From 1996 to 2015, teacher pay, adjusted for inflation, fell by \$30 per week. And reports state that some Oklahoma teachers work three, four, five, and even six jobs to pay the bills.

Cutting taxes for the rich doesn't give teachers and hardworking people a leg up; it deprives already cash-strapped communities of much-needed resources.

We can't short education. Liberty depends on it. I stand in solidarity with these teachers and many in Ohio and across our country who are fighting to ensure workers get a fair shake.

Change is on the horizon, and lawmakers better take heed.

WORLD AUTISM MONTH

(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, I rise today during World Autism Month to recognize and support all children and adults with autism spectrum disorder.

Today, millions of adults and an estimated 1 out of every 68 children in the United States have been diagnosed with some form of autism spectrum disorder. Notwithstanding these diagnoses, Americans with autism make exceptional contributions across our Nation and around the world.

Each April, Autism Speaks celebrates the start of its signature campaign, Light It Up Blue, along with the international autism community, in recognition of United Nations-designated World Autism Awareness Day, which was celebrated on April 2, and April as World Autism Month. Light It Up Blue is a unique global campaign to increase understanding and acceptance for people living with autism.

Mr. Speaker, during World Autism Month, let us renew our commitment to support the entire international autism community, including children and adults with autism, their families, and caregivers. Together, we can increase access to information, encourage heightened understanding of autism, promote respect and dignity, and support the services that assist people with autism to reach their full potential.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CARLY KREIBAUM

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

Mr. KIHUEN. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to remember the life of Carly

Kreibaum. Carly attended the Route 91 Festival on October 1 in Las Vegas.

Carly was a doting mother to her two children, Dalten and Cambri, and she was a loving wife to her husband, Chris.

She worked at Walmart in Spencer, Iowa, as a department manager for 12 years.

As a kid, she loved playing in her high school band and singing in the choir. She enjoyed playing basketball, and threw shot put for the school track and field team.

Carly went to Las Vegas with two of her friends for a fun getaway.

She was very involved in her community and was known for being very kind and outgoing.

I would like to extend my condolences to Carly's family and friends. Please note that the city of Las Vegas, the State of Nevada, and the whole country grieve with you.

KANZE KAHINDI WALKS A MARATHON EVERY DAY

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, every day, Kanze Kahindi leaves her small village in southeast Kenya on a mission. Her mission? Find water.

She walks 13 miles one way to fetch water from the closest resource: a muddy pond polluted with animal and human waste. Then she walks home.

Mr. Speaker, that is 26 miles a day—a marathon.

Kanze has been doing this almost every day for 40 years. She walks thousands of miles for something Americans take for granted. We can simply turn on our faucets and out comes clean, drinkable water. But not for Kanze, and not for 1 billion people around the world who don't have access to running water.

That is why the Water for the World Act Representative BLUMENAUER and I authored is now the law. This legislation requires a comprehensive plan for the U.S. to aid other countries in securing clean water.

We have it in our power to help people like Kanze. No one on this Earth should be denied access to this basic resource needed for survival—because water is life.

And that is just the way it is.

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ASSAD'S MURDEROUS ATTACK

(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, on Saturday, the Syrian Assad dictatorship mercilessly used chemical weapons of mass destruction on the last rebel-held stronghold near Syria's capital, Damascus, murdering over 50 innocent people, including