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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MARSHALL).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 19, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ROGER W. MARSHALL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 8, 2018, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties. All time shall be equally allocated between the parties, and in no event shall debate continue beyond 1:50 p.m. Each Member, other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip, shall be limited to 5 minutes.

HONORING VALDOSTA STATE FOOTBALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CARTER) for 5 minutes.

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Valdosta State University football team for winning their fourth Division II National Championship on December 15. The Blazers prevented a 2-point conversion with 40 seconds left in the game to defeat Ferris State University 49-47.

With a record of 14-0 this year, Valdosta State had the Nation's top scor-

ing offense. The offense was led by their quarterback, Rogan Wells, who was a finalist for best player in the country. He passed for 349 yards, ran for 39, and caught a touchdown pass in the national championship victory.

Valdosta, though, is no stranger to victories. Located in south Georgia, it has been recognized by ESPN as Title Town, USA. Over the years, Valdosta teams have won a combined 452 titles across different levels of competition and sports.

Congratulations, Valdosta State. Go Blazers.

RECOGNIZING DR. GEORGE E. FRANCISCO

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. George E. Francisco on four decades of teaching pharmacists at the college level, nearly all of which have been spent with the University of Georgia.

Known across campus as an outstanding teacher for his personable approach with his students, Dr. Francisco has won numerous awards using his own, unique teaching skills. He was awarded Outstanding Teacher at the University of Georgia, named to Outstanding Young Men of America, and was featured in the Georgia Pharmacist Magazine, among many other accolades.

His students say that Dr. Francisco "exemplifies what it means to be a teacher in the truest sense" and that "he represents the kind of professional that someday they hope to become."

I am so proud that the State of Georgia has Dr. Francisco training our next generation of pharmacists. Teachers like him are some of the greatest assets of our society, and I hope that he continues to make such an important impact for years to come.

Thank you for your work and dedication, Dr. Francisco.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF PARKER GREENE

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Parker Greene of Valdosta, Georgia, who passed away on December 18, 2018.

Mr. Greene was a stalwart of Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta. In 2007, he was honored with the Exceptional Public Service Award for his work on the base. His colleagues said that they don't know if anyone else could "compare with his dedication and contributions to Moody."

Mr. Greene had been working with the base since the early 1970s, when he served as the first chairman of military affairs for the Lowndes-Valdosta Chamber of Commerce. Among a number of other contributions, he has also worked with the Department of Transportation on roads leading in and out of the base and even has a building there named after him.

Mr. Greene has truly been involved in every aspect with both Moody Air Force Base and the surrounding area, touching the lives of countless people who have been stationed there. His family, friends, and everyone at Moody will be in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

FAREWELL ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) for 5 minutes.

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in appreciation of the people of Guam for their trust, support, and respect and for allowing me the honor of representing Guam and their interests here in the Congress of the United States for eight terms.

I also rise this final time in appreciation to my colleagues in this wonderful institution, the U.S. House of Representatives, for their support over the years as we have worked on many impactful issues for the betterment of our constituents and our Nation.

It has been my honor to serve in Congress for the last 16 years, and I leave here proud of what we have accomplished not just for Guam, but for our

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Nation and our allies in the Asia-Pacific region.

As the nonvoting delegate for 168,000 Americans who live on the westernmost territory of the United States of America, I worked with my congressional colleagues to support policies, programs, and legislation that have benefited the people of Guam. I have also secured billions of dollars in Federal investment in Guam and our people.

With the support of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, we saw the passage of landmark legislation for Guam, including passing war reparations to recognize the survivors of the occupation of Guam during World War II, enshrining the independence of Guam's judiciary as a coequal branch of government, enhancing regional security with the relocation of marines to Guam, holding the military accountable to its responsibilities to Guam's civilian population, promoting Guam's Chamorro culture, protecting our environment, and improving healthcare for veterans and all Guam residents.

In just this last year, I have worked with entrepreneurs to jump-start the process for Guam to eventually become a commercial spaceport. I have also engaged leaders in the renewable energy industry and sponsored legislation passed unanimously by the House to develop offshore wind energy that will benefit Guam's electricity needs for decades to come.

We have strengthened relations with our neighbors in the Asia-Pacific and enhanced tourism, Guam's largest non-military industry and employer.

Finally, through engagement and cooperation with our regional allies, we have enhanced the security of the Indo-Asia-Pacific region and our national interests, countering growing threats and safeguarding against rogue countries. These are just some of our successes.

My colleagues would often tease me by saying: "Here comes Miss Guam. What does she want now?" While this was often said jokingly, and I have always accepted this as good-natured humor, I hope that it speaks to the dedication that I brought to effectively representing my constituents as the first woman to serve as Guam's elected Delegate to the United States Congress.

Mr. Speaker, Guam residents have no other voice or voting representation in their Federal Government to champion their interests and causes. Despite the successes we have had during my tenure, I cannot leave without commenting on the disparity between the Representatives from the 50 States and the Delegates who represent 4 million fellow Americans residing in the U.S. territories.

It is unfortunate, Mr. Speaker, that our country continues to disenfranchise Americans in the territories merely because of where we live. My constituents lack full voting representation in the House, have no represen-

tation in the Senate, and are denied the right to vote for the President of the United States; and yet we serve and sacrifice at the highest rates in our military.

When I was first elected to Congress in 2002, one of my predecessors, the late Congressman Ben Blaz, commented to me that, as Guam's Delegate, I would be a Member of Congress but not one of its true Members. I hope that we will continue to see our Nation strive for that goal, and that includes giving full representation and voting rights to our fellow Americans living in the territories and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Speaker, while I am saddened for my congressional tenure to come to a close, I leave proud of my work to advance Guam's interests and thankful for the support and friendship of the colleagues with whom I have served for these past 16 years. I am also eternally grateful to the nearly 200 staffers and interns who have aided me throughout the years in the congressional office.

I am especially appreciative for the staff who were with me during this last year in Congress. In my D.C. office: Adam Carbullido, Rosanne Mantanona, Howard Pangelinan, Edgar Yanger, Brandon Westling, Iain Hart, and Katherine Lee. In my Guam district office: Jon Junior Calvo, Kaye Lea Custodio, Amanda Shelton, Robert San Agustin, Audria-Marie Lizama, and Diosdado Razon.

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These 16 years I have led, supported, or participated in the national debates, discussions, and policy developments that have improved global and national security, enhanced our economic and political wellbeing, conserved our precious natural resources, and improved quality of life for all Americans.

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Some of our most exciting achievements are yet to be realized with the groundwork we have undertaken to further the development of new opportunities for economic development and self-sufficiency for Guam, our national interests, and the region.

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I have been proud to stand alongside my colleagues—both Democrat and Republican—all patriotic citizens doing their level best to reach what our Constitution calls a more perfect union.

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REP. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO—FULL STAFF
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MEGAN RONDINI AND LEAH GRIF-FIN SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) for 5 minutes.

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Megan Rondini was a student at the University of Alabama. She originally was from Austin, Texas, but chose the University of Alabama as her school of choice. Megan went to school there.

While she was a student, she came in contact with a former student whose nickname was "Sweet T." He took her to his residence, which was literally a plantation home, and sexually assaulted her. Megan then jumped out of the second-story window of his residence and went to the hospital. That is where her nightmare continued.

While Megan was at the hospital, the people in charge there didn't know how to deal with a sexual assault victim, and the sexual assault exam was botched.

She left the hospital and went to the sheriff's department. They started interviewing her and found out that the alleged perpetrator was from an important family in the area. All of a sudden, they backed off, according to her. They didn't prosecute Sweet T. In fact, they read Megan a Miranda warning.

Megan went to the University of Alabama and sought a counselor. The counselor found out who the alleged perpetrator was and said: "I can't help you. This is a conflict of interest. I know this person."

The University of Alabama didn't provide her another counselor.

Megan then went into a depression. She left the University of Alabama and transferred to SMU in Dallas, Texas. Shortly after she transferred to SMU, Megan Rondini took her own life. You see, Mr. Speaker, she got the death penalty for being a victim of crime. Nothing ever happened to the alleged perpetrator.

There are a lot of problems and issues that came up with the way Megan was treated at the hospital and how she was treated at the sheriff's department and by the university. There was no sexual assault forensic examiner or sexual assault forensic nurse at the hospital to take care of her.

And who are these people?

These are wonderful people who are trained to deal with sexual assault victims. The hospital didn't have one of those for her. It turns out there are many hospitals in the country that