

“We are with you. Please be with us.”

Mr. Speaker, my constituents are ready to go back to work. They resent having their livelihoods being used as bargaining chips, and even in this shutdown, they are very unhappy. They just want to do their work, and they are asking us to do ours.

#### COMMEMORATING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

(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. Madam Speaker, one week from today, our Nation celebrates the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tomorrow is Dr. King's birthday. He would be turning 90 if his life wasn't violently cut short in 1968.

Madam Speaker, it was November 3, 1983, when President Ronald Reagan signed a bill to mark the third Monday of every January as Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The holiday officially began 3 years later.

Born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. King was the son of a Baptist minister. He went on to receive his own doctoral degree in theology.

Dr. King was a powerful orator, and his talents were on full display when he delivered his famous “I Have a Dream” speech in 1963. 250,000 people gathered outside the Lincoln Memorial to hear his speech, which peacefully called for the end of racism. It is still regarded as one of the most influential moments in American history.

Madam Speaker, I am thankful for all that Dr. King did to advance the civil rights of all Americans, and I am honored to commemorate his life and legacy.

#### SHUTDOWN STORIES

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

Mr. LEVIN of Michigan. Madam Speaker, on Friday, several of my Democratic colleagues and I met with hardworking Americans who are living with the consequences of the ongoing Trump shutdown.

We met an FAA employee, working without a paycheck, who has two kids in college, and they need money for books as the new semester begins.

We met a Customs and Border Patrol employee who said his friends think he is on vacation, but a vacation does not include calling your mortgage lender and your auto loan company to tell them you may not make a payment. He said he never expected to get rich as a public servant, but he thought he would be able to buy formula for his 5-month-old daughter.

We met a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration employee who told us weather forecasts for the

Great Lakes will be impacted for months, which will, in turn, impact shipping.

We are on day 24 of the longest government shutdown in American history. Estimates say we are letting GDP growth take a hit of \$1.2 billion every week.

The President has to stop holding the health, safety, and paychecks of the American people hostage and reopen the government immediately, because 5,200 Federal workers in Michigan are working without pay or are furloughed. I guarantee you that every one of them has a story like the ones I shared.

#### EUROPEAN UNION SANCTIONS IRAN

(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. Madam Speaker, as co-chair of the European Union Caucus, I appreciate the EU has imposed sanctions on Iran for the first time in 3 years. Following the numerous plots against Iranian opposition leaders in Europe, the EU added two Iranians and a unit of the Iranian intelligence services to its terror list.

Iran has used its diplomatic facilities to plot attacks against its critics for decades. France concluded that Iran was behind a planned bombing attack on the Iranian opposition rally group in Paris last year. Germany arrested and expelled a high-ranking diplomat suspected of transporting explosives over the summer. The list of plots is endless, threatening European families.

The new sanctions are a good start, but more can and must be done. The EU should work hand-in-hand with America to hold Iran accountable for its promotion of terrorism throughout the world.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

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#### DENOUNCING THE WORDS OF REPRESENTATIVE STEVE KING

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

Mr. CLYBURN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to address what I call the tale of two Kings, one a Member of this body who wondered out loud to The New York Times why the terms “white nationalism” and “white supremacy” are offensive.

I would say to my colleague that the terms are offensive because the concepts are evil. And we have been counseled by Edmund Burke that all that is required for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.

I have just introduced a resolution to express this august body's disapproval

of Mr. KING's comments and condemnation of white nationalism and white supremacy in all forms.

Today, I denounce the words of Representative STEVE KING, and I do so invoking the words of another King, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who, if he had been allowed to live, would be celebrating his 90th birthday tomorrow.

Dr. King counseled that: “We are going to be made to repent, not just for the hateful words and deeds of bad people, but for the appalling silence of good people.”

Madam Speaker, I call on my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to join me in breaking the deafening silence and letting our resounding condemnation be heard.

#### HONORING OFFICER NATALIE CORONA

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and great sadness that I rise today to mourn the loss of 22-year-old Davis, California, police officer Natalie Corona, who was shot and killed a few days ago after what seemed to be a routine response to a traffic accident.

The motive remains unclear, but then what does it matter what the motive is? We have lost a beautiful, amazing young officer.

It comes just a few months after she was pinned as a new officer by her father, Merced Corona, who himself spent 26 years as a veteran of the Colusa County Sheriff's Office.

Young Natalie, after spending much of her time volunteering with the police force in Colusa County, graduated from the academy in July, an eager rookie, ready to protect and serve her community.

Even before joining the force herself, she frequently posted on social media to honor fallen officers and show support for the thin blue line.

Her police chief, Darren Pytel, had these words to say: “She was just an absolute star in the department and someone that pretty much every department member looked to as a close friend, a sister. . . . She just worked like you can't believe.”

This is on the heels of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. We are losing too many of our great officers in this country and California as well, especially a vibrant, young lady like Natalie Corona.

God bless her family and her memory.

#### BORDER WALL/AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, let's pay tribute to the thousands of America's patriots going to work with no