

Mallory Lorge, who, without pay, cannot afford the insulin she needs to stay alive.

President Trump, I demand that you reopen government and you stop your Trump shutdown.

#### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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

Mr. NORMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in celebration of life. Psalm 127:3 reminds us:

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.

With 4 children and 16 grandchildren, I know what a special gift each child is. On the eve of the March for Life, I am proud to gather with my colleagues to recognize the important work being done to protect each life each and every day.

I look forward to supporting legislation that recognizes the value of life and provides protection for each life, starting from the very beginning. I will remain a strong advocate for the sanctity of life and continue to be a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves.

We should celebrate every life and cherish the potential each child possesses. As we March for Life, we show the world the value we place on life today and every other day of the year.

#### RISING IN SUPPORT OF REOPENING GOVERNMENT

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

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of the worker. I rise in support of the nearly 15,000 laid-off auto workers.

I rise in support of anyone who has ever been called a racial epitaph. I stand with you.

I rise today for the American taxpayer. Your government is shut down.

I rise for every Federal employee.

I rise for Tim Mach of Waterford and all other aviation safety specialists.

I rise for the TSA agent who was questioned about how he would put gas in his car on Monday. It is now Thursday.

It is now day 27 of this unreasonable shutdown. The American worker and the American taxpayer is wondering when their government will reopen.

I rise today because this is unacceptable. I have acted and acted and acted to reopen the government, and now, I, from this great body, this U.S. House of Representatives, I implore my colleagues from the Senate to do the same.

#### RECOGNIZING THE MARCH FOR LIFE

(Mr. PERRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I rise in recognition of the tens of thousands who will march in support of life tomorrow in Washington, D.C.

On the 22nd of this month, we will mark the infamous anniversary of the misguided Supreme Court decision, *Roe v. Wade*, which legalized abortion, without restriction, nationwide.

Since the 1973 decision, more than 54 million children have been murdered in the United States alone. This is the epic tragedy of our time, and we must stand up for the unborn.

We stand in solidarity with those marching and are determined to defend the sanctity of human life. We thank them for sharing their convictions with dauntless courage.

#### RESTORING FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR SHELTERS

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

Ms. WILD. Madam Speaker, as a freshman Member of this body, I take deep offense at the suggestion a little while ago here on the House floor by our colleagues on the other side of the aisle that House Democrats are responsible for this government shutdown.

To the contrary, their leader in the Senate has failed his responsibility to the American people to bring a vote to the Senate floor on any of the nine appropriations bills passed by the House that would reopen this government.

A few days ago, I visited Turning Point of Lehigh Valley in my district, a shelter that assists survivors of abuse and their families and that has stopped receiving Federal funding as a result of this shutdown. When I return to my district tomorrow, I will be visiting with more organizations that have been similarly affected.

The shelter has a long waiting list. So while it does extraordinary work, it already struggles to maintain the funding it needs to take in all those who are suffering in the community, and that is the case in many communities across our country.

So, if my colleagues on the other side of the aisle wish to do something constructive, they should go see their leader in the Senate and urge him to bring a vote to the floor.

#### SANCTITY OF LIFE

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

Mr. SPANO. Madam Speaker, this past June, our family was rocked by a very scary incident. We were excited and joyfully anticipating the birth of our very first grandchild, a boy whose name would be Silas. Our excitement and joy quickly turned to fear and dread when Silas was born lifeless, the

umbilical cord tightly wound around his neck three times.

I was in the waiting room when I received a text from my wife, and she said:

Pray now. Silas was born, but he's not breathing. They're working on him.

I began praying, and about 15 minutes later, my wife, Amie, frantically ran into the waiting room in tears and said:

He's still not breathing. Pray harder. Pray harder.

Instinctively, I fell to my knees, and I pled, crying to God:

Please, God, save his life. Breathe life into him.

I realized in that moment what I have known for all my life, and that is that human life is valuable, precious, and fragile.

Thanks be to God, about 10 minutes later, the doctor walked into the room and said:

He's breathing, finally, and we think he's going to make it.

Two days ago, Silas turned 6 months old, and I cannot wait to see what God has planned for him. Silas fought for his life, and I am so thankful he will get to experience all that life has to offer.

Members, every innocent child should have a chance at life. God forbid, we would allow that fragile, precious, valuable, innocent life to be taken.

#### HOURLY MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. UNDERWOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

#### STOP U.S. ARMS SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, I am proud to introduce, today, H.R. 643, a bipartisan bill to stop all U.S. arms sales and military aid to Saudi Arabia.

Madam Speaker, it has been over 100 days since the Government of Saudi Arabia brutally murdered journalist and U.S. resident Jamal Khoshoggi at the Saudi consulate in Turkey.

The Senate unanimously condemned the Saudi Government for this heinous crime, but the House has yet to do so. It is past time that the House clearly and unambiguously declares that there is a price to pay for such barbarity. Let it begin by ending all U.S. arms sales and military aid to the Saudi Government.

I urge all my colleagues to join me and cosponsor H.R. 643.