

first landed humankind on the Moon. As we all know, aboard this mission were American heroes: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Jr., and Michael Collins.

When Neil Armstrong first set foot on the Moon on July 20, 1969, he secured a place in a long, proud line of Ohioans who have performed aviation firsts. Beginning with the Wright brothers and continuing today with the fine scientists at NASA's Glenn Research Center, generations of Ohioans have consistently led and driven innovation in our country. For centuries, Ohio has been on the forefront of new technologies and always pushed the boundaries of mankind in the name of exploration.

I would be remiss if I did not personally thank those brave astronauts who led the *Apollo 11* mission 50 years ago for putting their lives on the line in service to their country. When Commander Armstrong took his first steps onto the Moon, surely, he couldn't have known that a 7-year-old boy from his home State of Ohio was watching in amazement with his whole life ahead of him.

May our country always remember how profound the *Apollo 11* Moon landings were, and still are. May we always honor the crew members, backup crew, support crew, capsule communications, and flight directors who made this mission a success and may the United States of America forever remain not only the first, but the principal nation of space exploration.

#### 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF "APOLLO 11"

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

Ms. HILL of California. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the 50th anniversary of the *Apollo 11* series.

When I think of *Apollo 11*, I am reminded of a feeling that many of us have forgotten in this current time of divisiveness and anger. *Apollo 11* reminds me of an America that pulled together; a time when America prioritized impossible dreams, because impossible dreams were what built this country; a time when we understood that achieving those impossible dreams was a way to make every child feel prouder to be an American and every adversary feel that our Nation loomed larger than they could hope to surmount.

As Americans, we work hard, we get better, then we become the best.

At its core, space exploration and the Moon landing were rooted in the American Dream, and I believe that dream is still worth dreaming today.

Fifty years later, the *Apollo* series and the space exploration of that time remind us that we are part of something bigger than ourselves. I stand here today as the congresswoman of a district that is incredibly proud of our contributions to space technology, flight, and exploration. Really, our

contributions to bringing that dream to life.

My district is home to many of the Edwards Air Force Base workers who are critical to our country's defense and service. We often say that the Antelope Valley is actually the aerospace valley because of how much testing, research, and development takes place in our community.

The NASA Armstrong Flight Research Center at Edwards Air Force Base made countless contributions to the NASA human spaceflight program during the sixties, from the X-15 rocket plane hypersonic research program to the lunar landing research vehicle, both of which had a direct impact on the Apollo missions. In fact, the first flight of a lunar landing research vehicle was in 1964 at Edwards Air Force Base. These vehicles were later used at Ellington Air Force Base to train the Apollo flight crew, including Neil Armstrong.

For my constituents and so many others across the Nation, the celebration of the Apollo mission is the celebration of our history. It is the celebration of people like my grandfather, who worked on the thrusters for the lunar lander. From 1961 to 1970, he was involved with Apollo service module rocket development, qualification, and production.

In talking with my grandfather, I have seen how much of a catalyst this work is for our identity as Americans. The Moon shot gave so many of us something to believe in, and that belief paid off in its enduring impact to scientific discovery and commercial applications. We need to realize that triumph in this generation of Americans.

My work on the House Armed Services Committee has also shown me that the military and our defense capabilities simply don't work any longer without a mastery of space. Our adversaries are on their way to the Moon, and we have no choice but to be there, as well. That is a vital part of how we maintain our status as the global leader that we have always been. To keep our strongest position, we have to have a plan and a strategy for space.

In doing so, we will inspire a generation of STEM workers, many of them young women, people of color, and first-generation college students, to be part of something great, something that defines our identity as Americans. We will stimulate our economy, innovate products that stretch beyond use in space, and contribute to our comfort and well-being here in America.

On the 50th anniversary of *Apollo*, I am honored to champion a program that unlocked so much American greatness. I am even more honored to stand with the knowledge that greater things are yet to come. Together, we can do so much and go so far, further than we have ever gone before. Because we can. Because we have to. Because our security demands it. Because, without doing so, we will never know what is possible. And as humans, as Ameri-

cans, we will not let the impossible stop us.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately noon today.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at noon.

#### PRAYER

Reverend John P. Fitzgibbons, S.J., Regis University, Denver, Colorado, offered the following prayer:

Most Holy God, please unite and guide the leaders in this House to recognize, to speak for, and to safeguard the vulnerable and the marginalized in all corners of our Nation.

Help us to hear and to champion the rights of dreamers of all colors, all contexts, and all ages, especially the young, whose ardent desire is to know and to build a better society.

Help us to illuminate the path and to advocate for our country's learners and their teachers so that access to education and the power of knowledge will continue to produce servant leaders committed to democracy, equality, and justice.

Help us to unite our hearts and our minds, to share freely of our gifts, to reflect critical thought and responsible action on moral and ethical issues, and to be men and women for others that both You and our constituents expect and deserve.

Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. GARCÍA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois 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 REVEREND JOHN P. FITZGIBBONS, S.J.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from California (Mr. CISNEROS) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. CISNEROS. Madam Speaker, I am delighted to welcome to this Chamber Father John P. Fitzgibbons, who delivered today's opening prayer.

A native of Omaha, Nebraska, he entered the Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus in 1973, and he was ordained as a priest in 1985.

Like all good Jesuits, Father Fitzgibbons has dedicated his life to God and to education. He currently holds bachelor's degrees in philosophy and English, two master's degrees in theology, a master's in English, as well as a Ph.D. in English.

He had stints teaching at Creighton and Marquette Universities, and he served as the dean of the College of Professional Studies at the University of San Francisco. He would later return to Marquette University to serve as the associate provost for faculty development. In 2012, he was appointed the 24th president of my alma mater, Regis University.

Madam Speaker, I thank Father Fitzgibbons for his 26 years in education, his 34 years as a priest, and his 46 years of dedication to God. It has been a tremendous pleasure having him here today.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

#### CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation as they celebrate 30 years of service to the residents of northwest Detroit.

Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation was formed in 1989, initially as a business association for the five neighborhoods it represents. However, its focus from business to neighborhood preservation. From then on, Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation has been active in reducing neighborhood blight, promoting sustainable economic development, and increasing homeownership.

Beyond that, they run a number of community-based programs, including a neighborhood coworking space, farmers market, and vacant property task force to help improve the quality of life for all the residents in the city of Detroit.

Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation's holistic approach to maintaining its neighborhoods is the true definition of community development. Its diverse staff and the count-

less volunteers put their heart and soul into the community, and that shines through in every project.

I am honored to serve this community, and I commend Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation on the occasion of its 30th anniversary.

#### RECOGNIZING MURRAY-CALLOWAY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Murray-Calloway Chamber of Commerce for their designation as the 2019 National Chamber of the Year.

This national honor was awarded at the ACCE National Convention in Long Beach, California, on July 15. This is the second win for the Murray-Calloway County Chamber, the first being in 2012.

The National Chamber of the Year Award recognizes the area's business leaders whose community contributions are unparalleled. ACCE only invites a limited number of the chambers to apply, and the application process considers the chambers' structure, finances, member engagement, services, and programs upon honoring a chamber. The chamber's efforts have benefited not only the Murray-Calloway County area, but positively impacted communities throughout western Kentucky.

I would like to thank President Michelle Bundren and Board Chair LaCosta Beane-Hays, as well as the directors, staff, and chamber members for their unwavering dedication to the betterment of local industry.

I look forward to future accomplishments of the chamber and am proud to represent the thriving business leaders in Murray and Calloway County, Kentucky.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MICHAEL GONZALEZ

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

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor the life and legacy of one of my constituents and a friend for over 50 years, Michael Gonzalez. He was a professional engineer, deeply involved in many Chicago community issues and affairs.

As one of the founding members of the Illinois Latino Legislative Caucus Foundation, Michael paved the way for younger Latinos to follow. In his role as vice chair, Michael was instrumental to the growth of the foundation for 17 years. His invaluable work for our community ensured that hundreds of talented Latino and Latina students received scholarships to college.

Michael's dedication and unwavering commitment to the foundation did not

go unnoticed. He was often referred to as "the heart and soul" of the foundation. Most notably, he never received a dollar for the thousands of hours he dedicated to the foundation.

Michael Gonzalez leaves a legacy of engagement that continues to shape the foundation. His passing is a true loss for the foundation and the community. His presence in the community will be missed by many.

I extend my condolences to family, neighbors, and friends.

#### MADE IN AMERICA SHOWCASE

(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 to recognize the importance of American manufacturing and to highlight Pennsylvania's contributions.

This week, the White House hosted its annual Made in America showcase, displaying products from all 50 States. Businesses of all sizes were invited to participate in the event to highlight the strength, creativity, and ingenuity of American manufacturers. I am pleased that Pennsylvania's 15th District represented the Commonwealth for 2 years in a row.

In 2018, BWP Bats, a baseball bat company from Brookville, traveled to the White House to share their products with attendees. This year, Zippo lighters, which are manufactured in Bradford, Pennsylvania, McKean County, represented the Keystone State.

Businesses involved in manufacturing are vital to Pennsylvania's economy. Advanced manufacturing ranks among the Commonwealth's top five industries, and nearly 1 in 10 people across the Commonwealth work for a manufacturer.

A strong manufacturing sector helps America stay competitive, and supporting legislation that strengthens the industry bolsters our Nation's potential for a prosperous future by keeping good-paying, family-staying jobs right here at home.

#### HEALTHCARE IS PERSONAL

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

Ms. HILL of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give voice to what so many individuals and families in my community and across the country are feeling: deep anger at the threat of losing access to their healthcare.

First, I have to condemn the developments in the Ninth Circuit case that state title X providers can no longer lawfully refer women for abortion services.

Healthcare is personal. The conversations that take place between a woman and her doctor cannot be policed by Congress. These rules are damaging to