

PRAYER

Rabbi Avraham Hakohen "Romi" Cohn, Congregation Ohr Yechezkel, Brooklyn, New York, offered the following prayer:

Almighty, open my lips. May the words of my mouth declare Your praise. With profound humility and deep appreciation, I stand before You.

As a young boy of 13 years, I was condemned to be dead, to be murdered along with my entire family, including my 3-year-old little sister, by one evil man, may his name be erased forever. But my life was spared. I was saved by my Father, by You, O Lord, the Father of the Universe, who brought me to the shores of this beautiful country, the United States of America, the land of the free, where I found a safe and new home.

As I stand before you on the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp, I offer humble words of praise and gratitude to the Almighty. Blessed are You, King of the Universe, who has granted me life and sustenance to this day. Amen.

May You, Lord, accept with mercy our prayers for our country; for our President, Donald Trump; our Vice President, MICHAEL PENCE; my Congressman, MAX ROSE; and all his noble colleagues.

O Mighty King of the Universe, as Your humble servant, I bestow this blessing upon Your children. May the Lord bless you and protect you. Amen.

May the Lord deal kindly and graciously with you. Amen.

May the Lord bestow His favor upon you and grant you peace.

THE JOURNAL

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

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LOUDERMILK) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. LOUDERMILK 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 RABBI AVRAHAM HAKOHN "ROMI" COHN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman from New York (Mr. ROSE) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. ROSE of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Rabbi Romi Cohn, a leader on Staten Island and a dear, dear friend.

Rabbi Cohn has dedicated his life to Jewish culture and heritage and built a renowned career as a mohel in New York City for over 25 years. I am especially honored to welcome Rabbi Cohn this week as we remember the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.

Rabbi Cohn's career is merely a continuation of a lifetime of fighting for the Jewish faith. His early life was uprooted by the rise of the Nazi Party, their invasion of Czechoslovakia, and the outbreak of World War II. Under Nazi rule, he saw the Hitler Youth attack his father in the street.

When war broke out, he joined the partisans fighting Nazi tyranny. At 15 years old, Romi was the youngest member of the Czechoslovakian partisan forces. Among other feats, he helped save 56 Jewish families escape the horrors of the Holocaust.

He fought with the partisans until the end of the war and then went in search of his own family. Of his parents and six siblings, only his father and two sisters had survived.

Rabbi Cohn saw how a democracy can be corrupted into a fascist dictatorship and what happens when anti-Semitism is allowed to fester.

Sadly, across this country, we see an alarming rise in anti-Semitism and hatred. Rabbi Cohn's legacy reminds us never to accept bigotry, not when we see it in the street, not when we saw it in the Halls of Congress, not when we see it anywhere. Our freedoms are not free. We must fight for them or risk losing them.

Rabbi Cohn is a model and example for all of us to follow, and I thank him for his extraordinary life of service.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

SUPPORT COMPREHENSIVE CREDIT ACT

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

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of the Comprehensive CREDIT Act, which we will be considering very soon. It will help bring much-needed accountability to credit reporting agencies and protect consumers from fraud and abusive lending.

Far too often, I hear of Rhode Islanders who have suffered as a result of credit reports with inaccurate or adverse information. The impacts are serious. They can prevent an individual from getting a job, taking out a mortgage, or acquiring student loans that they need to go to college. Yet, when they need to dispute an error, credit reporting agencies make it near impossible.

Mr. Speaker, the system is broken, and the Comprehensive CREDIT Act will provide long-overdue reforms to address these systemic issues. This bill will ensure Americans have the information they need to protect themselves from fraud; opportunities and a mechanism to dispute any errors, and to get them fixed; and protection from predatory lenders.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to support this bill, and I thank Congresswoman PRESSLEY and Chairwoman WATERS for bringing it to the floor later today.

RECOGNIZING STUART MACVEAN

(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, I am grateful to recognize Stuart MacVean of Aiken, president and CEO of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, for being honored as a 2020 CEO Who "Gets It" by the National Safety Council's Safety and Health magazine.

This award is presented to those who go the extra mile through risk reduction, performance measurement, safety management solutions, and employee engagement—safety first.

Stuart has made keeping his employees safe and healthy a top priority. His dedication has resulted in successful site mission operations for support of our Nation's nuclear complex.

Stuart has been recognized by his local community. This month, I was present when Stuart was named Man of the Year for his leadership, community impact and involvement, and integrity by the Aiken Chamber of Commerce, led by President David Jameson and Chair Julie Whitesell, succeeding Pastor Paul Bush.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism with the leadership of President Donald Trump.

PRAISING DONARI JOY MOSBY

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the kindness and generosity of a rising star in my district, Donari Joy Mosby. Ms. Mosby is a senior at County Prep High School in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Mr. Speaker, 7 years ago, she made it her goal to select socks to help the homeless residents stay warm during the winter. She started with a modest goal of 250 pairs of socks. When she exceeded that, she raised the number every single year.

This year, she donated more than 5,700 pairs of socks to a local community center on Dr. Martin Luther King Drive in Jersey City.