

HONORING JERSEY CITY POLICE  
DETECTIVE JOSEPH SEALS

(Mr. MALINOWSKI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MALINOWSKI. Mr. Speaker, on December 10, armed extremists, targeting Jewish Americans and law enforcement, gunned down four people in Jersey City, including Jersey City Police Detective Joseph Seals.

Today, I am joined by his daughter, Hailey, as my State of the Union guest. I want to thank her for her commitment to her father's legacy and for joining us in honoring him.

Detective Seals was a veteran of the Jersey City police force and was a leading officer in the effort to get guns off the street. He was a good man and a good father. He worked every day trying to make New Jersey safer for all of us and I am glad we have a chance to recognize him.

But I also believe that we owe his family more than just recognition, more than just remembrance. We owe them a dedicated effort to confront domestic extremism as seriously as we have rightly confronted international terrorism, with more resources for law enforcement, stronger gun laws, greater scrutiny of social media companies that monetize hatred online, and zero tolerance for politicians who exploit that hatred for political ends.

RECOGNIZING THE DISABLED  
AMERICAN VETERANS 100TH AN-  
NIVERSARY

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

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and thank the Disabled Veterans of the World War, now the Disabled Veterans of America, on its 100th anniversary.

It was founded in 1920 and headed by World War I veteran and Cincinnati Judge Robert S. Marx. The DAV has stood as an organization of disabled veterans serving veterans as they make that critical transition from military life to civilian life.

As Marx said of the need of the DAV, "We had a common experience which bound us together, and we ought to continue through an organization of our own . . . an organization of us, by us, and for us."

With 1.2 million members, the DAV has grown into one of the foremost veterans' service organizations in our country.

Arkansas DAV Commander Charlie Brown, who served for more than 26 years in the U.S. Air Force, in both Desert Storm and in Vietnam, has helped lead our State's fight in support of America's injured veterans and their families.

I would like to extend my congratulations to the entire Disabled American Veterans family and wish them

continued success for generations to come.

RECOGNIZING TELEMACHUS  
ORFANOS WHO WAS KILLED IN  
THE BORDERLINE SHOOTING

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

Ms. BROWNLEY of California. Mr. Speaker, during National Gun Violence Survivors' Week, I stand before you to call attention to the tragic impact of gun violence on our Nation.

On November 7, 2018, Ventura County was forever altered by the Borderline shooting, which took the lives of 12 individuals.

Telemachus Orfanos, a U.S. Navy veteran, survived the Las Vegas shooting only to be killed 1 year later at Borderline. Tel died a hero, rushing to save others when gunfire erupted.

Today, I am joined by his mother, Susan, whose presence is a reminder of the far too many families grieving the loss of their loved ones.

Since the Borderline shooting, an estimated 45,000 people have died from gun violence, and the Senate still refuses to act. Tel and all victims of gun violence deserve better. They deserve much better.

The Senate must act. The lives of every American depend upon it.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PRESI-  
DENT FROM THE VANTAGE  
POINT OF THE WHITE HOUSE

(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, as the President in the State of the Union reviews his achievements from the vantage point of the White House, I have lived his successes on the ground level, in South Carolina and overseas.

In Orangeburg, his Opportunity Zone legislation with Senator TIM SCOTT has prompted a \$20 million spec building for jobs.

In Munich, Germany, with Senator LINDSEY GRAHAM, I saw his urging NATO defense spending.

In Aiken, Chancellor Sandra Jordan has achieved the funding for the Advanced Manufacturing Collaborative in USC-Aiken.

In New Delhi, India, and also in Houston, Prime Minister Narendra Modi assured his alliance with President Trump.

In Cayce, Lou Kennedy of Nephron Pharmaceuticals continues her success, growing over 2,000 jobs.

And in Manama, Bahrain, it was heartwarming to see our Arab allies appreciate peace through strength.

In Columbia, I joined Governor Henry McMaster to visit Fort Jackson to meet our reinforced troops.

In Krakow, Poland, our allies appreciate the 5,000 U.S. troops to stop Putin aggression.

In Barnwell, foreign investments at Swiss Krono have reached half a billion dollars.

In Israel, citizens are more grateful for the President's moving of the Embassy to Jerusalem.

Our prayers for Rush Limbaugh, an American icon of truth telling.

JOIN US TO IMPROVE THE STATE  
OF HEALTHCARE

(Mrs. DINGELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, as I walked over to the floor, I left a group of workers in my office who were scared to death that we were going back to the days that people with diabetes, high blood pressure, or heart issues, must fear being denied coverage, or have premiums too high that they could not afford.

Tonight, House Democrats are bringing more than 80 patients, doctors, and healthcare advocates from across the country as guests to the State of the Union to shine a light on our fight to improve the "State of Healthcare."

We must stop this disastrous lawsuit that strikes down protections for people with pre-existing conditions, but also would eliminate every last protection and benefit provided by the Affordable Care Act.

At the same time, House Democrats have passed 11 bills to lower prescription drug prices, protect people with pre-existing conditions, and strengthen Medicare and Medicaid.

We are ready and willing to work with anyone who will come to the table. Please work with us to improve the State of Healthcare in this country.

HONORING OFFICER JASON  
DOBBINS

(Mr. BANKS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BANKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Police Officer Jason Dobbins.

Sixteen years ago, Officer Dobbins began working in law enforcement. In 2012, he transferred to the Warsaw Police Department, where he followed in the footsteps of his father, Ted, who also served as a police officer in the City of Warsaw for 20 years.

In the wake of his tragic passing last Saturday, Officer Dobbins is mourned by the Warsaw Police Department, and by the whole of Warsaw, who remember him as a great leader, father, and friend.

And as Warsaw Mayor Joe Thallemer told me just earlier today in a text message, he said, "The overwhelming, immediate outpouring of support is testimony to his commitment to the well-being of the Warsaw community. His legacy of service lives on."

It is people like Jason Dobbins who embody the very best of what our Nation has to offer.