

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR EMPLOYEES AT MOLSON COORS

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

Ms. MOORE. Madam Speaker, I want to thank the members of the Wisconsin delegation for joining me at this very difficult moment.

Madam Speaker, I really wish that I did not have to make the request that I am about to make, but I am asking Members to join me and indulge me in this undertaking.

Two days ago, the employees at Molson Coors in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, went to work in my district, and, unfortunately, five of them did not go home. Now their families are gathering to put them to rest.

I want my colleagues to know their names:

Jesus Valle Jr. of Milwaukee was an employee since 2014 and was only 33 years old.

Gennady "Gene" Levshetz, 61, of Mequon, was an employee since 2008. I have known Gene personally since 1992, and his wonderful wife, Alina; his daughters, Tanya and Becca.

I was so inspired by his story of having emigrated from the former Soviet Union to Mequon in the early 1990s. He worked like a dog.

Gene will be remembered for being the best husband, the best dad, and the best grandfather. I can attest to that.

Trevor Wetselaar, 33, of Milwaukee was married and a 2009 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He was an employee since 2018.

Mr. Dana Walk of Delafield was an employee since 2004. He had been married to Dori for 35 years. His three children, Andy, Melanie, and Michelle are left to grieve his loss. He was a graduate of Kettle Moraine High School.

Dale "Huddy" Hudson of Waukesha was an employee since 2008.

Madam Speaker, I would ask that all Members and guests in the gallery rise for a moment of silence and reflect on these souls.

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#### SUPPORT DEMOCRATS' INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

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

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise to highlight the critical need to rebuild and strengthen our infrastructure in the United States.

This is why I support the Democrats' Moving Forward Infrastructure Plan to create an estimated 10 million jobs by investing \$760 billion over 5 years in the Nation's roads, bridges, transit systems, railways, airports, ports, inland

waterways, wastewater and drinking water systems, brownfields, and broadband.

Building our Nation's 21st century infrastructure also presents a unique opportunity for us to create a more inclusive technical workforce. The high-skilled jobs of the future can be accessed by our communities if support is provided for technical training and learning skills. A skilled technical workforce that reflects the diversity of our Nation is critical to our continued growth and advancement.

It is no secret that our basic infrastructure is in crisis. This framework would bolster the Federal role in order to help communities around the country undertake transformative projects that are smarter, safer, and made to last.

#### COMMEMORATING CENTENNIAL OF ADVANCE CTE

(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, as co-chair of the bipartisan House Career and Technical Education Caucus, I rise to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Advance CTE: State Leaders Connecting Learning to Work.

Advance CTE was founded in 1920 and is the longest standing national non-profit that represents State career and technical education directors and leaders responsible for secondary, postsecondary, and adult career and technical education across the Nation.

Each year, CTE provides 12 million learners with the tools to succeed in a skills-based career of their choice. With more than 7 million jobs available in the United States, CTE learners are helping close our Nation's skills gap.

Advance CTE is committed to supporting States for another 100 years to ensure high-quality CTE programs are available to all individuals, no matter their age, background, or ZIP Code.

Earlier this week, I introduced a resolution with my friend and colleague, JIM LANGEVIN, to recognize February as CTE month. In the same spirit, I ask my colleagues to please join me in celebrating 100 years of Advance CTE and all that they do to promote skills-based education and opportunity in life.

#### ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020, TO MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

#### HONORING HENRY HAMILTON

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

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Henry Hamilton to close Black History Month.

Mr. Hamilton is the principal of the Whitney E. Houston Academy in East Orange, New Jersey. He has been a teacher, administrator, and principal at the school for 50 years of his 57 years in education.

His dedication to his students is shown every single day. He chats with them in the halls. He eats meals with them during lunch. He encourages them when they are having a bad day. He even carries peppermint treats to reward students for good grades.

He loves teaching so much that he never missed a day of work for his first 33 years of service.

Madam Speaker, I celebrated his work and legacy during my special Black History Month celebration on February 21. He is an asset to my district, a revered public servant, and a great, great man. He deserves all these accolades and many more.

#### HONORING JOHN HAROLD JOHNSON

(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. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor an American icon and celebrated Arkansan, John Harold Johnson.

Born in Arkansas City, Arkansas, in 1918, Mr. Johnson persevered through poverty and graduated high school with honors before attending the University of Chicago and Northwestern University.

In 1942, he founded the Johnson Publishing Company, which published *Ebony* and *Jet*, two of the defining magazines of the late 20th century. Mr. Johnson's *Ebony* coverage of the Little Rock Nine in 1957 projected the crisis into the public eye, making him a critical figure in the civil rights movement.

A member of the Forbes 400, Mr. Johnson was a terrific entrepreneur and executive. In 1996, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Bill Clinton for his work toward achieving equality.

This Black History Month, I am proud to honor Mr. Johnson's enduring legacy and indelible impact on the State of Arkansas.

#### RECOGNIZING MERCY-DOUGLASS NURSES

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

Ms. SCANLON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Mercy-Douglass nurses, who led the way to integrate Pennsylvania's healthcare system.

In the 1940s and 1950s, there were few nursing programs available to Black women. At that time, two West Philadelphia hospitals founded by Black doctors merged and created the Mercy-Douglass Hospital School of Nursing.

Mercy-Douglass trained young, Black women for professional careers at a time when few nursing schools would enroll them, and most hospitals in Philadelphia or across the Commonwealth had few, if any, Black nurses on staff.

Early graduates of Mercy-Douglass were often the first Black nurses in a facility and had to deal with doctors and White nurses who questioned their qualifications or refused to be supervised by them, no matter their training or seniority.

Nevertheless, Mercy-Douglass nurses, like Susan Blake from my hometown, persisted to break barriers and emerge as leaders in their communities.

Today, we celebrate the legacy and commitment of the trailblazing nurses of Mercy-Douglass Hospital Nursing School to improve the lives of those in need of care and for the women who followed.

#### RECOGNIZING CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

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

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of National Children's Dental Health Month.

Each February, the American Dental Association unifies members of our healthcare community to recognize the importance of good oral health for our children and many others.

As a former dentist, I know that quality dental healthcare impacts your overall well-being. Proper oral health starts with the very first tooth, as baby teeth are the building blocks to a healthy smile.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 20 percent of children ages 5 to 11 suffer from tooth decay. When a child suffers from dental pain, the impact is far-reaching and can affect critical developmental stages, including speaking, eating, and learning.

Although tooth decay is widespread, it is preventable. Tooth decay is the number one chronic infectious disease among children in the U.S., and programs like Give Kids a Smile Day enable thousands of dentist volunteers to give their time and efforts to make a difference in the health of children.

Since this program has started, volunteers have treated over 6 million children across the country, in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. They have truly made a huge impact in

their communities and improved the oral health of so many children.

#### CONGRESS SHOULD FIGHT FOR AMERICANS WITH RARE DISEASES

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

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, we can't let disputes over dollars and cents diminish the hope for more smiles and laughter from sweet children like Jordan Ogman.

This week, I visited 4-year-old Jordan to bring attention to the fight to save his life from a rare genetic disorder, TECPR2.

Jordan's parents, David and Stacey, refused to view his diagnosis as a tragedy. They are inspired by his laugh, by his beautiful smile, and by his love for his family—especially his sister, Kira. They are ready to fight for him.

The Ogman family is counting on Congress to do what is right. This Rare Disease Week, the 30 million Americans living with 1 of over 7,000 rare diseases are counting on Congress to invest in the research that can give them hope.

Jordan's mom says: "He is a warrior. He is resilient and bright, and we are fighting every minute to save his life."

Congress needs to be there to fight alongside the Ogman family and every American family battling a rare disease.

Jordan, you keep fighting.

My colleagues, let's join this fight together.

#### RECOGNIZING ROBERT WILSON'S EAGLE SCOUT ACHIEVEMENT

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

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, I recognize Robert Wilson on his achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout.

Robert is with Troop 4 in Millville in southern New Jersey.

Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. It is a prestigious honor bestowed upon only the most worthy and the most qualified individuals. Only 4 percent of all Boy Scouts ever achieve this prestigious recognition. Eagle Scouts are likely to dedicate their lives to service, becoming future leaders in industry, politics, the military.

My office was proud to be at Robert's ceremony to celebrate his achievement earlier this week with his scout leader, Lou Charlesworth.

I am proud of your accomplishments, Robert, and I am looking forward to big things in the future from you.

Some people look for heroes with celebrities, God help them. Some look in Washington, God help them, too. My hero is Robert.

God bless you and your family, Robert.

#### HAPPY 105TH BIRTHDAY, ERMA HELEN ROSENHAN

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

Mr. McADAMS. Madam Speaker, Erma Helen Rosenhan turns 105 years old today. Erma was born at home in 1915, in Salt Lake City, the seventh of nine children born to German immigrant parents.

During Erma's lifetime, she has witnessed such developments as electricity, radio, television, telephones, computers, cellphones, automobiles, and airplanes.

These are all things that she did without for much of her young life, and she has said that she was better off without them. Erma loves simplicity.

Most of Erma's life has been dedicated to genealogy research of her German ancestors. She has researched over 450,000 family names, going back to the year 1150 AD.

Erma has also lived a very simple life, living very modestly and saving her money. She once debated whether or not to extend her grocery list to include a loaf of banana bread. After a minute of thought, she said: "Oh, what the heck. I feel reckless today."

Because of her frugality, Erma has been able to donate tens of thousands of dollars to humanitarian needs over the many years she has been living.

At 105, Erma says: "One person can make a difference, no matter how old they are, so don't ever give up. I tell the Lord, I know I am old, but I will do what You would have me do if You will help me, and He always does."

Erma's faith has influenced many, and she is not afraid to tell people when they ought to shape up. Erma's 105 years has been exemplary, a life full of selflessness and sacrifice.

From the United States Capitol, happy 105th birthday to Erma Helen Rosenhan.

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#### CONGRATULATING THOMAS EDISON MIDDLE SCHOOL OF MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT

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

Mrs. HAYES. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Thomas Edison Middle School of Meriden, Connecticut, for being named a National Magnet School of Distinction by Magnet Schools of America.

Thomas Edison is one of 12 schools in Connecticut and one of only 142 schools in the country to be given this prestigious distinction. Its challenging curriculum, full engineering program, innovative technical supports, and strong family and community partnerships have resulted in high student achievement at the school.

Thomas Edison started an innovative program that provided every student