

While Patrick could have done anything with his life, he decided to move back home to Miami and work to ensure that our city became the best version of itself, a more equitable, more just, more accessible place for all Floridians. He recently cofounded the Miami Freedom Project to achieve just that.

I know that Patrick has found his freedom and his peace. We will honor his legacy by working to ensure that our city is a more just and freer place.

Patrick, you touched the lives of so many people from so many walks of life. You made us better. You challenged us. You believed in us. We promise to honor your legacy.

May you rest in peace, Patrick.

REMEMBERING CINDY WADE TANNER

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor the life of Mrs. Cindy Wade Tanner.

From Waycross in Georgia's First Congressional District, she was loved and cherished by many.

Mrs. Tanner was a gifted teacher and a pillar in her community. She taught at Bacon County High School and later moved to Ware County High School.

After teaching high school students, Mrs. Tanner worked at Waycross-Ware Technical School and retired in 2017 as vice president for institutional advancement. While there, she planned and coordinated the first community-wide social fundraiser, the Gala.

In 1998, Mrs. Tanner was awarded the Rick Perkins Award of Excellence, which is to honor technical college instructors who make significant contributions to technical education through innovation and leadership in their fields.

She dedicated most of her time to teach and lead others, as she was also a beloved Sunday school teacher at her church.

Mrs. Tanner's selfless legacy will always be remembered.

Her family and friends will be in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

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CONGRATULATING THE ROSELLE PARK PANTHERS YOUTH CHEER- LEADERS

(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 congratulate the Roselle Park Panthers youth cheerleaders. They earned a national championship and a bronze medal at the 2019 American Youth Cheer, AYC, national championships.

The AYC championships are divided into more than 20 divisions, from small to elite teams. The Roselle Park Panthers won awards in two different divisions. First, a squad of cheerleaders aged 10 to 15 years old won the division 14 small level 3 national championship. Then a team of 7- to 10-year-olds earned a bronze medal for a third-place finish in the division 10 small level 2 competition.

This is the second time in 3 years that Roselle Park has won a cheerleading national championship and the third time in the squad's history.

Along the way, the Panthers were crowned Jersey Shore Champions, Regional Champions, and Regional Grand Champions. I am extremely proud of these young people and their accomplishments, and I look forward to hearing what they will do next.

They are truly winners, and I am proud of Roselle Park, a great part of my district.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION

(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 and congratulate Scott Sheehan, a music teacher in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania. Scott was recently elected to serve as president of the National Association for Music Education, or NAFME.

NAFME is a membership organization of more than 60,000 individuals who advocate for music education at the local, State, and national levels. They provide resources for teachers, parents, and administration who also champion music education.

Scott understands the value music adds to a child's education and a child's life. He said: "I foresee a future where every child can achieve their creative musical potential and share their voice and place in society through their artistic contributions."

Scott taught all three of my sons music, and I know he will do a great job in his new role at NAFME. The timing of this announcement is particularly appropriate as March is National Music in Our Schools Month.

I would like to thank Scott for his commitment to music education over the years in teaching and wish him all the best of luck.

CORONAVIRUS RELIEF

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

Mrs. TORRES of California. Mr. Speaker, I am glad that President Trump is meeting with his team to figure out how to save corporate America from the economic fallout of the

coronavirus outbreak. After the worst economic collapse in over a decade, I would expect nothing less. But a corporate bailout doesn't help the everyday workers I represent.

What about the independent contractors working two or three jobs just to get by? Or the warehouse workers who are laid off because China is exporting fewer goods to the Port of LA or Long Beach? Or the Uber drivers who lose business when a convention is canceled or are forced to self-quarantine?

These workers don't have workplace benefits such as paid sick leave. The option to self-quarantine isn't an option at all when you have to work and live every day paycheck to paycheck.

Mr. President, these are the stories of real Americans who are bearing the brunt of this crisis, and they deserve relief, too. They deserve your attention, too. I urge you to work with Democrats in the House to pass a real plan to help all Americans.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to address their remarks to the Chair.

GREAT FEBRUARY JOBS REPORT

(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, in the February jobs report, job numbers remain strong. Jeff Cox with CNBC wrote an article titled: "Job Growth Smashes Expectations for February As Unemployment Falls Back to 3.5 Percent." This title reflects the 273,000 jobs created in February, smashing the expectation of 175,000 additions.

The article also said: "The Labor Department reported . . . that the U.S. economy added 273,000 new jobs during the month, while the unemployment rate was 3.5 percent, matching its lowest level in more than 50 years."

I am grateful that for African Americans, Hispanics, and Asian Americans there is record low unemployment with record opportunities to achieve jobs. President Trump is continuing his record of promises made, promises kept. This is clear with the release of the February report of 273,000 more jobs.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

PAID SICK LEAVE

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

Mr. LEVIN of California. Mr. Speaker, as we confront the coronavirus epidemic, one thing is clear: Everyone should follow the CDC's recommendations to stay healthy and safe. That means staying home if you are feeling sick.

If we want people to follow that important guidance, though, we must

make it economically viable to do so. That is why I rise today in support of critical legislation introduced by Congresswoman DELAURO to ensure that working families receive paid sick leave in the event of a public health emergency like the coronavirus epidemic.

The concept is simple: We want people to stay home if they are feeling sick so they don't spread the coronavirus or other illnesses to others. But not everyone can afford to do that. Many families live paycheck to paycheck, struggling to pay their bills each month. Taking unpaid sick leave simply isn't an option for them.

With the severity of the crisis we are facing, we cannot force working people to choose between going to work and spreading their illness to others or staying home and getting behind on their bills.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support Congresswoman DELAURO's bill.

RECOGNIZING JIM PAIVA, AGRIBUSINESS OWNER

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to recognize a local farmer and agribusiness owner, Jim Paiva from west Chico.

A true Butte County native born in Chico, California, Jim grew up on his father's dairy farm and eventually pursued a career in construction for a time. However, he eventually left the industry and went back to the farm. He began planting orchards in the Chico area, eventually planting thousands of acres of trees.

He soon saved up enough money to buy a piece of land next door to his family's old dairy farm, where he purchased an almond huller. He has since diversified into walnuts, prunes, and even farm equipment sales.

Jim is proof of how hard work can lead to good outcomes, and his forward thinking for that 7-days-a-week work has really led to his recent recognition as a leader in his field.

The "Cec" Nielsen award he was just awarded this last weekend shows the forward thinking he has for sustainability, for having his farm and the people at his farm thinking about how to do things long term. His commitment to local agriculture is unmatched. He serves as a great example of entrepreneurial success in Butte County.

Congratulations, Jim Paiva.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF LARRY DURRENCE

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

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SPANO. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to celebrate the life of a distinguished Lakeland, Florida, resident and former mayor, the Honorable Larry Durrence. Sadly, Mayor Durrence passed away on February 20.

Mayor Durrence, or Larry, as he was known to many, lived a life dedicated to serving others and the community that he called home.

Beyond his two terms in the Lakeland City Hall, he also served as the third president of Polk Community College, which is now Polk State College. During his tenure, he prioritized workforce training and accelerated education programs. He was committed to equity and diversity, including growing minority and female representation in leadership positions.

Larry was widely known by his friends and those who worked alongside him as a dedicated and humble public servant who loved interacting with and serving people.

Larry Durrence was a great leader and a great friend to our community, and his legacy will be felt for years to come.

Thank you, Larry, for your many contributions. It is because of men and women like you that I remain proud to represent and serve Florida's 15th Congressional District.

JOSEPH SOMMA'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

(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. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize the 100th birthday of Joseph Somma from North Cape May, south Jersey, on March 9.

Joseph is a World War II combat veteran who served in the Coast Guard from 1942 to 1945. He was on the USS *Charlottesville* PF-25 in the Pacific theater. He was awarded numerous and prestigious service medals during his service.

Joseph has stayed politically active his entire life and has voted in the last 18 Presidential elections. Every single day, Joseph proudly flies his American flag off of his deck.

Joseph, you put the great in the Greatest Generation. You have lived a life of honor and distinction, and you and your family should be proud of all of the accomplishments in your amazing life.

Some people look to actors, sports stars or—heaven forbid—politicians as heroes. I look to folks like Joseph for inspiration as a true American hero.

Thank you, and I hope your celebration with your family and friends brings you a tremendous amount of joy.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Ms. JACKSON LEE (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of official work in district.

Mr. MULLIN (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today and the balance of the week on account of supporting his son's continued recovery.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1757. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services; in addition, to the Committee on House Administration for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 2683. An act to establish a task force to assist States in implementing hiring requirements for child care staff members to improve child safety; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

S. 3414. An act to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5214. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to prevent fraud by representative payees.

H.R. 5671. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Merchant Mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

H.R. 6074. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.