

unalienable, God-given rights grounded in sovereign nation-states.

“The Unalienable Rights Commission report is a thoughtful and carefully reasoned document that may serve as an important landmark in future debates.”

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

HONORING TIM HARE

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

Ms. WILD. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the memory of someone who meant a great deal to my community. An architect, artist, preservationist, and advocate for equality, Tim Hare made an indelible mark on the people of Easton, whose historic downtown he was instrumental in saving from demolition.

Passing through Easton by chance in the 1970s, Tim was so taken by the character of the city that when he learned of plans to demolish and evict the citizens of the historic district as part of a wave of so-called urban renewal initiatives, he attended a city council meeting to demand answers. When that didn't work, he decided to go to Washington to file an injunction against the Federal Government's plans.

Because of Tim's efforts, homes across the historic district were saved, and local businesses like the Quadrant Book Mart & Coffee House are still around today.

Tim's legacy also endures in the struggle for LGBTQ equality, to which he devoted himself alongside his beloved husband, Earl, and the many generations he mentored and inspired.

To Earl, and all those who knew and loved Tim, know that I and our entire community will work to carry forward his example.

COMMENDING JUDGE RICHARD L. KELLY

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

Mr. EMMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank Judge Richard Leo Kelly for a lifetime of distinction and service to this Nation.

Born in Marshall, Minnesota, Judge Kelly is a veteran of the Navy and served on the USS *Noa* and USS *Willard Keith*.

Judge Kelly attended St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, where his role as the football team starting quarterback earned him the nickname Golden Arm. He went on to graduate in the top five of his class from the St. Paul College of Law.

After practicing law for over two decades in Saint Paul and Springfield, Minnesota, he was elected to the Fifth District judgeship. He held that office

for 17 years and was elected chief judge twice.

Throughout his tenure on the bench, Judge Kelly was known for his fairness, consistency, and courteous nature, in keeping with the highest ideals of public service.

In 1998, Governor Arne Carlson declared June 27 to be Judge Richard L. Kelly Day, a time to practice and honor the principles that Judge Kelly embodies.

Judge Kelly and his wife are residents of Minnesota's Sixth Congressional District. It is an honor to serve them in Congress. They serve as a testament of dedication to service and honor, a mission that their seven children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren have carried on because of Judge Kelly and Mary's exemplary lives.

Madam Speaker, I thank Judge Kelly for a lifetime of work to our State and Nation.

COMMEMORATING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HEROES

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, just a few minutes ago, I heard Professor Meachum indicate that the American people voted some years ago on one of the most significant moments of the 20th century, and that was a civil rights moment, a civil rights movement.

We now have a significant moment in history to combine all the work that we need to do to change America's attitudes on race. We know that we have lost two amazing heroes of this Nation, C.T. Vivian and Congressman John Lewis, whom we will pay tribute to in just a few days.

But I wanted to say today that I am very grateful that, in this recent NDAA, the Armed Services bill, we passed an amendment that would direct the Secretary of Defense to assess the heroes, African-American heroes, like General Benjamin O. Davis, General Chappie James, as well as Tuskegee Airmen, after which bases and other defense properties would be named.

It is now long overdue to honor these brave heroes who fought for this Nation, from the Revolutionary War until now. I believe we will do that, and I am looking forward to that being a piece of the civil rights moment, along with H.R. 40, the Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act.

INCREASING ACCESS TO LOCAL TELEHEALTH

(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, I rise today to urge

my colleagues to support the HEALTH Act. I am pleased to have introduced this bipartisan bill with the support of my cosponsor, Representative BUTTERFIELD from North Carolina.

The HEALTH Act is a bipartisan effort to help increase access to local telehealth. The bill will codify Medicare reimbursement for community health centers and rural health clinics for telehealth services, cutting red tape and ensuring that these vital services are available to patients on a more permanent basis.

As a lifetime resident of rural Pennsylvania, and having spent nearly three decades as a therapist and licensed nursing home administrator, I have been amazed at how telehealth services make life easier for rural and underserved communities, particularly for older Americans.

Now more than ever, access to telehealth services has become a necessity in America. Medicare recipients are in need of these services without barriers and restrictions, and the HEALTH Act will improve access for the underserved.

RECOGNIZING GAIL'S SALAD COMPANY

(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 would like to recognize Gail's Salad Company in Ocean City, south Jersey.

Gail's Salad was founded by Tim Janicki, Ben Haberman, David Joslin, and Sean Collins, four young men with a lot of energy.

Although the economy is struggling, and people have never been further apart and polarized in many ways, it is phenomenal to see the entrepreneurial spirit that south Jersey has and that they have, and that that entrepreneurial spirit is still alive and well, even during the most difficult of times.

I enjoyed some of their delicious food this past weekend. I was proud to join Tim, Ben, Dave, and Sean for their grand opening. Their assortment of salads was a fantastic addition to a healthy diet. They have fresh ingredients, and they have their own handcrafted salad dressings.

Madam Speaker, I wish them and Gail's Salad success for the future. Most of all, they are a tremendous example to all of us that if we persist and we work, we will still thrive, not only survive but thrive and do well.

They are truly a model for all of us, and may God bless them.

SUPPORTING TROOPS THROUGH NDAA

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

Mr. MEUSER. Madam Speaker, since taking office, President Trump has delivered on his promise to rebuild our military.