

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Madam Chair, I thank Chairman NEAL so much for hosting this Special Order.

We truly are a family, and at times like this, that really comes out.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. NUNES. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor my friend John Lewis. A giant of the civil rights movement in life, John Lewis' legacy now transcends his death. Nearly two hundred years after our Founders dedicated our nation to the proposition that all men are created equal, John Lewis worked to secure that precious truth. He did so with a warm heart and a smile on his face. He brought that same spirit to Congress, where we served on the Ways and Means Committee together and his presence was always uplifting.

Facing racial segregation and violence, Congressman Lewis held an unwavering conviction in the ability of nonviolence to deliver equality to all Americans.

His tireless and bold efforts were met with determined resistance and brutality. He suffered vicious beatings and unwarranted arrests. Through all strife and opposition, he stood bloody but unbowed.

John Lewis helped move our nation, and he will be dearly missed in this House.

#### HONORING DR. HAFEEZ MALIK AND DR. LYNDA MALIK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2019, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. FITZPATRICK) for 30 minutes.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise in tribute to a man whose life not only stands as a testament to his own achievements but also as an illustration of the greatness of the United States of America and as an embodiment of the American Dream.

Dr. Hafeez Malik, whose son Dean Malik has resided in Bucks County with his family for almost 20 years, passed away on April 20, 2020, at the age of 90 years old.

Dr. Malik was a professor at Villanova University for over 50 years, teaching undergraduate and graduate-level courses in political science, international relations, American history, and American government.

Dr. Malik was a world-renowned scholar who dedicated much of his life to strengthening the relationship between Pakistan, the country from which he emigrated, and the United States.

Dr. Malik provided lectures to American diplomats and senior military officers on multiple occasions at the U.S. State Department, while also forming the Pakistani American Congress in the 1990s.

Dr. Malik's scholarship has become an invaluable contribution, enabling the United States to understand the nuances of diplomacy throughout the Muslim world and has guided American foreign policy for nearly half a century.

Madam Speaker, Dr. Malik's success and acclaim would not have been pos-

sible without the love and support of the love of his life, his wife of 64 years, fellow Villanova professor Dr. Lynda Malik.

Hafeez and Lynda met as students at Syracuse University in the early 1950s. They got married in 1956.

These two amazing people embarked upon an amazing, productive, and renowned public partnership grounded in the bonds of everlasting marriage, ending only with Hafeez's recent death.

Throughout the Villanova University community, in the international world of academia, as well as in their social circles in southeastern Pennsylvania, where I represent, and elsewhere in the United States and in their home country of Pakistan, Hafeez and Lynda were known as a married power couple.

Throughout the years, they shared in each other's successes as well as each other's hardships and served as productive, upstanding members of our community.

Hafeez and Lynda were also proud, patriotic Americans. Their son Dean, who is a friend of mine, is a former Marine officer, a former criminal prosecutor, a practicing attorney, and a proud Iraq war veteran.

Madam Speaker, in death, Dr. Malik leaves behind his lifelong spouse and partner, who is suffering from dementia, and a disabled older son. Nevertheless, it is a comfort to all who know them that the success earned by this couple throughout their lifetime shall go to support these family members now in their time of vulnerability and their time of need, and that their son is to carry on Hafeez's legacy of public service in this life.

Madam Speaker, I rise in tribute to a man and his wife whose life not only stands as a testament to his own achievements but also as an illustration of the greatness of the United States of America and as an embodiment of the American Dream itself.

Madam Speaker, let us honor not only the life of Hafeez Malik and his wife, Lynda, but also his lifelong partnership with his wife, Lynda; their amazing family; all they have done for the community of Pennsylvania; all they have done for Villanova University as a couple; and all they have done for the United States of America as a couple.

They are a great family. They were a very, very special couple, and I wanted to honor them on the floor of the House of Representatives tonight.

Madam Speaker, I ask to have this speech and the life of Hafeez and his wife, Lynda, permanently entered into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### LETTER SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 4(b) OF HOUSE RES- OLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES,

Washington, DC, July 27, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI

Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 965, we are writing to inform you that the Committee on Natural Resources has met the requirements for conducting a business meeting outlined in regulation E.1 of the remote committee proceedings regulations, inserted into the Congressional Record on May 15, 2020, and that the Committee is prepared to conduct a remote meeting and permit remote participation.

In meeting these requirements, the Committee held a non-public business meeting rehearsal on July 27, 2020; a public full committee hearing with remote participation on June 11, 2020; and a public subcommittee hearing with remote participation on June 18, 2020.

Sincerely,

Raúl M. Grijalva, Chair, Committee on Natural Resources; Debra Haaland, Member of Congress; Jared Huffman, Member of Congress; Ruben Gallego, Member of Congress; Alan Lowenthal, Member of Congress; Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, Member of Congress; Nydia M. Velázquez, Member of Congress; Grace Napolitano, Member of Congress; Matt Cartwright, Member of Congress; Darren Soto, Member of Congress; Paul D. Tonko, Member of Congress; TJ Cox, Member of Congress; Mike Levin, Member of Congress; Diana DeGette, Member of Congress; Ed Case, Member of Congress; Jesús G. "Chuy" Garcia, Member of Congress; Steven Horsford, Member of Congress; A. Donald McEachin, Member of Congress; Anthony G. Brown, Member of Congress; Debbie Dingell, Member of Congress; Wm. Lacy Clay, Member of Congress; Jim Costa, Member of Congress; Joe Neguse, Member of Congress.

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COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS,

Washington, DC, July 29, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 965, we are writing to inform you that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs has met the requirements for conducting a business meeting outlined in regulation E.1 of the remote committee proceedings regulations, inserted into the Congressional Record on May 15, 2020, and that the Committee is prepared to conduct a remote meeting and permit remote participation.

In meeting these requirements, the committee held a non-public business meeting rehearsal on July 28, 2020, a public full committee hearing with remote participation on June 11, 2020, and a public subcommittee hearing with remote participation on June 3, 2020.

Sincerely,

Mark Takano, Chairman; Kathleen Rice,  
Member of Congress; Mike Levin,