

He served the people there well. He has been a friend in his 10 years of service as sheriff-coroner of Siskiyou County. He will be, indeed, retiring later this week.

He has been an excellent leader in the north State, leading the other sheriffs; keeping the peace in the area; eradicating illegal marijuana growth on public lands, something that is a widespread problem up that way; and staying tough on crime.

Most recently, Sheriff Lopey has been tasked with evacuating Happy Camp, California, with the tragic fire that has occurred there very recently. It just partly destroyed the whole town by what is known as the Slater fire currently burning in Siskiyou County.

Although never an easy task, I sincerely appreciate his dedication to providing the very best safety and service to his citizens. As a constitutional sheriff, he is always looking out for all of our rights.

Mr. Speaker, I wish Sheriff Lopey and his wife, Maxine, the best during his retirement and happy trails.

MIDDLE EAST PEACE

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

Mr. YOHO. Mr. Speaker, in this time of great chaos, uncertainty, and fear, today's Abraham Accords provide us with a clear path to the normalization of relations between the State of Israel and her regional neighbors, Bahrain and the UAE.

Not only was this peace achieved without abandoning or weakening our Israeli ally, but it is a peace that recognizes the ever-present and growing threat posed by militant extremists, including the Islamic Republic of Iran, to all regional neighbors. No longer will Iran take advantage of a region divided against itself. Instead, an increasing number of Arab nations are choosing to join a united front against terror led by the United States and Israel.

I was honored to be present for this historic signing ceremony at the White House, and I pray that we can use this unifying moment to recognize that no matter the danger before us, peace will prevail. It is a good illustration of why President Trump is being recognized and considered for the Nobel Peace Prize.

TRAGEDY IN COFFEE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

(Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight deeply saddened by the tragedy that took place this past weekend in Coffee County, Tennessee, where two innocent lives were taken and others injured in a heinous kidnapping and carjacking.

Our prayers are with the victims and their families, including Tennessean Philip Jordan Stevens, who are now reeling from this tragedy.

As Tennesseans, we have not and will not accept this kind of disgusting violence in our communities.

I would like to thank our State and local law enforcement for swiftly and dutifully responding to this appalling attack. At a time when police forces around the Nation are themselves under attack, I want our law enforcement officers to know that I will continue to support the thin blue line.

As our community pushes forward, I believe now more than ever that we must stand together as Americans unified in prayer for our State and Nation.

RECOGNIZING CALEB SCHUMACHER

(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 Caleb Schumacher on the enormous feat of making Eagle Scout. I was proud to join Caleb and his family this past weekend in Ocean City.

Caleb's Eagle Scout project was a flag drop box so that flags can be disposed of properly. Caleb's grandfather, who served as a sergeant in the Army in the Korean war, was the inspiration for this project. Caleb plans to become a computer engineer, and I know his intelligence and his drive will push him to accomplish anything he puts to his mind.

Mr. Speaker, I am so very proud of Caleb. I know his mom, dad, and sisters are proud of him as well. His leadership skills and work ethic will serve him well, and I know he is destined for great things in life.

Some folks look to movie stars or, heaven forbid, politicians as their idols. I always look to people like Caleb. He inspires me.

Caleb, God bless you and your family, and God bless America.

CONGRATULATING DOTSON LEWIS OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

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

Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Dotson Lewis of Corpus Christi, Texas, on being given the Sam Brown Award by the Texas Association of Sports Officials. This is the most prestigious award from the TASO Football Division, and Mr. Lewis is only the third recipient.

The award honors him for his many years of service, and I can think of no one more deserving than Mr. Lewis.

Before retiring 2 years ago, Dotson Lewis served our community as a referee in both football and basketball for

71 years. In 1977, he was the first executive director of the newly created Southwest Officials Association, now known as the TASO. He has also facilitated numerous exchanges between officials in Texas and in Japan, earning him the title Ambassador of American Football Officiating to Japan.

Even after retirement, he continues to devote himself to service by teaching a class on sports officiating, but his heart of service extends beyond the athletic arena.

For 21 years, he served with our U.S. Army. Following his service, he dedicated himself to serving our veterans. He started and facilitates a weekly coffee group for veterans to connect with each other and share their experiences and also to connect them with vital resources in the area.

His guidance and leadership have benefited many in Texas, the United States, and others around the world. It is my privilege to recognize him and his outstanding achievements today.

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PROTECTING ACCESS TO COVID-19 HEALTHCARE TELEMEDICINE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CASE). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2019, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to do something this evening in light of the angst which is election time. You hear somewhat sort of the hyperbolic language. I am actually hearing many of our friends on the left almost sound like it was 5 years ago, talking about preexisting conditions, ObamaCare. We have all come to a consensus, I believe, as a political body and as a Nation, we are covering preexisting conditions.

So one of the things I want to share and I am going to tie this in to what we are going through in the pandemic and an opportunity to go beyond what is the debate of the Republican alternative from a couple years ago on healthcare or the ACA and how I believe we have changed it.

Remember, the ACA was a financing mechanism. It functionally said who got subsidized, who had to pay. Our Republican alternative, functionally, was a financing mechanism. It was who had to pay and who got subsidized.

What I am begging us all around here to think about is what we pay. Why isn't this body coming together and moving creative, technology-driven ideas to change the price of healthcare? Because when we are doing the financing mechanisms, we are not saving our country.

Remember, the single greatest driver of U.S. debt over the next 30 years—and it is really difficult politically to talk about—is Medicare.

Well, if you are like I am, where you believe we have a moral obligation to