

with China, paving the way for the repressive communist country to secure membership in the World Trade Organization (WTO), leading to the loss of over 60,000 American factories and millions more blue collar jobs.

The former vice president clearly has no idea how to manage an economy, and his extensive record of bungling the job as both a senator and vice president proves it. Under the Obama-Biden administration's job-killing policies, the American middle class experienced a double-whammy in the aftermath of the Great Recession, contributing to this country's slowest economic recovery since World War II.

While Mr. Biden was still struggling to pinpoint just how many letters are in the word "jobs," former President Obama entrusted him to manage the administration's economic recovery agenda—and it turned out to be a miserable failure. President Trump turned things around in a hurry once he took office, and he's already working the same magic as he orchestrates a "V-shaped" recovery from the artificial coronavirus downturn. Results matter, and Donald Trump is the only candidate with a proven track record of delivering the sort of results the American people need.

CELEBRATING 78TH ANNIVERSARY OF CAMP PENDLETON

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. LEVIN) for 5 minutes.

Mr. LEVIN of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Camp Pendleton's 78th anniversary.

In 1942, the Marine Corps began construction on a new base north of Camp Elliott in San Diego. When it was ready, the 9th Marine Regiment marched north from Camp Elliott to the new base at the former Rancho Santa Margarita.

On September 25, 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt named the base Camp Pendleton in honor of World War I Major General Joseph H. Pendleton.

As a key amphibious training base, Camp Pendleton is crucial to the Marine Corps in advancing and sustaining the readiness of operations forces. Since World War II, Camp Pendleton has served as a major training base used by Marine forces before deploying into combat, and I am proud of the role that they have played in defending our country.

After the horrific attacks on September 11, Camp Pendleton provided crucial training to the Army, Army National Guard units, and allied forces, who deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Camp Pendleton isn't just a military base; it is a vital part of our community throughout the 49th District. The military families and veterans who live on and around the base make our district a special place, and I am proud to serve them in Congress.

Those families are also just one of the reasons why serving on the House Veterans' Affairs Committee is so important to me.

I have made the well-being of our veterans and servicemembers one of my top priorities in Congress. They have sacrificed for our freedom, and it is our responsibility to honor that sac-

rifice by supporting them in civilian life.

Once again, I am honored to represent Camp Pendleton and the families who call it home.

Happy birthday, Camp Pendleton.

HONORING DON CORAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. TIPTON) for 5 minutes.

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Don Coram of Montrose, Colorado.

Don was born in Montrose and raised in a farming and ranching family. He has been married to his wife, Dianna, for 53 years. Together, they have a son, Dee.

Don's agricultural background provided him with a thorough understanding of the unique needs of the communities on the Western Slope that led him to be a successful businessman and a well-respected elected official.

Don began his career in public service first as a county commissioner, later serving in the Colorado State House and, most recently, as a Colorado State senator.

At the Colorado Capitol, he has extensive influence in crafting legislation to preserve and to protect water rights, bringing resources to local agencies to more effectively prevent and combat wildfires and revitalize investment into Main Streets across the State. Don consistently works with his colleagues across the aisle on common-sense policies, which has earned him high remarks from legislators from all four corners of the State.

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Don's leadership, experience, and knowledge of rural interests and needs have helped him to advance legislation that have no doubt improved the lives of thousands of families and businesses and communities throughout western Colorado.

While he would never admit it, Don is a role model for others. For decades, he has selflessly supported local causes by serving on the school board, the Delta-Montrose Vocational Center, volunteering for nonprofits, and actively participating with several other local organizations.

Don's efforts to serve his community reach all the way to Washington. He has been a trusted adviser to me on numerous pieces of legislation and always puts thoughtful consideration in any time I ask for his input. Don has been a great leader for the Third District during my tenure in Congress, and he is personally a good and loyal friend.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to give my utmost praise to Don for his compassionate service to our great State and the Nation over the years, and I wish him and his wife, Dianna, the best as they continue their work to be able to improve the quality of life in communities throughout the West Slope.

HONORING DIANNA CORAM

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dianna Coram of Montrose, Colorado, for her lifelong service to her community and to the State of Colorado.

Born during the middle of a blizzard on her grandfather's farm, Dianna is a third-generation Coloradan who truly embodies the unique spirit of western Colorado.

Dianna has been a loving wife for over 53 years to her husband, Don, with whom they have one son, Dee. Her husband, Don, noted to me that, of those 53 years, 35 of those years have been happy.

Dianna spent most of her adult life building a reputation as a respected figure in Delta and Montrose, where she spends much of her time strengthening and improving her community through her dedicated volunteer work with nonprofits, the local school, county fairs, and organizations such as the Dolphin House, the Boys & Girls Club, Downtown Improvement Group, the San Juan Cancer Center, and currently serves as the Third Congressional District representative on the Colorado State Fair Board.

Dianna's reputation reaches far beyond the West Slope. If you visit the Colorado State Capitol and mention the name Dianna Coram, legislators and staff from both sides of the aisle will give a smile and be quick to share a story of her.

Dianna is always front and center in the political arena within the Third District, where she has been active since the young age of 14. It was then she could very well have been the only person of her age to be found walking the streets of Montrose with a "Barry Goldwater for President" sign.

A few years back, when the Montrose Chapter of Republican Women's future was at stake, Dianna stepped forward as soon as their president resigned. Since then, her work has paid dividends, where, just this past year, it was the only chapter in Colorado to receive the Gold Achievement Award.

Mr. Speaker, it is truly an honor to recognize Dianna for her hard work for her community. Like so many others who have had the privilege to be able to know her, I will always be grateful for her friendship to my wife, Jean, and me.

Her service to the State of Colorado and the Third Congressional District is truly appreciated by so many who have gotten to know her over the years. I stand with the residents of Montrose in congratulating Dianna for her achievements, and I look forward to her continued success as a community leader.

WE HAVE MUCH WORK TO DO TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE CAUSE OF SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH SYNDROME

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New Hampshire (Ms. KUSTER) for 5 minutes.