The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Brown).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 1, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. BROWN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER
Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O God, we are saddened by the injury, death, and violence which have entered this place and desecrated the peaceful halls of our democracy. In this most holy week of the year, we know and trust that only You can truly cast out the darkness. It is Your sacrificial love that transforms our lives and our broken world.

Today, we ask for a special holy week grace. Reconsecrate this building and these grounds. Cast out the evil one. Make this place what You intend it to be: a source of hope and consolation for these grounds. Cast out the evil one. Let this place be what You intend it to be: a source of hope and consolation for all.

We make this prayer in Your holy name.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day’s proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOONEY).

Mr. MOONEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PUBLICISTRATION OF COMMITTEE RULES
RULE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS
(a) The provisions of title II of H. Res. 6 (116th Congress) governing the proceedings of the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”) are hereby incorporated by reference and nothing herein shall be construed as superseding any provision of that title. The Rules of the House of Representatives shall apply to the Committee to the extent that they are not inconsistent with that title.

(b) Pursuant to clause 2(a)(2) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the rules of the Committee shall be made publicly available in electronic form and published in the Congressional Record not later than 60 days after the Committee adopts its rules.

RULE 2. MEETINGS
(a)(1) The regular meeting date of the Committee shall be the first Tuesday of every month when the House is in session in accordance with clause 2(b) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. If the House is not in session on the first Tuesday of a month, the regular meeting date shall be the third Tuesday of that month. A regular meeting of the Committee may be dispensed with if, in the judgment of the chair of the Committee, there is no need for the meeting and if notice is given pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(2) Additional meetings may be called by the chair of the Committee as the chair considers necessary, in accordance with clause 2(b)(2) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) Meetings of the Committee shall be called to order and presided over by the chair or, in the chair’s absence, by a member designated by the chair to carry out such duties.

(c)(1) The date, time, place, and subject matter of any meeting of the Committee (other than a hearing) shall be announced at least three calendar days (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays except when the House is in session on such days) in advance of the commencement of such meeting.

(2) The agenda for each Committee meeting, setting out all items of business to be considered, shall be provided to each member of the Committee at least three calendar days (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays except when the House is in session on such days) in advance of the commencement of such meeting.

(3) At least 24 hours prior to the commencement of a meeting for the markup of a report, or at the time of an announcement under clause 2(g)(3)(B) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives made within 24 hours before such meeting, the chair of the Committee shall cause the text of such report to be made publicly available in electronic form.

(d) The requirements of paragraph (c) may be waived by a majority of those present and voting (a majority being present) of the Committee or by the chair with the concurrence of the vice chair, as the case may be.

RULE 3. HEARINGS
(a) The date, time, place, and subject matter of any hearing of the Committee shall be...
announced at least one week in advance of the commencement of such hearing, unless the chair, with the concurrence of the vice chair, determines that there is good cause to begin the questioning after the two preceding calendar days.

(2) To the greatest extent practicable:

(1) Each witness who is to appear before the Committee shall file with the Committee, at least two business days in advance of his or her appearance, sufficient copies, as determined by the chair, of a written statement of his or her proposed testimony, and shall limit his or her oral presentation to a brief summary thereof. The requirements of this subparagraph may be waived or modified by the chair, with the concurrence of the vice chair, if the chair, with the concurrence of the vice chair, determines it to be in the best interest of the Committee.

(2) Each witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity shall include with his or her written statement of his or her proposed testimony a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts or foreign government contracts and payments related to the subject matter of the hearing received during the current calendar year or either of the two preceding calendar years by the witness or any representative of the witness. The disclosure shall include (A) the amount and source of any Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) to the witness and the purpose of the grant or contract; (B) the amount and source of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating from a foreign government; (C) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) or grant (or subgrant thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing received by the witness; and (D) the amount and the country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating from a foreign government.

(3) The right to question the witnesses before the Committee shall alternate between majority and minority members. Each member shall have one or more questions, at minimum, five minutes to ask of each witness, or the equivalent of such time as each member who so desires has had an opportunity to question witnesses. All members will be permitted an additional questioning period after each member of the Committee present has been recognized once for their initial questioning period.

The chair shall recognize in order of appearance members who were not present when the meeting was called to order, after all members who were present when the meeting were recognized, in the order of seniority on the Committee.

(4) Under House Rule XI, clause 2(j)(2)(B), the Committee may permit a specified number of its members to question a witness for longer than five minutes during their initial questioning period. Members may submit a request for extended questioning during a hearing to Committee staff. The chair will consider these requests and select up to two members of the Committee (one minority and one majority member) for an extended questioning period in consultation with the vice chair.

(5) To the extent practicable, when seated at the dais during meetings or hearings of the committee, Members shall alternate by party. The Committee should also consider seating witnesses “in the round” or at a round-table setting with committee members.

(6) Each member may submit to the chair additional questions for the record to be answered by the witnesses who have appeared. Each member shall provide a copy of the questions in an electronic format to the Committee chair, with the concurrence of the chair, following a hearing. The chair shall transmit all questions received from members of the Committee to the appropriate witnesses and include in the hearing record any written response from the witnesses in the hearing record. After consultation with the vice chair, the chair is authorized to close the hearing record no earlier than 15 days from the date the questions were transmitted to the appropriate witnesses.

(7) At any meeting of the Committee, opening statements by members of the Committee shall be limited to 10 minutes in the aggregate, and each member shall control five minutes and recognize members in the chair’s sole discretion. The vice chair shall control five minutes; the chair shall recognize members of the Committee in the direction of the vice chair as communicated to the chair.

(8) Hearings of the Committee shall be called to order and presided over by the chair or, in the chair’s absence, by a member designated by the chair to carry out such duties.

(9) For the purpose of taking testimony and receiving evidence, two members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. For the purposes of taking any other action, one-third of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

RULE 6. COMMITTEE RECORDS

Documents reflecting the proceedings of the Committee shall be made publicly available in electronic format on the Committee’s website and in the Committee office for inspection by the public, as provided in rule XI, clause 2(e) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, not less than 24 hours after each meeting has adjourned, including a record showing those present at each meeting; and a record of the vote on any question or order included in a record of a hearing, including a description of the motion, order, or other proposition, the name of each member voting for and each member voting against such motion, order, or proposition, and the names of those members of the Committee present but not voting.

RULE 7. COMMITTEE STAFF

(a) Professional and other staff of the Committee are subject to the provisions of clause 9 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, as well as any written personnel policies the Committee may adopt.

(b)(1) Except as provided by subparagraph (2), the professional and other staff of the Committee shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the chair, and shall work under the general supervision and direction of the chair.

(2) All professional and other staff of the Committee provided to the minority party members of the Committee, including salary and travel expenses, shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the chair, and shall work under the general supervision and direction of the vice chair.

(3) It is intended that the skills and experience of all professional and other staff of the Committee staff be available to all members of the Committee.

(4) The chair shall fix the compensation of all professional and other staff of the Committee, after consultation with the vice chair regarding the compensation of any professional and other staff provided to the minority party members of the Committee, within the budget approved for such purposes for the Committee.

RULE 8. BUDGET

(a) The Committee shall prepare a budget providing for staff, necessary travel, investigation, and other expenses of the Committee.

(b) From the amount provided to the Committee pursuant to the primary expense resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, the Committee shall have the primary expense resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, the chair, after consultation with the vice chair, shall be used to reduce or move, as the case may be, the remaining appropriations of the Committee's operating expenses of the Committee, travel expenses of minority staff and members, and minority staff.
office expenses. All expenses of minority members and staff shall be paid for out of the amount so set aside.

RULE 9. TRAVEL.

(a) The chair may authorize travel for any member and staff member of the Committee in connection with activities or subject matters under the general jurisdiction of the Committee. Before such authorization is granted, there shall be submitted to the chair in writing:

(1) The purpose of the travel.

(2) The dates during which the travel is to occur.

(3) The names of the States or countries to be visited and the length of time to be spent in each.

(4) The names of members and staff of the Committee for whom the authorization is sought.

(b) Members and staff of the Committee shall make a written report to the chair and vice chair on any travel they have conducted under this subsection, including a description of their itinerary, expenses, and activities, and of pertinent information gained as a result of such travel.

(c) Members and staff of the Committee performing authorized travel on official business shall be obeyed by applicable laws, regulations, and regulations of the House and of the Committee on House Administration.

RULE 10. WEBSITE.

The chair shall maintain an official Committee website for the purpose of carrying out the official responsibilities of the Committee, including communicating information about the Committee’s activities. The vice chair may maintain an official website. To the maximum extent feasible, the Committee shall make its publications available in electronic form on the official Committee website maintained by the chair.

RULE 11. OTHER PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS.

The chair, with the concurrence of the vice chair, may establish such other procedures and take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing rules or to facilitate the effective operation of the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, April 5, 2021.

Thereupon (at 9 o’clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 5, 2021, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

EC-722. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13694 of April 3, 2014, with respect to South Sudan, is to continue in effect beyond April 3, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1272—26); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-724. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 24-38, “Workplace Safety During the COVID-19 Pandemic Temporary Amendment Act of 2021”, pursuant to Public Law 93-196, Sec. 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-725. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 24-38, “Homeland Security Fusion Center and Law Enforcement Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2021”, pursuant to Public Law 93-196, Sec. 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-726. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 24-41, “Fair Meals Delivery Temporary Amendment Act of 2021”, pursuant to Public Law 93-196, Sec. 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-727. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 24-42, “TOPA COVID-19 Tolling Exception for Low Income Housing Tax Credit Transfers Temporary Amendment Act of 2021”, pursuant to Public Law 93-196, Sec. 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-728. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 24-43, “COVID-19 Pandemic Temporary Amendment Act of 2021”, pursuant to Public Law 93-196, Sec. 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-729. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 24-44, “Washington Resiliency Act of 2021”, pursuant to Public Law 93-196, Sec. 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. BARRAGAN (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Payne, Ms. Beatty, Ms. Speier, Ms. Mucicol, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DelBene, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Trahan, Mr. Brown of Florida, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Raskin, Mr. Kim of New Jersey, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Espaillat, Ms. Steel, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Tlaib, Miss Rice of New York, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Levin of Michigan, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Welch, Mr. Palone, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Rush, Mr. Huffman, Ms. Meng, Mr. Titone, Mr. Garcia of Illinois, Ms. Escobar, Ms. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Nogue, Ms. Norton, Mr. DeGette, Mr. Lawrence, Ms. Scanlon, Ms. Pressley, Mr. Tonko, Ms. Brownley, Mr. Swalwell, Ms. Garcia of Texas, Mr. Panetta, Mr. DeLauro, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Carrajal, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Stugezi, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Mr. Khanna, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Lois Frankel of Florida, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Peters, Mr. Gomez, Mr. Ryan,
By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mr. BRANNON):  
H.R. 2309. A bill to improve dam and hydroelectric power safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina):  
H.R. 2318. A bill to rescind the executive order relating to the revocation of certain executive orders concerning Federal regulation and to codify certain executive orders; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Roads and Infrastructure, and Foreign Affairs, 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.

By Mr. HORSFORD (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mrs. BORDEN):  
H.R. 2319. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to require long term care facilities to report certain information relating to COVID-19 cases and deaths; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

By Mr. JACKSON (for himself and Mr. GOLDEN):  
H.R. 2320. A bill to provide for the continuation of paid parental leave for a member of the Armed Forces in the event of the death of the child; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Higgins of Louisiana, Mr. GUEST, Mr. Van DREW, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. HARRIBANGER, Mr. Gimenez, Mrs. MILLER-MEeks, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. LATurner, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. CLYDE, and Mr. MELNIER):  
H.R. 2321. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a plan to respond to irregular migration surges at the border, to establish an irregular migration surge border response fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. KUSTOFF:  
H.R. 2322. A bill to require the President of the Government National Mortgage Association to testify annually before the Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MALALFA:  
H.R. 2323. A bill to prohibit airlines and Amtrak from conditioning the provision of transportation services to any individual on such individual having been vaccinated against COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be...
H.R. 2340. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a toll credit exchange pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. BURKE).

H.R. 2341. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage domestic insourcing and discourage foreign outsourcing: to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RESCHENTHALER (for himself and Ms. KUSTER).

H.R. 2342. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a grant program to support the establishment of a nationwide training program in simulation technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. STEUBE, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. BUD, and Mrs. BOKHEIT).

H.R. 2343. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Commissioner of Immigration and Customs Enforcement to provide information to States upon request which will enable States to verify the citizenship status of applicants for voter registration in elections for Federal office in the State and remove individuals who are not citizens of the United States from the list of individuals registered to vote in elections for Federal office in the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RYAN (for himself and Mr. BALDWIN).

H.R. 2344. A bill to require the use of prescription drug monitoring programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio).

H.R. 2345. A bill to establish a commission to study the relocation of select executive agencies on divisions of such agencies outside the Washington metropolitan area, to make recommendations to Congress on appropriate findings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

By Ms. SCHRIER (for herself, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, and Mr. Rice of South Carolina).

H.R. 2346. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow 10-year straight line depreciation for energy efficient qualified improvement property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SCHRIER (for herself, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BUTTRIFFIELD, and Mr. McKINLEY).

H.R. 2347. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure adequate access to vaccines under the Medicaid program and the Vaccines for Children program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEWART (for himself and Mr. O’HALLERAN).

H.R. 2348. A bill to maximize land management efficiencies, promote land conservation, generate education funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TIFFANY (for himself and Mr. OWENS).

H.R. 2349. A bill to provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the administration of programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. AMODEI, and Mr. HORSPORD):

H.R. 2350. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to close a loophole with respect to a tax credit for alcohol fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KHANNA, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. WILD, Mr. TUMANS, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. LEWANDOWSKI, Mr. JAYAPAL, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. KUSTER, Mr. BUD, Mr. WALORSKI, Mr. CULMUTTER, Mr. VELA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BEATTY, Mr. RUSKIN, Mr. VELASQUEZ, Ms. SHRES, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. ROYAL-ALLARD, Mr. STEINDL, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. VELASQUEZ, and Ms. MURPHY of Florida).

H.R. 2351. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to review and make certain revisions to the Standard Occupational Classification System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TRONE (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. KUSTER, and Ms. BEHEUTER).

H.R. 2352. A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VARGAS (for himself, Ms. BASS, Ms. MEANS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CORREA, Mr. BARRAGAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SHEMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SPEIZER, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. MATSURO, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. CARDENAS, Mr. COSTA, Ms. CHU, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. PETERS).

H.R. 2353. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Main Street in Brawley, California, as the “Lobito Galway Postal Office”; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. WILD (for herself and Mr. KELLER).

H.R. 2354. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to revise the Standard Occupational Classification System to accurately count the number of emergency medical services practitioners in the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois).

H.J. Res. 38. A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Social Security Administration relating to hearings held by the Appeals Council to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Mr. STRICKER, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD).

H. Res. 285. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of “Financial Literacy Month”; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CÂRDENAS (for himself, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. BARRAGAN, Mr. BLUENSAUER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BRUNNER, Mr. CABRERA, Mr. CABRERA, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. CIU, Mr. CICILINE, Mr. CUERLASS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. ESHO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GALLICO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HARRAGAN, Ms. HARRINGTON, Mr. HARRINGTON, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHN- son of Georgia, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. LEWANDOWSKI, Mr. LEWANowski, Mr. MARIASH, Mr. FERNANDEZ, Mr. LEVIN of California, Ms. LOPFREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LINCH, Mr. MALINSKOS, Ms. MATSURO, Mr. MCGOUN, Mr. MCKENNEY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. NANDLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O’HALLERAN, Mr. OMAR, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. PETERS, Mr. POCAH, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. ROYAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHES, Mr. SOTO, Mr. STANTON, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. TRAHERAN, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VELA, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ).

H. Res. 286. A resolution recognizing March 31 as “César Chávez Day” in honor of the accomplishments and legacy of César Estrada Chávez; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI).

H. Res. 287. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Ethics in the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Ms. ESCHO).

H. Res. 288. A resolution recognizing the cultural and historical significance of the New Year; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself, Mr. McKINLEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TRAHERAN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SHERRILL, Mr. KATKO, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TURNER, Mr. TORRES of California, Mr. TRAHERAN of California, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. SHRES, Mr. GOTHRINER, Ms. BEATTY, Ms. SUOZZI, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, and Mr. KEATING).

H. Res. 289. A resolution urging the United States Secretary of State to take action regarding unpaid Peruvian agrarian reform bondholders; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. OCASIO-CORTZ, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. TORRES of New York).

H. Res. 290. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that blood donation policies in the United States should be equitable and based on science; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 2293.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

**Article 1 Section 8 United States Constitution**

- **By Mr. BLUMENAUER:**
  - H.R. 2294.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

**By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:**
- H.R. 2288.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

**By Ms. BONAMICI:**
- H.R. 2296.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3—Commerce Clause

**By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:**
- H.R. 2297.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

**By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:**
- H.R. 2299.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

**By Mr. CAWTHORN:**
- H.R. 2300.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8

**By Mr. CICILLINE:**
- H.R. 2301.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

**By Ms. CLARKE of New York:**
- H.R. 2302.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8

**By Ms. CRAIG:**
- H.R. 2303.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to...provide for the...general Welfare of the United States...

**By Mr. CRIST:**
- H.R. 2304.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

**By Mr. CRIST:**
- H.R. 2305.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8

**By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:**
- H.R. 2306.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress as stated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution

**By Mr. DEUTCH:**
- H.R. 2307.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article I, Section 8 United States Constitution

  **By Mr. BLUMENAUER:**
  - H.R. 2294.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

**By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:**
- H.R. 2288.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

**By Ms. BONAMICI:**
- H.R. 2296.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution

**By Mrs. DINGELL:**
- H.R. 2309.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution

**By Mrs. DINGELL:**
- H.R. 2310.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution

**By Mr. EMMER:**
- H.R. 2311.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

**By Mr. EVANS:**
- H.R. 2312.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

**By Mr. GARAMENDI:**
- H.R. 2313.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3 of the U.S. Constitution

**By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:**
- H.R. 2314.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article I, Section 8,
  - “The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States...”

**By Mr. GOSAR:**
- H.R. 2315.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8

**By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia:**
- H.R. 2316.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article I, Section 8, U.S. Constitution

**By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia:**
- H.R. 2317.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article I, Section 8, Article IV, Section 2, Amendment 14, U.S. Constitution

**By Mrs. HINSON:**
- H.R. 2318.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article I, Section 1

**By Mr. JACKSON:**
- H.R. 2320.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States

**By Mr. JACKSON:**
- H.R. 2321.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

**By Ms. MACE:**
- H.R. 2322.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Clause 18 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution

**By Ms. MACE:**
- H.R. 2323.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

**By Mr. McCAUL:**
- H.R. 2324.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article I, Section 8

**By Mr. McHENRY:**
- H.R. 2325.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article I, Section 8

**By Mr. McLAIN:**
- H.R. 2326.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article I, Section 8

**By Mr. McEACHIN:**
- H.R. 2327.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article I, Section 8

**By Mr. McKECHIN:**
- H.R. 2328.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

To regulate commerce with states, other nations, and Native American tribes.

**By Mr. MEEHAN:**
- H.R. 2329.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
  - Article I, Section 8, Clause 18
Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia:

H.R. 2334.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS:

H.R. 2335.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. MORELLE:

H.R. 2336.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 2337.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7, giving Congress the authority to control the expenditures of the federal government.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2338.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 of the Constitution.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 2339.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 9, Clause 18.

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 2340.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 2341.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. RESCHENTHALER:

H.R. 2342.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution—to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. ROY:

H.R. 2343.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution—‘‘The Congress shall have power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.’’

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 2344.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 “To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.’’

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 2345.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution: ‘‘The Congress shall have power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.’’

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 2346.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I

By Ms. SCHRIER:

H.R. 2347.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 2348.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution Amendment XIV, Section 5 of the constitution

By Mr. TITUS:

H.R. 2350.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TORRES of California:

H.R. 2351.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

According to Article I, Section 8 Clause 18: of the United States Constitution, seen below, this bill falls within the Constitutional Authority of the United States Congress.

Article I: Section 8: Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. TRONE:

H.R. 2352.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 2353.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

(1) To establish post offices and post roads, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution;

(2) To make all laws necessary and proper for executing Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. WILD:

H.R. 2354.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.J. Res. 38.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution: To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the powers enumerated under section 8 and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 58: Mr. Rosendale.

H.R. 82: Ms. Lier of California, Mr. Correa, Mr. Barr, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Delgado, Mr. Veia, and Mr. Levin of California.

H.R. 263: Mr. Motulsky and Ms. Williams of Georgia, Mr. Nadder, and Mr. Courtney.

H.R. 304: Ms. Schakowsky.

H.R. 350: Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Harder of California, Ms. Kuster, Mr. layered, Ms. Chiu, and Ms. Cárdenas.

H.R. 391: Mr. Raskin, Ms. Pressley, and Mr. Keating.

H.R. 398: Mr. Posey, Ms. Harshbarger, and Mr. Rosendale.

H.R. 404: Mr. DeFazio.

H.R. 405: Ms. Balkman.


H.R. 434: Ms. Wild.

H.R. 463: Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Briden F Boyle of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Napoli.

H.R. 475: Mr. Keating, Mr. Owens, Ms. San Nicolas, Ms. Titus, and Mr. Moore of Utah.

H.R. 508: Mr. Briden F Boyle of Pennsylvania.


H.R. 568: Mr. Babin.

H.R. 591: Mr. Fallon.


H.R. 611: Ms. Brownley.

H.R. 677: Mr. Turner and Ms. Malti.

H.R. 797: Mr. Allard, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Hill, Ms. Williams of Georgia, Mr. Castro of Texas, Mr. Womack, and Mr. Schiff.

H.R. 738: Mr. Torres of New York.

H.R. 762: Mr. Strickland and Mr. LaHood.


H.R. 813: Mr. Trone, Ms. Porter, Ms. Bourdeaux, Mr. Himes, Mr. Auchincloss, Casten, Mr. Malinowski, and Mr. Courtney.

H.R. 824: Mr. Fallon.

H.R. 899: Mr. Kildey.

H.R. 990: Mr. Danny K Davis of Illinois, Mr. Rush, Mr. Lieu, and Ms. Blunt Roch.

H.R. 1011: Mr. Garcia of California.

H.R. 1012: Mr. Rush, Mr. Kilmer, and Mr. Suozzi.

H.R. 1022: Mrs. Murphy of Florida, Ms. Salazar, Mr. Gaetz, Mr. Baldero, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Ms. DelBene.

H.R. 1083: Mr. Sherman, Mr. Cicillini, and Ms. Spanberger.

H.R. 1102: Mr. Duncan.

H.R. 1133: Mr. Issa, Ms. Bass, and Mr. Huffman.

H.R. 1196: Ms. Newman, Ms. Strickland, Mr. Delgado, Ms. Wilson of Georgia, Ms. Bass, Ms. Ross, Mr. Schrader, Ms. Schrier, Mr. Stauber, and Ms. Vela.

H.R. 1257: Mr. Langevin.

H.R. 1296: Mr. Keating.

H.R. 1255: Mr. Pocan, Ms. DelBene, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Walorski, Mr. Horsford, Mr. Lamb, and Mr. Mervyn.

H.R. 1296: Mr. Spanberger.

H.R. 1283: Mr. Gosar.

H.R. 1319: Mr. Hastings.

H.R. 1394: Ms. Spanberger.

H.R. 1411: Mr. Laatta, Mrs. Miller of Illinois, and Mr. Case.

H.R. 1439: Ms. Kim of California.

H.R. 1447: Mrs. Fletcher, Miss González-Colon, and Ms. Noroton.

H.R. 1456: Mr. Keating.

H.R. 1457: Mr. Huffman.

H.R. 1479: Ms. Chiu.

H.R. 1506: Mr. Quigley and Mr. Hastings.

H.R. 1522: Ms. Sherrill.

H.R. 1537: Mr. Owens.

H.R. 1548: Mr. Hastings and Mr. Suozzi.

H.R. 1556: Mrs. Lsko.

H.R. 1568: Mr. Williams of Texas, Mr. González of Ohio, Mr. Zeldin, and Mr. Emmer.

H. Res. 71: Ms. Williams of Georgia.
H. Res. 104: Mr. Huffman.
H. Res. 114: Mr. Perry, Ms. Williams of Georgia, and Mr. Huffman.
H. Res. 118: Mr. Comer, Mr. Carter of Georgia, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Gallego, Ms. McCollum, and Mrs. Watson Coleman.
H. Res. 119: Ms. Houlahan, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Cicilline, and Mr. Perlmutter.
H. Res. 159: Mr. Groughtman.
H. Res. 174: Mr. McGovern.
H. Res. 214: Mr. Peters and Mrs. Demings.
H. Res. 225: Ms. Johnson of Texas and Mr. Pappas.
H. Res. 230: Ms. Pressley, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. Williams of Georgia, Mr. McNeill, Ms. Norton, Ms. Bratton, Ms. Strickland, Mr. Khanna, Ms. Plaskett, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Hastings, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Ms. Jackson Lee, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mrs. McBath, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Lawrence, Ms. Blunt Rochester, Ms. Bass, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Jeffries, and Mr. Veasey.
H. Res. 240: Mr. Moosernaar, Mr. Perlmutter, Ms. Wild, Ms. Trahan, Ms. Norton, Ms. Pingree, Mr. Castro of Texas, Ms. Bass, Mr. Cardenas, Mr. Harder of California, Ms. Pressley, and Mr. Taylor.
H. Res. 263: Mr. Norman.
H. Res. 267: Mr. Bishop of North Carolina and Mr. Norman.
H. Res. 277: Mr. Neguse.
H. Res. 280: Mrs. Harshbarger.
H. Res. 281: Mr. Babin.
H. Res. 284: Ms. Chu and Ms. Matsui.
The Senate met at 10 and 10 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Chris Van Hollen, a Senator from the State of Maryland.

**APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. Leahy).

The senior assistant Parliamentarian read the following letter:

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U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, April 1, 2021.

To the Senate:
Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable Chris Van Hollen, a Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Patrick J. Leahy,
President pro tempore.
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Mr. VAN HOLLEN thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021, AT 2 P.M.**

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 2021.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 47 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, April 5, 2021, at 2 p.m.
RECOGNIZING CORINNE MILLER AND HER SERVICE TO THE SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY

HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, on behalf of myself and Congresswoman Frankel, I rise today to honor Corinne Miller for her years of volunteerism and her dedication to her work on behalf of voters. Corinne Miller was born on April 1, 1931, and is a graduate of New York University. She lived most of her life in Bloomfield and West Orange, New Jersey, before moving to Palm Beach County, Florida, in 2000. Corinne was married to Murray Miller and has two children, Joyce Rudin and Lois Miller.

Corinne Miller has been a grassroots activist since she graduated college and has spent a great deal of her time volunteering for the PTA and the Democratic Party. She has spent a great deal of time dedicated to the League of Women Voters and continues to remain active with voter engagement. Corinne is well known throughout Florida for spearheading the League of Women Voter’s nonpartisan Voter Guide, which is distributed throughout Palm Beach County.

Corinne’s work on behalf of voters has received lots of recognition. In Essex County, New Jersey, she received the Democrat of the Year Award and she has received the Susan B. Anthony award as the Outstanding Feminist of the Year from Palm Beach County’s National Organization of Women. Corinne Miller spends her time as a public speaker in south Florida and remains extremely involved with get-out-the-vote efforts for 35 precincts in Boca Raton and Highland Beach, Florida.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join us in recognizing Corinne Miller and her service to the south Florida community.

IN RECOGNITION OF JULIAN CAMPENNI ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE LUZERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former athlete, current coach, and northeastern Pennsylvania native Julian Campenni. Julian was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports all of Fame in 2020 for his distinct athletic achievements in the sport of football. He and his fellow inductees will be honored at a reception this spring.

Each year, the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the State of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

Julian had a standout athletic career at Wyoming Area High School as part of the football and track and field teams. He served as the varsity football team captain and for his efforts on the field, he earned Wyoming Valley Conference Division II MVP honors and was a Big 33 All-Star Defensive Lineman and a member of the WNEP Channel 16 Dream Team. He was a Chesapeake Bowl All-Star, a Times Leader All-Wyoming Valley Conference Defensive Lineman, Second Team All-State, a Citizens Voice All-Wyoming Valley Conference Defensive Lineman, and a Big 33 Selection.

He was named to the NortheastPafbball.com Wyoming Valley Conference First Team offensive and defensive line and Easternfootball.com Small School All-State Team defensive line.

Julian continued his athletic and academic career at the University of Connecticut. He was a 4-year letterman and served as team captain in 2015, playing 47 career games with 38 starts. He was recognized as a member of the All-American Athletic Conference Second Team. His athletic prowess attracted the attention of the NFL, and he was invited to attend Rookie Mini Camp with the Indianapolis Colts.

Following his career on the field, Julian returned to his alma mater, Wyoming Area, to begin his coaching career on the defensive line. He spent the 2016 season with the Warriors and helped lead the team to a conference championship before moving to Boston, Massachusetts, to attend Boston College, where he studied sports management and worked as a graduate assistant with the football team’s offensive line.

In 2018, after earning his master’s degree, Julian accepted a defensive line position with the Bowling Green State University football team. In Ohio, he still coaches today.

It is an honor to recognize Julian on his induction into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame. May his story and athletic career serve as an inspiration to the next generation of Pennsylvania athletes striving for excellence.

RAY RAHNE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ray Rahne, who after several decades of service to the International Association of Fire Fighters recently retired as the 9th District Vice President. Ray’s dedication to fire safety and rescue for the State of Colorado has made a significant impact which will last for years to come.

Ray began his firefighting career after proudly serving our country in the United States Marine Corps, where he saw combat action in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969. He joined the Littleton Fire Department and Local 2086 on September 13, 1972 and served in roles including Lieutenant, Captain and Battalion Chief. He also served as a paramedic for 20 years after being one of the first certified paramedics in the State of Colorado.

Ray has served his communities in the best and worst of times including by serving as the Initial Incident Commander during the Columbine shooting in 1999 and later as Operations Chief for the remainder of the incident. Through his work with other groups, he has created numerous partnerships and helped improve outcomes and safety in the fire and rescue community and the quality of life for all Coloradans.

Throughout his career, Ray was best known for his passion for service and passion for his fellow firefighters. He has been a member in good standing of Local 2086 in Littleton, Colorado for over 46 years and was the President of Local 2086 for 16 of those years. He served as Vice President of the Colorado Professional Fire Fighters (CPFF) for 7 years and as Vice President to the Colorado AFL–CIO for 3 years.

Ray also served as Secretary/Treasurer to the CPFF for over 24 years.

Ray is a beloved and devoted husband and a loving father. I appreciate his decades of service to our community and I wish him all the best in his retirement.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF JARRETT HORNISH FOR WINNING THE DIVISION III WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school wrestler in Ohio’s Fifth Congressional District. Jarrett Hornish of Wayne Trace High School has represented his school ably on his way to achieving the Division III State wrestling title. Jarrett overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in his effort to win the Division III State Wrestling Championship.

In pursuing the State championship, Jarrett Hornish defeated his opponent in the finals of the 126-pound classification. His hard work and dedication, both on and off the mat, in achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. He has achieved an impressive season record bringing pride to his school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Jarrett Hornish of Wayne Trace High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.
RECOGNIZING MIKE MAStOViCH
HON. JOHN JOYCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021
Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Johnstown Tribune-Democrat reporter Mike Mastovich on being named CNHI LLC’s 2020 top sportswriter in CNHI’s Division I. Mike has been with the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat since 1986 and has covered the Johnstown sports community for over 35 years.

Throughout his career, Mike has told important stories for the Johnstown community—from record-setting coaching achievements at UPJ to Johnstown’s professional hockey journey and countless high school sports milestones. Mike is at the center of our region’s sports history and is a treasured member of this community.

On behalf of Pennsylvania’s 13th Congressional District, it is my privilege to congratulate Mike Mastovich on an outstanding achievement and wish him continued success.

RECOGNIZING LIEUTENANT TODD R. KING AS THE SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT 2018 OFFICER OF THE YEAR
HON. SCOTT PERRY
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021
Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I’m honored to congratulate Lieutenant Todd R. King upon earning the Springettsbury Township Police Department 2018 Officer of the Year award. Due to exemplary performance and diversity of assignments, Lt. King exemplified sound decision-making, tireless dedication, and outstanding judgment while maintaining lasting and meaningful relationships within the department and the citizens he serves.

The Officer of the Year designation is awarded to those who demonstrate a high level of resourcefulness, reliability, and leadership in daily assignments. Over the course of his career, Lt. King has continued to rise through the ranks of the department—in no small part due to his dedication to serve and desire to earn the respect of his fellow officers and staff.

In 2018, Officer King assumed the primary role of evaluating and overhauling department policy and procedures, in addition to procuring and implementing new equipment to bring the department up to speed technologically. His knowledge and resourcefulness played a key role in the quality work produced daily by the department.

The breathtaking level of responsibility delegated to Lt. King also was notable. His daily assignments play a pivotal role in ensuring that “rank and file” had whatever was needed to fulfill their critical duties. He continues to be an invaluable asset to the department, and I am proud to recognize his achievements here today.

For exemplary performance, assumption of numerous assignments, commitment to the mission, and tireless service to the Springettsbury Township Police Department and the citizens it serves, I’m honored to recognize Lieutenant Todd R. King as the Department’s 2018 Officer of the Year.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF BOONE COUNTY COUNCILMAN STEVE JACOB
HON. VICTORIA SPARTZ
OF INDIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021
Mrs. SPARTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a dedicated public servant and constituent, Steve Jacob. Steve passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, surrounded by his family.

Steve Jacob was born on March 16, 1947, to parents William and Marietta. He grew up on the family farm in Jasonville, Indiana, going on to attend Purdue University. Upon graduation, Steve began his career at Indiana Bell, working his way to the role of vice president of Ameritech. Through his knowledge and experience, Steve served as a Congressional Fellow here in Washington, D.C., working for the telecom industry.

Though Steve had many commendable experiences in his career, he is perhaps best known in my district for his 20-plus years in public service. Steve served on the Boone County Council and at the time of his passing was the president of the council. His work on numerous boards and committees is to be commended. I am confident that the impact he made in public office will be felt for many years to come.

I extend my deepest condolences to his wife, Janet; his children Jeff, Jill, and Chris; and to the rest of his family and friends.

ADDISON LENCHNER
HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021
Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate and applaud Addison Lenchner for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Addison Lenchner is a student at Arvada K-8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Addison Lenchner is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Addison Lenchner for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF THE HISTORIC TAX CREDIT GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2021
HON. EARL BLUMENAUER
OF OREGON
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021
Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, today I introduced the Historic Tax Credit Growth and Opportunity Act of 2021. This legislation passed the House last session in Title III of Division M of the Moving Forward Act (H.R. 2, 116th Cong.). It would bring relief to historic rehabilitation projects impacted by the COVID–19 pandemic while also improving the credit for smaller projects and expanding the number of projects eligible to receive the credit.

Since its inception in 1976, the Historic Tax Credit (HTC) has incentivized private sector investment in rehabilitating historic buildings. The HTC has attracted approximately $173 billion in private capital in the last 45 years, helping to rehabilitate and revitalize communities. More than 45,000 buildings have been rehabilitated using the credit, creating nearly 3 million jobs. Unlike many other tax incentives, HTC projects spur enough economic development to return money to the Treasury. In 2019 the National Park Service reported that the HTC has generated $58.1 billion in federal tax revenue from $32.9 billion in tax credits.

The Historic Tax Credit Growth and Opportunity Act of 2021 first recognizes the challenges that historic rehabilitation projects have faced during the COVID–19 pandemic and provides a temporary increase in the credit value to address market volatility and projects’ difficulty in accessing capital. The legislation also increases the credit value for small projects, which are often more difficult to finance. Finally, HTC-GO makes several changes to the structure of the credit to make more buildings eligible for the credit and allow for the credit to be more easily paired with the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit.

I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House and Senate to enact this legislation in a comprehensive infrastructure package this year.

RECOGNIZING DR. BRUCE WALDHOLTZ
HON. JOHN JOYCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021
Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Dr. Bruce Waldholtz for receiving the American Cancer Society’s National Volunteer Leadership Award.

For 20 years, Dr. Waldholtz has generously devoted his time and energy as a volunteer with the American Cancer Society. Together with the American Cancer Society, Dr. Waldholtz is working to raise awareness of issues surrounding colorectal cancer, including screening methods and the importance of early detection. He has worked in his local community and has been an advocate for important legislation that would help to prevent and treat colorectal cancer. Recently, Dr. Waldholtz partnered with police chiefs in his
area to launch a social media awareness campaign encouraging members of their community to follow current guidance on cancer screenings and prevention.

Congratulations to my friend Dr. Bruce Waldholtz on receiving this well-deserved award. I am grateful for his work to protect American patients, and I wish him continued success in this lifesaving advocacy.

IN RECOGNITION OF PAUL J. MAHER FOR HIS LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of public servant, community leader, and United States Army veteran Paul J. Maher. Paul peacefully passed away at the age of 87 on February 19, 2021.

Paul was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, to Paul W. and Elizabeth Zweibel Maher. He graduated from Mary’s High School and married Judith Delong, whom he met at Holy Redeemer Seminary. Together they raised six children. Paul served in the United States Navy and was a member of the Wilkes-Barre Parks and Recreation Department.

In 1971, Paul began his political career as the Coordinator of Federal Funds for the City of Wilkes-Barre where he worked closely with the late Congressman Dan Flood. His service to the city was instrumental in the aftermath of Hurricane Agnes in 1972. He attended flood recovery meetings and helped set up trailer parks for displaced residents, and he was a founding member and chairman of the South Wilkes-Barre Action Committee. In 1976, the late chairman of the Commissioner Board, F.C. Wideman, Jr., appointed Paul as the first Luzerne County Budget and Personnel Director where he oversaw allocations of funds and started a program to engage service clubs and women’s organizations in the budget process.

In 1985, he began his 26-year career working with Congressman Paul Kanjorski of Pennsylvania’s 11th Congressional District as a legislative assistant. Following his interest in politics, he served as Democratic State committeeman for four decades. Paul organized and coached football for youth and high school teams, and he was inducted into the Wyoming Valley Boxing Hall of Fame in 1998 as a boxing judge. Paul was married to his wife, Judith Delong, for 18 years, and he had great joy connecting with his extended family. Paul dedicated his time and energy to the betterment of his community and his county, and I am humbled to honor the life of this true public servant.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF CARSON MEYER FOR WINNING THE DIVISION III WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school wrestler in Ohio’s Fifth Congressional District. Carson Meyer of Archbold High School has represented his school ably on his way to achieving the Division III State wrestling title. Carson overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in his effort to win the Division III Wrestling Championship.

In pursuing the State championship, Carson Meyer defeated his opponent in the finals of the 182-pound classification. His hard work and dedication, both on and off the mat, in achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. He has achieved an impressive season record bringing pride to his school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Carson Meyer of Archbold High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

ADEN BACA-TARANGO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Aden Baca-Tarango for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Aden Baca-Tarango is a student at Arvada K–8 and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Aden Baca-Tarango is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Aden Baca-Tarango for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDING GENERAL RESIDENCY ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the District of Columbia National Guard Commanding General Residency Act, which would require the Commanding General of the D.C. National Guard to reside in the District of Columbia, just as States and territories can require that the top official of their National Guard reside within their State or territory.

The D.C. National Guard is a federal entity. Currently, the Commanding General of the D.C. National Guard is not required to reside in the District. Congress has justifiably required that certain Federal officials reside in the jurisdiction they serve to ensure in-depth knowledge of the unique issues and challenges residents and these Federal officials face. Additionally, the Mayor of D.C., unlike the Governors of the States and territories, cannot deploy the National Guard, making residency of the Commanding General of the National Guard that much more important.

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RECOGNIZING BISHOP GUILFOYLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

HON. JOHN JOYCE OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School girls basketball team on winning the PIAA Class 1A Championship.


This victory marks Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic’s seventh PIAA championship in girls basketball and first state championship since 2010. The team won a decisive 62–47 victory over Jenkins High School. The team was led by Teresa Haigh who scored 16 points and added 10 rebounds. Lah Homan collected her 1000th career point during the game by scoring 14 points and grabbing 13 rebounds.

The students were coached by Kristi Kaack and Adam Kaack.

On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I congratulate these students and their coaches on their tremendous season and wish them every continued success.

CONGRATULATING JAMES C. DUFF ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE U.S. COURTS

HON. JERROLD NADLER OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with Representative Hank Johnson, chair of the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet to honor and congratulate James Duff, who recently retired from his position as Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. In his role as Director, he also served as Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States, the principal policy-making body of the federal Judiciary. The Supreme Court and our federal court system are a cornerstone of our democracy; the third branch of our government is tasked with impartial justice through interpreting and applying the laws that we in Congress pass, and of course, the Constitution. The judges and Justices who have this enormous responsibility rely on the Administrative Office to set them up for success, and this is no small undertaking. During his more than eleven-year service, Director Duff guided the courts through government shutdowns and the COVID–19 pandemic among other challenges, dedicating his efforts to ensuring that our federal courts have the resources and support they need to faithfully fulfill their constitutional role as the third branch of government.

Even prior to his role as Director, Mr. Duff had a long history of public service with the courts, particularly the Supreme Court. He was an assistant to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger while studying at Georgetown Law. From 1996–2000, he was a counselor/administrative assistant to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. In that role, he was the Court’s liaison to Congress, the executive branch, and various state and federal organizations involved with the administration of justice and assisted the Chief Justice in his duties as Chancellor of the Smithsonian Institution.

Besides his work for the courts, Director Duff has been active in the community and educating the next generation of lawyers. He has served as the chairman of the Supreme Court Fellows Commission, a board member of the Supreme Court Historical Society, and an adjunct faculty member at Georgetown University, teaching constitutional law and civil liberties.

In 2012, he was named to the University of Kentucky Arts & Sciences Hall of Fame and was the recipient of the Georgetown Entertainment and Media Law Achievement Award. In 2014, Director Duff was appointed to Georgetown Law’s Board of Visitors and was named the Peterullen Professor of Law.

Upon appointment from Chief Justice Roberts, Director Duff twice served as the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, from 2006 to 2011, and from 2015 to 2019. About his tenure, the Chief Justice shared the following congratulatory words which are worth reiterating here:

Jim Duff has provided invaluable service to the Judiciary during his first term as Director from 2006 to 2011 and his second term from 2015 to the present. During these periods, he provided balanced judgment in addressing a broad range of issues. Among his many accomplishments, he has resolved budgetary changes; implemented work-place conduct reforms, introduced new technology, strengthen and improved the auditing and oversight of the Judicial Branch’s financial management, and—most recently— ensured that the courts continue to operate effectively in the face of the nationwide pandemic. As much as I appreciate his many contributions, I recognize his desire to begin a new phase of his life. On behalf of the Judiciary, I thank Jim for his leadership.

The Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts does critical work to help the nation’s federal courts work fair, efficient, independent, and impartial. We thank and congratulate Director Duff for his over eleven-year tenure as the head of that office and for his work with Congress during that time. This week has included securing critical appropriations for the judiciary, such as emergency funding during the recent coronavirus pandemic, ensuring that the law establishes court-house locations and districts divisions that reflect the needs of the community and judiciary, helping to ensure the safety of judges by securing legislation, the Court Security Improvement Act of 2007, which was directed at colocating the work of the U.S. Marshals with the Judicial Conference and imposing criminal penalties designed to protect judges, witnesses, and staff. Duff also took action in new court proceedings, and, in separate legislation, providing that sensitive information in financial disclosures can be redacted. We also commend Director Duff’s commitment to public service and teaching throughout his career. We thank and appreciate Director Duff’s work to date, and we wish Director Duff the best in the next chapter in his life along with a fulfilling and rewarding retirement.
achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Aiden Lindenlaub for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING OFFICER ADAM FARNSLER AS THE SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT 2017 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

HON. SCOTT PERRY
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to congratulate Officer Adam Farnsler upon earning the Springettsbury Township Police Department (STPD) 2017 Officer of the Year award.

Officer Farnsler started his career with the STPD in January 2016, after serving two years with the Southern Regional Police Department. From the very first day of field training, it was obvious that Officer Farnsler would give his best every day. He was motivated to learn and get involved with all types of police work.

In 2017, Officer Farnsler was assigned to the night shift and spent the entire year in this position. He was relentless in his efforts to patrol Springettsbury Township and enforce the laws of the Commonwealth. He focused on all forms of violations—from DUIs to drug offenses to personal injury crime. Officer Farnsler's efforts resulted in a shift-leading performance on felony and misdemeanor arrests, non-traffic arrests, youth aid panel referrals, and total incidents handled. Officer Farnsler led the night shift with a total of 160 arrests, as well as led the department in officer-initiated reports. This again shows his level of motivation and dedication to duty. He conducted all of this while still handling an even share of crashes, traffic citations, and traffic warnings.

In a notable 2017 arrest, Officer Farnsler observed the occupants of a vehicle acting suspiciously. He began to follow the vehicle, which resulted in the driver turning off his lights to avoid police. Officer Farnsler conducted a traffic stop and was provided a false name by the driver. His diligent pursuit of the truth resulted in his discovery of a firearm with an obliterated serial number and arrest of the subject for multiple offenses.

Officer Farnsler's yearly stats only touch the surface of his law enforcement performance. He also focuses on one of the most important areas of policing—community policing. He assists citizens during myriad and numerous sensitive and emotional situations. Officer Farnsler's efforts were commended in writing by at least three different citizens writing to the department to describe how Officer Farnsler positively affected their lives during a sensitive or emotionally charged situation.

This is on top of known instances of Officer Farnsler randomly paying for someone's food or drink just to be nice or helpful. His motivation to find criminal violations is matched only by his motivation to support the community of Springettsbury Township.

Throughout calendar year 2017, Officer Farnsler continuously performed at a high level. He maintained a heavy workload that included numerous self-initiated arrests for serious criminal and traffic investigations, in addition to his normal calls for service that he handled in an outstanding and diligent manner. Officer Farnsler continually investigated each complaint thoroughly. He did all this while continually showing compassion and empathy.

For exemplifying superior performance, tireless dedication to the mission, and for setting the standard for all to follow, I'm honored to congratulate Officer Adam Farnsler for earning the title of the 2017 Springettsbury Township Police Department 2017 Officer of the Year.

RECOGNIZING JULIA STRINE
HON. JOHN JOYCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Julia Strine on winning a state championship in the 2021 PIAA Class 3A swimming contest.

Julia is a senior at Shippensburg High School. She won the girls 100-yard Breaststroke with a time of 1:02.33 winning by just .29 seconds. Julia showed true determination and grit to win the gold medal. Prior to winning this prestigious award, she placed seventh at the PIAA swimming championships her freshman year. Her desire to win a gold medal was spurred by this experience. Continued determination has led her to be named Female Athlete of the Winter in the Waynesboro Record Herald.

On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I congratulate Julia Strine on a successful season and wish her every continued success as she pursues her education and athletic goals.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF AUSTIN KOLHOFER FOR WINNING THE DIVISION III WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
HON. ROBERT E. LATTA
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school wrestler in Ohio’s Fifth Congressional District. Austin Kolhofer of Delta High School has represented his school ably on his way to achieving the Division III State wrestling title. Austin overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in his effort to win the Division III State Wrestling Championship.

In pursuit of the State championship, Austin Kolhofer defeated his opponent in the finals of the 220-pound classification. His hard work and dedication, both on and off the mat, in achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. He has achieved an impressive season record bringing pride to his school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Austin Kolhofer of Delta High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FORMER MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL FRANK KELLEY
HON. DEBBIE DINGELL
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of former Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley. His contributions to the State of Michigan and to our nation are worthy of commendation.

Frank Kelley was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1924. The first in his family to graduate from college, he attended the University of Detroit where he earned his law degree and then moved to Alpena, Michigan to serve as city attorney. He was appointed to the position of Michigan Attorney General by Governor John Swainson in 1961. The longest serving attorney general in Michigan history, he served for thirty-seven years under five different Governors, both Republicans and Democrats. He often recalled what U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy told him shortly before his appointment to the office of Michigan Attorney General: “Reach out against injustice wherever you see it and protect the public.” He truly was the people’s lawyer.

During his tenure as Michigan Attorney General, he was known for his leadership on the issues of the environment, civil rights, and consumer protection. He fought back against utility companies and powerful corporations regardless of if it could damage his political career. In the early 1960s, when it remained unpopular to advocate for racial justice, he prosecuted a White gang for the killing of a young Black man named Grady Little. From combating high interest rates and price fixing to protecting our natural resources, he was relentless in the pursuit of justice for all Michiganders. A champion for the environment even in retirement, he was there in January 2020 when Governor Whitmer and Attorney General Dana Nessel announced a lawsuit against seventeen chemical companies accused of being responsible for PFAS contamination. The lasting impact of his work on the State of Michigan and its citizens is impossible to measure.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and legacy of former Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley, a friend and mentor to many. He has honorably served our State and this country. Our thoughts are with the Kelley family and the people of the State of Michigan at this time as they mourn the loss of the eternal general.

ALEXANDRIA (ALEX) FLORES
HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Alexandria
IN RECOGNITION OF KATHY GOERINGER ON HER INDUCTION INTO THE LUZERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former athlete, coach, official, and northeastern Pennsylvania native Kathy Goeringer. Kathy was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame in 2020 for her athletic achievements in the sports of basketball, volleyball, softball, track and field, and golf. She and her fellow inductees will be honored at a reception this spring.

Each year, the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the State of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

Kathy is the daughter of Raymond and Nancy Goeringer. As a student athlete at Tunkhannock High School, she was a varsity starter on the school’s championship basketball and volleyball teams. She set scoring records of 39 points and 26 rebounds for single game performances, and she was named to the Susquehanna League Basketball Coaches All-Star Team 2 years in a row. In 1974, she helped start the school’s track and field team which went undefeated three seasons in a row and won three district team and individual titles. In shot put, Kathy set a school record and competed in local, State, and regional Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) competitions, winning five gold medals at the local and State levels.

After graduating high school in 1976, Kathy continued her athletic career on the basketball team at Slippery Rock State College in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. She left the team after 2 years to become the first female sports editor of the student newspaper, The Rocket. She also began her coaching career while an undergraduate, coaching the East Lawrence girls’ softball team to a league championship. She would later coach the Luzerne County Community College softball team.

Following the end of her playing career, Kathy began officiating basketball at the high school and Division II and III collegiate levels. Over the next 40 years, she amassed an impressive resume, officiating for regular season games in addition to league playoffs, district championships, the PIAA Girls State Championships, and NCAA Division III playoff games. Kathy’s fair and competent officiating skills earned her the title of chapter interpreter, a position she held for nearly 30 years. She conducted rules meets, answered rules questions from coaches and their officials, and taught proper officiating techniques. Kathy has also been a long-time boys and girls volleyball official.

In 1980, Kathy took up golf and found great success locally, regionally, and nationally. She founded the Shadowbrook Women’s Gold League and hosted the Shadowbrook Women’s Invitational. She is a longtime member of the United States Golf Association, and she is a longtime champion of girls’ and women’s golf.

It is an honor to recognize Kathy on her induction into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame. May her story and athletic career serve as an inspiration to the next generation of Pennsylvania athletes striving for excellence.

HONORING GERALDINE O’MARA ON HER 95TH BIRTHDAY

HON. JACQUE WALORSKI
OF INDIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mrs. WALORSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Geraldine O’Mara who will celebrate the milestone of her 95th birthday on April 4, 2021.

A New Yorker through and through, Geraldine was born in Queens and grew up in Sag Harbor and Steward Manor. One of 12 brothers and sisters, Geraldine has always held family as a guiding light and source of strength. Geraldine was married to the late Thomas J. O’Mara, a World War II veteran, and together they had three children, Sharon, James, and Michael. She has dedicated her life to being a role model for her children and giving them every opportunity to learn, grow, and find the path to success.

Coming from a large family, one of Geraldine’s greatest blessings in life is spending time with her seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. To this day, she enjoys reading scripture and tending to her garden, and is known for giving back to those in need and lifting others up with her strength.

Madam Speaker, people like Geraldine make our country a better place, and I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing her good health and many more birthdays.

HONORING WYATT MILLER FOR WINNING THE DIVISION III WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is with a special recognition of Wyatt Miller for winning the Division III Wrestling State Championship.

Wyatt Miller of Oak Harbor High School has represented his school ably on his way to achieving the Division III State wrestling title. Wyatt overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in his effort to win the Division III State Wrestling Championship.

In pursuing the state championship, Wyatt Miller defeated his opponent in the finals of the 195-pound classification. His hard work and dedication, both on and off the mat, in
achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. He has achieved an impressive season record bringing pride to his school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Wyatt Miller of Oak Harbor High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

ALIVIA NUANES
HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Alivia Nuanes for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Alivia Nuanes is a student at Arvada K–8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Alivia Nuanes is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Alivia Nuanes for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF KATHY HEALEY ON HER INDUCTION INTO THE LUZERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME
HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former athlete, current coach, and northeastern Pennsylvania native Kathy Healey. Kathy was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame in 2020 for her distinct athletic achievements in the sports of basketball and softball. She and her fellow inductees will be honored at a reception this spring.

Each year, the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the State of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

Kathy had a standout athletic career at Seton Catholic High School in Pittston, Pennsylvania, playing basketball and soccer. She helped lead her teams to three league titles, three district titles, and state playoff games. After graduating from Seton Catholic, Kathy earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Marywood University and her master's degree in educational development and special education from Wilkes University. While an undergraduate at Marywood, she began coaching basketball at St. Mary's School. Under her direction, the team won four league titles and played in four Diocesan Championships.

In 1982, Kathy returned to her alma mater Seton Catholic as assistant basketball coach where she helped coach the team during several undefeated seasons. After being named head coach in 1990, her team won two Wyoming Valley League titles and two district titles and went on to the State playoffs eleven out of 12 years. During the 1996–1997 season and the 1997–1998 season, the varsity team was 50–5. She coached her team all the way to the eastern semifinal game in 1998 where she lost in double overtime. She has coached numerous 1000-point scorers, all-star team players, and one all-State player. Kathy also coached the softball team, turning a losing team into a league contender in 3 years. In their third year, the team finished the season with an 11–4 record. In 1990, she was named Wyoming Valley Softball Coach of the Year.

Kathy moved on to coach at Wyoming Area High School where her teams competed year-round. In 2009, she started coaching at Pittston Area High School, turning the team into league contender and one of the top teams in Division I of the Wyoming Valley Conference (WVC). The team made school history in 2015 by winning the District 2 Class 4A title. Her players included many 1000-point scorers, all-star team players, and all-State player. She also coached many of the WVC's best players on Rock Solid, an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) travel team which competed in the national championship. Kathy currently coaches the Hanover Area girls' softball team where she also teaches health and physical education.

Kathy has been recognized for her contributions to the community and athletics. She was the recipient of the Thomas Brennan Award for her commitment to the Seton Catholic community, and she was voted Educator of the Year in 2018 by the Wyoming/Luzerne County System of Care and Best High School Athletic Coach by the Pittston Sunday Dispatch nine times. She most recently won the Attorney Joseph F. Saporito Lifetime of Service Award.

It is an honor to recognize Kathy on her induction into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame. May her story and athletic career serve as an inspiration to the next generation of Pennsylvania athletes striving for excellence.

RECOGNIZING MASON GIBSON
HON. JOHN JOYCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mason Gibson of Bishop McCard High School for achieving second place in the PIAA Class 2A Wrestling Championships.

Gibson had a remarkable freshman season competing at the 120-pound championship match against state champion Brett Ungar. Mason, the top-seeded freshman, had previously won the Super 32 title last year as an Eighth grader.

On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I congratulate Mason on a successful season and wish him every continued success as he pursues his education and athletic goals.

RECOGNIZING THE ETA NU CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED ON THEIR 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
HON. G.K. BUTTERFIELD
OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of theEta Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. The Eta Nu Chapter was chartered on April 3, 1971 on the campus of East Carolina University (ECU) located in Greenville, North Carolina.

Under the direction of eight men, A.A. Best, J.J. Wise, W.G. Keys, O.T. Paison, C.H.G. White, J.C. Bryant, J.P. Harrison, and A.D. Moseley, Eta Nu was established on the campus of ECU.

At that moment, the Eta Nu Chapter became ECU's first Black fraternity and the first Black Greek-lettered organization (BGLO) to be chartered on the campus of a Predominantly White Institution (PWI) in the State of North Carolina. As a result, the Chapter became a leader as one of the first Black fraternities established at a PWI in the South. The first initiates into the Eta Nu Chapter were known as the Undisputed Triumphant. Members of that first line are as follows: David Franklin, Gregory Clark, Jerry Congelton, John Clark, Tony Sedgewick, Jimmy Louis, Tommy Patterson, James Mitchell, Kenneth Hammond, James Johnson, and Kenneth Wright. These initiates bonded and collaborated and a cohesive unity influencing future members of the Chapter to help form the Black Student Union—an organization that brought Black students together across campus to bring unity and advocate for issues affecting them to campus faculty and administration.

Throughout the years, the Eta Nu Chapter has excelled and raised the bar for others to follow, maintaining high standards of scholastic achievement and service to the community—most notably, hosting an annual scholarship pageant whose winner eventually became Miss America 2019. The Chapter holds several distinguished honors for their contributions to ECU and the community: the first Black Student Government President, the first Black Student Government Vice President, the first three Black Homecoming kings crowned in consecutive years followed by a fourth member of the Chapter who won in 2014, and nine awardees of the ECU 40 Under 40 Leadership Award since the initial awards were presented in 2015.

Members of the Eta Nu Chapter have worked diligently to increase the number of opportunities available to our youth; they have engaged in relentless efforts toward the improvement of the campus and the community. One such measure is a leadership academy partnering with the Zeta Eta Lambda graduate chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, to help mentor young Black men. Additionally, countless fundraisers to raise scholarship money for youth and young adults in the community have also been part of the Chapter's philanthropic initiatives.

Madam Speaker, I recognize that the members of the Eta Nu Chapter at East Carolina University are committed to distinguishing themselves as the most exemplary
Chapter through their insatiable attitude towards public service. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing the members of this Chapter, past and present, the very best with their future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING THE 258TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION AND THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RHINE RIVER ASSAULT

HON. SCOTT PERRY
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I’m honored to congratulate the Army’s 258th Engineer Combat Battalion for their heroism and service to United States of America as we commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Rhine River Assault Crossing. Initially to be celebrated this past year when the pandemic began, we must waste no more time in honoring these brave Warriors of “The Greatest Generation.”

The 258th ECB was activated at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, on November 20, 1943; draftees from Pennsylvania reported to the New Cumberland Reception Center on January 25, 1944, where they built a kitchen for their train and loaded it with equipment, preparing for the trip to a destination unknown.

Upon arriving at Camp Shelby on February 5, and united with other draftees, the battalion of over 600 was formed; with PA residents comprising 20 percent of the battalion and 44 different states. Over 8 months at Camp Shelby, the battalion completed twelve (12) weeks of Infantry and Engineer Basic Training, and eight (8) weeks of Advanced Engineer Training—learning additional mine clearing techniques and bridge construction.

The battalion left for Camp Shanks, NY, in October before leaving the New York Harbor later that month. They would arrive in Swansea, Wales, on November 4, and would spend time throughout the United Kingdom prior to their departure for Le Havre, France, near year’s end—from which the Battalion would be split up throughout France and the Netherlands, working on road maintenance before they’d reconvene in Stevensweert, Holland, to begin training for the Rhine River Assault Crossing.

Beginning their training on March 7, 1945, the small country town of Stevensweert along the Rhine River served as the launching point for the Rhine River Assault alongside the 30th Infantry Division. In the days to come, the battalion spent time unloading equipment and getting the boats ready for river training. Soldiers trained with the infantry day and night to operate the 22 H.P. Storm Boat Motors in preparation for the assault, having to remain extremely quiet on their approach. They later arrived near Rheimsburg, Germany, on March 20—4KM from the Rhine, camouflaging the boats with brush until they were fully prepared for the crossing.

On March 24, they moved the final 200 yards under cover of smoke pots to the bank of the Rhine River, launching the storm boats and waiting for the H-Hour amid what was the largest and bloodiest phase of the war to that point. The battalion’s assault began at 0200hrs, as a heavy smoke screen laid over the river, forcing some boats to lose their direction and forcing them back to the starting shore.

S/Sgt. Ray Mosser’s boat of two engineers and seven infantry was the first of three waves to cross the river, encountering light resistance while others faced sniper and machine gun fire, as German resistance continued until daylight when the Germans sent up flares and artillery fire. Soon after their landing, the infantry was able to advance through enemy lines, and it wasn’t long before they were bringing back prisoners. The battalion’s assault brought numerous casualties, including Squad Sergeant Paul Eberle, Pvt. Joseph Sasso, and Tech. Sergeant Robert Strayer.

I am honored to commend the entire 258th Engineer Combat Battalion for their distinguished service to our great Nation. Their bravery and sacrifice was instrumental to crossing the Rhine River—the last natural obstacle to overcome in the continued advance of Allied Forces. Their victory helped lead to the eventual German surrender on May 8, 1945—aka “V-E Day”—all made possible by a battalion trained to build bridges.

We shall long remember their heroism in protecting our country and the world from the evils of Nazism. May God bless them for their tireless service, their dedication to our American freedom, and their legacy of sacrifice.

ANDERSON CARD
HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Anderson Card for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Anderson Card is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because of his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Anderson Card is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is impressive students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Anderson Card for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JAMES MATZORKIS
HON. MARK DESAULNIER
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with Congresswoman BARBARA LEE, to recognize the life of James “Jim” Matzorkis.

Born in Chicago in 1952, Jim moved with his parents to California as a child. He later graduated from the University of Maryland with a bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. After gaining experience in both the private and public sectors, Jim began working for the Port of Richmond in 1998 as a Marketing Manager and became the Executive Director in 2001. One of Jim’s many accomplishments is completing the Honda Port of Entry, which brought significant profitability to the Port. As a testament to Jim’s leadership, out of the 149 ports in the United States, the Port of Richmond is currently ranked 27th in total trade. The Port has generated millions of dollars in revenue for the City of Richmond and brought local and international business to our community.

Jim’s professional knowledge and dedication led to him serving on the Bay Planning Coalition Board of Directors and the California Association of Port Authorities Executive Advisory Committee. He also participated in Richmond’s sister cities program and helped facilitate a strong and lasting relationship with Zhoushan, China, one of Richmond’s three sister cities.

In his personal life, Jim married his high school sweetheart, Beverly, and the couple had two daughters. He was known as the patriarch of his family, organizing family reunions and ensuring everyone stayed connected. He loved to travel, especially to Greece where his family would all come together. Jim also enjoyed regaling others with stories from his time working as a concert promoter and security in the rock and roll industry.

Sadly, at just 68 years old, Jim passed away at his home in Oakland, California in December 2020. Jim is remembered by his friends and colleagues as kind and enthusiastic, and someone who made sure everyone around him was happy. Please join me and Congresswoman Barbara Lee in honoring James Matzorkis for his many contributions to our community.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LATE WILLIAM O’BOYLE, SR., ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE LUCERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME
HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Plymouth Little League founder, veteran, and northeastern Pennsylvania native William O’Boyle, Sr. William was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame in 2020 for his community engagement and as a co-founder of the Plymouth Little League. He and his family inductees will be honored at a reception this spring.

Each year, the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the State of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

William was born in 1922 and grew up in Plymouth, Pennsylvania. In his youth, he enjoyed all sports and was a particularly talented roller skater and ice skater. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1941.

William answered the call to serve his country and joined the United States Army to fight in World War II. He was part of the Normandy invasion when Allied troops stormed the beaches of Northern France. After exiting the landing craft, he valiantly progressed up the
recognizing Levi Haines

hon. john joyce

of Pennsylvania

in the house of representatives

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Levi Haines of Biglerville High School for winning the PIAA Class 2A Wrestling Championship.

As a standout wrestler, Haines earned a gold medal in the 145-pound championship match against rival Nathan Higley of Sullivan County. In the past two years, he captured back-to-back silver medals in the PIAA Championship match. Haines finished this season undefeated winning thirty matches. As a junior, he has collected a career record of 100–5. He is coached by his father, Ken Haines, who also won a state championship in 1995 for Gettysburg. He has become the fourth student at Biglerville to earn this prestigious title.

On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I congratulate Levi Haines on a successful season and wish him every continued success as he pursues his education and athletic goals.

special recognition of Lincolnview High School for Winning the Division V State Cheerleading Championship

Hon. Robert E. Latta

of Ohio

in the house of representatives

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school cheerleading squad in Ohio’s Fifth Congressional District. The young athletes of the Lincolnview High School cheerleading squad have represented their school ably on their way to becoming the Division V, Building Category, State Cheerleading champs. In their effort to surpass all other squads in the Division V, State Cheerleading championship, the Lincolnview cheerleaders employed outstanding teamwork, overcoming the challenges posed by intense competition.

Due to COVID–19 restrictions, the Lincolnview cheerleaders had to radically adjust their practice routine to adapt to practicing virtually as they prepared for their normal season and STATE competition. The squad submitted a well-rehearsed competition video in February and after judging, STATE athletic officials delivered the championship trophy to the squad in March. The Lincolnview cheerleading squad has won the championship 2 years in a row and three times in the last 4 years. The members of this very special squad have carried on that tradition by showing both the individual efforts and teamwork that their sport requires to achieve championship performance. Their hard work and dedication which culminated in this accomplishment is truly outstanding.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to the Lincolnview High School cheerleaders. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

ASHLYNE GOMEZ

hon. ed perlmutter

of Colorado

in the house of representatives

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Ashlyne Gomez for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Ashlyne Gomez is a student at Arvada K–8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Ashlyne Gomez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. Students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Ashlyne Gomez for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING FRANK BRADY

Hon. H. Morgan Griffith

of Virginia

in the house of representatives

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise in honor of Frank Brady of Bluefield, Virginia, who has announced his retirement as General Manager of WWVA–TV. Frank is a 47-year veteran broadcaster who devotes his professional and personal time to improving the greater Bluefield region.

WVVA broadcasts to residents of Virginia’s Ninth District as well as in West Virginia. Many Southwest Virginians tune into WVVA for their news. Frank arrived at WVVA in 2005 from KHOA–TV in Quincy, Illinois, bringing his extensive knowledge of the broadcasting industry to the Bluefield market. Under his management, WVVA added nine additional hours of news programming and four additional channels to its digital signal. His professional work has been honored by the MelBurka Distinguished Broadcaster Award for lifetime achievement by the West Virginia Broadcasters Association.

Frank’s time in Bluefield has also been characterized by community service and advocacy for the region. Under his management, WVVA regularly engages in charity work in its viewing area, including food and clothing drives. It partners each holiday season with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in the Toys for Tots campaign, providing toys for over 2,600 children in the region. Frank has chaired the Bluefield Chamber of Commerce and serves on the boards of the Community Foundation of the Two Virginias and the Bluefield State College Foundation. He promotes the region’s economic development and cultural events.

As Congressman for Virginia’s Ninth District, I have been a regular visitor to WVVA and participated in the debates supported. When I am in the Bluefield area, I appreciate the opportunity to come by the studio and communicate with constituents about my work in the House of Representatives, but I also appreciate the chance to stop in and see Frank, and over the years we have developed a friendship. I would like to congratulate Frank on concluding his impressive career in broadcasting and wish him all the best upon his retirement.
annually for pesticide regulatory violations over the past 5 years. Under current federal law, these fines and penalties collected from lawbreakers in the pesticide industry revert to the U.S. Treasury.

My Farmworker Pesticide Safety Act would instead require time to rotate during the USEPA’s three major pesticide safety grant programs, at no additional cost to taxpayers, growers, or the pesticide industry. This means my bill would provide an average of $4.15 million per year in additional USEPA grant funding.

In 2019, Congress passed the Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act of 2018 (Public Law 116–8) reauthorizing the fee schedule for pesticide registrations with the USEPA through the end of fiscal year 2023. I look forward to working with Chairman SCOTT and all members of the Committee on Agri-

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. MICHAEL PORTONOVA ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE LUZERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT OF PENNSYLVANIA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former athlete and northeastern Pennsylvania native Dr. Michael Portonova. Michael was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame in 2020 for his distinct athletic achievements in the sport of tennis.

He and his fellow inductees will be honored at a reception this spring.

Each year, the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the State of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

Michael is the son of Michael and Marydonna Portonova. He attended Bishop Hafey High School where he stood out as a star player on the tennis team. While at Bishop Hafey, he compiled a 56–0 regular season NEPTL record. He was a three-time Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) District 2AA Singles champion and received this award because he excelled at tennis.

For his efforts on the court, Michael was named MAC Player of the Year during his 3-year career on the team. He was named MAC Conference All-Century Team in 2014.

After graduating from King’s College with a degree in pre-medical biology, he went on to study chiropractic at New York Chiropractic College in Seneca Falls, New York. He completed a clinical residency in Long Island, New York. He owns and operates his own practice, Portonova Chiropractic LLC, as a solo practi-

The dedication demonstrated by Aubreigh Kincaid is exemplary of the type of achievement and perseverance that can be attained with hard work and a positive outlook. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Aubreigh Kincaid for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. Aubreigh Kincaid is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because she determined hard work has allowed her to overcome adversities.

RECOGNIZING THE STUDENTS OF JOHNSTOWN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

HON. JOHN JOYCE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the students of Johns-

town Christian School in Hollsopple, Pennsyl-

vania, for their compassion, work ethic, and community service.

During the school’s second annual “Feed the Need” packing party, students labeled, filled, and sealed more than 10,000 packages of nutritious meals to feed children both in Haiti and in the Greater Johnstown region. In total, 8,500 of the meals will reach children in Haiti who are struggling with food insecurity, and the remaining 1,500 will be sent to local organizations that provide services in the Johnstown community.

Acts of service like this are invaluable to our community both in teaching compassion to our students and in providing help to those in need. I am grateful for the Johnstown Christian School, and it is my hope they continue to be a model for success.

On behalf of Pennsylvania’s 13th Congressional District, I thank the students of Johnstown Christian School for their work to help those in need both in their community and in Haiti.

AUBREIGH KINCAID

HON. ED PERLMUTTER OF COLORADO IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Aubreigh Kincaid for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Aubreigh Kincaid is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because she determined hard work has allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Aubreigh Kincaid is exemplary of the type of achievement and perseverance that can be attained with hard work and a positive outlook. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Aubreigh Kincaid for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.
Marie Holten, Laura Holten, Brenda Hoium, Mikenna Hojer, Jean Hokana, Sasa Hokanson, Janice Hokenson, Sharan Hokserberg, Brianne Holbeck, Treva Holbert, Lance Holcomb, Marci Holcombe, Jennifer Holdaway, Carol Holdcroft, Ashley Holen, Elicia Holijed, Amanda Holloway, Scottie Holloway, Bonnie Holllaar, Lorinda Holland, Lacey Hol- land, Jackie Holdjander, Kara Hollaren, Jean Holle, Jennifer Holle, Anette Hollecken, Cristal Hollecken, Nicholas Hollecken, Marian Hollingshead, Wren Hollingsworth, Jessica Hollingsworth, Andjelka Holivoda, Helen Holm, Elizabeth Holm, Shannon Holm, Travis Holm, Travis Holm, Aleisha Holm, Katherine Holm, Carter Holm, Ashley Holman, Nicole Holmberg, Kristen Holmberg, Alexandra Holmberg, Jeremy Holmen, Helen Holmes, Traci Holmquist, Brenda Holsher, Stephanie Holsher, Mary Holsing, Dawn Holsing, Rebeca Holso, Ann Marie Holst, Sandra Hol- stein, Keith Holt, Stacy Holt, Sara Holt, Lisa Holt, Thea Holt, Carissa Holt, Kimberly Holtan, Casey Holmes.

Wendy Holte-Lohan, Michelle Holquist, Rachel Holub, Chantel Holz, Sr Esther Holzhauser, Sadie Holzhauser, Sandra Holzemser, Brenda Holzer, Laura Holzer, Layne Holzer, Jenny Holoma, Ashley Hondel, Stephanie Honken, Danni Honner, Bobbie Honnet, Curt Honneydorn, Amanda Hoogendorn, Linda Hoogendorn, Lisa Hoogers, Luann Hoogstraat, Lisa Hooglind, Claire Hoogland, Lori Hook, Sharon Hoon, Becky Hoon, Natalie Hooper, Neile Hoops, Krisa Hooten, Shelby Hoot, Elaine Hoover, Demi Hoover, Nancy Hope, Stephanie Hope, Stephen Hope, Faith Hope, Maureen Hopkins, Leah Hopkins, Hope, Chelsea Hopkins, Ferlin Hopkins, Valerie Hoppe, Delrita Hopper, Amanda Hopson, Lindsay Horovitz, Peggy Horn, Mary Horn, Virginia Horn, Ashle Horn, Rosemary Horn, Lyndsey Horne, Michael Horne, Arlene Horner, Nicholas Horning, Amanda Horsley, Stephanie Horsley, Trisha Horsley, Danielle Horsl, Cindy Horst, Savannah Horst, Amy Horsted, Joyce Horstman, Diane Horstman, Carol Horstman, Cara Horstman, Deanna Horstman, Cheryl Horstness, Margaret Horstness, Elizabeth Horstness, Tammy Horstness, Amber Horton, Kathryn Hoskins, Ashley Hoss, Marias Hossle, Tine Hotchin, Michael Hotvet, Tammi Hotz, Angela Hotz, Taylor Hotzler, Heather Hough, Jaclyn Houghtaling, Robin Houghton, Claudia Houglind, Phylomine Houle, Jaylea Hourigan, Kristine Housegol, JoIned Housegol, Karlin Houseman, Debra Houser, Garrett Housea, Sherri Houseman. Deborah Hovdenes, Ardis Hovdenes, Sun- shine Hovdesven, Jenna Hove, Becky Hove, Rhonda Hoven, Brooke Hoven, Rachel Hovens, Dianne Howard, Marcus Howard, Amy Howard, Lori Howard, Maryn Howard, Elizabeth Howe, Alexis Howe, Kenzie Howe, Allison Howell, Debra Howell, Morgan Howard, Mervin Howard, Cherie Howk, Stacy Howlett, Shirley Hoxen, Heather Hox, Crystal Hoyt, Bridget Hrdlicka, Shelly Hruby, Rebecca Hruby, Linda Huber, Heather Hubbell, Carissa Hubbs, Monica Huber, Diane Huber, Donna Huber, Lynette Huber, Donnita Huber, Troy Huber, Erika Huber, Summer Huber, Brittany Huber, Re- becca Huber, Cole Huber, Janelle Huber, Lymette Hula, Prentice Hubay, Kayla Hukker, Mackenzie Huber, Debra Hubert, Charla Hubert, Kimberly Hub, Samantha Huckabee, Stacy Huddleston, Michelle Hudecek, April Hudecek, Jennifer Hudelson, Leah Hudelson, Miles Hudson, Wyiaka Skawin Hudson, Sherriann Hudson, Terri Hudson-Dirks, Angela Hudie, Jaime Huembner, Danielle Hueh, Christine Huempfer, Brittany Hueniken, Robin Huetmer, Marie Huetter, Dara Huet, Kath- enne Huffer, Theresa Huff, Marla Huen, An- nika Hunsark, Helena Hunt, Ashley Huggins, Carole Hughes, Belva Hughes, Ta- mara Hughes, Mary Hughes, Janet Hughes, Christina Hughes, Pamela Hughes, Vanessa Hughes, Kylie Hughes, Samantha Hughes, Karen Hughes, Cindy Hughes, Amber Hughes, Patricia Husk, Kaitlin Huss, Kael Huskies, Logan Huskies, Melinda Hul, Megan Hullinger, Mandorna Hulm, Darla Hulm, Courtney Hulm, Callie Hulm, Heather Helms.

Haley Huls, Sharee Huileshuscher, Ruth Hulbus, Nicole Hulsing, Carli Hulum, Kelsie Hult, Cassy Hultman, Carol Humbug, Kym Hummel, Angie Humpl, Danielle Hum- phrey, Candace Humphreys, Jean Hunning, Meredith Hunfcock, Cheryl Hunf, Abigail Hunte, Theresa Humph, Brittany Hunuaker, Samantha Hunsaker, Samantha Hunsaker, Beth Hurla, Laura Hunt, Jennifer Hunt, Laura Hunt, Katie Hunt, Carrie Hunt, Sarah Hunt, Jana Hunt, Alisha Hunter, Cherie Hunter, Diane Hunter, Rebecca Hunter, Mary Hunter, Angela Hunter, Misty Hunter, Terri Hunter, Kathleen Hunter, Whitney Hunter, Reade Hunter, Tahlia Hunter, Alysa Hunter, Kyla Hunter, Tracy Huntington, Shelly Hup, Kelsey Hup, Kathleen Hupp, Jacqueyn Hurd, Kaila Hurley, Amy Hurley, Lori Hurly, Dauty Hurney, Deborah Hurowitz, Jennifer Huby, Valerie Huseb, Ashley Huseby, Lauren Huset, Joan Husk, Susan Huska, Kelsey Huska, Jayce Huska, Anna Husman, Laura Husman, Court- ney Huss, Tina Husser, Nancy Hussey, Shari Hussing, Darlene Hustrulid, Sharon Hustrulid, M Catherine Hutchinson, Emily Hutchinson, Jill Hutchinson, Kristen Hutchinson, Jennifer Hutcherson, Elizabeth Hucier, Nuove Huang, Xuford, Tian Huyhn, Richelle Hyatt, Tammy Hybertson, Kristen Hybertson, Sandra Hyde, Jill Hyde, Jesse Hyde, Robert Hyke, Terry Hyland, Kenneth Hyrino, Karen Hystad, Megan Ibach, Diana Ibbarra Garcia, Melissa Iburg, Valerie Iddings, Leslie Ideker, Kally Iedema, Oluchiwku Ife, Galina Ignato, Emily Ihlen, Natalie Ihlen, Kilee Ihlen, Onyekachi Ikewchukwu, Harry Ileys, Rhonda Imbery.


Over the past year they have faced challenges most of us cannot even imagine. They have shown incredible resolve in the face of adversity. They have shown us all how to seek positivity and hope in each day as we weather the storms that come our way.

I couldn’t be more thankful to represent the incredible people across South Dakota and all over the Nation who work hard each day, not for fame, not for recognition or for money, but for the betterment of their communities. This is what makes America strong. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize these hard-working individuals.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF JEFF MEYER FOR WINNING THE DIVISION III WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school wrestler in Ohio’s Fifth Congressional District. Jeff Meyer of Columbus Grove High School has represented his school ably on his way to achieving the Division III State wrestling title. Jeff overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in his effort to win the Division III State Wrestling Championship.

In pursuing the State championship, Jeff Meyer defeated his opponent in the finals of the 285-pound classification. His hard work and dedication, both on and off the mat, in achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. He has achieved an impressive season record bringing pride to his school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Jeff Meyer of Columbus Grove High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

RECOGNIZING THE ELLINGTON WHIPPETS

HON. JASON SMITH
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Ellington High School Lady Whippets who made school history March 12, 2021 when they became the Missouri Class 2 State Basketball Champions. It’s the school’s first ever state basketball championship and it came in the Whippets’ 63–56 come-from-behind win over the Wellington-Napoleon Tigers.

From the very beginning of the season, Coach David Burrows told his team he believed they could have a great year. They ended their season with a 23–5 record. I offer my heartfelt congratulations to Coach Burrows, Assistant Coach Paula King and team members: Millie Barnett, Briley Bouma, Hiley Brewer, Holly Burrows, Megan Copeland, Laura Gore, Gretchen Hackworth, Abbi Harper, Kaylee King, Sadie Lloyd, Shemaine Lovell, Ellarae Morton, Lyndy Nash, and Dylan Price.

It is my great privilege to recognize the Ellington High School Whippets as the 2021 Class 2 Missouri State Championship Basketball team today before the United States House of Representatives.

IN RECOGNITION OF PAUL RICHARDS ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE LUZERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former athlete, coach, and northeastern Pennsylvania native Paul Richards. Paul was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame in 2020 for his distinct athletic achievements in the sport of swimming. He and his fellow inductees will receive a formal induction ceremony.

Each year, the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the State of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

Paul grew up in South Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in a family of avid swimmers. From 1968 to 1971, he swam for E.L. Meyers High School where he helped lead the team to four consecutive District II championships. He earned three individual championships in the 100 butterfly, 200 freestyle, and 400 freestyle. In 1968, he was named All-State in the 400 freestyle. He held the school records in the 50, 100, 200, and 400 freestyle; the 100 butterfly; and the medley.

Paul continued his academic and athletic careers at Bloomsburg State College in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. He continued to excel in the pool, holding the school record in the 200 individual medley. He was a member of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) championship winning and record breaking 400 freestyle team which earned a berth at the 1974 national championship.

Paul’s love of the sport led him to a four-decade collegiate coaching career. He began coaching at Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, before moving to Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He spent the last 26 years coaching the Dickinson College Red Devils in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Paul found great success at Dickinson. He coached his teams to more than 500 career wins and nine conference championships. His swimmers have been named conference champions, national champions, and NCAA All-Americans. He has been recognized as Coach of the Year 10 times.

Paul has recently retired from coaching and teaching at Dickinson, and he lives in Carlisle with his wife, Jeanette.

It is an honor to recognize Paul on his induction into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame. May his story and athletic career serve as an inspiration to the next generation of Pennsylvania athletes striving for excellence.

RECOGNIZING THE BROTHERSVALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

HON. JOHN JOYCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Berlin Brothersvalley High School boys basketball team on finishing second in the PIAA Class IA Championship.

This was the first time in school history that the Berlin Brothersvalley team advanced to the PIAA state title round. The 51–47 point game against Nativity BVM was decided in overtime. The team was led by Elijah Sechler, who scored 20 points and collected 11 rebounds. Pace Prosser scored 15 points while Abe Countryman grabbed 13 rebounds. The 2020–2021 players for the Berlin Brothersvalley Mountaineers were: Ryan Blubaugh, Isaac Etris, Will Spochart, Preston Foor, Tyler Miller, Elijah Sechler, Caden Montgomery, Lukas Coughenour, Tuck Hillegass, Craig Jarvis, Pace Prosser, Abe Countryman, Caleb Rohrs, Brayden Deeter, and Jalen Melton. The students were led by head coach Tanner Prosser.

On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I congratulate these students and their coaches on a successful season and wish them every continued success.

CELEBRATING THE 95TH BIRTHDAY OF THE HONORABLE CARRIE P. MEEK

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I am honored to rise today and recognize my esteemed former colleague and dear friend, Congresswoman Carrie P. Meek on the occasion of her 96th birthday.

Congresswoman Meek was born on April 29, 1926, in Tallahassee, Florida. She is the daughter of sharecroppers and the granddaughter of a woman who was born a slave.
Despite growing up experiencing discrimination in the segregated South, she graduated from Florida A&M University in 1946 and then journeyed North where she would graduate with a Master of Science from the University of Michigan in 1948. She moved back to Florida to work at Bethune-Cookman University and then her alma mater Florida A&M, whereafter she accepted a position with Miami-Dade Community College.

After a distinguished career in education as a single mother to two children, Congresswoman Meek was the second Black legislator to be elected to the Florida House in 1979. She served there until 1982, when she became the first African American woman to be elected to the Florida State Senate. As a State Senator, she served on the Education Appropriations Subcommittee and advanced minority and literacy policies.

In 1992, Congresswoman Meek was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from Florida’s 17th Congressional District. Upon taking office, she was placed on the powerful House Appropriations Committee, where she led one of the district’s priorities, including the hard work of helping Florida rebuild after the devastation wrought by Hurricane Andrew. During her tenure, she successfully addressed issues such as economic development, health care, education, and housing for marginalized and underserved communities. Her efforts delivered $100 million in federal assistance to rebuild Dade County. She also sponsored legislation creating the Florida Commission on the Status of Women. These exemplary contributions have inspired countless young women and men to serve their communities.

Congresswoman Meek is a strong advocate for gender and racial equality, senior citizens, the poor, and Haitian immigrants. She has received dozens of honors and awards including Juris Doctorates from the University of Miami, Florida A&M University, Barry University, Florida Atlantic University, and Rollins University.

Madam Speaker, I had the great privilege of serving alongside Congresswoman Meek for many years. She is a trailblazer and inspiration to so many women. I wish her many more years of happiness as she celebrates her 95th birthday.

BLAKE CHURCH

HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Blake Church for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Blake Church is a student at Arvada West H.S. and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome challenges.

The dedication demonstrated by Blake Church is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Blake Church for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING OFFICER BRETT FISHEL AS THE SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT 2019 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

HON. SCOTT PERRY
OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker. I’m honored to recognize Officer Brett Fishel upon earning the Springettsbury Township Police Department 2019 Officer of the Year award. I commend Officer Fishel on his years of service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the United States of America.

Officer Fishel came to Springettsbury Township Police Department in 2015, following two years with the Southern York Regional Police Department. In 2019, Officer Fishel continued to do what he had done since his arrival: display good judgement, make sound decisions, and perform tireless service—especially when called upon to take on a greater leadership role. Due to staffing shortages and shift structure, Officer Fishel frequently served as “Officer in Charge” (OIC) during many shifts. In 2019, he was assigned to the permanent night shift, and still maintained OIC duties—effectively managing and performing two different roles. This is an unusual role for an officer who had been with the department only for a little over 3 years.

Officer Fishel remained a leader in most activity areas for patrolmen, maintaining the dedicated personal work ethic displayed throughout his tenure—all while becoming a new father. Despite missing December to welcome the new addition to his family, he had 445 traffic enforcement contacts and made 79 criminal arrests. In 2018, he was named a DUI Top Gun Award winner, and in 2019 he continued to keep our roads safe through 25 DUI arrests.

Throughout Officer Fishel’s service, what stands out most is the manner in which he interacts with people around him. His calm and professional demeanor consistently received praise from the community, with many citizens writing to STPD officially to thank him for his assistance. He even received thank you cards from some of those traffic contacts because of the way he treated them when he pulled them over.

Officer Fishel was recognized for three internal accomplishments in 2019 for extraordinary actions taken in the line of duty, ranging from a motor vehicle theft arrest to saving someone’s life in a house fire. In the house fire incident, Officer Fishel and another officer were dispatched just across the York Township line where a disabled female was reporting her house was filled with smoke and she was unable to get out of bed. The two officers responded to the location to find a smoke-filled house with the front door locked and alarms sounding. Upon forcing the front door open, they were met by clouds of thick, dark smoke, which prevented them from seeing and navigating the residence. With the help of a third officer from YARPD, they were able to locate the individual and carry her to safety.

Officer Brett Fishel’s consistent professionalism and dedication to duty has set the standard for all officers to follow. For his exemplary performance, tireless service, and commitment to the mission and vision, I am proud to honor him as the Springettsbury Township Police Department 2019 Officer of the Year.

ZACHARY HAMILTON EARNS EAGLE SCOUT RANK

HON. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN
OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Zachary Hamilton for earning the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 79 of Valrico, FL. Eagle Scout is the highest honor a Boy Scout can earn. Since its inception in 1911, only four percent of Scouts have earned this rank. This honor requires years of effort to develop the necessary leadership, service, and outdoor skills. To earn it, Zachary’s project consisted of raising funds, collecting clothes, and repairing bikes for a local homeless project. Zachary and many of his fellow Scouts then handed out these items and provided food for the homeless. The leadership skills he has learned through the Boy Scouts already benefit our community and will continue to help in countless ways.

Zachary began his Scouting Career as a Tiger Cub in Second Grade. He has been active in Scouting as well as National Honor Society and Junior ROTC organizations. On behalf of the Fifteenth Congressional District of Florida, congratulations again to Zachary Hamilton for becoming an Eagle Scout. We are proud of his continued success and thank him for his dedication to making our community a better place.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF JOEY BLAZE FOR WINNING THE DIVISION I WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA
OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school wrestler in Ohio’s Fifth Congressional District. Joey Blaze, a sophomore at Perrysburg High School, has represented us on his way to achieving the Division I State wrestling title. Joey overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in his effort to win the Division I State Wrestling Championship.

In pursuing the State championship, Joey Blaze defeated his opponent in the finals of the 138-pound classification. His hard work and dedication, both on and off the mat, in achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. Joey led his team to rank sixth place overall in the championship. He has achieved an impressive season record bringing pride to his school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Joey Blaze of
Perrysburg High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

IN RECOGNITION OF JUDY SHOLTIS ON HER INDUCTION INTO THE LUZERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former athlete and northeastern Pennsylvania native Judy Sholtis. Judy was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame in 2020 for her distinct athletic achievements in the sports of basketball and softball. She and her fellow inductees will be honored at a reception this spring.

Each year, the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the State of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

Judy had a stand-out athletic career as a student at Bishop O’Reilly High School in Kingston, Pennsylvania, from 1978 to 1982, earning three varsity letters in basketball and four in softball. She pitched for the Queenswomen under coach Jim Mahon and had an ERA (earned run average) of 1.00. In 1982, Judy was named Queenswoman of the Year for outstanding female student athlete. During her senior year, she was named the Times Leader Athlete of the Week after winning three games at pitcher with 23 strikeouts in 17 innings and going seven for nine at the plate.

Judy continued her softball career at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. While at Susquehanna, she had 43 career wins, a .717 winning percentage, an overall ERA of 1.32, and 323 career strikeouts. In 1984, Judy set a school single season record with an ERA of 0.73. That same year, she was named All-American and nationally ranked for ERA (second) and strikeouts (ninth). She was named All-Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) four times and named Most Valuable Player at Susquehanna three times. In 2009, she was inducted into the Susquehanna University Sports Hall of Fame.

Judy currently lives in Ocean City, New Jersey, where she is a special education teacher for the Wildwood School District.

It is an honor to recognize Judy on her induction into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame. May her story and athletic career serve as an inspiration to the next generation of Pennsylvania athletes striving for excellence.
Thursday, April 1, 2021

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:00:10 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:47 a.m. until 2 p.m., on Monday, April 5, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 2293–2354; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 38; and H. Res. 285–290, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

VOTING IN AMERICA: ENSURING FREE AND FAIR ACCESS TO THE BALLOT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing entitled “Voting in America: Ensuring Free and Fair Access to the Ballot”. Testimony was heard from Kim Wyman, Secretary of State, Washington; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the Senate
2 p.m., Monday, April 5

Next Meeting of the House of Representatives
12 p.m., Monday, April 5

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at noon.

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