

over 400 original papers, chapters, and reviews on science and education. His accomplishments speak to his perseverance and commitment to innovation in his field.

From 1971 to 1984, Dr. Heaney served as Professor Emeritus and Vice-President of Health Sciences for my law school alma mater, Creighton University, in Omaha.

In addition to his own achievements in his own field, he is no stranger to nutrition policy. Dr. Heaney helped redefine nutritional requirements by providing the link between malnutrition and long-term health problems. Most recently, he served as research director of Grassroots Health, a nonprofit organization committed to solving global vitamin D deficiency.

I wish Dr. Heaney a very happy 87th birthday, and here's to many more.

PRESIDENT SHOULD CHANGE COURSE

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I am grateful this morning that General John Keane testified before a joint hearing of the Foreign Affairs and Homeland Security Committees. General Keane provided an overview:

“ISIS is part of the multigenerational struggle against radical Islam that will likely dominate the first half of the 21st century similar to the fight against communism, which dominated the second half of the 20th century. Fourteen years after 9/11, the U.S. has no comprehensive strategy or a global alliance to defeat radical Islam.”

He explained further:

“What ISIS has accomplished in the last few weeks is unprecedented. While conducting a conventional war in Iraq and Syria, ISIS has staged terrorist attacks on a global scale against the people from countries who are fighting ISIS. The result is almost 900 casualties in 12 days, both killed and wounded, who are Russian, Lebanese, and mostly French in Paris.”

The President should change course and accept the positive counsel of General Keane to defeat ISIS. Actions should be taken to prevent further attacks, since in the last 48 hours ISIS has threatened to attack Washington and Rome.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and may the President, by his actions, never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

HONORING THE LIFE OF NOHEMI GONZALEZ

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

Ms. HAHN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember Nohemi Gonzalez, a 23-year-old Cal State Long Beach student

whose life was cut short Friday night in the terrorist attacks in Paris.

Nohemi was a shining star of the Cal State Long Beach design department. She was in Paris for the semester, studying at the Strate School of Design and traveling Europe. It was her first time abroad. Nohemi has been described as a cheerful soul and a self-driven young woman who had everything at her feet.

My heart goes out to her mother, Beatriz; her longtime boyfriend, Tim; and all of her family and friends. I cannot imagine the pain they are feeling.

This tragedy has brought home the devastation of terrorism, which often seems isolated and worlds away. Her murder has stunned all Americans, but it is particularly painful for the southern California delegation in Congress and the Long Beach and El Monte communities that lost one of their own.

As we grieve for our own loss, we stand in solidarity with Paris and with the families of 129 victims killed in Friday's attacks. As French authorities continue raids to bring the perpetrators of this ungodly violence to justice, our hearts are with the people of France, our loyal friend and our earliest ally.

HONORING SHERIFF DENNY NAU ON HIS RETIREMENT

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of the contributions of Centre County, Pennsylvania, Sheriff Denny Nau, who will retire at the end of this year.

Denny has served in that office for more than two decades after being elected in 1991. Before being elected sheriff, he served as a Pennsylvania State Police trooper. Sheriff Nau is also a marine, joining after graduating high school.

Over his 24 years as Centre County Sheriff, Denny has influenced countless law enforcement officers. In fact, more than 40 of his former deputies are police officers in areas ranging from Altoona to Pittsburgh or are serving as State troopers.

Nau has overseen great growth by the Centre County Sheriff's Office along with transitions to new technology, from typewriters to the use of state-of-the-art software to track cases, to a videoconference system to conduct hearings.

Mr. Speaker, Sheriff Denny Nau has provided a wonderful example of public service as a marine, a Pennsylvania State trooper, and high sheriff of Centre County. I wish my friend the best of luck in his retirement.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN NEW YORK

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

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the work of the Alzheimer's Association of Western New York.

There are 5.3 million Americans and their families living with Alzheimer's. That number is expected to triple by 2050. Two-thirds of Americans with Alzheimer's are women, and 200,000 are under the age of 65.

In western New York, 55,000 people have Alzheimer's or a related dementia. Last year, the Alzheimer's Association of Western New York provided 10,000 service contacts for these patients and is an invaluable resource to western New York families.

Alzheimer's is a disease whose cause is unknown but whose end is absolutely certain. This House must work together to increase funding for Alzheimer's research, and we must support the caregivers and volunteers who make a difference for millions of Americans and their families.

SYRIAN REFUGEES

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

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, the most important obligation we have is to keep Americans safe.

As Paris has reminded us, there truly is evil in the world. We know that our seas and our borders alone will not protect us. We must act swiftly and smartly in the face of this evil.

While my heart hurts for innocent people suffering in Syria, our priority must be in keeping Americans safe. That is why I oppose the President's effort to bring refugees to our shores without a real plan to vet them. That is not leadership. That is sticking your head in the sand. And in matters of life and death, we must do better.

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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS SCARED

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

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, the House is scared today. You hear it in the voices of my colleagues, and you hear it because the American people are scared as they come to learn the capabilities of these evil psychopaths at ISIS.

But, Mr. Speaker, this House, when we are scared, we do dumb things. We spend time forcing the cafeteria to rename french fries freedom fries. We invade Iraq because we are angry at what comes out of the Middle East.

Mr. Speaker, on May 13, 1939, the transatlantic liner, the *St. Louis*, sailed from Germany with almost 1,000 souls aboard, all Jews seeking to flee the murderous wrath of Adolf Hitler. This ship went to Cuba with the idea that it would come to the United States, but it was denied entry into the United States.

The refugees were reported to be Communists and anarchists, and we were scared of them—Jewish refugees fleeing Hitler.

The ship was turned back. Nearly a quarter of the 1,000 souls lost their lives in Hitler's Holocaust. It was not a good moment for the United States. It is a moral stain on our history.

So let's keep our people safe. We are the greatest country in the world. We can do that while not trading our moral values.

Mr. Speaker, we are exceptional because we are good and because we are moral. Let's not lose the moral part of that equation.

ATHENS AREA EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

(Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Athens Area Emergency Food Bank on the exemplary service that they provide to our community. This incredible organization cares for the lives of thousands of families in Georgia's 10th District and beyond.

For the past 35 years, the Athens Area Emergency Food Bank has put food on the table of more than 175,000 citizens who were facing economic hardship. This organization has delivered more than 3.25 million pounds of food to more than 65,000 families in northeast Georgia, and they have done so on a budget of \$80,000.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in applauding the service and commitment of the Athens Area Emergency Food Bank. Their steadfast commitment to the community is, indeed, inspiring. We are blessed to have such a dedicated organization as the Athens Area Emergency Food Bank serving our folks at home. I wish them the best in the years to come.

REFUGEE IMPACT ON THE SAFETY OF THE UNITED STATES

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, we know now that one of the terrorists who participated in the attack on Paris last Friday entered Europe by posing as a refugee. Unfortunately, we have no assurances that a similar tactic would not be successful here in the United States.

The Director of the FBI has testified before Congress that there is simply no way to vet many of the Syrian refugees. We cannot allow ISIS or any terrorist group to exploit the refugee resettlement program to sneak terrorists into our country by having lax background standards.

This is a real threat. ISIS has promised more attacks, and we must take

that seriously. We need to, at the very least, pause and assess allowing Syrian refugees into the U.S. until we have a better screening procedure in place and focus on those that are persecuted, or even threatened with genocide, simply because of their being a religious minority.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIVING VINE CHRISTIAN MATERNITY HOME

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Living Vine Christian Maternity Home in Savannah, Georgia. For 20 years, Living Vine has been a safe haven for over 350 women who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy and have nowhere to turn for help.

Once at Living Vine, they are provided with food, shelter, education, medical care, and a chance to learn about child care, financial management, how to find a job, and much more.

Day in and day out, Living Vine teaches a perspective that embodies true success. No matter what has happened in the past, Living Vine teaches women that they are valuable as a human being, they are valuable as a woman, and they are something to be treasured.

The Living Vine Christian Maternity Home fulfills their purpose solely through private donations and through its new thrift store called Blessingdales.

I am honored to have this organization located in the First Congressional District of Georgia. I salute them for 20 years of success and wish them continued success for years to come.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MRS. DOROTHY "DOT" HELMS

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

Mr. ROUZER. Mr. Speaker, I pay tribute today to the extraordinary life of one of America's finest women who recently passed on to be with our Creator. Mrs. Dorothy Helms, also known to many of us as "Dot," was the long-time best friend and wife of the late U.S. Senator Jesse Helms.

As a member of the Helms Senate family, I grew to know both of them very well.

Senator Helms asked me one day, he said: "David, do you know where I get all my good ideas?" Without giving me a second to respond, he said, "Dot, you know."

For those of us who knew the two well, Dot was, in fact, the conservative of the family, and a strident and forceful communicator of her opinion on all matters.

Dot Helms was a trailblazer in her own right. She was one of the first

women to graduate from the University of North Carolina with a degree in journalism and later went on to work for the News & Observer as a society page editor.

Meanwhile, Jesse Helms was there working as a sports reporter. The rest, of course, is history, and the two of them helped change history.

As much as Dot Helms will be missed by all of us, something tells me the tall, lanky fellow from Monroe, North Carolina, is delighted to have her back at his side.

ISIS IS NOT CONTAINED

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

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, ISIS is not contained. It is not enough to try and contain terrorists in the Middle East. They have proven capable of a global reach.

Mere hope isn't going to win this, nor is sporadic, short-term planning. American leadership and an international coalition are required.

The U.S. should move to indefinitely suspend resettling Syrian refugees here. The records simply do not exist in a war-torn Syria to properly vet individuals with needed confidence.

All involved will be better served with an established safe haven in the Middle East and addressing the root cause that provides a motive for people to leave their own homeland.

Our first responsibility is to protect our Nation. No one wants to fight this war here. The world must defeat this ideology and its evildoers at their doorstep, not ours.

Our Nation recognizes that we need a short- and a long-term strategy, a smart use of force, and a greater commitment to victory. Eliminating the threat we face from the enemies of freedom is the challenge of this generation of Americans.

Mr. Speaker, our children are counting on us.

IN MEMORY OF KENNETH GEORGE MASSREY

(Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Kenneth George Massrey, a dear friend who passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2015, at the age of 66.

Ken was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather. He lived in San Juan Capistrano, California, where he was a successful entrepreneur, an avid sports fan, and a generous contributor to charity.

The oldest of five children, Ken was born in Warwick, Rhode Island, and, at the age of six, his family moved to California.

Ken received a scholarship to UCLA, where he was a catcher for the Bruins