

serves the community through faith-based initiatives and brings hope to residents who need it. The spirit of this congregation is represented in one of the church's original names.

In 1939, the church was called Friendship Baptist. It is through friendships that this congregation shows how much it cares about people.

In addition, it inspires the community with a strong dedication to serving the Lord our Savior. In the process, it has helped thousands of people who have walked crooked roads to find a straight path.

Congratulations again to Deacon James Destin and the pious congregation of Abyssinian Baptist Church. It is an exceptional faith-based community in my district.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF RUTH STUENCKEL

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Ruth Stuenckel, a loving wife, mother, and social worker.

A native of Egg Harbor City, New Jersey, Ruth held positions with Children's Seashore House and the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services.

In 1989, Ruth and her husband, Elton, moved to Savannah. Shortly after, Ruth became an active member of the choir at Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church.

She traveled internationally with the choir, singing in cathedrals across Europe. Ruth also traveled to Israel and Jordan with the Cape May United Methodist Church.

As an artist and avid gardener, she painted much of the beauty she saw in nature. Ruth was also a member of the Savannah Art Association and the Garden Club of Savannah.

Another passion of Ruth's was reading. More than being an avid reader, Ruth was a proponent of learning for learning's sake. Every week for more than 20 years, Ruth read to children at Royce Learning Center at Chatham Academy.

She will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

BIPARTISAN ACTION ON GUN VIOLENCE

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

Mr. LANDSMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call for a bipartisan House and Senate select committee to address gun violence. Later this week, the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force will meet, and I pray that substantive work will emerge.

The Second Amendment provides Americans the right to have a gun to

protect themselves and their families and rifles to hunt.

Weapons of war are different. To be clear, we are talking about the weapons that spray hundreds of bullets in seconds, tearing bodies to shreds.

The folks in my district, whether they are Republicans or Democrats or Independents, are on the same page. They want us to double or triple the number of mental health professionals, pass red flag laws, safe storage laws, and have commonsense, comprehensive background checks to keep these guns and rifles away from people who want to hurt others. Most agree that these weapons of war have no place in our communities or anywhere near our children.

We need both parties to be about public safety. This bipartisan group of both House and Senate Members can make it happen, and we have to act fast.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ALAN MOSKIN, WORLD WAR II VETERAN

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

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to remember and pay tribute to a true hero, Alan Moskin, a resident of the 17th District of New York who recently passed away at the age of 96.

Alan was a World War II veteran who fought with valor and bravery against Nazi Germany.

Alan was among the liberators of a sub-camp of the notorious Mauthausen concentration camp in Austria, where he and his unit freed more than 1,500 prisoners from certain death.

Alan Moskin's service and courage serve as a stark reminder of the sacrifices made by so many of our Greatest Generation during the Second World War.

Alan dedicated himself to fighting for freedom and justice, and his bravery will never be forgotten. He frequently visited schools and spoke with students about the importance of never forgetting the Holocaust or the horrors perpetrated during it. He spoke at Yom HaShoah events.

How fitting it is that his passing comes as we enter Holocaust Remembrance Day.

His community involvement was a testament to his desire to further the education of our youth and impart to them the importance of treating each other with kindness. Most of all, I will miss seeing him at our naturalization ceremonies where he would talk about the importance of service and lead new citizens in the Pledge of Allegiance.

May Alan's memory always be a blessing. He will be sorely missed.

HONORING MAJOR JOE BALOGH, RETIRED ARMY AIR CORPS BOMBER PILOT

(Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address

the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor a true trailblazer in North Carolina's First Congressional District, retired United States Army Air Corps bomber pilot, Major Joe Balogh.

Joe and I had a chance to chat in Franklin County, and this World War II hero, at the age of 102, shared countless stories of service with a vivid recollection of the detail.

During our chat, Joe shared with me when his airplane was shot down. He also shared about witnessing soldiers paying the ultimate sacrifice. Joe will continue to be a beacon of hope for eastern North Carolina and America.

Mr. Speaker, Joe's selfless service will ensure the freedom of future generations of North Carolinians and Americans.

I thank and salute Joe and others like him across America.

HONORING CORPORAL CHRIS BRYANT, VETERAN OF THE MONTH

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Corporal Chris Bryant, an American hero who has served his country and community for the past 26 years.

In January of 1997, he left the Knox County Sheriff's Office to join the Marine Corps. He graduated basic training as an infantry machine gunner and was assigned to Kings Bay, Georgia, where he was stationed to watch over the nuclear sub base.

In 2002, he returned to the Knox County Sheriff's Department. In 2004, he was assigned full time to the narcotics division along with his K9 dog, Storm.

During his 12 years in the narcotics division, he has worked for the FBI Drug Task Force and has been promoted to lieutenant. In 2023, he enlisted in the Tennessee Army National Guard and is currently attending military police training in Smyrna, Tennessee.

Our country's heroes are the men and women of our Armed Forces like Corporal Bryant, who have served and sacrificed for our freedom and protected our communities.

It is my honor to recognize Corporal Chris Bryant as Tennessee's Second District's April 2023 Veteran of the Month.

ADVANCING HEALTHCARE NEEDS IN OHIO

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to highlight advancing healthcare at both the Federal and State levels to meet