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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 2, 2016, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Almighty Merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

We pray for the gift of wisdom to all with great responsibility in this House for the leadership of our Nation.

May all the Members have the vision of a world where respect and understanding are the marks of civility, and where honor and integrity are the marks of one's character.

As Members take time in the coming week for constituency visits, give them the ability to hear the voices of all in their districts so that when they return, they are focused on the important work to be done.

Bless us this day and every day, and may all that is done within these hallowed halls be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. TROTT) come for-

ward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TROTT 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

RECOGNIZING ACHIEVEMENTS OF MARTIN AND CATHERINE TERBRACK

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

Mr. TROTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary achievements of Martin and Catherine Terbrack of Troy, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Terbrack were recently recognized by CARE House of Oakland County as Foster Parents of the Year.

CARE House is a wonderful organization in southeast Michigan that provides services and counseling to children who are victims of abuse.

The Terbracks have cared for 33 children, newborn babies to 5-year-old kids, and are currently caring for a 14-month-old baby girl who was 6 weeks old and weighed only 4 pounds when they brought her into their home.

The Terbrack family has been involved in fostering for an amazing 73 years, with Martin's mother, Peggy,

having cared for 150 children. That equates to about 90,000 bottles and 220,000 diapers.

Mr. Speaker, at a time when many have come to see our Nation defined by acrimony and division, the wonderful story of Martin and Catherine Terbrack of Troy, Michigan, reminds us all that there is more good in this world than bad.

They have taught us that many of our problems we face can be solved with love and generosity, and they remind us that we all have the power to touch people's lives for the better.

Martin and Catherine do that every day.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4651

Ms. DELBENE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name from H.R. 4651.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Washington?

There was no objection.

BLACK APRIL AND FALL OF SAIGON

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

Mr. LOWENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, this Saturday, April 30, marks 41 years since the fall of Saigon, commemorated as Black April in Vietnamese American communities across this Nation.

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