

After 300 days of searching, the body of Rosenda Strong was finally found on the Yakima Nation reservation in central Washington.

The life of this young mother of four was not lost, but taken, as are the lives of many other Native American women across the Nation.

Rosenda is a citizen of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla, and her case is one of 71 unsolved cases involving missing and murdered indigenous women in Washington State.

Since she went missing last October, her loved ones have rallied to bring national attention to the alarming high number of murder and violence rate facing Native American women across the country. Children are left without mothers, parents are left without daughters, and communities are left questioning their safety and their future.

This crisis can no longer be ignored. Congress must act to deliver justice to victims like Rosenda and so many others like her.

#### ENCOURAGING WOMEN TO PURSUE CAREERS IN STEM

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

Ms. MURCARSEL-POWELL. Mr. Speaker, oftentimes Latinas in STEM are used to being the only women in the room and often the only people of color. Women make up only 24 percent of the STEM workforce, and Latinas only 2 percent of the entire STEM workforce, but the future is changing.

I rise today to celebrate the accomplishments of Laura and Natalia Coronado, twin sisters who recently graduated from Florida International University with bachelor's degrees in computer engineering. Now they are each starting careers working for Intel. Laura and Natalia are making south Florida proud and setting an example for women and girls everywhere.

Breaking into a career field that is dominated by men is not easy. Believe me, I know. It is up to all of us to create a society where women are encouraged to pursue careers in STEM, and that means promoting diversity and supporting equal opportunities.

#### CONGRATULATING COASTAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

(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 recognize Coastal Middle School in the First Congressional District of Georgia for being distinguished as a Lighthouse School to Watch.

Organized by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform, the Lighthouse Schools to Watch program celebrates high-performing middle schools based on four factors: academic

excellence, developmental responsiveness, social equity, and organizational structure.

In Savannah, Coastal Middle School has been surpassing the norm in all of these areas, while also taking the initiative to go the extra mile in others. The school teaches classes in both Arabic and Chinese, values quality writing skills, embraces students with disabilities, serves students from abroad, and provides opportunities for students to serve the local community.

While Coastal Middle School continues to excel, schools across Georgia are also raising the bar. Georgia was the first of three States in the Nation to qualify for the National Forum Schools to Watch program.

Congratulations, Coastal Middle School. Keep up the good work, and thank you for your commitment to providing students in our area with an exceptional education.

#### RETIREMENT OF ST. CLAIR SHORES CITY MANAGER MIKE SMITH

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

Mr. LEVIN of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate my constituent in St. Clair Shores, City Manager Mike Smith, on his upcoming retirement after nearly two decades of service to the community.

Mike Smith has been a true hands-on leader. I ran into him at St. Clair Shores Memorial Day parade, which is one of the biggest in the country, where he was rushing around on a golf cart, as ever, personally managing this huge event.

Mike has also been a leader on an issue extremely important to me and my fellow Michiganders: water quality. He has fought for improvements to the Chapaton Retention Basin, a project I have made it my mission to help fund in order to protect water quality in Lake St. Clair and the Great Lakes system.

While I will miss Mike's partnership, I wish him the very best in his retirement, and I thank him for his tremendous service.

#### OUR JOB IS TO DO THE PEOPLE'S WORK

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

Mr. FULCHER. Mr. Speaker, in the last few days, we spent a lot of time in session in the U.S. Congress reviewing and debating tweets and personal comments of individuals. In the meantime, policy debate and the urgent work of the people are excluded from the agenda.

As I speak, among other things, we are apprehending some 3,000 immigrants per day on our southern border,

we will lose around 130 people today due to the opioid crisis, and our national debt will increase another \$3 billion or so in just the next 24 hours.

It is clear that the majority leadership does not want to have policy initiatives that are desired by our current administration to even get a debate, but, Mr. Speaker, we have an election process to deal with those concerns.

It is our job to do the people's work. Please, let's go to work.

#### THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NEED HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS THAT WILL WORK FOR THEM

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

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, for years Republicans in Congress and the White House have made it a top priority to end healthcare protections for millions of Americans. They voted more than 60 times to repeal the Affordable Care Act, but when the time came, they had no replacement to offer.

Since President Trump took office, more than 3 million fewer Americans have health insurance. They have removed healthcare information from government websites and arbitrarily shut down the Federal marketplace website at peak times to drive down enrollment.

Now the Trump administration is at it again, pushing the extreme Texas v. U.S. lawsuit that would repeal the entire ACA and throw America's healthcare system into total disarray. More than 130 million Americans with preexisting conditions would lose their healthcare protections, out-of-pocket costs would jump for millions of America's seniors and families, and some 53 million more Americans would lose access to quality, affordable health coverage before 2024.

My Democratic colleagues and I are fighting back to improve coverage and lower more Americans' health premiums, bring down prescription drug costs, and strengthen Medicare and Medicaid for this generation and the next.

The American people are right not to trust this Republican Congress or President with their healthcare. Let's stop this endless repeal without replace effort and get back to solutions that will work for the people.

#### RECOGNIZING DR. MARK CRUMMEY

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

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, school principals are more than just managers of educators and school activities. These individuals become students' friends, mentors, coaches, and advocates.

Today, I have the distinct honor of recognizing Dr. Mark Crummey, principal of Highland Park Elementary