

Holocaust and the Nazi regime in Europe. I ask that we recommit ourselves to pursuing liberty and justice for all people across the globe.

The horrors of genocide still pervade the world today. We can honor the memory of the Holocaust victims by speaking and acting out against the perpetrators of such evil today and for years to come.

#### HONORING DR. JONATHAN HOLLOWAY

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the late Dr. Jonathan Holloway on becoming the first African American president of Rutgers University. Rutgers is getting a leader with exceptional credentials.

Currently, Dr. Holloway is the provost and chief academic officer at Northwestern University. He oversees the school's academic priorities, annual budget, and faculty appointments.

Previously, Dr. Holloway served as the dean of Yale College, the undergraduate school of Yale University. Before that, he was the Edmund S. Morgan Professor of African American Studies, History, and American Studies at Yale University.

Dr. Holloway was appointed to the post on January 21, after a search that included more than 200 candidates. He will start the new position on July 1.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Dr. Holloway. He will be a welcome addition to an outstanding university.

#### COMMEMORATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF AUSCHWITZ LIBERATION

(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, last week, I was grateful to serve on a congressional delegation to Poland and Israel, led by Speaker NANCY PELOSI, with colleagues ELIOT ENGEL, Chairwoman NITA LOWEY, Chairman TED DEUTCH, with DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and BRAD SCHNEIDER.

On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, we saw, firsthand, the horrors of the innocent Jews at the death camps.

From the ashes of German Nazism and despotic Soviet communism, Poland is now a dynamic, prosperous democracy.

We were welcomed to Jerusalem by Ambassador David Friedman, then meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. At the Fifth World Holocaust Forum, Israeli President Reuven Rivlin introduced Vice President MIKE PENCE, President Emmanuel Macron, Prince Charles, and President Vladimir

Putin. Heads of state from over 30 countries attended, and I and fellow co-chair of the Bulgarian Caucus, BRAD SCHNEIDER, were honored to be with President Rumen Radev with our alliance for freedom.

America's associations with Poland and Israel have never been stronger, citing President Trump's placing 5,000 American troops in Poland to deter further Russian aggression and Israel still celebrating his moving of the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

#### SECRETARY OF STATE POMPEO'S COMMENTS ABOUT UKRAINE

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, over the weekend, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo cast doubt over American support for our Ukrainian allies when he asked veteran NPR reporter Mary Louise Kelly if she thought Americans care about Ukraine and if she could even find it on a map. How insulting.

Pompeo's outburst came after Mary Louise Kelly questioned him about the administration's shameful treatment of our Ambassador to Ukraine, Marie Yovanovitch.

As co-chair of the bipartisan Congressional Ukraine Caucus and representative of a large Ukrainian American population, I am deeply concerned about what Pompeo was insinuating with his comments to NPR that the administration can do whatever it pleases because the American public doesn't care about Ukraine. I couldn't disagree with him more.

Ukraine is the scrimmage line for liberty in Europe. Liberty lovers across the world care about Ukraine because its people are facing down Russian aggression.

Unfortunately, Pompeo's comments reflect a larger pattern of the Trump administration advancing pro-Russian causes.

On Secretary Pompeo's upcoming trip to Ukraine, I would urge him to support liberty in Europe. America and the world paid a heavy price for that.

#### HONORING DR. JAMES METTS

(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 remember the life of Dr. James C. Metts, Jr., who passed away on Monday, January 20, at the age of 88.

Dr. Metts had dedicated his life to public service, working as the Chatham County coroner for more than 40 years. He started in 1973, when the officials associated with Chatham County asked for his help in finding a replacement for the retiring coroner. When nobody

signed up to run for the county coroner position, Dr. Metts volunteered himself.

His colleagues remember him as someone who would always answer his phone, call you back, and perform his duties as coroner with class.

In one of his most famous cases, Dr. Metts was called to court to testify about the body of Mr. Danny Hansford, which eventually became the centerpiece for the book, "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil."

As a doctor, he continued his public service by working hard to lower the rate of heart attack and stroke deaths by founding the Community Cardiovascular Council.

Dr. Metts will be deeply missed throughout our community. His family and friends will be in my thoughts and prayers in this most difficult time.

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#### HONORING IRENE G. NORMAN

(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 Yeoman 3rd Class Irene G. Norman, an American hero who served in World War II.

Irene Norman enlisted in the Navy WAVES on October 28, 1944. She began her service in Bronx, New York, where she learned the trade of sheet metal fabrication. She was then assigned to her permanent duty station at Naval Air Station Miami in Florida, where she was responsible for repairing damaged aircraft so that they could continue to be used in the war effort.

Yeoman 3rd Class Norman was honorably discharged in 1946 after 2 years of service to her country. Mrs. Norman returned home and attended Hiwassee College in Madisonville, Tennessee. She went to work for the local newspaper after graduation and did everything, from writing articles to selling ads. She wrote a column for the paper called "Heads and Hearts" that she was very proud of.

Additionally, Mrs. Norman married and raised three wonderful children after she completed her service.

Mr. Speaker, our country's heroes are the men and women of our Armed Forces, like Mrs. Norman, who served and sacrificed for our freedom. It is my honor to recognize Yeoman 3rd Class Irene G. Norman as the Tennessee Second District's January 2020 Veteran of the Month.

#### REMEMBERING RANDALL WISE

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

Mr. GAETZ. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to honor and remember the life of one of northwest Florida's great public servants, my friend and one of my mentors, Mayor Randall Wise.