launched by Iranian-backed Hamas. The Iron Dome intercepted 90 percent of the rockets toward the civilian areas of Israel protecting Israeli families.

Allies stand together. Thank you, President Rivlin, for your incredible insight on the murderous threat of Iran. Israel is vigilant in monitoring Iranian intercontinental ballistic missile development, which would deliver nuclear warheads against North America.

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

A TAX CUT FOR WORKING-CLASS FAMILIES

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

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, the child tax credit is a tax cut for working-class families.

By passing the American Rescue Plan, we enhanced, and we advanced this tax cut, so that if you are a parent that works or a parent that cares for children, you will get a tax cut.

We enhanced this tax cut so that per year working-class families will receive up to $3,600 for each child under 6 and $3,000 for each child under 18.

We advanced this tax cut so that working class families will get this benefit starting July 15.

Now, in my district on the central coast of California, the tax cut will benefit over 150,000 children and lift 15,000 children out of poverty.

Working-class parents from the central coast to the center of America can use this support to provide healthcare, childcare, and daycare for their kids so that those same parents can continue to work, or better yet, get right back into the workforce.

Madam Speaker, the child tax credit will not only help us recover from the economic shutdowns of the pandemic, it is a tax cut that will lift parents out of poverty, reward working-class families, and really represents what we stand for as a Nation.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF RUTH COX MIZELL

(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. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Ruth Cox Mizell, a staple figure in the religious life of this Capitol for decades.

Ruth served as campaign chair for George H.W. Bush, adviser to the U.S. Peace Corps under Presidents George H.W. Bush and Ronald Reagan, liaison for the Capitol Hill Prayer Partners, and was the spouse of Congressman Wilmer Mizell.

She used her positions in and around the Capitol to passionately advocate for the power of Scripture and prayer on a personal and national level.

Many bible studies and prayer groups take place on Capitol Hill and are attended by a great number of my colleagues in Congress. And these groups honor Ruth's legacy and serve as a reminder that faith is still alive in our Nation and certainly our Nation's Capitol.

I will end with Ruth's favorite scripture quote from Lamentations, chapter 3, verses 22 and 23: ''The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.''

Ruth Mizell was a strong woman of faith and rests in the loving arms and comfort of her Savior.

SALUTING MARK SCHAUERTE

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

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI. Madam Speaker, I rise to salute my departing chief of staff, Mark Schauerte, for his devoted service to my office and to my constituents.

Mark and I have been friends since the third grade, having grown up in Peoria, Illinois, and today Mark is one of my most trusted advisers. His intelligence, decency, and grit informed every initiative undertaken by my office.

I will miss Mark's daily presence and his warm sense of humor. My loss, however, is his family's gain, and I am glad Mark's lovely wife, Chris, and his son, Eddie, will now enjoy more of Mark's time.

Madam Speaker, I thank Mark for his dedicated, stalwart public service, and I thank him for his friendship of more than 40 years. I wish Mark great success in this new chapter of his life.

HONORING THE LIFE OF LAMETTA WYNN

(Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of an Iowa trailblazer from my district.

LaMetta Wynn, Iowa's first African-American female mayor, passed away last week at the age of 87 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

LaMetta was an incredible woman who spent her life in service to her community of Clinton, Iowa.

For 30 years, LaMetta worked during the day at Rock Island Arsenal and night shifts as a registered nurse.

LaMetta's service as an elected official officially began when she ran for Clinton School Board in 1983. For 12 years, LaMetta served on the school board, eventually becoming board president, all while raising 10 children.

In 1995, LaMetta was elected mayor of Clinton, a position she held for 12 years before retiring in 2007.

In 1996, Newsweek picked LaMetta as one of the 25 most dynamic mayors in the country.

Madam Speaker, I thank LaMetta for her service to the State of Iowa, and I will keep her loved ones in my prayers.

HONORING DAVID BROWN

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

Ms. CRAIG. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride that I come to the House floor today to honor my constituent, David Brown, from Shakopee, Minnesota, who was recently awarded the Carnegie Medal for an extraordinary act of heroism in our community.

On May 26, 2019, two men began to struggle after entering the frigid water of the Gull River. They were trying to save their friend who was having trouble getting back to shore due to the strong current.

Despite the risk to his own safety, David jumped into the water and successfully brought both men back to the shore while another saved their friend.

It is so important that this heroic act be recognized here on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, and it is my honor to do so.

Madam Speaker, I thank David for his outstanding commitment to our community and his life-saving action.

WISHING THE MISSISSIPPI BULLDOGS GOOD LUCK

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

Mr. GUEST. Madam Speaker, tonight the eyes of the Nation will be on TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha, Nebraska, as the Mississippi State Bulldogs face the Vanderbilt Commodores to determine who will be crowned the national champion in NCAA Baseball.

Mississippi State will not only be playing for their fellow students, the faculty, and alumni, but also for our great State as they seek to bring home the first Division 1 National Baseball Championship in Mississippi history.

Led by the offense of Tanner Allen, Rowdey Jordan, and Kamren James and the pitching of Will Bednar and Landon Sims, this group of athletes has brought life and excitement back to the people of Mississippi in the wake of a deadly pandemic.

We could not be prouder of these young men and all that they have accomplished. Tonight, I and the entire State of Mississippi will be hanging on every pitch of this winner-take-all game at the College World Series.

Good luck and Hail State.

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INVEST IN AMERICA ACT

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