

of people working together are the key to bringing about social change, as opposed to the idea that total revolution is the only option. Mrs. Boggs' belief in starting with localized change is one which all Americans can support, as our nation was founded on the idea of change coming from the bottom, rather than the top.

Mrs. Boggs' legacy in Detroit has been enshrined in The James & Grace Lee Boggs School, the Boggs Center, and programs like the Detroit Summer, which brings members of all ages and backgrounds together to think creatively about the problems their communities face and fulfilling the dream of making positive change one small group at a time.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring Mrs. Boggs for her service to our community and her leadership in advancing the rights of all Americans. She has made an indelible mark on our nation for which we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF CENTER WEST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2015*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the House's attention today to recognize the 100th anniversary of Center West Missionary Baptist Church in Delta, Alabama, located in Randolph County.

The church was founded on July 11, 1915 under Rev. B.W. Matthews.

The original church building was built in 1915 and burned in 1946. It was rebuilt that same year in the same location. In 1973, a new more modern building was constructed across the road where services are still held today.

On July 11th, the congregation will gather to commemorate their 100th anniversary. Former pastors, leaders and members will join the present Center West family to reminisce about the past and prepare for the future in this rural community focused on God's word.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing this milestone for Center West Missionary Baptist Church and congratulate them all on their 100th anniversary.

THE NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE P5+1 AND IRAN

**HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2015*

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the ongoing negotiations between the P5+1 and Iran concerning Iran's nuclear weapons program. In today's polarized environment there are few areas where we can all reach agreement, but certainly Democrats and Republicans alike can agree that Iran must not be allowed to develop a nuclear weapon. I believe that every single pathway available to Iran to obtain a nuclear weapon must be completely blocked.

I commend the efforts of President Obama and Secretary of State Kerry, as well as our

partners in the P5+1, as they have worked diligently to reach a framework agreement that will halt Iran's ability to develop a nuclear weapon. We must ensure that any agreement reached has as its aim a framework that allows for unobstructed verification and enforceability. Such an agreement is not only in our best interest, but also in the best interest of the region at-large. We need such a framework because it is no secret that the Iranians have engaged, over the years, in deceitful actions that are cause for much concern. This reality of course does not mean that we should not engage fully in negotiations, but simply, that we must weave this reality into our final agreement. Buyers beware, Mr. Speaker.

It is my belief that as we move closer to a final agreement, we must ensure that Iran allows United Nations' inspectors the necessary and sufficient access to nuclear sites. This must include military sites. Along similar lines, we must be allowed a full accounting of Iran's previous efforts at weaponization. In knowing their past progress, we will be better able to discern their compliance with the agreement. These factors are essential if we are to determine whether Iran is meeting its obligations.

Although these elements are needed, we must also have a strong mechanism that allows sanctions to be re-imposed should Iran violate the agreement. The political calculus of reimposing sanctions could be quite difficult and, therefore, it is not enough that sanctions be able to be "snapped back," but we must also ensure that any sanctions in place now are lifted gently and deliberately. We cannot lose sight of the fact that Iran continues to fund terrorist organizations the world over. Any sanctions relief will undoubtedly increase their ability to fund such organizations. The final deal must spell out the immediate consequences for Iran should it violate the agreement, and sanctions must only be reduced when Iran provides unequivocal proof of compliance with the negotiated agreement.

Furthermore, this ought to be clear as day to all involved—any agreement must block Iran's path to a nuclear weapon not for a year, not for five years, but for decades to come. It concerns me that Iran's breakout time will be just a matter of days after twelve or thirteen years. It is important to remember that should we need to re-impose sanctions that we will certainly need more than a few days to do so. Any deal worth signing, therefore, must mandate that Iran demonstrate that it has entirely abandoned its desire for nuclear weapons capabilities.

Similarly, a final deal must insist that Iran dismantle its nuclear infrastructure. Allowing such infrastructure to remain simply courts trouble further down the road. Should Iran's nuclear infrastructure remain in place, it will be far too easy for Iran to not only skirt its responsibilities under the agreement, but to reinvest in its nuclear weapons ambitions quickly and meaningfully.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud President Obama and Secretary Kerry for working diligently to find a diplomatic solution that stops Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon. The United States must certainly continue to negotiate from a position of strength. Such a position is clearly strengthened when Congress continues to weigh in on what a final agreement must entail. At the end of the day, however, I do believe that no deal is better than a bad deal.

Let us work together to ensure that we choose neither "no deal" nor "a bad deal," but a strong deal that denies the Iranians all paths to a nuclear weapon.

KILLEN'S KNOWS BRISKET

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2015*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Killen's Barbeque in Pearland for being named one of the top barbeque destinations in the country. The Food Network finally recognized what Pearland residents have known since Chef Ronnie Killen opened his doors.

A new Food Network series, "Top 5 Restaurants," named Killen's Barbeque the second best barbeque restaurant in the nation for its delicious smoked brisket. After millions of fan recommendations, our hometown barbeque hero's brisket came second only to a pork rib joint in Memphis. Killen's brisket is truly the best of the best. I can't wait to get back to Texas and order up some delicious brisket!

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations to the entire team at Killen's Barbeque on being recognized as a top barbeque destination in America.

STATEMENT ON INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SUBSTANTIVE DIALOGUE, WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS, IN ORDER TO ADDRESS TIBETAN GRIEVANCES AND SECURE A NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT FOR THE TIBETAN PEOPLE

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 24, 2015*

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to introduce this resolution along with my friends and colleagues Representatives MATT SALMON, NANCY PELOSI, JOSEPH R. PITTS, JAMES P. MCGOVERN, YVETTE D. CLARKE, STEVE CHABOT, ALAN GRAYSON, GERALD CONNOLLY, ALBIO SIRES, ALCEE L. HASTINGS, MICHAEL E. CAPUANO, SHEILA JACKSON LEE, JOHN LEWIS, DONALD S. BEYER, Jr., BETTY MCCOLLUM, SCOTT DESJARLAIS, DAVID N. CICILLINE, ALAN S. LOWENTHAL, JARED POLIS, BRAD SHERMAN, MICHAEL M. HONDA, REID J. RIBBLE, CHARLES B. RANGEL, ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN, DANA ROHRBACHER, KATHERINE M. CLARK, TRENT FRANKS, and AMI BERA.

This resolution calls for meaningful dialogue and a negotiated settlement for the people of Tibet and acknowledges the contributions of His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama in advance of his 80th birthday. The 14th Dalai Lama has tirelessly promoted, through peaceful means, genuine autonomy for the people of Tibet.

Throughout his life, His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama, has championed greater understanding, harmony and respect among all religious faiths. As the spiritual and temporal leader of the Tibetan people, he has been a