

KENDRA RAMIREZ NAMED EDUCATIONAL OFFICE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker I rise today to recognize Kendra Ramirez, of Rosenberg, TX, for being named the Texas Education Support Staff Association (TESA) Educational Office Employee of the Year.

Kendra Ramirez received the Nelda Van Dyke Award for being the 2017–2018 Educational Office Employee of the Year, the top individual honor for TESA members. TESA is a professional organization focusing on the advancement of education and furthering its development in the state of Texas. Kendra is a Human Resource Specialist with Lamar Consolidated Independent School District. This distinguished honor reflects Kendra's dedication to our Lamar CISD students and staff.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Kendra Ramirez on being named the Texas Education Support Staff Association Employee of the Year. Her service is crucial to the development of education in our district. I thank her.

**GUN VIOLENCE**

**HON. ROBIN L. KELLY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because gun violence continues to claim the lives of Americans and it remains unchecked by this Congress.

Just this weekend, Chicago—our nation's third largest city—saw 74 people shot, 11 of whom passed away and 63 of whom were injured and will never be the same.

Mr. Speaker, what are we doing? Or more correctly, what AREN'T we doing?

We should be passing legislation to stop interstate gun trafficking, to prevent stalkers from accessing weapons, to keep suspected terrorists from purchasing weapons and to ensure a background check on every gun sale.

Tragically, this Republican-controlled Congress shows no intention to consider any of these commonsense, lifesaving policy changes that we know work and save lives.

Mr. Speaker, we—well, more correctly, this Republican-controlled Congress is failing the American people and putting their lives and families at risk.

Here are the names of many, many Americans that we've failed.

Americans failed by a Congress too beholden the NRA to act:

FLORIDA'S 25TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1. Melani Valencia, 7
2. Deborah Ledesma, 14
3. David Bettancourt, 15
4. Jennifer Cordero, 16
5. Marcos Aleman, 17
6. Michael Stallone, 18
7. Jael Valencia, 18
8. Brady Walker, 18
9. Juan Herrera Jr., 19
10. Tyquarn Johnson, 19
11. Jeffrey Eskridge Jr., 20

12. Andrew Verde, 20
13. Sai Kiran Aila, 21
14. Michael Nicholas Zaldua, 21
15. Rosemary Ramirez-Morales, 23
16. Javier Enrique Pupo, 23
17. Diamond Tisdale, 24
18. Elena Maria Diaz, 27
19. Christopher Patrick Hunter
20. Thomas Anthony Hunter
21. Omaid Garcia
22. Eduardo Gonzalez
23. Army Ranger Fernando Duarte
24. Carlos Gonzalez Penalver
25. Lucila Mercedes Suarez Rodriguez
26. Lourdes Torres
27. Carlton Fair
28. Jesus Valencia
29. Rocky E. Priser
30. Noarian Pino
31. Ramon Emilio Gutierrez Castillo
32. Elva Rosa Alcalá
33. Andres Alcalá Gutierrez
34. Elia Falcón
35. Edna Jarboe
36. August Steen Jr.
37. Lazarus Morejon
38. Diana Maria Castro
39. Robert Parker
40. Andres Lezcano
41. Niurvy Dlima
42. Estela Cuba
43. Juan Agriel
44. Yolanda Samaniego
45. Charlie Davis
46. Valrie Davis
47. Hidelsia Echemendia
48. Blesilda Dominguez
49. Yanetsy Pastrana
50. Onelia Canales
51. Juan Carlos Hernandez
52. Deputy Jayson Moorehead
53. Richard Acosta
54. Yurien Diaz
55. Melvin Culpepper
56. Angel Garcia
57. Dogoberto Barrios
58. Xavier Pringle
59. Lashelle Williams
60. Marjorie Hunton
61. Timothy Hunton
62. Officer Yandier Hernandez
63. Yoan Leon-Gonzalez
64. Danielle Trevino
65. Carlos Alberto Cura
66. Shay Harvey
67. Tony Green
68. Jessica Cifuentes
69. Eduardo Rodriguez
70. Juan Guellmes
71. Paris Rome

FLORIDA'S 26TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

72. Alfredo Hernandez-Siena, 18 months
73. Camell Williams-Thomas, 2
74. Eric "E.J." Wright, 5
75. Amiere Castro, 7
76. Amberly Hernandez-Sierra, 8
77. Treasure Clark, 9
78. Makaih Smith, 10
79. Jamarie London, 11
80. Cornell Dunn, 12
81. Anthony Ellison, 13
82. Darin "Book" Booker, 13
83. Cedrick Pemell, 13
84. Teddra King, 13
85. Lazara Retana, 13
86. Jonathan Wells, 14
87. Jaquwaivon Mattes, 14
88. Martwan Santiago, 14
89. Fabian McIntyre, 15
90. Kondrea Wilson, 16
91. Joe'eara Riley, 16
92. Jatavious Williams, 17
93. Corey "CJ" Johnson, 17
94. DeAndre Foster, 17
95. Jennavi Small, 18
96. Sergio Emanuel Franco, 18
97. Joshua Mosely, 18

98. Laquavius Hudson, 18
99. Christian Aguilar, 18
100. Robert Engleton, 18
101. Eddie Yoo, 18
102. Marlin Goodluck, 19
103. Kemorie Wallace, 19
104. Nuckeria "Keria" Hanis, 19
105. Dennis Collins, 20
106. Brittany Clay, 20
107. Kenneth Hubert, 20
108. Priscilla Macia, 21
109. Tabitha Jamison, 21
110. Grace Frazer, 22
111. Christian Martinez, 22
112. Raheem Shannon, 23
113. Anthony Sikora, 23
114. Sam Salehi, 24
115. Ashley Francois, 24
116. Ivan Filgueira, 26
117. Jermaine Lee, 26
118. Leon Dye, 26
119. Ahmed Jabado, 26
120. Takeisha Forbes, 26
121. Tawag Perpall, 27
122. U.S. Marine Guillermo Comme, 27
123. Nisleydis Sierra, 29
124. Deborah Ramos-Arce
125. David Fluitt
126. Alfred Alvarez
127. Johnny Eugene Brown
128. Takeeya "KeKe" Fulton
129. Wilfredo Siam
130. Juan Cruz
131. John Stevens
132. Manuel "Manny" Madruga
133. Steve Jones
134. Bassima Jabado
135. Larry Harshman
136. Lisette Iglesias
137. Pastor Paez
138. Alfredo Maestre
139. Josmel Herrera
140. Cedric Lyons
141. Rosseny Lustin
142. Renaldo "Ziggy" Clayton
143. Terrence Haynes
144. Enrique Gonzalez Alfonso
145. Jose Yero
146. Lorenzo Haynes
147. Gale Sikora, RN
148. Jorge Garcia-Ramirez
149. Santiago Garcia
150. Jesus Hernandez, Jr.
151. Lt. Gary King
152. Charles Whitaker
153. Rochelle Johnson
154. Raynier Miranda
155. William Selesnick
156. Kelvin Harris
157. Ryan Tolmos
158. Monroe County Sheriffs Deputy Josh Gordon

159. Isalia Hernandez
160. Sgt. Sydney Whitehouse
161. Gustavo Gutierrez-Escoria
162. Vladimie Jean-Gilles

FLORIDA'S 27TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

163. James Leake, 1
164. Ekari Fussell, 10
165. Damian Escovedo, 12
166. Christian Torres, 13
167. Albert Brooks, 13
168. Steven Odeus, 14
169. Alexander Rafael Sanchez, 16
170. Stanley Blanc, 16
171. William Pagan, 16
172. Richard Hallman, 16
173. Rahkeem Zabaleta Brown, 16
174. Tayvontae Robinson, 16
175. Juan Acosta, 17
176. Danny Alvarez, 17
177. Demetric McCall, 19
178. Emilio Perez, 19
179. Priscilla Torres, 19
180. Cariann Denise Hithon, 23
181. Luis L. Herrera Kindelan
182. Francisco Martinez Jr.