

moving her work to the New Hampshire ACLU and the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium Foundation, where she worked extensively on grants and fundraising, bringing a national spotlight on New Hampshire. Alice took great pride in her hometown of Rumney and used her grant writing skills to start a summer lunch program for the community's children.

From her work at the Planetarium and the ACLU, to helping her husband Wayne, in his State Representative, State Senate, and gubernatorial races, to ensuring that her community was well fed, Alice truly was a selfless public servant who embodied what it means to be a Granite Stater. I am proud to honor her great life, and I extend my deepest condolences to her family at this difficult time. Alice will never be forgotten and will be fondly remembered for years to come.

#### KENDRA BEVERLY EARNS CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK CERTIFICATION

#### HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kendra Beverly of Sugar Land, TX, for being awarded the Certified Municipal Court Clerk Certification.

Kendra, a Sugar Land court clerk, was awarded the Certified Municipal Court Clerk Certification by The Texas Court Clerks Association in conjunction with Texas State University and the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center. Kendra is one of just 86 court clerks in Texas to earn the certification. She previously earned her Certified Court Clerk I and II certifications which are academically rigorous and both require 40 hours of education and a three-part exam. Certified court clerks, such as Kendra, are extremely valuable to municipal courts in Texas and help ensure defendants receive due process and proper legal opinions.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Kendra Beverly for being awarded Certified Municipal Court Clerk Certification. I thank her for her dedication to the rule of law.

#### TRIBUTE TO SANDRA AND CARL LEE

#### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Sandra and Carl Lee of Clarinda, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on June 28, 1968 at the United Methodist Church in New Market, Iowa.

Sandra and Carl's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together and I wish them

many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

#### GUN VIOLENCE

#### HON. ROBIN L. KELLY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because gun violence claims the lives of more than 90 Americans every day while hundreds of others are injured, many permanently.

Despite these stark and shocking statistics, this Congress has not held a single vote to prevent gun violence—even though polling shows that more than 90 percent of Americans support commonsense, lifesaving policy changes, like a background check on every gun sale.

Mr. Speaker, we—this Republican-controlled Congress—are failing American families by refusing to act and protect their lives.

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

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

#### VIRGINIA'S 10TH DISTRICT

1. Murtada A. Marof
2. Ahmed S. Osman-Ahmed
3. Bao Hung Van
4. Shayna E. Lacy
5. Christopher Prevatt
6. Mala Manwani
7. Rishi Manwani
8. Mario M. Bowles
9. Wilfredo Guardado-Huezo
10. Hong Chen
11. Shirley Zhou
12. James Chen, 16
13. Jose Tomas Velasquez
14. Christina Fisher
15. D'Londre Minifield
16. Eugene Rumsey
17. Andre T. Howell
18. Naomi H. Howell
19. Corey Mattison
20. Officer Chris Campbell
21. Officer Matthew Eggers

#### PENNSYLVANIA'S 12TH DISTRICT

22. Marquise Martin, 13
23. Nick Ursiny, 15
24. Jaimill Kenney, 16
25. William Cade Booher, 16
26. Keenan Williams, 16
27. Kasper Martin, 17
28. Donovan Nottingham, 18
29. Dane Mathesius, 18
30. Zackary Cutshall, 19
31. Luke J. Yuzwa, 19
32. Amanda Bennett, 20
33. Akielah Solomon, 20
34. Katelyn "Kaytee" Francis, 21
35. Kevin Gibson, 21
36. Kavan Worlds
37. A'Von Perry
38. Rachael DelTondo
39. Antwain Lawson
40. Lex Miller
41. Jason Neill
42. John Rosey
43. Diane Rosey
44. Tavion Williamson
45. Dennis Mercadante
46. Eddie Wanamaker
47. Julius Ceccarelli
48. Angela Ceccarelli
49. Cambria County Sheriff's Deputy Matthew Dunkleberger

50. Tevin Sitton
51. Tremayne Foster
52. Renae Johnson
53. Dennis Drum Sr.
54. Raghib Dolphin
55. Britteny E. Kyle
56. Tyrell Ferguson
57. Patricia A. Monk
58. Gregory Monk
59. Greg Simmons
60. Justin Simmons
61. Sonya Myers
62. Duane Myers
63. Robert Klein
64. Suzanne Klein
65. Eric Klein
66. Addaleigh A. Huzyak
67. St. Clair Township Police Officer Lloyd Reed

68. Desmond Nowlin
69. Matthew Williams
70. Tyrone Williams
71. Antwan Dash
72. Sharon DeMore
73. Abrianna Kovalcik's newborn
74. Caressa Kovalcik
75. Tony Phillips
76. Lemme McDade
77. Mark McDade
78. Karen Cubbage
79. Chloe Kruse
80. Ronald Prettyman
81. Weldon Branche
82. James Pinkston
83. Lisa Stover
84. Sharteake Tisinger
85. Theresa McDonald
86. Eric L. Hubbard
87. James Bucaro
88. Officer Alan Loskoch
89. Christopher Little
90. Ruth Preisser
91. Thomas Hornyak
92. Anthony Slappy, Jr.
93. Rashund Smith
94. Jessica Jackson
95. Thomas Paris
96. Stephen Huger

#### ILLINOIS' 14TH DISTRICT

97. Elaine M. Zene
98. Raymond T. Zene
99. Allania S. Yarber
100. Cesar Rangel
101. Tony Butler, Jr.
102. Ozell Sampson, Jr.
103. Lidia Juarez
104. Tiffany Coffland, 16
105. Brittany Coffland, 16
106. Randall R. Coffland
107. Nathan Hofkamp
108. John Nightingale
109. Daniel Bakker
110. Christopher C Kemble, 19
111. Joseph Laudicina
112. Taylor James Cano
113. Olvan Quezada, 18
114. William Servin, 18

#### VIRGINIA 7TH DISTRICT

115. Stephan B. Clarke
116. Davonte L. Mitchell
117. Tatiana Wells
118. Umar Abdus Salaam
119. Thornell Sledge
120. Caleb Q. Smith
121. Jhanea Short
122. Jesse R. Coulter

#### ILLINOIS' 13TH DISTRICT

123. David Hicks
124. Jason Danenberger
125. Danny Lee
126. Bernard Norvell
127. Sherman Neal
128. Matthew Greer-Blakey
129. Ricky Green, 18
130. Montrez Vonner
131. Micheal White

132. Tyrone A. Grady  
 133. Julius D. Evans  
 134. Ralph J. Evans Jr.  
 135. Dana A. Stone  
 136. Nathaniel Majors, 22  
 137. Todd Daniel Feldkamp  
 138. James M. Basse  
 139. Andrian Chatman  
 140. Steven Suber  
 141. Andre N. Robinson  
 142. Brandon J. Smith, 19  
 143. Steven W. Flack  
 144. Zachary Hubbartt  
 145. Jason A. White  
 146. Reginald Day  
 147. John Laprice Morgan, 26  
 148. Kortez Brown Joiner, 24  
 149. Tyler Cox  
 150. Darien Carter, 24  
 151. Austin Durham, 24  
 152. Jim Tipsford  
 153. Andrei E. Ford  
 154. Jamison Kerr  
 155. Demetrius Lane  
 156. Duston Smith-Fonville  
 157. Deveonta Lindsey  
 158. Jeremy Robinson  
 159. Stephon B. Clarke  
 160. Davonte L. Mitchell  
 161. Tatiana Wells

## MICHIGAN'S 11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

162. Ashley Nichole Rich  
 163. Gabriel Dumas, 21  
 164. Erica McFadden  
 165. David Daniels Jr.  
 166. Camille Daniels  
 167. Jamila Vigier-Cage  
 168. Jake Hershberger, 22  
 169. Kenneth LaBita  
 170. Athir Putres  
 171. Nathan Robertson, 18

## TEXAS' 32ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

172. Dexter Harrison  
 173. Quincy Jones  
 174. James Gonzalez, 11  
 175. Policarpo Gonzalez-Flores  
 176. Brittany Hooks, 25  
 177. Gilberto Alejandro Hernandez, 19  
 178. Larry Donnell Smith Jr.  
 179. Adane Weldekiros  
 180. Quintuis Amos, 22  
 181. Francisco Munoz, 22  
 182. Axel Sanchez Orozcoand, 21  
 183. Michael Ryan Love, 26  
 184. Terry Simmons  
 185. Miguel Esquivel, 15  
 186. Jocelyn Marlen Sarabia, 20  
 187. Lana Canada  
 188. Matthew Kempf  
 189. Jason Ali Edwards  
 190. Brent Randall  
 191. John David Traylor  
 192. William Berkland, 24  
 193. Robert Klikus  
 194. Ruben Trinidad, 17  
 195. Jose Cruz  
 196. Ismael Mendez  
 197. Brashaun Boyce  
 198. Gerlando Halstied  
 199. Victoria Polanco  
 200. Grant Pavlis  
 201. Derrick Willis  
 202. Jay Torres  
 203. Paris Marquell  
 204. Genevive Dawes, 21  
 205. Amrit Tejan, 21  
 206. Heather Palomares  
 207. Ray Keech  
 208. Arthur Smith  
 209. Charlene Smith  
 210. Dymdric Williams, 24  
 211. Tayron Young, 21  
 212. Matthew Cisneros, 13  
 213. Eric Romero, 16  
 214. Christopher Gordon, 15  
 215. Joshua Frazier, 23  
 216. Delvin Cook

217. Scott Dickerson  
 218. Christopher Demon Shannon  
 219. Nathaniel Aguirre, 13  
 220. Marwin Al-Aloosi, 24  
 221. Shellie Gray

LEE VELA RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS  
 PUBLIC RELATIONS LEGACY  
 AWARD

## HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lee Vela of Sugar Land, TX, for receiving the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Houston Legacy Award.

PRSA awarded Lee this prestigious honor at its annual Excalibur Awards program. The Legacy Award is given to individuals who have 25 years of experience in public relations and demonstrate a strong sense of leadership and expertise in the field, showcasing a lifetime of achievement in public relations. Lee serves as Vice President of Public Affairs for the Houston region of Clear Channel Outdoor. He previously served as Chief Communications Officer for Houston Independent School district and the Port of Houston Authority. Lee's leadership at Clear Channel Outdoor was critical to the development of the "Gulf Coast Emergency Communications Network," which helped save lives during Hurricane Harvey by displaying emergency messages on company billboards. He is the chairman of the Fire Fighters Foundation of Houston and President of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas. Lee has also been a PRSA member since 1986 and is the past president of the Houston PRSA chapter.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Lee Vela on receiving the PRSA Houston Legacy Award. His work brings great pride to TX-22. I thank him.

HONORING MOVING FORWARDS  
 TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE

## HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 20th anniversary of the founding of Moving Forward Towards Independence, an organization that provides adults with intellectual disabilities the skills needed to live and work independently.

Moving Forward Towards Independence was founded in 1998 by a group of parents. This group created a unique transitional housing program that assists young adults with intellectual and high functioning Autism Spectrum Disabilities. Moving Forward Towards Independence offers structured on-campus group housing, apartment living near campus and off-campus community living. Moving Forward Towards Independence provides classes, social activities and individual case management services to its clients to assist them in maintaining friendships, relationships and employment.

Moving Forward Towards Independence has had hundreds of adults, ages 18 to 37, partici-

pate in its program. Residents are from all over the country and come to Moving Forward Towards Independence with the goal of eventually being able to live independently with minimal support.

Moving Forward Towards Independence is an integral part of our community. It is active in the Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership and is a member of the Napa Chamber of Commerce. The organization regularly meets with the Napa Valley Community Organizations Active in Disaster for disaster relief preparedness. Moving Forward Towards Independence is a strong supporter of the Napa Special Olympics and partners with the Napa College Disability Services Unit. The organization is also an active member of the Disability Committee to the Napa Nonprofits Coalition.

Mr. Speaker, Moving Forward Towards Independence is a great contributor to our Napa Valley community. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Moving Forward Towards Independence here today.

TRIBUTE TO GLADYS AND  
 DERALD BLOIS

## HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Gladys and Derald Blois of Council Bluffs, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary. They were married on June 27, 1948 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Honey Creek, Iowa.

Gladys and Derald's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 70th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 70th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR.  
 ROBERT FRANKLIN PASERO

## HON. DOUG LAMALFA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker I rise today to honor the life of a local community leader and retired Chief of Police, Robert Franklin Pasero.

Bob Pasero was always an active member in the community of Orland. I had the privilege of meeting Bob when he was serving as the Orland Chief of Police from 2004 to 2010, and upon his retirement celebration. Bob was a role model for many in the City of Orland because of his interactions and care for the people around him and the good humor he brought with it. As the Chief of Police, he always led people in the right direction with his fatherly attitude and compassion. Bob was respected and loved by the people around him.