

IN HONOR OF KEN ROOS, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL 1984 SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION

### HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the life of Ken Roos, the beloved first vice president of SEIU Local 1984 in New Hampshire. A passionate activist, humanitarian, and volunteer, Ken was known to love a good protest and dedicated himself to social and economic justice through countless amounts of service to help hardworking Granite State men and women.

Through his career in public service, Ken promoted the health, safety, and well-being of the citizens of New Hampshire. His volunteer work with the Red Cross improved families' lives after difficult times such as 9/11, New Hampshire home fires, and Hurricane Katrina. Ken literally gave a part of himself to those whose lives he touched, donating hundreds of pints of blood throughout his life. Ken was a staunch advocate for working families and organized labor, advocating for many whose voices didn't always have a seat at the table.

On behalf of people across New Hampshire's Second Congressional District, I express my profound gratitude for Ken and his many years of devoted service to the Granite State. He will be greatly missed, but his memory will live on through the kindness of everyone he touched and the lasting impact of the causes for which he fought. I am honored to recognize Ken, and I send my condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

### TRIBUTE TO TAYLOR COUNTY ISU EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Taylor County ISU Extension and Outreach in Bedford, Iowa on their 100-year anniversary. This is an important milestone in their history of service to Southwest Iowa and the Third Congressional District.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach began in 1862 when President Lincoln signed the Morrill Act, which established land-grant university systems. Extension and Outreach engaged farmers and homemakers to improve seeds, farming, and home practices. ISU Extension and Outreach now focuses on four main topics, ag and natural resources, health and well-being, economic development, and youth and 4-H outreach opportunities.

Throughout its many years of service, ISU Extension and Outreach has successfully met the needs of Southwest Iowa by providing excellent education for youth through 4-H and adults with necessary services to the communities. I congratulate Taylor County Extension on this historic anniversary and it is an honor to represent its employees in the United States Congress. I wish them nothing but continued success.

TROY KETCHUM COMPETES IN 54TH SKILLSUSA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SKILLS CONFERENCE

### HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Troy Ketchum of Rosenberg, TX for being the first student from Texas State Technical College in Fort Bend County to compete at the 54th annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference.

Troy, a Diesel Equipment Technology student, traveled to Louisville, Kentucky to represent TSTC in Fort Bend County at the SkillsUSA conference. SkillsUSA is an organization that teaches technical, academic, and employment attributes to enable high school and college students to learn valuable work skills. Troy competed against thousands of students from across the country, in pursuit of a gold medal in his category of "Job Skills Presentation." He is also a U.S. Navy veteran, and has been diligently preparing for his presentation on "The Importance of Proper Tread Depth and Safety of Truck Tires."

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again Troy Ketchum for representing Texas State Technical College in Fort Bend County at the 54th annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. His dedication to his craft brings great pride to our entire community.

### CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF MILAN POST 569'S BASEBALL TEAM ON THEIR ADVANCE TO THE ILLINOIS AMERICAN LEGION STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

### HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Milan Post 569's baseball team for winning the Illinois American Legion third division tournament.

Milan Post 569's team defeated Oneida Legion Post 727 2-1 to advance to the state tournament for the first time, and I would like to recognize the team for their tremendous accomplishment. The team's dedication and passion for their sport is evident in their quest for victory at the tournament. As a former athlete, I understand the amount of hard work and commitment to be awarded such a title. They are an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. I am proud there is such talent in our community, and to see them represent Milan throughout the state.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate the Milan Post 569's baseball team on their title, and I join the rest of the community in wishing them every success in the future.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE KING  
WILLIAM COUNTY RURITAN CLUB

### HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the King William County Ruritan Club for their acts of fellowship, goodwill, and service which have greatly improved their community. The club will be celebrating their 80th anniversary in September.

As one of the oldest Ruritan clubs in the country, this chapter has worked relentlessly to respond to the needs of their community and our nation. From preparing members for service in World War II to recent efforts supporting the DARE education program and Project Lifesaver corporation, the King William Ruritan Club has stayed active in meeting the needs of their local community and the nation. The King William Ruritan Club has also continued to serve and support the King William Emergency Ministries, ensuring that their fellow citizens who are struggling financially continue to have the utilities they and their families need. Having donated well over \$400,000 back to King William, VA throughout their history, the King William Ruritan Club has played an indispensable leadership role in the promotion of philanthropic activities.

In addition to volunteer services, the club hosts events that bring the community together such as their annual "Fish Fry" fundraiser. This tradition started in the 1940s and is sponsored by local businesses. Guests enjoy local seafood while contributing to a great cause. Throughout the year they host town meetings where citizens can interact with law enforcement resulting in a safer and stronger community. The King William County Ruritan Club promotes values such as civility and charitableness which are vital to the health of our great democracy. Their goal is simple yet far-reaching: To make King William a better place to live and work. They continue to accomplish this mission as they approach their 80th year and I thank them for their service.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing the many accomplishments of the King William County Ruritan Club as they celebrate their 80th Anniversary.

### IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALICE VARTANIAN KING, A TRUE GRANITE STATER

### HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Tuesday, August 7, 2018*

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Alice Vartanian King, a resident of New Hampshire's Second Congressional District who spent her life dedicated to the youth of New Hampshire, especially in her hometown of Rumney.

Before settling in New Hampshire, Alice lived in the Boston area and fought to reform the juvenile justice standards under the Carter Administration. She then worked for the Massachusetts Civil Liberties Foundation before

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