

Robert Wege of Council Bluffs, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary. They were married on July 25, 1948 at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Mary Ann and Robert'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.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HENRY FORD ALLEGIANCE HEALTH

##### HON. TIM WALBERG

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 24, 2018*

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 100th anniversary of Henry Ford Allegiance Health in Jackson, Michigan.

Henry Ford Allegiance Health has a remarkable history that began in 1918 when Mrs. Ida Foote donated the land for W.A. Foote Memorial Hospital in honor of her late husband, W.A. Foote. Foote Hospital, the name that lifelong Jackson residents often still use to refer to their local hospital, merged with Mercy Hospital in 1975. In 1983, the two facilities combined and moved to the hospital's present location, adjacent to the original Foote Hospital building. In July of 2008, the system was renamed Allegiance Health System, and in 2016, Allegiance Health System joined forces with the Henry Ford Health System to create Henry Ford Allegiance Health.

This long-standing community institution has continued to expand as it has faithfully served the community of Jackson and beyond. Henry Ford Allegiance Health seeks to fulfill its mission to "lead our community to better health and well-being at every stage of life." The 475-bed health system provides a full range of inpatient and outpatient services, including a unique 20-bed cardiac universal bed unit, an outpatient surgery center, a state-of-the-art cancer center, a Level II Trauma Center, a short-term acute care facility, a residential hospice facility, a Center for Health Innovation and Education, numerous preventive and well-being programs, and services that target the underserved. As a teaching hospital, Henry Ford Allegiance Health is uniquely positioned to train residents who will serve the next generation.

Henry Ford Allegiance Health is also nationally recognized for quality and patient safety. It has earned many awards and distinctions such as the Foster G. McGaw Prize, the Everest Award for National Benchmarks, and the CareChex Patient Safety & Medical Excellence Award, as well as being named multiple times as one of Thomson Reuters 100 Top Hospitals.

The present staff of more than 400 physicians and 3,700 staff members are committed to providing quality care for those that they

serve. Led by long-time CEO and President Georgia Fojtasek, Henry Ford Allegiance Health continues to build upon a rich history that has spanned a full century.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Henry Ford Allegiance Health's tradition of health care excellence as it celebrates its 100th anniversary.

#### CELEBRATING IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NORTH COUNTRY FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

##### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 24, 2018*

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate completed renovations at the North Country Family Health Center (NCFHC).

The North Country Family Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center that receives support from the federal government and provides healthcare to the underserved. NCFHC has a proud track record of welcoming all patients, whether they be privately covered, publicly covered, or uninsured, and providing those individuals all with patient-centered, personalized care.

In May of 2016, NCFHC received a \$1 million award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Health Infrastructure Investment Program. With these funds, NCFHC undertook a two-year renovation project, resulting in important improvements to its main location in Watertown, New York. This facility now has a new front lobby, a revamped WIC Program station, and new pediatric and medical exam rooms to improve the patient experience.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to thank the North Country Family Health Center for its dedication to providing its patients with high quality care. This award is well deserved, and I look forward to seeing patients benefit from these renovations for many years to come.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE RUSS KERBOW

##### HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 24, 2018*

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the exemplary work of Chief of Police Russ Kerbow of the Lewisville Police Department.

Chief Kerbow recently retired from the Lewisville Police Department after spending more than 40 years serving his hometown. He began his career in 1977 as a Reserve Officer before rising through the ranks in various areas of the department. Nearly thirty years later, in May 2007, he was appointed Chief of Police.

As a North Texas leader in law enforcement, Chief Kerbow is well respected by his colleagues and the residents of Lewisville, Texas.

Before joining the Lewisville Police Department, Chief Kerbow graduated from the University of North Texas with a bachelor's de-

gree in Business Administration. He attended the School of Police Supervision at the Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute, the Command Management School, and the 197th Session of the National FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Chief Kerbow holds a Master Peace Officers License and is the regional director for Region 8 of the Texas Police Chiefs Association.

Outside of his law enforcement career, Chief Kerbow actively serves or has served on a number of North Texas non-profit organizations' boards such as CASA of Denton County, the Heroes of Denton County, Lewisville ISD Education Foundation, and Lewisville Rotary.

Chief Kerbow has devoted more than four decades to protecting and serving his neighbors, putting strangers' safety above his own. He has made significant contributions to the Lewisville Police Department and our North Texas community. I am deeply grateful for Chief Kerbow's service to the City of Lewisville, and wish him the best in his retirement.

#### TRIBUTE TO CAROLYN AND RICHARD GROVES

##### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 24, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Carolyn and Richard Groves of Massena, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Carolyn and Richard's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 60th 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 60th 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.

#### CELEBRATING CLAUDE AND MARY RENSHAW ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

##### HON. JACKIE WALORSKI

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 24, 2018*

Mrs. WALORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Claude and Mary Renshaw of South Bend on their 50th wedding anniversary.

After marrying in 1968 and moving to northern Indiana in 1977, they built a beautiful life for their family full of love, laughter, and strong Hoosier values. Fifty years of marriage is a marvelous accomplishment that speaks volumes to the compassion and the tremendous foundation of respect and gratitude they share with one another.

Their lasting commitment not only to each other but also to their daughters and granddaughter is a shining example of devotion and