

John Mercer Langston, the first African-American member of Congress from Virginia, served as Virginia State's first president. Dr. Makola Abdullah, the 14th and current president, is the youngest African American ever to receive a Ph.D. in engineering.

I call on my colleagues to join me in celebrating Virginia State University's receipt of this momentous award in recognition of its invaluable contributions to Virginia and the entire nation.

#### TRIBUTE TO CLARK V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### 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 the 150th anniversary of *Clark v. Board of Directors*. The decision *Clark v. Board of Directors* rejected segregation and race discrimination and helped advance civil rights in the United States. Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa will be hosting a commemorative celebration.

Susan Clark, a 12-year-old African-American girl was denied admission to her neighborhood public school based on her race. In 1868, the Iowa Supreme Court ruled in favor of Susan Clark, declaring that, "separate but equal" was unconstitutional according to the equality provisions of the Iowa Constitution. *Clark v. Board of Directors* is considered a landmark decision made 86 years before the United States Supreme Court ruled in *Brown v. Board of Education* in 1954. Russell Lovell, a Drake University emeritus law professor, said, "*Clark v. Board of Directors* was one of the most important court cases in our history. The decision continues to be vital and relevant today—not only in its rejection of segregation and racial discrimination, but also as a leading precedent for the Iowa Supreme Court's independent constitutional analysis."

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize the 150th anniversary of *Clark v. Board of Directors* because of the important role this decision has played in our history to eliminate racial discrimination and segregation. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in celebrating this monumental decision.

#### CONGRATULATING SKYWEST AIRLINES ON BEGINNING ITS SERVICE AT PLATTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

#### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 24, 2018*

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate SkyWest Airlines on beginning its round-trip service between Plattsburgh, New York, and Washington Dulles.

On March 20, 2018, SkyWest won approval from the U.S. Department of Transportation to become the new Essential Air Services Provider at Plattsburgh International Airport. SkyWest, branded as United Express, will offer 12 round-trip flights a week to and from

Washington Dulles International Airport. This new connection between the Washington metropolitan area and the North Country will serve employers and institutions for business travel, foster tourism in the Adirondacks, and link Plattsburgh with the rest of the world through greater access to international flights. SkyWest will also proudly take over as the flight provider for the North Country Honor Flight to continue serving North Country veterans and their families.

On behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District, I want to welcome SkyWest to Plattsburgh International Airport and to the North Country, and wish them the best of luck as they begin this important service to Northern New York. This connection presents a major opportunity for the community, and I look forward to seeing the economic development that it will bring to the region.

#### HONORING MR. GILLIE CASTILLO

#### HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 24, 2018*

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Gillie Castillo, whose career included service to our country as well as to the City of Albuquerque. Mr. Castillo is a beloved member of our community filled with unconditional love who makes friends everywhere he goes.

Born in Valencia, New Mexico in 1934, Mr. Castillo joined the Navy in 1952 and served during the Korean War as well as in the years that followed. Part of his service took place on the USS *Randolph*, an Essex-Class aircraft carrier. Mr. Castillo completed his service in 1955, but to this day he remains deeply proud to be a veteran and appreciative of his opportunity to serve our country.

After returning home from the Navy, Mr. Castillo married Cathy Apodaca, who he met at a dance in 1954. The couple has been married for 63 years and has six children, 11 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren. Mr. Castillo attends St. Anne Catholic Church in Albuquerque.

For years, Mr. Castillo worked for the City of Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department. He began at the Los Altos Golf Course and went on to serve as a supervisor at the Arroyo Del Oso Golf Course, retiring in 1988. He also supervised the building of the Puerto Del Oso Golf Course. Mr. Castillo's work led him to develop a love for golf, and he often played five to seven times per week.

Mr. Castillo's passion for staying physically active also extended beyond golf. He was the coach of many of his son's baseball teams and attended all of his grandchildren's softball games. He also played and umpired in many senior softball leagues himself.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States and the City Albuquerque, I want to thank Mr. Gillie Castillo for his valuable service to our country and community, as well as for his friendship.

#### TRIBUTE TO S. S. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### 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 congratulate a special Iowa church congregation in Atlantic, Iowa. Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church celebrated Mass to commemorate its 125th anniversary on Sunday, August 5, 2018.

In 1870, Father Moynaghgan gathered families together and organized an Atlantic congregation. Father Edward Gaule became the first resident priest for the local parish in 1873. The Diocese of Des Moines was formed in 1911 and included southwest Iowa and Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. The church has been through many changes and renovations, including new buildings, a rectory, and a Parish Center. On September 15, 2017, Father Chinnappan Devaraj became the current pastor and Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church remains one of the bedrock institutions of this Iowa town.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate the members of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church for their many years of faithful attendance and service to God. I am proud to represent them in the United States Congress. I know that my colleagues will join me in congratulating Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and wishing the Church and the community of Atlantic nothing but joy in the years ahead.

#### DEATHS FROM GUN VIOLENCE

#### HON. ROBIN L. KELLY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 24, 2018*

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because Americans are dying from gun violence and this Congress continues to do nothing.

Gun violence in America has become a daily reality in our cities, in our suburbs and in rural communities, yet this Republican-controlled Congress does nothing.

Instead, my colleagues on the other side of the aisle offer their 'thoughts and prayers' on social media while collecting NRA checks with zero after zero on them.

Let me be clear, Mr. Speaker, money has poisoned our politics with deadly results. No other peer nation sees the level of gun violence that occurs in America—perhaps because our peer nations don't have a gun lobby dedicated to a dangerous and misguided 'gun everywhere, commonsense nowhere' agenda that kills Americans on a daily basis.

Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the names of 244 Americans, from just three Congressional districts: Pennsylvania's 17th Congressional District, North Carolina's 13th Congressional District and North Dakota's At-Large Congressional District, who've been lost to gun violence in recent years.

PENNSYLVANIA'S 17TH DISTRICT

1. Michael Davis
2. Sharae Thompson
3. Xander Thompson, 3

4. Zackary Yashkus  
 5. David Gombert  
 6. Victor Grandy  
 7. David Howard  
 8. Jack Sipple  
 9. Kenneth Schreiner  
 10. Jane Schreiner  
 11. Robert Eli Greene  
 12. Scott Allen Bayer  
 13. Michael Bond  
 14. Joe Molinaro  
 15. Marylouise Meixell-Moyer  
 16. Kervin Lee Garcia  
 17. Diane Brobst  
 18. Ryan Craig Boomer  
 19. Donald Garey  
 20. Morgan McGee  
 21. Gary Marchalk  
 22. Bentley Thomas Koch, 4  
 23. Ethan Robles  
 24. Anni Robles  
 25. Lisa Menzo Santoro  
 26. Leonard Moser  
 27. Terrance "Lex" Ferguson  
 28. Lawrence E. Purcell, Jr.  
 29. Rosemary Smith  
 30. Shyheem Smith  
 31. Michael Rogers  
 32. Jose L. Ocasio-Shouverer  
 33. Kyre Williams, 16  
 34. Taron Walker, 14  
 35. Donna Kimmel  
 36. Shaun Briggs  
 37. Michael Saunders  
 38. Mitchell Rook  
 39. Haydee Delgado  
 40. David Spence  
 41. Devin Cosme  
 42. Officer Seth Kelly  
 43. Austin Naples  
 44. Emmanuel Cancel  
 45. Joseph R. Becker  
 46. Alex Rosario  
 47. Devin Andresen  
 48. Kyle Garrison  
 49. Alex Spaid  
 50. Sean Grady  
 51. William Anderson  
 52. Melissa Dombroski  
 53. Vanesa Batista  
 54. Trevor Oliver  
 55. Robert Purdy  
 56. Harry Read  
 57. Bentley Thomas Koch, 4  
 58. Ethan Robles  
 59. Sharae Thompson, 21  
 60. Xander Thompson, 3  
 61. Zackary Yashkus, 23  
 62. Kyre Williams, 16  
 63. Taron Walker, 14

NORTH DAKOTA'S AT-LARGE CONGRESSIONAL  
 DISTRICT

64. Derrick Left Hand  
 65. Ila Averson  
 66. Louis Averson  
 67. Kevin Nelson  
 68. Carole Glomstad  
 69. Nicole Haliaaloh Gututala-Hoff, 25  
 70. Arianna Talmage, 6  
 71. Aidan Talmage, 10  
 72. Tyler Talmage, 14  
 73. Astra Yolk  
 74. Kommika K. Gregory  
 75. Casey Gene Jensen  
 76. Cherish Ranae Petersen, 26  
 77. Vance Neset  
 78. Grant Poyner  
 79. Nick Laqua, 23  
 80. Ronald Rechtzigel  
 81. Rolette County Deputy Sheriff Colt Eugene Allery  
 82. Kevin White  
 83. Tanner Carrico, 21  
 84. Jaide Tosseth, 14  
 85. Richard Young, 24  
 86. Diandre Lott  
 87. Donzell Washington

88. Fargo Police Officer Jason Moszer  
 89. Billy Holladay  
 90. Roger Falana  
 91. Caine Fischer  
 92. Brian James Story  
 93. Christopher Rusk Sluder  
 94. Gene Paul Jassmann

NORTH CAROLINA'S 13TH CONGRESSIONAL  
 DISTRICT

95. Michael Jerome Potts  
 96. Wanda Taylor  
 97. Dionte' Raynard Bethea, 23  
 98. Roland Vincent, 24  
 99. Denard Herbin  
 100. Michael Jaytuan Ingram, 28  
 101. Mirah Turner, 25  
 102. Antoine Gelzer, 18  
 103. Caitlin Heath, 21  
 104. Eric Johnson, Jr., 21  
 105. Michael Faulk  
 106. Gene Aikens  
 107. Elizabeth Smith  
 108. Shaquanna Shana Hudson  
 109. Jermaine Anton Wilson  
 110. Quavist Phillips, 20  
 111. James Christopher Davis  
 112. Austin Matulevic  
 113. Michael Luther  
 114. Tyree R. Miller  
 115. Lynn C. Baskins  
 116. Griffin L. Weathers, 17  
 117. Zoe Fleming, 16  
 118. TyQuan Von Ricco Washington, 18  
 119. Gregory Yarborough, 21  
 120. Derrick Demont DeWalt  
 121. Emmanuel Alexander  
 122. Wanda Alexander  
 123. Amar Clark  
 124. Justin Lynn Alspaugh, 24  
 125. Freeman Jacobi Wells  
 126. Charles A. Anderson  
 127. Na'kayla Bynes, 16  
 128. Qumain Pratt  
 129. Kenaya Ricardo James  
 130. Robert Allen Smith  
 131. Simmie Junior Bethea  
 132. Teresa Neal  
 133. Ronald Neal  
 134. Jose Santiago  
 135. Larry Darnell Dalton, Jr.  
 136. Centell Carter  
 137. Isaiah Malik Gillespie, 20  
 138. Stephen Nathan McKinney, Jr.  
 139. Timothy Frierson, 26  
 140. David Christopher Bohne  
 141. Devin Christofer Bilodeau  
 142. Karla Ayde-Garcia Arellano, 25  
 143. Javier Garcia Aguilar  
 144. Robert "Bob" Eugene Owens  
 145. Rolesville Police Chief Bobby

Langston II

146. Gina Williams  
 147. Michele Kennington Williams  
 148. Sharod Mathis, 22  
 149. Timothy Bennett, 24  
 150. Rebecka Pearce  
 151. Granville County Deputy Jeremy Pearce  
 152. Victor Hairston, Jr., 25  
 153. Londale Samuel Williams, 18  
 154. Sebastian Unique Smith  
 155. Joshua Omar Forbes, 25  
 156. James Robert Battle  
 157. Mark Edward Rice  
 158. Tony Braswell, 21  
 159. James Calvin Graham, Jr.  
 160. David Vasquez  
 161. Wesley Collin Carpenter, 27  
 162. Sandy Mazzella  
 163. Stephenie Ann Mazzella, RN  
 164. Elaine Toby Mazzella  
 165. Pedro Joel Reyes Dias, 24  
 166. Allan Uriel Rodriguez, 25  
 167. Don Pipkin  
 168. Kathleen Pipkin  
 169. Carlos Cesar Vasquez Luna  
 170. Alfred Garcias, 25

171. Bailey Lynch, 19  
 172. Stephanie Autry  
 173. Georgina Fajardo  
 174. Jerry Eugene Sumpter  
 175. Steven Andrew Short  
 176. Sean Fitzsimmons Guess  
 177. George Lee Dickens, Jr.  
 178. Ana Marlen Cruz-Franco, 28  
 179. Ventura Sanchez  
 180. Martha Yses Campusano Cisneros  
 181. Emilio Rodriguez-Rizo  
 182. Britny Jordan Puryear, 22  
 183. Danielle Anita Hodges  
 184. Arthur Brown  
 185. David McKoy  
 186. Lloyd Woodlief  
 187. Lloyd Peyton Woodlief  
 188. Dana Andrew Lauffer  
 189. Renwick Earl Davis  
 190. Brandon Maurice, 22  
 191. Sherrod Maurice Crum  
 192. David Bruce Elrod  
 193. Tyler D. Pratt  
 194. Antron L. Breeden  
 195. Officer Tyler Horn  
 196. Anthony Kristopher King, 18  
 197. Nakayla Brown, 16  
 198. Kjuan Boyd  
 199. Tobechei Opara, 22  
 200. Julian Nelson, 17  
 201. Devron Davis, 25  
 202. Melquan Lapip Glover Sr., 25  
 203. Timothy Earl Dawkins  
 204. Cornelius Colson  
 205. Mosahn Elijah Robinson, 18  
 206. Zarrie James  
 207. Rose Correll  
 208. Kelvin Harper, 13  
 209. Robert Chad Christie  
 210. Shakeya Jones, 9  
 211. Demetric Brooks  
 212. Christina Hudson  
 213. Regina Gray  
 214. William Pierre Hargrave, 21  
 215. David Gamble  
 216. Darwin Lewis "D.J." Turner  
 217. Chance Lebron  
 218. Roderick James  
 219. Joshua Kristopher Keating  
 220. Christopher Lee Cantrell  
 221. Raven Cauthen  
 222. Tyonne Mckinnon, 19  
 223. Garrett Johnson  
 224. Samuel Tilley, 19  
 225. Jessica Holt, 22  
 226. Alcalvin Rogers  
 227. Tonya Boyd  
 228. Emmanuel Boyd, 21  
 229. Valencia Hussey  
 230. Isephine Garner  
 231. Leroy Carter  
 232. Steven Brian Perkins  
 233. Scott Cole  
 234. Kenneth Staggs, Jr.  
 235. Jarod Tory Vinson  
 236. Rhonda Williams  
 237. Joseph Meacham, 7  
 238. David Padron, 20  
 239. Alexis Patterson, 17  
 240. Dymond Patrice Fowler, 19  
 241. Christopher Scott Wilson  
 242. Himoud Ahmad Al-Awamleh  
 243. Jerome Edward Fogg, Jr.  
 244. Officer K.J. Barefoot.

TRIBUTE TO MARY ANN AND  
 ROBERT WEGE

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Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Mary Ann and