

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 Moynaghan 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 Yolc
  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 Auntry
173. Georgina Falardo
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 Stagg, 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

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

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Friday, August 24, 2018

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