

I congratulate them on doing so. Texas heritage is unique—our heritage is unique.

Alamo Commander Travis has inspired my life.

His letter was on my wall at the court house when I was a judge.

It is proudly displayed in my office in Washington.

At the bottom of my stationary are the words “I shall never surrender or retreat.”

My first grandson is named Barrett Houston.

And I end all my letters as did Travis: God and Texas.

The Alamo deserves nothing but topnotch care and preservation, restoration of the 1836 battlefield footprint, and an accompanying museum to display the hundreds of Alamo artifacts that are uniquely Texan.

The Alamo, 100 years old at the time of the battle, has incurred much disrespect and neglect.

For example, in the 1800’s the Federal Army used the church as a barn, warehouse, and stable until the Catholic Church reclaimed it.

Fortunately, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, now the State of Texas, are making sure history is preserved.

But, most importantly, we must ensure that the history of the Alamo and its relentless defenders is accurately told.

Including the history of the families that stayed with their husbands, fathers, and sons.

There is no room for revisionist history at the sacred ground of Texas liberty.

As a lifelong student of our Texas history, I am excited to see the Alamo and its battlefield returned to life.

So, congratulations to Land Commissioner Bush and the members of the San Antonio City Council who had the privilege, honor and yes, duty, to put their names in history as the men and women who ultimately heard the reverberating “Remember the Alamo” battle cry, took action, crossed the line in the sand, to keep this beacon of Liberty forever shining in this place we call the Alamo of Texas.

God and Texas.

And that’s just the way it is.

**HONORING REVEREND EDWARD MULRAINE’S 15TH PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY**

**HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2018

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a leader in the community who is celebrating a tremendous anniversary at Unity Baptist Tabernacle Church in Mount Vernon.

Reverend Edward Mulraine, Unity Baptist Tabernacle’s Pastor, is celebrating his 15th Anniversary leading the congregation on October 19. The church has seen great growth in membership and the formation of various ministries since his installation. The biggest achievement has been the elimination of a 300,000 dollars debt in less than one year.

Beyond his duties at Unity Baptist Tabernacle, Reverend Mulraine has taught Homiletics at New York Theological Seminary from which he graduated with a Masters of Divinity. He also lectures on African American Reli-

gions and The Political Philosophy of Martin Luther King, Jr. at Manhattanville College. Edward Mulraine is also a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York with a Masters in Sacred Theology.

Reverend Mulraine is also the former President of the Williamsbridge Branch of the NAACP and Vice-President of the New York State Conference of NAACP Branches where he was instrumental in creating the National NAACP Get Out the Vote Plan for 2000 and 2004. He is married to Minister Monifa Mulraine; they have three children, Shandira, Adia and Malachi.

Reverend Mulraine has accomplished a great deal for the community over the past 15 years. Congratulations to my friend on reaching this wonderful milestone.

**GUN VIOLENCE**

**HON. ROBIN L. KELLY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 26, 2018

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because Americans continue to die from gun violence. Just this week, there was a shooting in a Kroger—not even our grocery stores are safe from the scourge of gun violence.

For more than a year, I’ve been coming to the House Floor and reading the names of gun violence victims that this House—the People’s House—has failed by our inability to act and save lives.

To date, I’ve read more than 2,300 names into the RECORD. Each one of them, was someone’s mother, son, brother, wife, cousin or friend. Every one of them was an American failed by Congress.

Mr. Speaker, today, I want to recognize gun violence victims from five Congressional districts in North Carolina, Florida, Arizona and Kentucky and Michigan.

Therefore, I include in the RECORD the names of 222 Americans who’ve been shot—many of whom were killed.

Yet, still this House stands silent.

**GUN VIOLENCE VICTIMS FROM NORTH CAROLINA’S 9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

1. Sarah Posey, 21
2. Tywan Sturdivant
3. Nylah Vereen, 20
4. Jurellia Montgomery
5. Derrick Dent
6. Nekeshia Washington, 28
7. William Jerome Williamson
8. Johnathan Locklear
9. Jimmy Williams
10. Lewis Roundtree
11. David Duncan Jr., 22
12. Vashawn Colston
13. Keithan Khalil Lynch, 17
14. Michael Thaggard
15. Nathaniel Lepine
16. Nijihier Bingham, 10
17. Henderson Clarke
18. Prentis Robinson
19. Dwayne Vencent Fairley, 21
20. Dakota Chase Hunt, 18
21. Scott Chavis
22. Jeremiah Dakota Locklear, 17
23. Kenneth Wayne Bryant
24. David McLean
25. Keshion Devonta Hill, 22
26. Yhamer Alford, 21
27. Brandon Morris
28. Ronnie Lee Sampson

29. Elisa Meryl Slutzky
30. Kenneth Dale Henson
31. Chris Allen
32. Kelvin Ramone Velez, 20
33. Calvin Blackshire, Jr.
34. Hugh Lee Moose
35. Charles Hunt
36. Ellis Bradham, 27
37. Jahee Tycari Hoke
38. Katherine Memory Jones, 26
39. Dennis Hunt
40. Darius Deon Chapman
41. Lorene Potter Simpson
42. Kimberly Renee Reps
43. Clayton Millsaps, 29
44. Fredrick Antwone Butler
45. Ernest Louis Cash, Jr., 19
46. Dennis Penny
47. Kim Leon Campbell
48. Kim Lee Long
49. Melvin Ashby, 26
50. Judith Causey
51. Phillip Davis
53. Uriah Fuller, 4
52. Josiah Fuller, 3
54. Shaundasia Smith, 16
55. Mirjana Puhar, 19
56. Jonathan Alvarado, 23
57. Jusmar Gonzaga-Garcia, 21
58. Rosool Jaleel Harrell, 22
59. Kimberly Kemp
60. Jamie Moore
61. Marquise Leon Dalton, 24
62. William Hale
63. Sarah Long
64. Thurmont Davis

**GUN VIOLENCE VICTIMS FROM FLORIDA’S 15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

65. Thimothy Passmore
66. Rennie Defoe Jr.
67. Gary Cauley
68. T.J. Honors, 14
69. Mack Holloman Jr.
70. Robert Schreiner
71. Otniel Alvarez
72. Grover Wills, 18
73. Michael Robert Guthridge
74. William C. Duncan
75. Roderick Childs
76. William Reiss
77. James Hanks
78. Rickie Stipe
79. Russell Leon Jackson
80. Chike Tim
81. Jerry Roach
82. Jesus Cervantes
83. Jeremy Himmelman, 22
84. Andrew Oneschuk, 18
85. Preston Burnett
86. Milton Lamar Vam
87. Perry Edward Vam
88. William McCallister
89. Lisa Fuillerat
90. Samara Rautenberg
91. Vincente Fuillerat
92. Diquan Mills
93. Jerome Reese
94. Jayquon Johnson, 17
95. John Pacuick
96. Andrea Dixon
97. Kenneth Michael Cuevas, 27
98. Destiny Mayes, 20
99. Jean Makenson Deroche, 21
100. Donald Eugene Wood
101. Dayoshis Carter, 19

**GUN VIOLENCE VICTIMS FROM MICHIGAN’S 7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

102. Gregory Heath
103. Katherine Sturgill
104. Curtis Sturgill
105. Jazzrell Witherspoon, 19
106. Alexander Lee Dombrowski
107. Timothy John Curtiss
108. John D. Campbell
109. Robert Claude Smith
110. Malik Rodriguez, 23
111. Ronnell Martin, 22