

Avenue, and on the stage, where an autobiographical play written by his son Marco was performed.

Mike leaves two lasting legacies—the deli and his wonderful family. He married Antoinette Cappiello in 1951 and together they had 2 sons, David and Marco and two daughters, Louisa Greco and Anna Greco Silvani. Mike is also survived by his five grandchildren.

Mike Greco really was larger than life, and his contributions to the Bronx have left an indelible mark. He will be deeply missed.

INTRODUCTION OF THE PROTECTIONS IN CONSUMER LENDING ACT

HON. JESÚS G. "CHUY" GARCÍA

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 15, 2019

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I am proud to introduce the Protections in Consumer Lending Act, which will empower the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to understand, analyze, and scrutinize abusive practices by consumer lenders.

From mortgages to auto loans to credit applications, a pattern of discriminatory consumer lending exists throughout the economy. For instance, a recent study by the National Fair Housing Alliance found that White testers were offered better financing options on auto loans than non-White testers 75 percent of the time.

It is vital that the CFPB has access to the richest possible data on data discrimination in credit lending, and that is why I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the Protections in Consumer Lending Act.

I encourage my colleagues to support this bill.

CONGRATULATING THE BAYTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY BULLDOGS FOR THEIR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORIES

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 15, 2019

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Baytown Christian Academy Bulldogs on winning both the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) football and boys basketball state championships for the 2018–2019 school year!

On Thursday, December 6, 2018, Baytown Christian Academy captured its second TAPPS 6-Man Division III football State Championship in three years with a 49–34 victory over Weatherford Christian Academy. In the playoffs the Bulldogs defeated Greenville Christian Academy, Fredericksburg Heritage School, and Cedar Park Summit Christian Academy on the way to the title game. The Bulldog football team finished the 2018 season with a perfect 14–0 record.

On March 1, 2019, the Baytown Christian Academy basketball team won its first TAPPS

Class 1A Boys State Championship, beating Tyler Street Christian Academy of Dallas by a score of 63–39. On the way to their historic victory, the Bulldogs defeated Cypress Oaks Adventist Christian School, Fredericksburg Heritage School, Houston Southwest Christian Academy, and San Antonio Legacy Christian Academy. The team finished the 2018–2019 season with a record of 29–3. The entire basketball team was also on the state title winning football team.

I would like to personally recognize each student and their coaches. Players: Grayson Albarado, Colton Anderson, Jelani Dowdy, Kory Early, Ethan Flukinger, Charles Flynt, Jaden Jefferson, Jaron Jefferson, Aden Lambeth, Jordan Lewis, Jordan Luke, William Morgan, Matthew Pate, Kyron Pitre, Rajean Sheppard, Chance Strange, Dave Sun, Richard Washington, Jakob Wheatfall, Trey Williams, Sebastian Wilson, and Bryce Gillum. Head Football Coach: Jeromey Anderson. Assistant Football Coaches: Mike Usry, Nathan Gray, Daren McClellan, Quintin Outland, and Jason Welch. Trainers: Janci McClellan, Emily Gray, and Carli Norris. Head Basketball Coach: Kevin Fletcher. Athletic Director: Kevin Jones. Headmaster: James Twardowski.

I wish each of these young men continued success in the classroom and in athletics. Go Bulldogs!

HONORING WILLIAM MAYER

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 15, 2019

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, I want to take a moment to honor a pillar of the community and friend, Mr. William Mayer, who this year is being honored at the J.A.D.E. 35th Annual Scholarship Dinner.

William was born on June 4, 1962 to William and Marjorie Zaino Mayer in Mount Vernon, New York. His family was rooted in catering and community affairs, and at a young age William was encouraged to follow in that tradition. While attending Iona Prep and Iona college, he worked feverishly by his father's side at Mayer's Parkway Catering and at The Eastwood Manor, learning and growing with every opportunity. William graduated from Iona in 1984 with a B.A. in Business and went on to own and operate Maestro's Caterers and the Eastwood Manor.

Over the years, William has become a very well-respected member of the community, not just for his business acumen, but also for his tireless work and contributions. The list of organizations that have honored William over the years is extensive and varied: The New York City Public School system, The National Council of Negro Women, The Bronx YMCA, R.A.I.N., Williamsbridge NAACP, the Scarsdale PBA, NYPD 47th Precinct Clergy Coalition, North Bronx Little League, the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, and the Bronx Organization for the Learning Disabled, just to name a few. He has also been recognized by the Bronx Borough President's office, the Transit Workers Union Local 100, and now, by the U.S. House of Representatives.

William shares his commitment to community and family involvement with his wife, Kenia, and their children, Dustin and Riley. The family currently resides in Ardsley and during his spare time, William enjoys golfing at the Wykagyl Country Club, where he is an active member.

Madam Speaker, William Mayer has helped to grow and build our community in countless ways. As J.A.D.E. is set to honor him, I want to take the opportunity to thank him for his contributions, and congratulate him on receiving this well-deserved recognition.

HONORING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF JERRY BEVERLAND

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 15, 2019

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a local leader who has made a tremendous impact on the Tampa Bay area through a lifetime of public service, my dear friend, former Oldsmar Mayor and City Council Member Jerry Beverland. There has been no greater champion for the city of Oldsmar than Jerry and his lovely bride, Wanda. As both Mayor and City Council member, Jerry has been a lion during decades of City Council meetings, never backing down on a stance that he believed was in the best interests of Oldsmar. He has been a lead voice on every great endeavor for the city from the Sports Complex to the Water Reclamation Facility to the Oldsmar Library. His public service has extended beyond the city limits, as he has served as President of the Northeast Pinellas County Water and Sewer Authority, and as a member on the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council and the Pinellas County Council of Mayors. Many of the initiatives he spearheaded made a profound impact on our community. Pinellas County residents will benefit for many years to come because of his leadership. Jerry Beverland has given his time, talent and treasure to make Oldsmar a wonderful place to live, work and play.

As a local historian, Mr. Beverland has helped to preserve the rich cultural heritage and tradition of our community, publishing four books on the history of the City of Oldsmar. Proceeds from the sale of his books have benefitted the Oldsmar Library.

On a personal note, Jerry has been a trusted friend and advisor of the Bilirakis family, and me, in particular, for decades. His passion for life and for the city of Oldsmar is inextricably intertwined. The Beverlands have endured life's ups and downs for over sixty years together in the city they call home. Yet through their tribulations, no one has consistently done so much, for so long, for the city. Jerry Beverland's integrity, wide breadth of knowledge and commitment to service above self is an example to which we all should aspire. I look forward to working with him and Wanda to continue making the city of Oldsmar a great place to live.