

In 2015, John became President of Giumarra Vineyards.

John was also extremely active in the grape industry; for 33 years, John served as both the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Executive Chairman of the California Table Grape Commission. He served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the California Grape and Tree Fruit League, as well as on the Board of Directors of both the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association and the Produce Marketing Association.

In addition to his dedication to leading and growing the grape industry, John was also committed to raising money for education, serving as the Chairman of the annual California State University, Bakersfield Athletics Spring BBQ, raising millions of dollars since he was named chairman back in 1972.

Those who knew John will fondly remember him as a great mentor, a consummate professional, tireless advocate for the grape industry, and a dedicated family man. I am proud to have known him and been able to call John a friend. I will miss his counsel and sage advice on the important issues facing the grape industry and agriculture in our community, state, and across the country.

John is survived by his wife, Pamela, his five children, John III, Randy and his wife Barri, Juliana and her husband Clayton, Joseph, Jillian and her husband Morgan, and his 15 grandchildren. On behalf of Kern County and the 23rd Congressional District of California, I want to extend my condolences to the entire Giumarra family. John will be missed, but he leaves behind a legacy that will continue to serve as an inspiration and shape an industry for years to come.

HONORING THE LIFE OF
KATHERINE A. NIXON

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA
OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the late Katherine A. Nixon, who was senselessly murdered in the Virginia Beach Municipal Center shooting. Virginia Beach lost Katherine far too soon.

Katherine, also known as Kate, worked as a civil engineer for the City of Virginia Beach for over 10 years. Kate's coworkers and loved ones described her as a smart and caring person who was the supervisor everyone would want. Kate's life of hard work and service to the community, as well as her compassionate heart, will forever be remembered.

Kate will be missed by all her loved ones. Hampton Roads significantly benefited from her presence; she made our community a better place. Today we remember and honor her life.

PROMOTION OF ECZEMA
AWARENESS

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS
OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise to promote awareness of a

skin condition for which we have not found a medical cure. Eczema.

Eczema is a skin condition that causes red, itchy and inflamed skin and has profound medical, psychological, and economic impact on patients, families, and their communities. The prevalence of Eczema in the United States is 10.1 percent and Eczema impacts over 31.6 million children and adults in the United States alone. Patients afflicted with Eczema experience dry cracked and scaly skin, incessant itch, chronic pain and sleep deprivation. 41.5 percent of adult Eczema patients report having a concurring diagnosis of depression and 47.1 percent report having a concurring diagnosis of asthma. Adults and children with Eczema frequently also experience comorbidities like asthma, allergic rhinitis, food allergies, ADHD, bacterial and viral infections and hypertension. Eczema disease burdens also includes anxiety, stress on social and intimate relationships, increased suicidal ideation delayed developmental achievement, reduced self-esteem, restrictions on diet and exercise, extensive caregiver burdens, challenges with medical adherence and missed school days. Eczema sufferers miss days at work, disability, unemployment and under-employment and other opportunity costs.

The direct medical cost of the three most common types of Eczema exceed \$2.17 billion and the indirect medical cost exceed \$927 million and two thirds of Eczema patients report experiencing significant barriers including high out-of-pocket costs and insurance requirements that delay patients access to medications.

There is no cure for Eczema, but emerging technologies and medications promise a much brighter future for Eczema patients. Eczema is a serious health problem and we can't stop until we find a cure.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. WAYNE
MORRISON

HON. RICK LARSEN

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today with my colleague Representative LAHOOD to honor Wayne Morrison, Specialist in International Trade and Finance in the Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division of the Congressional Research Service (CRS).

Wayne recently retired after 36 years of distinguished service at CRS as a leading expert on U.S.-China trade and economic relations.

Wayne has always been helpful to our offices and willing to speak to groups, Members and policy staffers about trade and China.

Before starting his career at CRS, Wayne worked in the office of Senator John Heinz, engaging directly with constituents on international trade issues.

From there, Wayne has spent over three decades working in trade policy. Wayne has been involved in nearly every major trade bill and U.S. trade law, as well as U.S. trade relations and negotiations with key U.S. trading partners and at the World Trade Organization (WTO).

As the Chairs of the US-China Working Group, we rise with appreciation for Wayne's

work on China specifically. Wayne's knowledge of China's economy and its economic rise have been critical to Congress. One of Wayne's greatest strengths is his ability to explain the complexities of the bilateral relationship in an authoritative yet accessible manner, providing invaluable assistance to Members of Congress, as well as to the most experienced congressional staff and to those just starting to work on China.

Wayne represents CRS at its finest in serving Congress. We will miss him and wish him the very best in his retirement.

HONORING THE PORT CHICAGO 50

HON. MARK DESAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Port Chicago 50.

In 1944, a cargo vessel exploded at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine, located in my district, resulting in the deadliest home front disaster of World War II. The men loading ammunition at the site were African American. When the surviving African American 258 sailors understandably refused to return to those unsafe conditions, 50 were discriminately charged with and convicted of mutiny.

Congress and the Administration have repeatedly recognized the injustice the Port Chicago 50 suffered. Congress directed the creation of a memorial, the Executive branch pardoned one of the 50, and then-Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus recognized the "well-documented challenges associated with uniformed service by African Americans during that era" and said he "strongly support[s] executive action in favor of" the Port Chicago 50.

An amendment I filed to the National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 2500) calls for the Navy to exonerate them, a process used in prior NDAs for wrongfully convicted service members.

As we near the 75th anniversary of the explosion, let us follow President Obama's Port Chicago tribute: "may we carry forward their legacy by renewing our resolve to tackle injustice in our time."

I would like to particularly thank the Friends of Port Chicago, including Reverend Diana McDaniel, Professor John Lawrence at the University of California Washington Center, former Congressman George Miller, and Congresswoman BARBARA LEE for all of their work and support for this cause.

I am grateful to my colleagues for their support of this amendment and look forward to working with our colleagues in the Senate to ensure this important provision remains in the bill that is ultimately signed into law.

HONORING SERGEANT FIRST
CLASS ELDEN CHARLES JUSTUS

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Sergeant First Class

Elden Charles Justus who died in the line of duty during the Korean War on December 6, 1950, and is being laid to rest today.

Elden Justus was born in Grady, New Mexico, to Elmer and Lois Justus. The family settled in Arcata, California, where Elden graduated high school in 1945. On October 29, 1945 he enlisted in the United States Army and joined the 33rd Field Artillery Unit in Darmstadt, Germany. He met his wife in Germany, Ruth Boensel, and had two children, Jack and Lois.

The family relocated to Camp Carson in Colorado in January of 1950, and by September of 1950, Sergeant Justus departed for Japan and then to Korea. He served in the Headquarters Battery, 57th Field Artillery, 7th Infantry Division. He died in what is now North Korea on December 6, 1950, while assisting American and Korean soldiers out of an enemy attack. He was considered Missing in Action (MIA) until his remains were found in 2004 in a communal grave.

The Department of the Army POW/MIA Accounting Agency performed multiple tests and after 15 years of verification work, Sergeant Justus's surviving family members, his children Jack and Lois, were notified that their father's remains were found and identified in April 2019.

Sergeant Justus will posthumously be awarded the Purple Heart, Army Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, Presidential Unit Citation-Navy, United Nations Service Medal, Republic of Korea-Korean War Service Medal, and the Republic of Korea-Presidential Unit Citation.

Madam Speaker, until Sergeant Justus's remains were recovered in 2004, he was one of over 7,000 Korean War service members who remain unaccounted. Sergeant Justus made the brave and honorable decision to help his fellow soldiers to safety when he gave his life for this nation. Therefore, please join me in recognizing SFC Elden Justus as he finally returns home and is laid to rest.

IN RECOGNITION OF MIGUEL
GONZALEZ

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Miguel Gonzalez for his hard work and dedication to serving my local community. Mr. Gonzalez, the Co-President of the Northgate Gonzalez Market chain, serves as an excellent example of how one family's achievement of the American Dream can impact a community.

In 1968, Mr. Gonzalez and his family immigrated to the United States. In the beginning, Miguel Gonzalez worked in manufacturing and retail enterprises. With his family, Mr. Gonzalez shaped the creation of a market that would provide other immigrants with food and products from their native regions in Mexico.

The Gonzalez family faced the challenge of learning how to establish a retail food business in a new country. With a vision and an urge to serve their community, the first Northgate Market opened its doors in 1980 in Anaheim, California. Through commitment,

perseverance, and involvement in their neighborhood, the Northgate Markets began to grow and flourish.

While working with other family members and Northgate executives, Mr. Gonzalez directed the physical growth of the chain and oversaw major developments in purchasing, information technology, human resources and other elements of the business. Miguel Gonzalez is also a founding member of the Board of Directors of Northgate Gonzalez Real Estate, LLC.

Following in their father's footsteps, Mr. Gonzalez's six children continue to contribute and expand upon their father's business, while investing themselves in their community.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Miguel Gonzalez for his commitment to serving his community and inspiring younger generations in their pursuit of the American Dream.

HONORING THE LIFE AND
SACRIFICE OF RYAN KEITH COX

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the late Ryan Keith Cox, who was senselessly murdered in the Virginia Beach Municipal Center shooting. He displayed a heroic and selfless act right before his death. Virginia Beach lost this hero far too soon.

For 12 years, Cox, known as Keith, worked as an account clerk in the Department of Public Utilities for the City of Virginia Beach. Keith, during the horrific shooting, led several individuals to safety and barricaded them in a secure room. After ensuring those individuals were safe, Keith bravely reentered the line of fire to find more individuals to carry to safety, which then led to his death. Keith did not think about himself in the midst of danger, but instead thought about how to protect and save others.

Friends described Keith as someone who would sacrifice for others. Keith's life of hard work and service to the community, as well as his sacrificial and heroic acts, will forever be remembered.

Keith will be missed by all his loved ones. Hampton Roads significantly benefited from his presence; he made our community a better place. Today we remember and honor his life.

COMMENDING LOGAN SIMMONS'
HEROIC ACTIONS

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend 19-year-old Logan Simmons for his altruistic and quick response to a choking customer while working at Chick-fil-A in Flowery Branch, Georgia.

On June 25, 2019, Simmons, who is a manager at the restaurant, was working the drive-thru when he noticed a pause in the flow of cars. After being notified by a customer that a

young boy in the next car was choking, Simmons did not hesitate to jump out of the service window and run to rescue the young boy.

Simmons ran up to the car and quickly noticed the 6-year-old boy's seatbelt was tangled around his neck. Simmons quickly approached the boy and his mother, noticing that the boy had started losing color in his face. After asking the mother for her permission to approach the boy with a pocket knife, he swiftly cut through the seat belt, saving the young boy's life.

The mother and her son had left the location by the time Simmons had made it back to the drive-thru window, but she was sure to call shortly after the incident and send a letter thanking Simmons for saving her son's life.

Unexpected acts of heroism often make the biggest difference, and Simmons sure is a local hero in the city of Flowery Branch. I would like to personally thank him for stepping up and saving a life. Because of his swift call to action, this young boy is alive today.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CHRONIC
DISEASE MANAGEMENT ACT OF
2019

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, today I am pleased to introduce the Chronic Disease Management Act of 2019, which would permit high-deductible health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible.

According to a 2017 Rand Corporation study, 90 percent of the United States' \$3.3 trillion in annual health expenditures are for people with chronic and mental health conditions. Approximately 60 percent of the cost is paid by public sources: Medicare, Medicaid, and other U.S. federal and state health programs. The Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease estimates that by 2030, 83 million people in the U.S. will have three or more chronic health conditions, up from 31 million in 2015. Preventing chronic diseases, or managing symptoms when prevention is not possible, can reduce these costs.

Currently, the cost of chronic care services often prevents individuals who have a chronic disease and high deductible health plan from seeking care. Many Americans struggle, particularly at the beginning of the year, when they have to pay out of pocket until they have met their deductible.

My legislation would address this problem by allowing health savings account eligible high deductible health plans to provide beneficiary coverage of chronic disease management care before reaching their deductible limit. My bill would lower costs for people living with chronic conditions by providing pre-deductible coverage of services critical in fending off the progression of chronic illness. That is why I am proud to sponsor the Chronic Disease Management Act of 2019, and I urge all of my colleagues to join me in support of this important piece of legislation.