

Celano's retirement from the Tustin Police Department.

Over the twenty-seven years Chief Celano has served the City of Tustin, he has been an outstanding leader during his four years as Chief of Police.

During his tenure, Chief Celano oversaw the creation of the award-winning Neighborhood Improvement Task Force, and led the department through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies national accreditation process, making Tustin Police Department the eleventh in the State of California to hold such a distinction.

Chief Celano is one of the finest members of our Orange County community and I am confident he will find success in the next chapter of his life.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Chief Celano on an outstanding career serving the City of Tustin. I wish him the absolute best.

TRIBUTE TO LOU AND ALVIN BARKER

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Lou and Alvin Barker of Bedford, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary.

Lou and Alvin's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies our Iowa values. As they reflect on their 70th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 70th year together, and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion and in wishing them both nothing but continued success.

HONORING THE LAO VETERANS OF AMERICA

HON. SEAN P. DUFFY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, I proudly rise today to honor the Wisconsin Lao Veterans of America, Inc. (WLVA), an organization founded in 1991 to serve the Lao Veteran community in Wisconsin by advancing the opportunities and recognition for those who fought in the CIA's secret war in Laos.

This organization has been instrumental in helping the Hmong-Lao veterans to adjust to life in the United States, and has shaped their experience here in Wisconsin through assistance in assimilation, recognition, and societal advancement.

WLVA was founded in 1991 by General Yang Pao, who was the commander of the "Secret Army" which was conscripted by the CIA to fight against the People's Army of Vietnam. He was the only ethnic Hmong to be ele-

vated to the position of General in the Royal Lao Army.

Currently, Captain Nao Shoua Xiong of Wausau, WI leads the WLVA as their president, and has been at the forefront of assisting the Hmong community in all aspects of life in Wisconsin.

On behalf of the residents of Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District, I would like to thank the Wisconsin Lao Veterans of America for their service to our country and our community.

HONORING TREVINO'S AUTO MART

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Trevino's Auto Mart, a family owned business in McAllen that, for thirty years, has been a model small business. Throughout its tenure, Trevino's Auto Mart has survived periods of economic instability and fierce competition.

In 1988, Trevino's Auto Mart had just two cars on its lot. Now, after years of hard work and providing quality service, Trevino's Auto Mart has nearly eighty cars and has earned the respect of many in the Rio Grande Valley and across the state of Texas.

As a member of the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association, Trevino's Auto Mart has demonstrated its commitment to upholding an unparalleled standard of ethics. Finally, as the only independent dealer with a partnership with BBVA Compass, Trevino's Auto Mart has shown that it too can compete for more business and clients.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to represent the hardworking individuals at Trevino's Auto Mart and recognize this second-generation family owned business for its three decades of success in the 15th District of Texas.

LUNCH AND LIFE PROGRAM

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud the Lunch and Life Program for receiving the Golden Mayor's Award for Excellence.

From its humble beginnings of about six students in 2000, the Lunch and Life Program has grown to become one of the primary connections between Mines students, Calvary Episcopal Church, and the Golden community. During the fall and spring semesters, several hundred students and members of the Golden community from different countries and walks of life, come together to enjoy a homemade meal and great hospitality. To date, more than 26,000 meals have been served to students, thanks to the ongoing contributions of about 20 hardworking volunteers in the community.

I congratulate the Lunch and Life Program for receiving this well-deserved honor by Mayor Marjorie Sloan. I thank them for their contributions to our community.

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF MR. CHARLES SHAW

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor to rise today and recognize the achievements of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Shaw, an educator, public servant, community leader, and distinguished resident of Palm Beach County, Florida. Mr. Shaw has dedicated 55 years of service to his community and has played a pivotal role in the success it enjoys today. For his outstanding work, the Kiwanis Club of Westside, West Palm Beach will be presenting Mr. Shaw with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mr. Shaw is originally from Martinsburg, West Virginia, but moved to Florida with his family when he was five years old. He graduated from Forest Hill High School in 1966 and later earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in Education from Florida Atlantic University.

In 1970, Mr. Shaw began his career in education as a teacher at Berkshire Elementary School, where he served for six years before becoming Assistant Principal at North Grade Elementary and then Principal of Westward Elementary. He also served as Principal of Northboro Elementary, Okechee Middle School, and the new Greenacres—Liberty Park Elementary school, where he was the first person ever to serve as Principal. Mr. Shaw was later appointed at the district level as Area Superintendent, Department Head, and Director of Governmental Relations. During his tenure in these important positions, he lobbied at the state and federal levels for adult and community education.

Mr. Shaw's dedication to youth development extended beyond school administration. He served for 25 years as the President of the Palm Beach County Youth Football League, the Palm Springs Athletic Association, and the Lake Worth Bronco and Pony League. For his contributions, he was nominated and inducted into the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame. In 1988, Mr. Shaw was elected to the City Council for the Town of Greenacres, Florida. He served 22 years and was appointed to serve as Deputy Mayor. Mr. Shaw also served on the board of Trustees Florida Education Investment Trust, the Florida Labor Relations Board, and the Palm Beach County Safety Patrol Board. In 2012, he was elected to the Palm Beach County School Board and re-elected in 2016; he currently serves as Chairman.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize and thank Mr. Charles "Chuck" Shaw for his dedication to the education, mentoring, and personal development for the youth of Palm Beach County. I wish him many more years of continued success.

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RUSSIA COMPLY WITH THE INF
TREATY

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, since 2014, the Russian Federation has been in violation

of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty. Despite four years of patience and asking nicely, the Kremlin doubled-down on its aggressive development of dangerous new nuclear delivery systems. Just in March, Putin unveiled several new nuclear weapons featuring simulated displays of strikes on the United States homeland. These provocative acts and renewed Russian aggression demonstrate we are in a new Cold War where we cannot be handicapped by agreements Putin does not honor.

That is why I support the President's decision to terminate the INF Treaty. Why should we continue to play by the rules when Putin is cheating? We must be prepared to counter and outmatch Russia's missile build-up. The Treaty as it stands only limits America's ability to compete. It is more destabilizing when only one-party complies because there is no longer a transparent balance of forces.

Let's set aside that the Chinese have absolutely no such limitations on intermediated range nuclear forces, given that there is no U.S.-Chinese version of this treaty. Indeed, China has free rein on intermediate range nuclear missile development, while the U.S. is limited by the INF treaty.

Consistently Putin has violated treaty after treaty and undermined whatever goodwill was created by the conclusion of the Cold War. Putin aspires to rebuild the might of the Soviet and Tsarist Empires. He is working to re-divide the world between East and West. Much like Hitler's attempt to rearm and undo the humiliation that Germany had suffered in the

First World War, Putin today is rearming the Red Army and attempting to undo the humiliation Russia experienced with the collapse of the Soviet Union. American political, economic, and military strength—along with the persistent rise of democracy among the former Soviet republics—have always stood in the way of Putin's grand ambitions. As have the treaties that his predecessors signed with the United States, which Putin sees as a major source of the Soviet demise.

Due to our failure to confront the Kremlin, the Russian military has a four-year head-start in the development and fielding of intermediate-range missiles. However, now that we are free from the self-imposed constraints of the dead INF Treaty, American innovation can be unleashed. The re-energized Arsenal of Democracy, which has deterred many great conflicts in the modern era, can remind the Kremlin why it was in their interests to sign the INF Treaty in the first place. This will also provide new urgency to renewing the New START Treaty that is set to expire in 2021.

Putin must learn the lessons of his predecessors: that competing with America on an industrial and technological playing field is a fool's errand. Allowing Russia to violate the INF Treaty with impunity was a dangerous mistake. But now that we can compete, Russia will find more incentive to return to the negotiating table and seek a new treaty. Peace through strength is not just a catchy saying, but a well-practiced strategy to maintain peace and order in the world. After all, it was this strategy implemented by President Reagan

that prompted Moscow to sign the INF Treaty in 1987 in the first place. We must do this again. In this dangerous new era of great power rivalry, we cannot rely on Russian goodwill, but rather American strength.

And that's just the way it is.

TRIBUTE TO ELLEN AND TOM
CAMPBELL

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ellen and Tom Campbell of Panora, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on October 27, 2018.

Ellen and Tom's lifelong commitment to each other truly embodies our Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together, and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Ellen and Tom Campbell on this meaningful occasion and in wishing them both nothing but continued happiness.