

Chief of Staff and working directly with Congressman Smith to trim down wasteful Department of Defense spending and maximize the efficiency and the safety of the military under the Reagan administration. Under the Bush administration, John served as the Chief of Staff to Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole before becoming the Vice President of Communications of the American Red Cross, one of the largest and oldest non-profit humanitarian organizations in the world. In these roles, from the Pentagon to Capitol Hill, to the Red Cross, John embodied what it means to serve one's country and be a faithful advocate for the greater good.

After impressive stints in the campaign and corporate worlds, John was personally selected by former First Lady Nancy Reagan and the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute Board of Trustees to serve as Executive Director. In this role John led this organization, which oversees the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, into a new era of success and fostered renewed respect for President Reagan's legacy. Under his leadership, the Reagan Foundation championed the same values that President Reagan embodied, including charity, private goodwill, and free enterprise. Additionally, the Reagan Library under John educated a new generation of Americans about the life, presidency, and ideals of President Reagan. Leaving the Reagan Foundation with a historic \$250 million endowment as he enters the next chapter of his life, John has provided an invaluable service to our community and our nation, as the Reagan Foundation, Institute, and Library remains well equipped to face the years ahead and continue their critical mission in preserving the legacy of one of our greatest presidents.

I cannot commend John Heubusch enough for his service to California's 25th District and the Nation. We thank him for his stewardship of President Reagan's legacy, and while we will miss him, his retirement and the opportunity to—spend—more time with friends and loved ones is certainly deserved after a long and successful career.

TRIBUTE TO DREW TROJANOWSKI

HON. ADAM KINZINGER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Mr. KINZINGER. Madam Speaker, today I wish to recognize the service and career of Drew Trojanowski, who has a long record of service to National Security and our Nation's veterans.

Mr. Trojanowski served in the U.S. Army from 2006 to 2015, most notably as a sniper. Mr. Trojanowski deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan in support of the Global War on Terrorism; also serving as a combat advisor to a foreign military in the realms of operations, tactics, intelligence, and civil affairs. He concluded his military career serving in the Arizona Army National Guard, where he helped develop long-range plans for the Joint Counter Narco-Terrorism Task Force.

Mr. Trojanowski began serving veterans in 2015, after returning from Afghanistan, at the Mesa Chamber of Commerce; he established the Mesa Veterans Program and Mesa Indus-

try and Defense Council, a consortium of more than 70 aerospace and defense companies.

Mr. Trojanowski's career with U.S. Senator John McCain initiated in 2016 as a military and veteran advocate, where traveled throughout Arizona interfacing with veterans, DoD installations and personnel and industry.

In December of 2016, Senator McCain asked Mr. Trojanowski to be his Military Legislative Assistant and senior policy advisor. In that role, he was at the forefront of advocating for reform, resources, funding, and benefits that our military and veterans earned and deserve.

During his time with Senator McCain, Mr. Trojanowski helped champion the writing and passage of significant legislation impacting American servicemembers families and veterans. These include the VA Mission Act, National Defense Authorization Act, the VA Appeals Modernization Act, the VA Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act, the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act—also known as the Forever G.I. Bill—and the Veteran Overmedication and Prevention Act. These bipartisan bills, all of which were signed into law, serve as Mr. Trojanowski's dedication and leadership on behalf of the military and veterans.

In 2018, Mr. Trojanowski joined the White House as a Presidentially Commissioned Officer and Special Assistant to the President on the Domestic Policy Council. In this role he oversaw the Departments of Veteran Affairs, Defense, NASA and Labor. During his tenure, Mr. Trojanowski was the policy lead on three executive orders and 56 regulations, including the implementation MISSION Act and the PREVENTS initiative.

It is my honor to recognize Mr. Trojanowski's outstanding military service and continued service to our military, veterans, and their families. As Mr. Trojanowski begins a new chapter, I have no doubt that he will continue to be a voice for all those who serve.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS AND PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the District of Columbia Courts and Public Defender Service Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments Act. This bill, which passed the House in the 114th Congress, would make a small but important change to the authorities of the District of Columbia Courts (D.C. Courts) and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (PDS), giving them the same authority federal agencies and federal courts already have to offer voluntary separation incentive payments, or buyouts, to their employees.

Congress has provided this authority to the D.C. Courts and PDS on an annual basis in the last several appropriations bills. However, my bill is necessary to make this authority permanent. This authority would allow the D.C. Courts and PDS to respond to future administrative and budgetary needs, and would pro-

vide the flexibility to extend buyout offers to their employees.

The U.S. Government Accountability Office has opined that voluntary separation incentive payments may be made only where statutorily authorized. Federal agencies and federal courts already have permanent statutory authority to offer buyouts, and there is no reason why the D.C. Courts and PDS, which are both federally funded entities, should not have the same permanent authority to manage their workforce as budget conditions and needs change.

I urge my colleagues to support this important legislation.

REMEMBERING LUKE WILLIAM ALBRIGHT

HON. TIM RYAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Luke William Albright, who passed away on Friday, June 17, 2022, at the young age of 11.

A resident of Bay Village, Luke was born on April 28, 2011, to Ryan and Megan Albright.

Despite his fight with neuroblastoma, Luke remained true to his core: generous, loving, outgoing, and spirited. When he was feeling good, he would spend his time outside, riding his bike and playing with friends. If the weather wasn't up to par, you could find Luke enjoying his time with video games. If not that, then you could see him catching up on his favorites, anything Spiderman or Star Wars. One who loved to give, Luke commonly bought gifts for his friends and made sure to prioritize spending time with his family.

Luke leaves behind to pay forward his love, his parents, Ryan and Megan Albright; older brother Liam Albright; grandparents Alan and Noreen (nee Doyle) Albright and William Collins and Deanna Klosinski. He is also survived by aunts and uncles, Rory and Mandy Albright, Andrew and Kristen Albright, Nora and Chris Zabik, and Edward and Meghan Collins; cousins Breana, Grant, Evie, Sonny, Rose, Clara, Bianca, Ivan, and Marcus; his furry friends Molly, Pete, Frank, Giuseppe and most especially Oppa; and all of his friends at Westerly Elementary and the Bay Village Schools. Greeting Luke on the other side was his grandmother Leanne (nee Challenger) Collins.

Luke fought his battle with neuroblastoma with a level of courage that can rival the strongest of us in this room. Even though Luke's journey was short, the love he left will be everlasting and the light he made will continue to burn bright. To his family, I pray for peace over time because I know this is a pain that one can never rid themselves of.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF FORMER SENATOR PILAR DIAZ CRUZ LUJAN

HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of former

Senator Pilar Diaz Cruz Lujan. Senator Lujan was an esteemed leader, devoted educator, and tireless advocate for the People of Guam. Our community will fondly remember her as a visionary whose resilience, resolve, and commitment to others transformed both the face and future of our island.

Across a lifetime of service, Senator Lujan persisted in her pursuit of an improved quality of life for all who call our island home. After graduating from George Washington High School in 1951, Senator Lujan earned a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education, a Juris Doctor, a master's degree in Elementary School Administration, an Education Specialist degree in General School Administration, and license as an Educational Research Consultant—all of which were fundamental to the work she realized over the years. Navigating an extensive career within Guam's education system, Senator Lujan served as a teacher, principal of Wettengel Elementary School, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Associate Superintendent, Acting Director of Education, and Chairwoman of Guam's first-ever Board of Education. Through these roles she spearheaded vital initiatives and reinvestment into CHamoru language learning and culture programs that shape the experiences of our youth to this very day. Moreover, her added contributions as a CHamoru Language Instructor at the Univer-

sity of Guam, translator for the Guam Constitution, and CHamoru newscaster with Guam's Public Broadcasting Radio Station (KGTF) have strengthened our collective mission to revitalize and preserve our native tongue.

With an unwavering passion for the people and determination to make a difference, Senator Lujan carried her fight for equity and justice into the realm of politics. Elected to serve 6 consecutive terms in the Guam Legislature, she championed policies that have meaningfully elevated our institutions and continue to inform generations of leaders. Most notably, her achievements include the establishment of the Supreme Court of Guam, Jury and Appointed Counsel Trust Funds, Judicial Building Fund to construct the Guam Judicial Center, and the Crime Victims Bill of Rights as well as the enactment of the Child Protective and Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Acts and Reactivation of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission. Further, she testified in front of the Federal War Claims Commission to advance CHamoru WWII survivor restitution and served as Chair of our Senatorial Committees on Judiciary and Criminal Justice, Corrections, Economic Development, Housing and Community Development, Federal & Foreign Affairs, and Health, Welfare and Ecology. Outside of her elected and appointed duties, however, Senator Lujan also made it a point

to dedicate her knowledge, tools, and perspective to countless organizations such as the Salvation Army, Democratic Party of Guam, Soroptimist International of Guam, Guam Women's Issues Task Force, International Women's Club of Guam, Phi Delta Kappa Society, and Catholic Daughters of America. By 2015, she was awarded the prestigious Hustisia Award in recognition of her decades of distinguished service.

Senator Lujan is an icon of public service and CHamoru excellence who continues to inspire many throughout our island to similarly rise in response to the needs of one's community. As part of the Greatest Generation of Guam, she admirably emerged as an agent of change and channeled a war-inflicted history of despair into unyielding purpose, and I join the People of Guam in remembering and celebrating her life and legacy of empowering CHamoru voices while promoting good governance and uncompromising justice. My family and I wish to extend our hearts and prayers for Senator Pilar Diaz Cruz Lujan, her family, and friends. Though Senator Lujan will be deeply missed, she will be welcomed at the Heavenly Gates by her dear husband, Senator Frank G. Lujan, daughter, Justice Monessa Lujan, parents, and siblings, and her love and memories will forever remain in the hearts of the People of Guam.