

The recipient of the 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award is Mr. Dave Rey, the President of Sales for the Global Public Sector at Salesforce. Over his nine-year career with Salesforce, he has driven the company's continued growth and facilitated public sector business across the continent. He has decades of experience supporting the public sector, and his expertise has been invaluable in performing much of our Nation's best work.

Ms. Jennifer Chronis, Senior Vice President of Public Sector at Verizon, is the recipient of this year's Woman in Sales Leadership Award. She has led a team of professionals to work with Verizon's federal, state, local, education, and public safety partners to deliver innovative technology solutions and services, including the Verizon Frontline platform for first responders.

The 2022 IES Member of the Year is sales consultant and author Mr. Vince Burruano. He has worked to recruit, coach, develop, and lead sales professionals across multiple industries, most recently as the Vice President of Sales for the Commercial Division of JK Moving Services. His experience in challenging paradigms has led to his trusted reputation, and his customer-centric approach sets a famously high bar.

Ms. Lauryn Scott is the recipient of the Jay Nussbaum Rising Sales Star Award due to her work as a dynamic sales leader at Cvent, providing software solutions at every stage of an event. Her growth mindset has contributed to the success of her account managers, with many exceeding annual quotas. Lauryn believes that anyone can sell if they are willing to learn, and I am proud of her accomplishments.

Lee Salz is the 2022 IES Sales Speaker of the Year. He has written two books, the most recent of which has become a bestseller. His inspirational story of finding a need in his community and meeting it perfectly embodies what it means to be an entrepreneur. He understands the value in what he sells, and shares that understanding with his community to ensure that everyone's needs are met. He teaches others how to differentiate themselves from those around them, celebrating individual identities and accommodating unmet needs.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dave Rey, Jennifer Chronis, Vince Burruano, Lauryn Scott, and Lee Salz for their exceptional dedication and leadership within the business community. Their dedication to bettering themselves, their organizations, and their communities has made the 11th District of Virginia better.

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANDERSONS, INC.

**HON. ROBERT E. LATTA**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 75th anniversary of The Andersons, Inc. The Andersons has a remarkable history within the City of Maumee and the surrounding region. Over the last 75 years, The Andersons has been committed to its mission of providing extraordinary service to both customers and local communities.

Located in Maumee, Ohio, The Andersons was founded in 1947 by Harold and Margaret Anderson under the name of Andersons Truck Terminal. Their first facility was built to speed up deliveries and cut down the lines of grain trucks. The 9 truck bays provided efficient service and a rapid turnaround for local farmers. The company established a rail-to-ship loading area on the Maumee River which gave The Andersons access to Lake Erie to ship their grain.

During their first two decades, The Andersons started a retail store, added additional grain storage, ear corn and cob milling facilities, and began fertilizer blending. With the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1959, The Andersons were able to ship products out of the Great Lakes. To accommodate this expansion, the company opened the first deep-water grain loading facility on the U.S. side of the Great Lakes. The company continued to open new elevators, including the first elevator in the U.S. that could load 100 car unit trains. In the 1970s, as grain receipts tripled, and the company's river elevator was expanded.

The 1980s and 90s brought significant expansion for The Andersons. The company opened additional retail stores in Toledo and Columbus that served the community with a variety of products including produce, baked goods, farm tools, and feed for livestock. They opened liquid fertilizer facilities along the Maumee River, and elevators were opened in Indiana and Michigan. The company entered the rail leasing business and acquired a number of grain and liquid storage facilities across Indiana. On February 20, 1996, The Andersons was incorporated and was listed on the NASDAQ.

Over the past two decades, the company entered the ethanol business and initially oversaw the operations of three ethanol plants. It expanded its operations under The Andersons Denison Ethanol, LLC and acquired an ethanol plant in Denison, Iowa. The company has continued to pivot towards more sustainable and organic products. In 2021, The Andersons purchased Capstone Commodities which has allowed the company to serve the feed market industries in New Mexico and Texas.

The key element of The Andersons business philosophy is to build strong communities. The company has dedicated time, talent, and financial resources to support their employees and the communities they are part of. Through their charitable contributions, The Andersons has been able to support communities across the country.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to The Andersons, Inc. and its staff, past and present, on this remarkable occasion. By celebrating the 75th anniversary, Ohio residents recognize the contribution of The Andersons to our region and community. Congratulations to The Andersons on this significant milestone.

#### RECOGNIZING SYLVIO DUPUIS

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Sylvio Dupuis and his life-

long service to the city of Manchester, where he was born and raised. A proud alumnus of Manchester schools and Saint Anselm College, Syl became an optometrist and built a successful private practice while also serving in the Air National Guard. This spirit of service was best embodied by Syl's two terms as Mayor of Manchester and his emphasis on finding community-based solutions for the Queen City's most pressing issues.

Syl's steadfast leadership and expertise led to a major revitalization effort in Central Manchester, which saw funding secured from HUD used to purchase the former Sacred Heart Hospital. Today, this facility is home to ninety-five subsidized rental apartments operated by the Manchester Housing and Redevelopment Authority. Syl's involvement in the community extended well past his two terms as Mayor, including his roles as a founding President of Catholic Medical Center, Commissioner of Health and Human Services, and later Commissioner of Insurance.

Syl's leadership on housing issues also benefited NeighborWorks in their formative years, resulting in the organization converting the Straw Mansion at the former Notre Dame College into affordable rental apartments for Manchester's workforce. It is both fitting and proper that Syl's service to the community be recognized with the David P. Goodwin Outstanding Neighbor Award, and I can think of no one more deserving of the title "outstanding neighbor."

Syl's vision for a safer, cleaner Manchester has made the Queen City one of the largest metropolitan centers in New Hampshire, and we owe him and his wife, Cecile, a debt of gratitude for their dedication to our state. On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate Sylvio Dupuis for his tireless commitment to Manchester and thank him for his outstanding contributions to the community.

#### HONORING THE LENOLA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. ANDY KIM**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Lenola Volunteer Fire Company on their 100-year anniversary of service to the Moorestown community, and New Jersey's 3rd District.

Since its informal founding in 1922 out of one of the first volunteers' houses to its firehouse location today, the Lenola Volunteer Fire Company has been dedicated to protecting the Moorestown area and saving countless lives in our community. As a fully volunteer-led fire company, with some being the 2nd or 3rd generations of fire fighters in their families, each member has devoted their time and service to the safety of our neighbors. Whether it be major fires, car accidents, or various incidents in between, members of the Lenola Volunteer Fire Company have consistently answered the call to service in people's times of need.

Over the years, the Lenola Volunteer Fire Company has been recognized by many as a pillar of community building in our district.

While they have been there to help in times of emergency, they have also provided numerous programs and events for community outreach for people to enjoy. From their 69-year-old Easter egg hunt to various other Moorestown traditions, you can often find Lenola Volunteer Fire Company supporting other local activities.

Not only have volunteers gained recognition by residents in the Moorestown area, but they have also been recognized throughout the state of New Jersey for their skills in the field and years of service. Across all of New Jersey, Lenola Volunteer Fire Company is well-known for their outstanding accomplishments in fire truck musters and competing with various fire departments across the state. Awarded the Presidents Trophy four times, with 3 of those being in consecutive years, Lenola Volunteer Fire Company has showcased the success and expertise of their firefighters year after year.

Our volunteer firefighters are integral to building and maintaining the safer, more secure, and more connected communities we wish to live in. On the centennial anniversary of the Lenola Volunteer Fire Company, I thank each of their volunteers over the years for their service to our communities.

#### AUGUST CONSTITUENT OF THE MONTH STATEMENT

#### HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Beatriz Palmer as my August Constituent of the Month. As we begin another school year, we must continue to support and uplift the work of local educators and community leaders who are going above and beyond to help students succeed.

Palmer is the Program Manager for the Service Learning and Volunteer Center at MiraCosta College, where she focuses on helping students combine their studies with community service and civic engagement. Her passion for public service is evident in her work at the college and the community, where she is helping to foster the next generation of young people and adults who understand the power of civic engagement and giving back to their community.

In addition to her role at the college, Palmer serves as the new board president of Operation HOPE-North County, a shelter for families with children and single women experiencing homelessness. Operation HOPE-North County provides critical wrap-around and case management services for families with children and single women, and the families who graduate from their program. Prior to her board role, Palmer and her family volunteered preparing and purchasing meals for the shelter residents, supported the kids program, brought others to OHNC, and created fundraisers and drives for the shelter. She continues to advocate for housing needs throughout the community, connecting college students to the organization for service opportunities, and providing other support to advance Operation HOPE-North County's vital mission.

I am incredibly grateful for constituents like Palmer who are committed to helping our stu-

dents succeed and growing a generation of community members who appreciate the value of public service. Our District is brighter because of her dedication to her students and her community. I have no doubt that Palmer will continue to inspire future leaders, and I'm honored to recognize her as my August Constituent of the Month.

Representative LEVIN's Constituent of the Month program recognizes outstanding North County San Diego and South Orange County Residents who have gone above and beyond to help their neighbors, give back to their community, and represent the best of our country. Rep. LEVIN's July Constituent of the Month was local reproductive health doctor Dr. Pratima Gupta. Rep. LEVIN's June Constituent of the Month was Carlsbad native and LGBTQIA+ advocate Kevin Lee. To nominate a resident of the 49th District to be the Constituent of the Month, visit <https://mikelevin.house.gov/services/constituent-month>.

#### RECOGNIZING PAUL WEBSTER FOR 50 YEARS SERVING WITH HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

#### HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize a leading figure in the practice of community and economic development, Mr. Paul Webster.

Mr. Webster serves as the Director of the Financial Management Division in the Office of Community Planning and Development for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Mr. Webster's commitment to public service is unparalleled, his five-decade-long career focused on creating resilient communities, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income persons and families.

Mr. Webster joined the Department in 1972 and has served as Director since 1983. In this role, Mr. Webster oversees the Section 108 loan guarantee program, a transformational program and resource for low-income communities, including funding for critical economic development projects and facilitation of affordable housing solutions that would otherwise not be possible.

He spearheaded the expansion of the Section 108 program. Over the course of his career, Mr. Webster has overseen an unprecedented 2,000 loan guarantee commitments with a total value close to \$10 billion. These numbers underscore his work to provide the much-needed resources that revitalize American communities and ensure everyone has a chance to succeed.

Mr. Webster also championed legislation that established the Economic Development Initiative (EDI), which provided grant funds to support and enhance the use of Section 108 loan guarantees and the subsequent Brownfields EDI to help address environmental cleanup efforts, returning contaminated property to sustainable use. His expertise also extended to long-term disaster recovery work and neighborhood stabilization activities targeted at addressing the effects of abandoned and foreclosed housing.

He is one of the leading experts on financial management and is happy to provide guidance and advice to individuals, organizations, and federal, state, and local partners for the Department. Equally important, Mr. Webster has been and continues to be a mentor to the next generation of community development and financial management professionals, reflected in the esteem of his colleagues, staff, and external partners.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring this remarkable public servant, whose expertise, tenacity, and creativity in economic and community development has helped to transform hundreds of communities for the better. Paul Webster has tirelessly dedicated himself to making life better for countless Americans. I hope his continuing legacy inspires us all to renew our commitments to serving our communities.

#### RECOGNIZING BARBARA L. CHAVEZ

#### HON. NORMA J. TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, September 9, 2022*

Mrs. TORRES of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and work of my constituent, the late BarBara L. Chavez. BarBara served our community in a variety of ways, including as a Board Member of the Fontana Unified School District and member of the Planning Commission for the City of Rialto.

BarBara was devoted to helping others. She worked as a teacher's aide for many years, and from 2003 to 2006 served as the first Latina President of United Steelworkers Local 8599, where she represented childcare providers, substitutes, and college tutors. In 2008, BarBara was elected to the Fontana Unified School Board where she served for 8 years, continuing her service to the children and educators of her community.

In 2018, BarBara L. Chavez was selected to be a member of the Planning Commission for the City of Rialto, where she would go on to serve as Vice Chair. Her work on the Planning Commission contributed to many projects that benefit the city and residents of Rialto and continue to play a pivotal role in the economic development of our region.

BarBara shined as the embodiment of generosity and compassion. As an active parishioner at St. John Catholic Church, she worked tirelessly to help those in need throughout Rialto and beyond.

Sadly, our community is now in mourning. On Sunday, August 21st, BarBara tragically passed away in a traffic collision. I offer my deepest condolences to her friends and family on their loss.

For her outstanding accomplishments and her contributions to her community, it is my honor to recognize BarBara L. Chavez. Her years of civic service and commitment to the people of Rialto and Fontana are worthy of the highest commendation. May she rest in peace and her family find comfort during this time. She will be missed.