

On August 17, 2022, they celebrated their wedding in Boudy de Beauregard, France with close friends and family. Morgan called it the best day of her life.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in extending best wishes to Morgan and Alex, wishing them happiness and blessings in the years to come.

CHUCK EALEY

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Mr. WENSTRUP. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Chuck Ealey, Portsmouth, Ohio native, on his induction to the United States College Football Hall of Fame.

Chuck was undefeated during his time as quarterback at Notre Dame High School in Portsmouth. He opted to attend the University of Toledo and led his team to 35 straight victories from 1969 to 1971 and three straight Tangerine Bowl victories during that span. In his final year at Toledo, Chuck was named First Team All-American by Football News, Third Team All-American by the Associated Press, and was a finalist for the 1971 Heisman Trophy.

Chuck later played in the Canadian Football League (CFL) and led his team to a victory in the 60th Grey Cup in the 1972 season, earning the Grey Cup's Most Valuable Player award along the way. His number 16 was retired at Toledo, and to this day, no other college quarterback has won 35 games in a row.

During his time at Toledo, in the CFL, and in his business ventures since football, Chuck has exemplified determination and integrity, and shown what it truly means to be a leader of a team.

Congratulations to Chuck and his family on his well-deserved induction to the United States College Football Hall of Fame Class of 2022. I look forward to seeing where the future will take him.

SEPTEMBER CONSTITUENT OF
THE MONTH

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Edward Becerra as my September Constituent of the Month. As we begin another school year, we must continue to support and uplift the work of local community leaders who are going above and beyond to help our region thrive. During the pandemic, many kids fell behind on key educational markers, including literacy. Edward's work with Education Begins in the Home is critical to ensuring all families in my District have access to age-appropriate books for their children.

Edward's program, Education Begins in the Home, aims to increase literacy in the Latino community through access to free books. The program is one of several under non-profit Empowering Latino Futures, whose mission is to remove barriers to educational and profes-

sional success for Latino communities. He started Education Begins in the Home in May of 2015 after learning that 60 percent of low-income families in the county at the time did not own a book at home according to the San Diego Council on Literacy. To address this problem, Edward partners with community organizations to gather books and hosts 'book sorting parties' with volunteers to later distribute them in the community. Since its founding, his program has hosted 700 events and distributed 176,500 free books to children in North County San Diego. I'm proud that my office was able to secure books for Edward's program through the Library of Congress Surplus Books program.

During Hispanic Heritage Month, I am proud to uplift Edward Becerra and other Latino voices who contribute to our unique and diverse district. I'm so grateful for CA-49 residents who dedicate their time to the betterment of our community, and I'm proud to honor Edward Becerra as my September Constituent of the Month.

HONORING CARLOS TAMAYO

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Carlos Tamayo. Through the creation of La Tortilla Factory with his family, Mr. Tamayo helped contribute to his community by increasing the diversity of cuisine in the area, providing jobs and livelihoods for so many.

Mr. Tamayo was born in Nebraska in 1946 to a family of five sons. After attending college in Arizona, Mr. Tamayo and his wife moved to Fremont, California, where they found inspiration to partner with his parents to create La Tortilla Factory.

La Tortilla Factory was founded in August of 1977 in Santa Rosa, California. It began as a family-run restaurant owned by Mr. Tamayo's parents, and siblings, and quickly expanded into a business that focused solely on producing tortillas. The factory's growth led to more than 300 new job opportunities for the local community.

Mr. Tamayo has dedicated his life and work to helping others through a variety of roles. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1971. After earning his master's degree, he took on a job as a financial analyst at the National Economic Development Association and worked to help Latino individuals who were interested in a career in business.

Mr. Tamayo was heavily involved in decision-making and financial components of La Tortilla Factory, and served as the business' Chief Executive Officer, Chairman, and President throughout its duration. La Tortilla Factory's success as the main tortilla distributor for the United States is in part due to Mr. Tamayo's expertise.

Mr. Tamayo was well-known in his community, and will be remembered as friendly, passionate, and incredibly intelligent. He was dedicated to his family, and travel was a huge part of his life. Mr. Tamayo was also inspired by his parents. They raised a family and achieved success in the United States after

his father immigrated to the U.S. from Mexico through the Bracero program, and his mother's parents immigrated to the U.S. Mr. Tamayo passed away on July 29, 2022, and he will be greatly missed by all.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that Mr. Tamayo has left a tremendous impact on the community. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor his legacy here today.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEPHANIE N. MURPHY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Mrs. MURPHY of Florida. Madam Speaker, I was unable to vote on Roll Call Nos. 438 through 440 on September 19, 2022. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call Nos. 438 through 440.

MS. CHRISTINA PAQUIAN

HON. JUAN VARGAS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Mr. VARGAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Christina Paquian, outstanding blood donor and community volunteer in the 51st Congressional District.

Ms. Paquian has made tremendous efforts to help meet regional blood needs and save lives around the region. She has been donating blood for more than 10 years, and recently reached a milestone of donating a total of four gallons.

As a Guardian Circle Member of the San Diego Blood Bank, Ms. Paquian donates within 8 weeks from the day she is eligible to donate. She donates whole blood, platelets, double red blood cells, and plasma. During the pandemic, she was able to donate Convalescent Plasma, which includes Covid-19 antibodies.

Ms. Paquian continues to donate blood to various organizations in San Diego County and was honored as the 51st District Constituent of the Month in January 2022 during National Blood Donor Month, for her selfless commitment and her positive impact to others.

CENTURY OF PARTNERSHIP OF
EGYPT AND AMERICA

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, as a Ranking Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, I am grateful to recognize the Centennial of Egypt and the United States with diplomatic relations.

Egypt is a friend, an ally, and an important economic and regional security partner of the United States. Over the past 100 years, Egypt has been a strategic partner in advancing peace in the Middle East and the Eastern Mediterranean.

Trade ties between America and Egypt have grown rapidly over the years. In 2021, the

United States was Egypt's second largest trading partner and our largest export market in Africa, with a total bilateral trade volume standing at 9.1 billion dollars. Egyptian investment in innovation and commitment to economic prosperity has led to important development in oil and gas exploration and production, as well as renewable energy technologies and production. It is significant Egypt's newest satellite, Nilesat 301, successfully launched a Space X Launcher from the Space Force station in Cape Canaveral, Florida, initiating greater progress in space technologies.

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the Embassy of Egypt's 100 Year Diplomatic Relations Reception at the Library of Congress hosted by Ambassador Motaz Zahran. Ambassador Zahran is highly respected in Washington with Deputy Chief of Mission Abdelrahman Raafat and Counselor Ahmed Abu Moussa. It was an honor to join them in celebrating the Centennial of Egypt and the United States diplomatic relations, and I look forward to continuing the advancement of our partnership.

I am thankful the United States and Egypt remain close allies for mutual benefit, and I would like to again recognize this years' Centennial of our partnership.

REMEMBERING JOHN VOSS

HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, I want to honor and pay tribute to the life and accomplishments of John Everett Voss, Jr., a community leader and businessman from my congressional district, who passed away on September 11, 2022.

John Voss was a pillar of the Dayton community. He founded Voss Chevrolet with his father, John, Sr. in Centerville, Ohio in 1972. Voss Auto Network grew into the biggest auto group in the Dayton/Miami Valley region and became one of the top 100 dealers nationwide in sales volume, providing jobs to many, with nine franchised dealerships in Southwest Ohio.

Throughout his life, John and his family have strived to better our community and help others. In 2016, he launched an annual car show called the Voss Hoss Cruise-in, with the proceeds benefiting the Fisher Houses at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and AIM for the Handicapped.

John received the Dayton Entrepreneur of the Year award, the Ohio Auto Dealers Association award, and was named a Time Magazine Quality Dealer for his outstanding business performance and involvement in the community.

When asked what the secret of his business success was, John answered: "Putting the customers first, knowing our market, hiring and training good employees, and treating them right—thus creating an environment at the dealerships that fosters wonderful employee morale and excellent customer service."

My heartfelt condolences are with John's wife Gail; his sons Craig and Brad, and all those who knew him and called him a friend. I include in the RECORD the following obituary, as it was published in the Dayton Daily News:

John Voss, the founder and co-owner of the Voss Auto Network, died Sunday. He was 79.

The network, a family-owned and operated business, is comprised of Voss Chevrolet, Voss Cadillac, Voss BMW, Voss Toyota, Voss Honda, Voss Hyundai and Joe Morgan Honda. Sons Craig and Brad Voss have been co-owners since 2010.

"Dad had the biggest heart of anyone I ever knew," Craig Voss told Dayton Daily News. "It was interesting though, because he was very quiet about it. What he would do for his employees, for his friends, for countless charitable organizations . . . I can't begin to tell you how much he did, but he did it very privately and very quietly."

His father didn't desire recognition, he said. "That wasn't why he was doing what he did," Craig Voss said.

John Voss had a way of looking at things in the business world in a way in which other people just couldn't, he said.

"He was very driven, but he also had a way of seeing opportunities where nobody else saw them," Craig Voss said. "He just had this set of morals and ethics that not only guided him but really, he found people that shared those values, and he placed them all throughout the organization and then he just let them operate within the business as if it were their own."

John Voss was born on Nov. 3, 1942, near Chicago. He launched his automotive career in Evanston, Illinois, and in 1972, he and his father purchased land in Centerville and opened Voss Chevrolet.

After the death of his father, Voss spent the next several decades building Voss Auto Network into the largest auto group in the Dayton/Miami Valley area, one that has approximately 500 employees across its seven locations, Craig Voss said.

That included Joe Morgan Honda built in 2010 in Monroe by Voss and the late Cincinnati Reds second baseman Joe Morgan, a good friend and a Baseball Hall of Fame inductee. He also established the Voss Collision Centre, which he grew into one of the largest dealer-owner collision repair facilities in the United States.

Voss was recognized as a leader and innovator in the automotive industry, company officials said.

Craig Voss said his father's death came unexpectedly after a brief hospitalization at Kettering Health Miamisburg.

"The nurses, the doctors and the staff . . . I can't say enough about them and the love and caring that they provided to us over the last couple of weeks," he said. John Voss is survived by his wife Gail, sons Brad (Lisa) Voss and Craig (Jessica) Voss and three grandchildren.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MICHAEL WALTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Mr. WALTZ. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on Roll Call No. 438.

UPHOLDING THE DAYTON PEACE AGREEMENT THROUGH SANCTIONS ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 19, 2022

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 8453, the Upholding the Dayton Peace Accords through Sanctions Act. I want to begin by thanking the Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Gregory Meeks, and my colleagues, Representatives Wagner and Wilde, for their leadership on this issue and for bringing this bill to the floor.

Twenty-seven years ago, thanks to the leadership of President Bill Clinton, the Dayton Accords were signed, officially marking the end of the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Today, however, we still have domestic and foreign actors threatening to undermine the accords' legitimacy. I am concerned that any challenge to the agreements laid out in the accords poses a severe risk to the relative stability of the Western Balkans. For the region's sake, we cannot afford to let these bad actors go unpunished.

That's why I believe that the House of Representatives—and our government as a whole—must continue to support the European integration of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This is a necessary step and one that I hope will eventually lead to them joining the European Union and NATO.

As a Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus on Bosnia and Herzegovina, I have seen the incredible progress that this young country has made over the past quarter century. Yes, the situation is far from perfect; corruption issues linger, and young, educated people continue to leave in search of a better life. But, Mr. Speaker, progress is often slow and incremental. With our enduring support, I am optimistic for their future.

Fortunately, H.R. 8453 provides for that support—and more. The bill recognizes it as the policy of the United States to support a unified, sovereign, and multiethnic Bosnia and Herzegovina. It also strengthens the sanction tools available to Administrations to ensure lasting peace and security in the country.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill and hope for a swift passage in the Senate.

BRADENTON KIWANIS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. VERN BUCHANAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Mr. BUCHANAN. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Bradenton Kiwanis Club for 100 years of service to children and the community as a whole.

Originally chartered as the Manatee River Kiwanis Club on August 22, 1922, by Kiwanis International, the club later changed its name to the Bradenton Kiwanis Club. For the past century, the club's members have been community leaders working together to make a