

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### HONORING THE MEMORY OF JOHN KEVIN HAUBER

#### HON. BRADLEY SCOTT SCHNEIDER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor John Kevin Hauber for his dedicated service to Buffalo Grove as a firefighter and paramedic for more than two decades.

For the past four years, Kevin continued to protect the people of Buffalo Grove while he fought a heroic battle against cancer. He sadly passed away last month, surrounded by his wife and four young daughters.

Born and raised in Buffalo Grove, Kevin and his twin brother dreamed of becoming firefighters, inspired by a 1970s show about a California fire station. They both went on to become Buffalo Grove firefighters and paramedics, Kevin starting his full-time career in 1994.

After a decade as a dedicated firefighter and paramedic, Kevin joined the Associated Firefighters of Illinois Honor Guard in 2004. The Honor Guard provides final honors to fallen firefighters in the state, a job that Kevin took very seriously. Friend and colleague, Buffalo Grove Fire Chief Mike Baker, said Kevin deeply believed in the mission of the honor guard, and always made himself available to serve at events that honored fallen comrades.

Kevin's dedication earned him the 2018 Donald J. Bower Commitment to Excellence Award. His commitment will be missed, alongside his caring and upbeat nature. Chief Barker recalled that Kevin "was always happy and never had anything bad to say about anyone, even when he was sick."

Kevin will be remembered for his indomitable spirit and passion for protecting the people of Buffalo Grove, and honoring the lives of his fellow firefighters. We in the community are forever grateful for his service.

I extend my sincerest condolences to Kevin's wife Kimberly; daughters, Kaitlyn, Brooklyn, Nicole, and Megan; and all other family, friends, and colleagues who mourn his loss.

### TRIBUTE TO BRAD AND VICKI SCHWARTZ

#### HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Brad and Vicki Schwartz upon receiving the prestigious Spirit of Outstanding Service Award from the La Cañada Flintridge Educational Foundation (LCFEF). As La Cañada Flintridge residents for almost three decades, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have been steadfast supporters of our public schools through their involvement with LCFEF, a vol-

unteer-run organization that promotes an improved public education system within the La Cañada Unified School District by financing various projects and staff salaries.

Mrs. Schwartz's admirable contributions to education include serving on the LCFEF Board of Directors in the early 2000s, participating in La Cañada Elementary School's Parent Teacher Association, and most recently establishing the La Cañada Flintridge Sister Cities Program, which facilitates cultural and educational exchange for the local students. In addition to her support of our schools, Vicki is on the Leadership Team of Circle 1500 for the City of Hope Speaker's Bureau and also serves on the Board of Directors of Cancer Support Community in Pasadena.

The founder of Strategic Law Partners and SLP Ventures, Mr. Schwartz served as an LCFEF Endowment Trustee from 2011 to 2016 and was a primary leader in the Endow LCF Campaign, which raised over \$1.4 million for the fund. His exemplary efforts in assisting our homeless include founding the annual La Cañada Flintridge fundraising event "Rockin' for the Homeless" and serving as a board member of Union Station Homeless Services for several years. Brad currently serves on the Board of Directors of Innovate Pasadena and Descanso Gardens, as well as on the City of La Cañada Flintridge's Investment and Finance Committee.

Exemplary models of leadership and inspirational service, Brad and Vicki Schwartz have generously contributed their time, effort and funds to enrich the lives of their community. I ask all members of Congress to join me in thanking Brad and Vicki Schwartz for many years of distinguished service to the community of La Cañada Flintridge and the greater Los Angeles area.

### COMMEMORATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEAVE, INC.

#### HON. AMI BERA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Mr. BERA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of WEAVE, Inc. In 1978, WEAVE opened its first domestic violence shelter to survivors of domestic violence and their families.

In 1998, WEAVE became Sacramento County's sole Rape Crisis Center, providing 24/7 support to sexual assault survivors.

Since 2009, WEAVE has expanded its services to assist survivors of sex trafficking in the Sacramento region.

WEAVE partners with law enforcement, educators and community associations to maintain public awareness and education about domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking.

As the oldest and most comprehensive provider of domestic violence services, and the sole Rape Crisis Center, in Sacramento Coun-

ty, WEAVE operates shelters and safe houses across Sacramento County and administers multiple programs and counseling services for victims.

WEAVE has grown from a grassroots organization to a national leader in combatting domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking and has received several awards for its efforts.

WEAVE should be commended for continuing to build a community that no longer tolerates sexual assault, domestic violence, and sex trafficking, especially as sexual harassment and assault have become a national discussion.

I want to thank WEAVE for their continued service and commitment to the people of Sacramento County.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in congratulating WEAVE on 40 years of service to Sacramento County.

### IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE OF CHUCK HANSEN

#### HON. DUNCAN HUNTER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of a truly great American, Mr. Charles "Chuck" Hansen of El Cajon, California. Chuck was a highly regarded and devoted civic leader whose name was synonymous with East San Diego County.

Born in New York, Chuck served our nation by enlisting in the U.S. Navy before having a successful business career that included the New York Telephone Company, Avis Rental Car, and eventually Pacific Southwest Airlines, which brought him to San Diego. Chuck and his family made El Cajon their home where he would serve for decades with many local business and service organizations that helped make East County what it is today.

Chuck's leadership with the San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in the Chamber becoming a thriving economic resource. He helped establish the San Diego East Visitors Bureau and chaired the San Diego County Tourism marketing program bringing much-deserved attention to East County to the tourism market that floods the San Diego region every year. At the same time, Chuck was serving as the Vice President of community relations for the Viejas Band of the Kumeyaay Indians, witnessing the economic and influential growth of a tribe that has long been an important part of our community. It was with Viejas that Chuck was able to help with a cause near and dear to Chuck's heart, Stoney's Kids, a non-profit organization dedicated to the under-privileged children of East County.

While East County was Chuck's primary focus, he was always looking for opportunities to bring new opportunities to the entire region. It was for this reason that Chuck served as Director of the Americas Cup Task Force in San

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Diego where he was instrumental in bringing one of Americas most cherished and prestigious events to Americas Greatest City. Chuck also served on the board for the Holiday Bowl Committee, the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau and the USS Midway Museum.

This work, along with his service to St. Madeleine Sophie's Center, the Olaf Weighorst Museum, the Salvation Army and the Mother Goose Parade Committee, led to Chuck being named the 2015 El Cajon Citizen of the Year, an honor very much deserved. The editor of one of our local newspapers, the East County Herald, spoke for many when she asked, how do we say goodbye to a person we considered a mentor, a collaborator, a friend? A man dedicated to our community, and one who worked tirelessly to improve the lives of all those around him, the loss of Chuck is felt throughout my district and he will truly be missed.

My best to Chuck's wife of 59 years, Dotty, as well as their four children, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, with two more on the way. We are all blessed to have known Chuck, to work with Chuck and our community is definitely better for having had him as part of our East County family.

IN RECOGNITION OF REVEREND  
COREY J. NEAL

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an outstanding Man of God, the Reverend Corey J. Neal, who celebrated his 10th anniversary as the distinguished pastor of Greater Peace Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia. An anniversary dinner was held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at the Green Island Country Club at 6501 Standing Boy Road in Columbus.

Rev. Neal is a native of Fort Benning, Georgia. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Columbus State University. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Human Resource Management from Troy State University, and a Master of Science degree in Organization and Management from Capella University. He is currently working on his Ph.D. in Organizational Management with an emphasis in Human Resource Management at Capella University.

Rev. Neal received God's call to the ministry at the age of 27. Before becoming pastor of Greater Peace Baptist Church, he served as the Director of Christian Education, Youth Pastor, and Assistant Pastor under his grandfather, the admirable Reverend E.L. Sullivan.

Not one to rest on his laurels, Rev. Neal is an active member of many civic organizations where he continuously seeks to pour his time and energy into his community. He currently serves on the Mayor's Commission on Unity, Diversity, and Prosperity, and the Mayor's Opportunity Center Task Force. He is also a proud and active member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., the Open Door Community Center Board of Directors, the Columbus Georgia Family Connection Coalition, and the 100 Black Men of America, Columbus, Georgia Chapter.

A dedicated teacher of the word, Rev. Neal currently serves as the President for the 4th District of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia and the 1st Vice-Moderator for the Mt. Calvary Association. He is also certified by the National Baptist Sunday School Publishing Board as a Certified Instructor for the local, state, and national Congress of Christian Education.

Rev. Neal has achieved much in his life but none of it would be possible without the love and support of his loving wife, Victoria and their daughter, Meghan.

Mr. Speaker, today I ask my colleagues to join me, the congregation of Greater Peace Baptist Church, and the more than 730,000 residents of Georgia's Second Congressional District in congratulating Reverend Corey J. Neal for 10 outstanding years of pastorship at Greater Peace Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia. He has truly implemented the Word of God in his congregation and in the community. I am profoundly grateful for his outstanding Christian stewardship and dedication to his church and family.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF JOHN CAMACHO SALAS

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of the late John Camacho Salas, Ph.D. John was a proud son of Guam and faithful public servant throughout his life. John served the people of Guam as a senator in the 24th and 25th Guam Legislatures.

He was born on January 21, 1948 and passed away on Friday, January 26, 2018.

John was the son of Juan Chargualaf Salas and Ofra Camacho Salas. He was the eldest of nine children, and together the family traveled the world to various duty stations before returning to Guam in 1958. He graduated from Father Duenas Memorial School in 1965 and went on to graduate from Northern Colorado State College in 1969. John went on to receive his master's of arts degree in educational supervision from the University of Connecticut, and then a doctor of philosophy degree in industrial and technical management in 1974.

John spent most of his career serving in different capacities in the field of education. He was a Curriculum Specialist with the Connecticut State Department of Education and was also the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Guam Public School System. John also served as a consultant to the Eastern Region U.S. Navy Recruiting Command.

John's passion and commitment to education was evident through his service as a professor for the Universities of Connecticut and Bridgeport. Most notably, John was the founding president of the Guam Community College and served as the 7th president of the University of Guam.

John's contributions to the community spanned wider than the field of education. He was a talk show host on K57 AM radio and served as the first executive director of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association. He

worked in private business and owned a consulting firm specializing in human resources and tourism.

He gave his time freely to charitable and civic organizations. He was a district governor of the Guam Lions Club and was involved with the Guam Red Cross, Guam Special Olympics, and the Chamorro District of the Boy Scouts of America. John was also a member of the College of Micronesia Board of Trustees and served as the chairman of the Guam Community College Board of Trustees.

I will always remember John for his passion and tireless commitment to improving the livelihood of the people of Guam and his advocacy in education. I am deeply saddened by his death, and I join the people of Guam in celebrating his life, and recognizing and remembering his dedicated service to Guam. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Leslie and their children Jason and Stacy. He will be missed, and his memory will live on in the hearts of the people of Guam.

RECOGNIZING DR. ALLEN DIMON

**HON. TOM REED**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate constituent Dr. Allen "Doc" Dimon on his one-hundredth birthday and to recognize his important service to our local community and the entire country.

A lifelong resident of Waverly, New York, Dr. Dimon served in the United States Army Medical Corps during World War II and was deployed in France. After the war, Dr. Dimon went to work as an optometrist and continued to serve his community in that role for fifty years. At age fifty, he earned his pilot's license and continued to fly into his seventies.

Dr. Dimon served on the boards of Guthrie Clinic/Robert Packer Hospital and the old Tioga General Hospital as well as the Waverly School Board. He is a current member of Rotary International, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, the Methodist Church in Waverly, and is the founding member of the "ROMEO" (Retired Old Men Eating Out) group at Becky's Diner in Waverly.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Dr. Allen Dimon on his one-hundredth birthday and wishing him continued happiness and success in the years to come.

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE  
TOWN OF MEXICO, MAINE FOR  
THEIR BICENTENNIAL

**HON. BRUCE POLIQUIN**

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Mr. POLIQUIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Town of Mexico, Maine. Mexico is a small mill town, full of hardworking Mainers with a strong, community-minded spirit.

Since its settlement in 1780 and incorporation as a town on February 13, 1818, Mexico has proved to be a friendly and welcoming town, supporting and fostering freedom and

independence. The name “Mexico” flows from its residents’ admiration for the country of Mexico, and its struggle and separation from Spanish domination. An active military town, Mexico sent over 80 of its very own to fight with the Union Army during the Civil War. Notable individuals such as Chummy Broomhall, a World War II soldier, American cross country skier, and Olympian, and the Hon. Charles Walton, former Maine lawyer and United States Congressman hail from Mexico, Maine.

Today, the legacy of these and other honorable citizens thrives in Mexico. It is a growing town, hosting a branch of the University of Maine system, a technology school, and an adult learning center. Countless convenience stores, mini malls, and more are becoming increasingly common in the town. Each year, Mexico’s ponds, lakes, golf courses, and ski areas attract hundreds of tourists to the area and showcase some of Maine’s best natural resources and beauty.

We are so proud to have Mexico in the heart of our Great State of Maine, and I am honored to serve in the United States Congress on behalf of its citizens. The town is a great place to live, work, play, and raise a family. As we celebrate Mexico’s Bicentennial, we look forward to many more years of tradition and vibrant growth in the town.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the 200th anniversary of the Town of Mexico, Maine, and wishing its residents the very best in the years to come.

#### RECOGNIZING DARYLE L. DODEN

##### HON. TIM WALBERG

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an individual who has exemplified service, loyalty, and Christian character. This week, Daryle L. Doden, a graduate of the class of 1968, will receive the Alumnus of the Year award from the Moody Bible Institute Alumni Association.

I had the privilege of serving with Daryle on the Moody Alumni board, and I can attest to his contributions to the Moody community and beyond. His life has exemplified the highest level of integrity and he has earned the respect of many leaders in ministry, business, and his community through his wise stewardship of resources, relationships, and the opportunities that God has given him.

In addition to being a loving husband and father to his five children, Daryle was a very successful businessman who founded Ambassador Steel Company in 1974. As his business grew to become the largest privately owned fabrication company in the United States, so did Daryle’s generosity and support for charitable organizations. As another testament to his Christ-like character, he went on to start his own philanthropic arm of Ambassador Steel known as the Master Works Foundation, a platform by which he made a lasting, worldwide impact in both ministry and the marketplace.

As a husband, father, grandfather, boss and friend, Daryle has sought to honor God, knowing that all his success comes from the Lord, the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Congratulations to my friend, Daryle Doden, on this much deserved and prestigious award.

#### RECOGNIZING MASTER SERGEANT JOSE N. GUERRA

##### HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Master Sergeant Jose N. Guerra.

Master Sergeant Guerra was born in Laredo, Texas on June 17, 1938 to Jose and Anselma Guerra. Eventually, he joined the military where he served 28 years, in the United States Army, before retiring. During his time, he served in Korea, Operation Desert Storm, and Operation Desert Shield. Master Sergeant Guerra was also a dedicated civil servant for over 40 years with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Along with his distinguished career, Master Sergeant Guerra also served as an active member of the Army Masonic Lodge No. 1105 and the Alzafar Shrine.

From his brave service to our country to his desire to aid those in need, Master Sergeant Guerra’s dedication to serving his country will not be forgotten. His dedication and service to our Nation is a legacy his family, friends, and associates will always remember.

He is survived by his wife, Elva V. Guerra, sons, Jose N. Guerra, Jr. and Juan M. Guerra; grandchildren, Xavier, Andrew, Vivian and Olivia; brothers and sisters, Jorge, Juan, David, Norma Lee and Odeila Micaela Fualkner.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have the opportunity to recognize Master Sergeant Jose N. Guerra.

#### HONORING DOUG PEDERSON

##### HON. THOMAS MACARTHUR

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Mr. MACARTHUR. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to honor Doug Pederson of Moorestown, New Jersey, head coach of the World Champion Philadelphia Eagles. Doug Pederson led the Philadelphia Eagles to win their first Super Bowl championship in a thrilling game against the New England Patriots.

Doug and his family first moved to Moorestown in 2009 as Assistant Coach for the Eagles and then returned to the community in 2015, when he became Head Coach. We are glad to have him back home in South Jersey.

Doug played quarterback for the Eagles in 1999, and he also played for the Green Bay Packers where he won a Super Bowl.

He has had an inspiring career and exemplifies the meaning of working hard and bringing people together with a common goal. Doug is a family man, a man of character, and a man of faith. His hard work has given his community a joy not felt before.

Mr. Speaker, the people of New Jersey’s Third Congressional District are tremendously proud to have Doug Pederson as a member of our community. It is my honor to recognize his outstanding accomplishment of leading the Philadelphia Eagles to their first Super Bowl victory and I know many of my constituents feel the same way.

#### HONORING THE 101ST BIRTHDAY OF ADMIRAL LLOYD R. “JOE” VASEY

##### HON. COLLEEN HANABUSA

OF HAWAII

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Ms. HANABUSA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to send my warmest aloha to Admiral Lloyd R. “Joe” Vasey who turned 101 years old on January 31, 2018.

Admiral Vasey was born on January 31, 1917 to Commander R.C. Vasey, USN, and Mabel Anderson Vasey in Vallejo, California. A graduate of Belmont High School in Los Angeles, California, he was an Apprentice Seaman in the U.S. Naval Reserves in Los Angeles when he secured an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. Admiral Vasey subsequently received a Master of Arts from Stanford University and an honorary Doctorate from the University of Hawaii.

After graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy, Vasey joined the Navy’s submarine service. During World War II, he served aboard the USS *Gunnel* where, in his own words:

After successfully attacking a convoy of enemy ships in the Yellow Sea between Korea and Japan, the American submarine USS *Gunnel* was worked over by Japanese anti-submarine warships during a 36-hour ordeal, with explosions from depth bombs periodically jolting the submarine severely.

After surfacing at midpoint during darkness to replenish the foul air, *Gunnel* was sighted and attacked by gunfire from the three warships. While submerging again, *Gunnel* torpedoed one of the three warships which was rapidly closing at close range. Several hours later with depleted air and battery power and no other option but to surface, the Commanding Officer, Lieut. Commander John S. McCain, Jr., USN, called his officers together and all agreed to fight it out in a surface gun battle with the enemy warships rather than surrender.

While climbing the 22 foot vertical ladder to the bridge hatch while surfacing, Vasey thought to himself “there has to be better ways to resolve international disputes” and he vowed that if he survived, he would one day strive to do something about it.

In 1972, Admiral Vasey retired from the U.S. Navy after serving as chief strategist (J-5) under Admiral John S. McCain, Jr., then Commander of the U.S. Pacific Command. In 1975, in support of his initiative to identify better ways to resolve international disputes, Admiral Vasey sought to establish a forum in the Pacific under the auspices of the private sector for a continuing trans-Pacific dialogue and consultation among the developing and developed countries of the Pacific area. Later that year, the “Pacific Forum” was formally incorporated as a non-profit think tank and Admiral Vasey toured the Pacific seeking support for the forum. Over the next 14 years, Pacific Forum was instrumental in proactively identifying emerging issues and facilitating dialogue between and among U.S. officials and Asian leaders. In 1989, Pacific Forum merged with the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), one of the nation’s most influential foreign policy think tanks.

Admiral Vasey retired from Pacific Forum CSIS in 1990, and today he still serves as a Senior Adviser for Policy and Vice Chairman

of the Pacific Forum. Admiral Vasey is truly a shining example of "the greatest generation."

Although Admiral Vasey accomplished more than most in life, his work to remind us of our past in order to inform our future remains unfulfilled. For years, Admiral Vasey has advocated for the establishment of a memorial at Pearl Harbor to honor service members who lost their lives throughout the Pacific during World War II. In his words:

There is no recognition of the brave Americans who were lost in the Pacific War . . . They are resting on the bottom of the Pacific Ocean somewhere, or their remains are scattered across the South Pacific islands. We need to honor them, and their families need a place to mourn.

From 1941, following the bombing of Pearl Harbor, through 1945, our nation suffered over 150,000 casualties in the Pacific.

Last year, Congressman ROB BISHOP and I introduced H.R. 4300, the Admiral Lloyd "Joe" Vasey Pacific War Commemorative Display Act, which would realize Admiral Vasey's vision. This bill would establish a Pacific War memorial at Pearl Harbor, nearby the USS *Arizona* Memorial and USS *Missouri*. H.R. 4300 passed the House a few weeks after introduction by unanimous consent with 89 bipartisan cosponsors. It is my hope the Senate passes H.R. 4300 very soon.

Admiral Vasey's endless patriotism, devotion to duty, and desire to promote peace continue to be an example for us all. Happy 101st birthday, Admiral Vasey, and may you continue to have fair winds and following seas.

#### HONORING 2018 EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING AWARD RECIPIENT MAMIE LANFORD SINGLETON

##### HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to honor Mamie Lanford Singleton, my nominee for the 2018 Excellence in Mentoring Award. On January 24th, 2018, Ms. Singleton received this distinguished honor from the National Mentoring Partnership in a ceremony at the Library of Congress.

Ms. Singleton is a one-of-a-kind motivator and innovator. A retired Sergeant of the Saint Paul Police Department and founder and executive director of the Youth Initiative Mentoring Academies, she was one of the first African American women to rise through the ranks of Minnesota law enforcement. There she spent twenty years working to improve police community relations in Saint Paul.

Ms. Singleton brought this experience to Youth Initiative Mentoring Academies, which pairs police officers and community mentors with youth in tutoring and aviation flight training. Through this work, she has introduced countless young people to aviation and other career fields they may have not otherwise encountered.

Between her work at Youth Initiative Mentoring Academies, her personal investment in mentoring programs, and her many volunteer and board commitments, she continues to be a tireless ambassador for people of color and to influence a future generation of pilots.

Through mentorships, young people can navigate through life's challenges—be they

personal, academic or professional—to reach their full potential. Caring mentors can make all the difference in the life of someone who is at risk of falling off-track.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Mamie Lanford Singleton on this well-deserved recognition for her inspiring work on behalf of young people.

#### HANG ON COWBOY

##### HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, his voice is heard by more than 60 million people across the country each year, but to us in Houston, Mr. Bob Tallman has been known as "The Voice" of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo since 1982.

Tallman's hometown is Winnemucca, Nevada, where he announced his first rodeo in 1970, but he says his heart and soul belong to Texas. Tallman enjoys anything involving the western lifestyle. He and his wife, Kristen, raise cattle on their ranch in Weatherford, Texas. Bob and Kristen have one daughter, Nicole, and are grandparents to boy and girl twins, who were actually born in Fort Worth during the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo.

In a typical year, Tallman is on the road for 270 days of year. For more than four decades, Tallman has entertained audiences at some of the top rodeos in the country. His ability to educate people about the professional rodeo has earned this 6 time Announcer of the Year the distinguished honor of being inducted into the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association, The National Cowboy Hall of Fame and The Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame. In 2000, he established what he considers his greatest honor, Bob Tallman's Charities. He holds his annual golf tournament in Houston and benefits the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Pediatric Programs and the J. Pat Evans Research Foundation.

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo has committed more than \$450 million to the youth of Texas through scholarship and grants.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's mission statement is "to promote agriculture by hosting an annual, family-friendly experience that educates and entertains the public, supports Texas youth, showcases Western heritage and provides year-round educational support within the community." And I can't think of anyone better that Houston could have as the voice of Rodeo Houston.

And that's just the way it is.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

##### HON. STEVE SCALISE

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, during my medical recovery, I missed the following roll call votes. Had I been present, I would have voted:

January 9, 2018

Yea on Roll Call No. 2

Yea on Roll Call No. 3

Yea on Roll Call No. 4

January 10, 2018

Nay on Roll Call No. 5

Nay on Roll Call No. 6

Nay on Roll Call No. 7

Yea on Roll Call No. 8

Yea on Roll Call No. 9

Yea on Roll Call No. 10

Yea on Roll Call No. 11

Yea on Roll Call No. 12

Yea on Roll Call No. 13

January 11, 2018

Nay on Roll Call No. 14

Nay on Roll Call No. 15

Yea on Roll Call No. 16

Yea on Roll Call No. 17

January 16, 2018

Yea on Roll Call No. 18

Yea on Roll Call No. 19

January 17, 2018

Yea on Roll Call No. 20

Yea on Roll Call No. 21

Yea on Roll Call No. 22

Yea on Roll Call No. 23

Yea on Roll Call No. 24

Yea on Roll Call No. 25

Yea on Roll Call No. 26

January 18, 2018

Yea on Roll Call No. 27

Yea on Roll Call No. 28

Yea on Roll Call No. 29

Yea on Roll Call No. 30

Nay on Roll Call No. 31

Yea on Roll Call No. 32

Yea on Roll Call No. 33

Yea on Roll Call No. 34

January 19, 2018

Yea on Roll Call No. 35

Yea on Roll Call No. 36

Nay on Roll Call No. 37

January 20, 2018

Yea on Roll Call No. 38

Present on Roll Call No. 39

Yea on Roll Call No. 40

Yea on Roll Call No. 41

Yea on Roll Call No. 42

Yea on Roll Call No. 43.

#### CELEBRATING THE CAREER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MR. CLARENCE PAGE

##### HON. STEVE STIVERS

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 5, 2018*

Mr. STIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the people of Ohio's 15th Congressional District to celebrate the career and accomplishments of Mr. Clarence Page, as he receives the prestigious W.M. Kiplinger Distinguished Contributions to Journalism Award from the National Press Foundation.

For fifty years, Mr. Page has been a consistent and authentic voice for our nation, and has earned the respect of his peers and his audiences as a reporter, editor, syndicated columnist, author, and commentator.

Born in Dayton and raised in Middletown, Mr. Page found his passion early in life. He began working as a freelance writer and photographer for the Middletown Journal and the Cincinnati Enquirer when he was just seventeen years old. His work propelled him to Athens in order to pursue a bachelor of science

in journalism at Ohio University, and his alma mater named him Alumnus of the Year in 2015.

The accolades of Mr. Page hardly stop there. In 1972, he was serving as a reporter and assistant editor for the Chicago Tribune and participated in a Task Force series on vote fraud that earned a Pulitzer Prize. His work was again honored with a Pulitzer Prize in 1989, this time, for Commentary.

Mr. Page's contributions to our nation are immeasurable. Tackling issues from race to vote fraud, he has never shied away from the difficult stories. Rather, he has approached each with "good humor and humility," as the National Press Foundation astutely stated.

He is incredibly deserving of this honor, and I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Clarence Page, and thank him for his unwavering commitment to the free press and the truth.

## FAITH, FAMILY, AND FLOODING

### HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 5, 2018

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, we know that Houston is "Houston strong", but what makes us so strong is the faithful and determined volunteers in our community. I wanted to commend the Prince of Peace Catholic Community for their efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

Over 1,500 volunteers were utilized through the Mercy Ministry's relief efforts, which included distributing flood buckets, clothing, gift cards, and food. Over 3,200 hot meals and 2,000 lunches were served to 12 different neighborhoods over a span of 7 days. They collaborated with Champions Forest Baptist Church to work together to assist in the demolition and clean-up process.

The Mercy Ministry not only provided physical assistance, but emotional support. They have talked with over 160 families and assisted in prayer.

In hard times like the one Houston experienced, emotional encouragement to those suffering is better than offering a mop and bucket.

Weeks after Harvey, the Mercy Ministry was contacted from churches all over the Nation in hopes of getting some help to Houston. From Louisiana, Wisconsin, Colorado, New York, New Jersey, and Ohio. These churches sent tractor trailers full of donations from cleaning supplies, to handmade quilts and care packages for kids.

Now, more than ever, our city needs the spiritual nourishment and support that our local churches can provide. Houston still has a long recovery to go, but what will pull us through are our faith driven volunteers, and the power of prayer.

And that's just the way it is.

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint commit-

tees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2018 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### FEBRUARY 7

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Andrew Wheeler, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine cost and competition among rheumatoid arthritis therapies.

SD-562

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining

To hold hearings to examine S. 414 and H.R. 1107, bills to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, S. 441, to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of New Mexico, S. 507, to sustain economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate new areas for recreation, S. 612 and H.R. 1547, bills to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Tucson, Arizona, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversionary interest to the City, S. 1046, to facilitate certain pinyon-juniper related projects in Lincoln County, Nevada, to modify the boundaries of certain wilderness areas in the State of Nevada, and to fully implement the White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act, S. 1219 and H.R. 3392, bills to provide for stability of title to certain land in the State of Louisiana, S. 1222, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, S. 1481, to make technical corrections to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 1665 and H.R. 2582, bills to authorize the State of Utah to select certain lands that are available for disposal under the Pony Express Resource Management Plan to be used for the support and benefit of State institutions, S. 2062, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey at market

value certain National Forest System land in the State of Arizona, S. 2206, to release certain wilderness study areas in the State of Montana, S. 2218, to provide for the conveyance of a Forest Service site in Dolores County, Colorado, to be used for a fire station, S. 2249, to permanently reauthorize the Rio Puerco Management Committee and the Rio Puerco Watershed Management Program, H.R. 995, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to modernize terms in certain regulations, and H.R. 1404, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona.

SD-366

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the impact of Federal environmental regulations and policies on American farming and ranching communities.

SD-406

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Department of Homeland Security, focusing on positioning DHS to address new and emerging threats to the Homeland.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

To hold hearings to examine defending the homeland, focusing on Department of Defense's role in countering weapons of mass destruction.

SR-232A

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine S. 242, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit veterans to grant access to their records in the databases of the Veterans Benefits Administration to certain designated congressional employees, S. 624, to allow servicemembers to terminate their cable, satellite television, and Internet access service contracts while deployed, S. 1072, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, S. 2038, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of herbicide exposure for certain veterans who served in Korea, S. 2097, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the administration of State homes furnishing care to veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, S. 2105, to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, S. 2107, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Under Secretary of Health to report major adverse personnel actions involving certain health care employees to the National Practitioner Data Bank and to applicable State licensing boards, S. 2131, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish medically necessary transportation for newborn children of certain women veterans, S. 2247, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a consistent eligibility date for provision

of Department of Veterans Affairs memorial headstones and markers for eligible spouses and dependent children of veterans whose remains are unavailable, S. 2248, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain burial benefits for spouses and children of veterans who are buried in tribal cemeteries, S. 2294, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that individuals may access documentation verifying the monthly housing stipend paid to the individual under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 2304, to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect veterans from predatory lending, S. 2341, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by veterans to the United States, to improve the due process accorded veterans with respect to such recovery, S. 2357, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to review the processes and requirements of the Department of Veterans Affairs for scheduling appointments for health care and conducting consultations under the laws administered by the Secretary, an original bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish organ transplant care to veterans at non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, an original bill to provide additional protections for our veterans, an original bill to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and an original bill entitled "Department of Veterans Affairs Senior Executive Accountability Act of 2017".

SR-418

3:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Airland

To hold hearings to examine Army modernization.

SR-222

4:15 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine S. 2286, to amend the Peace Corps Act to provide greater protection and services for Peace Corps volunteers, S. 2060, to promote democracy and human rights in Burma, S. Res. 92, expressing concern over the disappearance of David Sneddon, H.R. 1625, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, H.R. 535, to encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and the nominations of Peter Hendrick Vrooman, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, and

Eric M. Ueland, of Oregon, to be an Under Secretary (Management), both of the Department of State.

S-116

5 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To receive a closed briefing on Turkey.

SVC-217

## FEBRUARY 8

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the evolution of energy infrastructure in the United States and how lessons learned from the past can inform future opportunities.

SD-366

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the opioid crisis, focusing on the impact on children and families.

SD-430

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul C. Ney, Jr., of Tennessee, to be General Counsel, Kevin Fahey, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Thomas E. Ayres, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, and Lisa Gordon-Hagerty, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy.

SH-216

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 1917, to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and the nominations of Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Michael B. Brennan, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Barry W. Ashe, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Howard C. Nielson, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, James R. Sweeney II, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Susan Paradise Baxter, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Daniel Desmond Domenico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Adam I. Klein, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, and John C. Anderson, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, Brandon J. Fremin, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana, Joseph P. Kelly, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska, Scott W. Murray, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire, David C. Weiss, to be United States Attorney for the Dis-

trict of Delaware, David G. Jolley, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Thomas M. Griffin, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina, all of the Department of Justice.

SD-226

11 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments for the Second Session of the 115th Congress, and the nominations of Jelena McWilliams, of Ohio, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors, and to be a Member of the Board of Directors, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Marvin Goodfriend, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Thomas E. Workman, of New York, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council.

SD-538

2 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

## FEBRUARY 13

10 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine improving animal health, focusing on reauthorization of Food and Drug Administration Animal Drug User Fees.

SD-430

## FEBRUARY 14

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

To hold hearings to examine the current readiness of United States forces.

SR-222

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Native Americans and the 2020 Census.

SD-628

## FEBRUARY 15

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the state of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, focusing on pending rules, cryptocurrency regulation, and cross-border agreements.

SR-328A

## FEBRUARY 28

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of State and redesign plans.

SD-419