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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF FRANCISCO "FRANK" C. BLAS

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Francisco "Frank" C. Blas. Frank was a proud son of Guam and faithful public servant. He served as a Guam Mayor of the village of Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon from 2005 to 2013. Frank was born on February 17, 1942 and passed away on May 16, 2018 at the age of 76.

Frank was the son of Tomas Leon Gurrero Blas and Maria Castro Blas. He was one of 17 children and a member of Guam's greatest generation who survived the occupation of Guam during World War II. Frank graduated from George Washington High School in 1962 and attended the Guam Community College and the University of Guam. He then graduated from the Navy Apprentice Program in 1969.

In his first term as mayor, Frank established the Tamuning Skate Park. He was instrumental in cleaning up illegal trash dump sites, and putting a stop to illegal dumping throughout the village. Frank led the village of Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon through many community events and cleanups, and refurbished the senior citizens center and gymnasium. Frank was also very involved in the local community and volunteered his time with many organizations. He served as president of the U.S. Navy Moral & Welfare Association, vice president of the Central Little League Baseball, coach and manager for PWC Baseball League, president of Hafa A dai Kiwanis International Club, vice president of Tumon Parish Council Blessed Diego San Vitores Catholic Church, and so many more civic organizations.

I am deeply saddened by the passing of Francisco "Frank" C. Blas and I join the people of Guam in celebrating his life. He was a dedicated public servant who worked to improve our village of Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon, and the broader community during his tenure.

I extend my condolences to his children and their families. He will be deeply missed, and

his memory will live on in the hearts of the people of Guam.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I missed three votes on 6/5/2018. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 231; YEA on Roll Call No. 232; and YEA on Roll Call No. 233.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST
CAROLINE COUNTY FAIR

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Caroline County Fair. The fair has long been a staple of the county, and provides a week-end of fun filled activities that allow for members of all communities to come and interact with each other. This year, the fair is proud to announce its first ever four-day fair, and the tenth year that the fair has been at the permanent fairgrounds, consisting of several major permanent fair structures. The fair is a rich tradition for the Caroline County residents, an area already steeped in rich Virginia history.

Mr. Speaker, my distinguished colleagues, I would like to take this time to congratulate all those who have made the fair a success throughout the years. This is a tradition that I personally enjoy immensely, and am so proud to have in my district.

RUSSIA WORLD CUP RESOLUTION

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to introduce our bipartisan Resolution condemning Russian transgressions against international law during the upcoming World Cup. I want to thank my counterpart, Congresswoman ROSELEHTINEN for her work with this important Resolution.

Russia will host the 2018 World Cup this June 14 to July 15.

And the games have an expected global viewership of 3 billion, granting Russia global prestige, a platform to spread disinformation, and a tourism windfall. All undermine global sanctions.

This trivializes Russia's malicious efforts to weaken democracies through disinformation, election meddling and other violent measures. Russia illegally invaded and occupied Ukrainian territories since 2014, resulting in 10,000 deaths.

A dark cloud hangs over these games with allegations of corruption associated with the selection of Russia for the World Cup.

I call on my colleagues to support this resolution, which would call out Russia's malign behavior, and on FIFA to justify holding the World Cup in a country internationally sanctioned for military aggression.

Ideally, sports should be used to unite people for peace, not bankroll corrupt and violent regimes and their oligarch patrons.

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
OF GUAM AS THEY CELEBRATE
THE 40TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and commend Soroptimist International of Guam (SI/Guam) as they celebrate the 40th Charter Anniversary. Soroptimist International of Guam is a global volunteer organization that economically empowers women and girls with more than 110,000 members in 21 countries and territories. Soroptimist members work to improve the lives of women and girls who face obstacles such as poverty, violence and teen pregnancy. Soroptimist clubs receive assistance in their volunteer efforts by participating locally in programs developed and sponsored by the Soroptimist organization. Soroptimist International of Guam advocates for the abolition of human trafficking, for equal access to education, for equality in the workplace and teen dating violence prevention.

I am proud to join Soroptimist International of Guam in celebrating 40 years of improving the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. On March 8, 1978, I joined with Former Guam Senator Pilar Lujan, Ann Roth, Grace Low, Doris Flores Brooks, Prudence Denight, Edwina Jose, Ana San Nicolas and others in chartering Soroptimist International of Guam from Soroptimist International of the Americas. For the last 40 years, Soroptimist International of Guam recognizes and honors women of all ages who have made a significant impact on the lives of women, girls and the community as a whole. SI/Guam has done this through various awards programs, scholarships, fundraising efforts, and so much more. Through the organization's various fundraising efforts throughout the years, SI/Guam provides financial support through monetary grants to local charitable organizations such as Island Girl Power, Salvation Army, Rigalu Foundation, Westcare Pacific, Big Brothers Big Sisters and others.

I join the people of Guam in recognizing and celebrating the 40th Charter Anniversary of Soroptimist International of Guam. I extend my sincere gratitude to the forty members of SI/Guam and its leadership. I look forward to their future success and continued contributions to the people of Guam.