

HONORING BARBARA KIM-HAGEMANN AS FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE AS STATE COMMANDER IN ANY MAJOR NEW JERSEY VETERANS ORGANIZATION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KIM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Barbara Kim-Hagemann, who recently made history by being the first woman elected to the position of State Commander in any major New Jersey veterans organization.

Barbara has dedicated her career to serving her country and the veteran community in New Jersey. She served in the U.S. Army for eight years as an illustrator deployed to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. After being discharged from the Army, Barbara attended Georgian Court College, and later began her work serving New Jersey's veterans. Barbara first started out with the Ocean County Veterans Affairs in Toms River, where she worked with veterans and their families to help them secure health care and disability benefits.

After joining the Jackson, NJ VFW Post 4703, Barbara became the first female Post Commander in Ocean County, and later became the first female District Commander. She has also served on a number of VFW state committees, including the Legislative Committee, in an effort to advocate for veterans, military personnel and families. Barbara has remained a leader in the veterans com-

munity in our area, coordinating the Ocean County Veterans Thanksgiving Food Drive and Christmas Toy Drive, working as an instructor at the Marine Corps ROTC Leadership and Character Development Academy at Fort Dix, and serving as the Grand Marshal for the Point Pleasant Memorial Day Parade and Toms River Veterans Day Parade.

For her years of service to the veterans community in New Jersey, Barbara was recognized twice by the New Jersey State Assembly, and was inducted into the Jackson Township Hall of Fame. On June 22, 2019, Barbara was installed as the State Commander of the New Jersey VFW, becoming the first female to ever hold that position.

The importance of the work that Barbara has done throughout her career to help the veterans community in New Jersey cannot be understated. After serving in the U.S. Army, Barbara returned home and went to work to make sure that other servicemembers returning home received quality care and resources to live a comfortable life.

I would like to thank Barbara for the incredible work she has done over the years, and I look forward to working with her as the first female State Commander of a major New Jersey veterans organization.

**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 Thursday, June 27, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

JULY 17

2:30 p.m.  
Committee on the Judiciary  
Subcommittee on Intellectual Property  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Copyright Office.  
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JULY 23

2:30 p.m.  
Committee on the Judiciary  
Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine enforcement of the antitrust laws.  
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