

and save families at least \$238 per year. This will help families to afford other necessities such as groceries and doctor bills.

Other benefits of these services include the elimination of carbon emissions, stimulation of local economies, job creation, improvements to the overall health of the community, and neighborhood stabilization.

By sharing these statistics and benefits through an October 30th Orange County Weatherization Day Celebration, CAP OC is working to inform more constituents of its important services.

Please join me in honoring the critical work being done by the CAP OC Energy & Environmental Services Program to help those in need, to improve our communities, and to protect the planet.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MARIO DE FRANCESCO, JR.

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 28, 2019

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today along with my colleague Mr. Cox to honor and pay tribute to the life of Mr. Mario De Francesco, Jr., who passed away on October 14, 2019. Mario was a successful Fresno County Farmer and beloved member of his community. His presence will be greatly missed.

Mario was born on March 25, 1938 to Mario and Pauline De Francesco in Gilroy, California. In 1960, Mario married his loving wife Carolyn Filice on December 4, 1960. Together they raised five children, daughter Michelle, sons Frank, Mario III, Michael, and Christopher.

In 1972, the family relocated to Firebaugh, California in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley agriculture to expand their farming business. With his father and brother, Mario started a food processing business which quickly flourished and became one of the premiere companies in the dehydrated onions and garlic industry. The De Francesco's products were sold in the United States and worldwide.

Mario found his greatest joy in his family and friends. He enjoyed life's simple pleasures, such as cooking and entertaining loved ones in his home.

Mario is survived by his wife, Carolyn, daughter Michelle and her husband Chris Cardella, sons Frank and his wife Sandi, Mario III and his wife Vicki, Michael, and Christopher and his wife Linda. He also leaves behind many grandchildren, their spouses and great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, we ask our colleagues to join us in honoring the life of Mr. Mario De Francesco, Jr. His commitment and dedication to farming in California's heartland deserve recognition. We join his family, friends, and members of the community in honoring his great life.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF JAMESTOWN AREA MEALS ON WHEELS

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 28, 2019

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the fiftieth anniversary of Jamestown Area Meals on Wheels.

The Jamestown Area Meals on Wheels was formed on July 21, 1969 by Rolland Taft, Vaughn Rudy, Harry Bloom and other members of the community. In the past fifty years, the program has served almost five million meals—serving the community each and every day one meal at a time.

Volunteers at Meals on Wheels bring healthy, much needed meals to those who cannot access them otherwise. They give of their time, their energy and their passion to do good in the world. This organization is made up of people who care about those in need—that is what makes them truly successful.

Today, the program delivers meals five days a week and the meals they provide cover seven days' worth of food for their clients. This service has grown from just a few clients in 1969 to many across the Jamestown area in fifty years. I can't wait to see how much of an impact they have in another fifty years.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me to recognize Jamestown Area Meals on Wheels on their fiftieth anniversary.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. FRED KELLER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 28, 2019

Mr. KELLER. Madam Speaker, I had to miss votes due to a commitment in Pennsylvania.

Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 579, Previous Question H. Res. 650; NAY on Roll Call No. 580, Adoption of the Rule Providing for Consideration of H.R. 4617; YEA on Roll Call No. 581, Lesko Amendment No. 2; YEA on Roll Call No. 582, Republican Motion to Recommit; NAY on Roll Call No. 583, Passage of H.R. 4617; and YEA on Roll Call No. 584, H.R. 777.

COMMEMORATING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL

HON. STEVE STIVERS

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 28, 2019

Mr. STIVERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate one-hundred and fifty years of college football. In 1869, Rutgers College, now Rutgers University, won the first college game against the College of New Jersey, now Princeton University, with a score of 6 to 4. Since then, this time-honored game has been woven into the fabric of our nation and the lives of countless Americans. I will always re-

member Saturdays spent at "the Shoe" as a student at The Ohio State University, gleefully cheering on the Buckeyes, and the camaraderie I felt with tens of thousands of fans there.

As our differences are used to divide us, college football allows us to celebrate what unites our nation. We value grit and determination; we believe in teamwork, and in having the will to succeed; we embrace our individual roles to advance an idea or organization that is bigger than us. College football allows us to put aside our differences and rally around a common, unifying cause: victory for our team.

Knowing that nearly five million Americans attended college football games during the 2018 season highlights just how ingrained this game is in today's culture. It makes our communities grow closer and gives each of us a sense of pride that was honed during raucous chants of "O-H-I-O," "Roll Tide," or "Hook 'em, horns."

Beyond the undeniable excitement and sense of community our teams foster every Saturday, it is undisputable that the stories and memories made live on well after the lights have been shut off. Commemorating the memories, from the first game a child attended, bonding with their parents, keeping family tradition alive, to the tailgate where total strangers became lifelong friends—it's easy to see the importance this game has played in our history for over one hundred and fifty years. I am confident that, for the next one-hundred and fifty years, Americans will continue to eagerly await college football season and the excitement, pride, and unity it brings. Madam Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to join me in recognizing this milestone for college football.

HONORING THE LEGACY OF JAMES DOUGLAS COLQUITT

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 28, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the legacy of James Douglas Colquitt, a veteran, a businessman, a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and a champion of the marginalized and underserved.

Born July 21, 1930, to Willie Colquitt and Mary Naomi Brown, James grew up with his brother, Thomas Meeks, in Valley Mills, Texas.

After graduating from high school, he joined the United States Army. His military service allowed him to travel throughout the United States and abroad.

A veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars, James served his country for 20 years with honor and distinction, earning personal decorations and many unit certifications and awards. In 1967, he retired at Fort MacArthur Army Base in San Pedro, California.

He began a second career in aerospace with Hughes Aircraft Division in Fullerton, California. He realized a long-held desire to become a business owner when he opened an automobile tire center in Fullerton. He also owned liquor stores in Santa Ana and Los Angeles, which he operated for more than 20 years.

James became an activist in local civic organizations. He served as President of the Orange County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) for over 15 years.

In addition, he spent more than two decades on the Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAP OC) Board of Directors as a representative of the NAACP.

He also carried out duties of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the African American Beverage and Grocers Association Scholarship Fund and was a long-term member of the National United Merchants and Beverage Association.

James was married to Betty J. Colquitt for over 63 years and spent 50 of those years together in Placentia. James and Betty raised four children, who blessed them with six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Please join me in honoring the legacy of James Douglas Colquitt, a patriot who dedicated his life to his family, country, and community.

GENERAL JAMES N. MATTIS CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ACT

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 28, 2019

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, all of Central Washington's constituents are special, and I am proud to represent each of them in our nation's capital. One constituent I am most proud of is General James N. Mattis, decorated four-star general and former U.S. Secretary of Defense. He exemplifies the American principles of hard work, patriotism, and integrity. He can communicate and resonate with everyone—from heads of state and Members of Congress to local business leaders and young students. His military and civilian service serves as an example for all, and I am honored to call him my friend.

Jim Mattis is a Washingtonian through and through. He was born in Pullman, raised in Richland, and attended college in Ellensburg. When he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve in 1969, I doubt he realized the impact his service would have on the people of Washington State—and the entire nation.

His devotion to defending the United States and our Constitution has earned the deepest degree of trust, respect, and admiration from our men and women serving in uniform across the globe. He was the first United States Marine Corps officer to command a Naval Task Force in Afghanistan following the attacks on September 11, 2001. He bravely commanded forces including the U.S. Joint Forces Command, NATO's Supreme Allied Command for Transformation, and U.S. Central Command. When President Donald Trump nominated General Mattis for United States Secretary of Defense, he served honorably until December 31, 2018.

General Mattis is recognized around the world as an exemplary military general, and he is revered in Central Washington as a hometown hero. Despite his outstanding career and numerous awards, he remains humble and involved throughout Washington state. From volunteering with the Tri-Cities Food

Bank to hosting ceremonies for Vietnam veterans, General Mattis continually demonstrates his commitment to our local community.

The Congressional Gold Medal is the highest honor the United States Congress can bestow on an individual. The greatest generals, thinkers, and leaders in our nation have received this award, including, but not limited to, George Washington, Ulysses S. Grant, Douglas MacArthur, and Harry S. Truman. I believe General Mattis belongs amongst these giants of American exceptionalism.

That is why I am introducing the General James N. Mattis Congressional Gold Medal Act with the full bipartisan support of the Washington congressional delegation. If signed into law, this bill would bestow our hometown hero with this great honor. As I told General Mattis, I will work my hardest to ensure he is the next distinguished leader to receive the Congressional Gold Medal. I urge all of my colleagues to support the General James N. Mattis Congressional Gold Medal Act.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GLENN THOMPSON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 28, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, on October 23, 2019, I was absent from votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "Nay" on Roll Call No. 579; "Nay" on Roll Call No. 580; "Yea" on Roll Call No. 584; "Yea" on Roll Call No. 581; "Yea" on Roll Call No. 582; and "Yea" on Roll Call No. 583.

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 committees, 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, October 29, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 30

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Water and Power

To hold hearings to examine the use of technology and innovation to increase

water security and enable economic development in the West.

SD-366

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sean O'Donnell, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of John Joseph Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Department of State.

SD-419

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Committee on Finance

Subcommittee on Health Care

To hold hearings to examine Medicaid, focusing on compliance with eligibility requirements.

SD-215

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity

To receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations.

SVC-217

Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990.

SD-608

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management

To hold hearings to examine the unauthorized and unaccountable government.

SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

To hold hearings to examine promoting the useful arts, focusing on how Congress can prevent the issuance of poor quality patents.

SD-226

OCTOBER 31

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine supply chain security, global competitiveness, and 5G.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 1665, to modify the procedures for issuing special recreation permits for certain public land units, S. 1723, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account, and S. 1967, to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to increase opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners.

SD-366

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Aneliz N. Castillo, of New York, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, Alma L. Golden, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and