

persevered. They rallied and stayed open the entire pandemic with a crew of dedicated staff that wore protective equipment, rearranged the restaurant for takeout only, and otherwise got to work. One manager named Aaron, worked long shifts with a great attitude.

This store's dedication provided some of the only food available in the area, including to members of Congress like me. I very much appreciated their work, their commitment and their resolve. Congratulations to the team there, the management and to the entire crew who really proved how tough they were.

HONORING ROBERT RICHMOND'S
100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. LARRY BUCSHON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2020

Mr. BUCSHON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Robert Richmond on his 100th birthday.

Robert was born on March 12, 1920, to William and Mary Richmond in Chandler, Indiana. After graduating from Chandler High School, he attended the Mechanical Arts School and received his Certificate of Achievement in December 1940. After the United States entered World War II the next year, Robert was drafted into the Army, serving in the Reconnaissance Company of the 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion. His time in the Army took him from training in Fort Benning, Georgia, to the Ardennes Forest in Belgium, where he participated in the Battle of the Bulge. Robert served honorably and received the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and Good Conduct Medals before leaving the service at the rank of staff sergeant.

After the war, Robert went to work for the Boonville Natural Gas Corporation for 30 years. He married his wife of 71 years, Evelyn Dimmett, on November 9, 1946, and the couple had two children, Greg (1950) and Gary (1954). Throughout his life, he has remained committed to his faith, family, and community—not only as an active member of his church and hardworking employee, but also as a loyal husband, father, and friend.

Madam Speaker, it gives me great pleasure today to recognize Robert on his great milestone. On behalf of Indiana's Eighth District, I wish him well, and I thank him for everything he has done for his community and his country.

HONORING ROBERT KOLAS FOR
HIS THIRTY-ONE YEARS AS
MAYOR OF HIGGINSVILLE, MISSOURI

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 8, 2020

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I proudly rise today to recognize Mayor Robert "Bill" Kolas for his 31 years of dedicated service to the community in his role as Mayor of Higginsville, Missouri. Having been steadfast in his commitment to the betterment of this small, close-knit community, Mayor Kolas un-

doubtedly leaves behind a legacy of unparalleled leadership.

Mayor Kolas was born in Carrollton, Missouri, the son of William and Doris Kolas. Going into his 5th grade year, his family moved to Higginsville, Missouri and established themselves within the community. Mayor Kolas graduated from Higginsville High School in 1957 and went on to work in construction for two years before he joined the United States Navy in October of 1959. After proudly serving a four-year tour, Mayor Kolas returned to Higginsville before taking on a traveling sales position. For the next 20 years, Mayor Kolas represented livestock feed companies, encompassing a Midwest region of five states. In 1977, he made Higginsville his homestead for good, settling in with his beloved wife and daughter, and has remained an active force in the community since then.

After a two-year term serving on the Board of Alderman, Bill sought the mayorship, successfully winning his election and serving a two year term. Dedicated to carrying out and directly shaping the community, Bill ran for mayor again in 1991 and has been leading Higginsville as mayor ever since. Mayor Kolas' list of accomplishments is expansive. Under his leadership, the Tax Increment Financing Commission was established, the power plant was expanded, the city took on a sewer improvement project and constructed 3 miles of sidewalks, and a ¼ cent public safety tax was passed, just to name a few. Moreover, in addition to mayor, Bill serves his community in many roles ranging from Founding Committee Member of the Lafayette County LEAD 2000 leadership program, Board Member, Vice President, and President of the Missouri Municipal League, Council Chair for the Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission, to the President of the Whiteman Airforce Base Community Council.

Madam Speaker, please join me honoring Mayor Bill Kolas' 31 years of leading the Higginsville, Missouri community. On behalf of the people of Higginsville and Missouri's Fifth Congressional District, myself included, I thank him for his dedicated service to the public. I wish him the best in this next chapter of his life.

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, June 9, 2020 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 10

9 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Donald Lee Moak, of Florida, and William Zollars, of Kansas, both to be a Governor, United States Postal Service, Craig Edward Leen, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, Mark A. Robbins, Carl Ezekiel Ross, and Elizabeth J. Shapiro, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Catherine Bird, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and John Chase Johnson, of Oklahoma, to be Inspector General, Federal Communications Commission.

SR-325

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2021.

SD-106

10 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on going back to school safely.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John W. Holcomb, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Brett H. Ludwig, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, R. Shireen Matthews, and Todd Wallace Robinson, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Christy Criswell Wiegand, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

SD-226

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine implementation of Title I of the CARES Act.

SR-301

JUNE 11

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2021.

SD-106

Special Committee on Aging

To hold hearings to examine combating social isolation and loneliness during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SR-253

10 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider authorization for subpoenas relating to the Crossfire Hurricane investigation, S. 685, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General, and the nomination of Cory T. Wilson, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

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