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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 1996, at 10 a.m.

## House of Representatives

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1996

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. Goss].

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 17, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable PORTER J. GOSS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

When the beauty of each day proclaims Your wonderful creation, O God, we offer our thanks and praise. When the troubles of our time press in from every side, we ask for Your strength and mercy. And when we are alert to Your goodness and when we acknowledge that life is a marvelous gift of extraordinary harmony, we are at one with You, our Creator and Redeemer. May Your lively Spirit of peace and forgiveness be with us this day and every day, we pray. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. MONTGOMERY] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MONTGOMERY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Mexico?

There was no objection.

### IN HONOR OF MANDEVILLE MAYOR PAUL SPITZFADEN

(Mr. LIVINGSTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, today I wish to honor an exemplary public servant in my district, my good friend, Paul Spitzfaden, in recognition of 12 years of meritorious service as a visionary and remarkable successful mayor of the great town of Mandeville, LA.

Paul retires at the end of this month. Paul served his country for years, even before entering politics, beginning with active duty during both World War II and the Korean war. His many service awards include two campaign battle stars in Korea, where he served on the staff of the adjutant general. After 21 years with the Department of the Army, he served another 16 years with NASA and 3 years in a high position with the Census Bureau. Together with his lifetime partner, his wonderful wife Lucille, Mayor Spitzfaden served his community in Mandeville in leadership positions supporting economic development, youth sports, and the revitalization of Lake Pontchartrain, and as chairman of the congregation of his church.

As mayor, he led adoption of a new home rule charter, oversaw the town's sesquicentennial, began recycling programs, and worked on hurricane protection. Throughout it all, he oversaw tremendous economic and population growth while making sure that Mandeville retained its charm and quaintness.

More important than all of that is the indelible mark he continues to make on our minds as a man of true integrity, character, and kindness, a true gentleman who never speaks ill of a soul, and one whose friendship is of the highest quality and value.

Again, on the occasion of his retirement, I salute my friend, Mayor Paul Spitzfaden, and wish him well.

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