

RACE FOR THE CURE IN SYRACUSE, NY, HELPS FIGHT BREAST CANCER

HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 12, 1997

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to be a cochair with my wife, De De, of an upcoming event in Syracuse which not only means something to survivors of breast cancer but promises great hope for us all—because statistics show that one out of eight American families will be touched by the disease. The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure proposes to do something about that.

We are going to defeat this disease if it takes us a lifetime. I am happy to join chapter president Mickey Spanfelner, organizers Barbara Schwartz and Kathy Lahey, and promoters like Big Mike Fiss and Y94 FM radio, as we plan, publicize, and experience the race.

Breast cancer means something personal to both De De and me. Her mother is a vivacious and really outstanding individual, a survivor of the disease. My mother did not survive her bout with breast cancer. But the memory of her courageous fight against all adversity pushes me to join the battle against breast cancer.

That's why we want to invite everyone to join us in celebrating the survivors, and remembering the loved ones we've lost while we support the people who are working so hard to wipe out the disease.

This family event will be held May 17 at Shoppingtown Mall in DeWitt and is open to all. Registration is at 7 a.m. on race day. Live entertainment will begin at 9 a.m. At 10 a.m., the 1-mile walk will begin and at 10:30 a.m. the 5k walk/run will take place.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 12, 1997

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, while on official business I was unable to be present for two rollcall votes on May 7, 1997. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: Rollcall No. 109—"no"; rollcall No. 108—"yes."

ON TORRANCE T. TREFZ'S
ATTAINMENT OF EAGLE SCOUT

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 12, 1997

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Torrance T. Trefz of Avon Lake, OH, who will be honored this month for his recent attainment of Eagle Scout.

The attainment of Eagle Scout is a high and rare honor requiring years of dedication to self-improvement, hard work, and the community. Each Eagle Scout must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are required, including badges in: Lifesaving, first aid; citizenship in

the community; citizenship in the Nation; citizenship in the world; personal management of time and money; family life; environmental science; and camping.

In addition to acquiring and proving proficiency in those and other skills, an Eagle Scout must hold leadership positions within the troop where he learns to earn the respect and hear the criticism of those he leads.

The Eagle Scout must live by the Scouting Law, which holds that he must be: Trustworthy, loyal, brave, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, clean, and reverent.

And the Eagle Scout must complete an Eagle project, which he must plan, finance, and evaluate on his own. It is no wonder that only 2 percent of all boys entering Scouting achieve this rank.

My fellow colleagues, let us join Boy Scouts of America Troop 41, in recognizing and praising Torrance for his achievement.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on 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, May 13, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 14

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

SD-192

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine program efficiencies at the Department of Commerce and the National Science Foundation.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings on the campaign finance system for presidential elections, focusing on the growth of soft money and other effects on political parties and candidates.

SR-301

10:00 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings on the nomination of Eric H. Holder Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

SD-226

2:00 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Oceans and Fisheries Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 39, to revise the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.

SR-253

Select on Intelligence

To resume closed hearings on the nomination of George John Tenet, of Maryland, to be Director of Central Intelligence.

SH-219

MAY 15

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine spectrum issues.

SR-253

Small Business

To resume hearings on the Small Business Administration's finance programs.

SR-428A

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine allegations of sexual harassment in the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SH-216

10:00 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the United States and allied efforts to recover and restore gold and other assets stolen or hidden by Germany during World War II.

SD-106

Labor and Human Resources

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, focusing on student aid delivery systems.

SD-430

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Foreign Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on combatting infectious diseases worldwide.

SD-138

Foreign Relations

African Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine terrorism in Sudan.

SD-419

2:00 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on staff reductions for fiscal year 1997 and 1998 for the National Weather Service.

SR-253