

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

A TRIBUTE TO THOMAS K. CULLEN
 OF LONG ISLAND

HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 1998

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in this historic chamber to pay tribute to Thomas K. Cullen of Bellport, Long Island. As the President of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Fundraising Committee for Little Flower Family Services, Tom Cullen has worked tirelessly and given so much of his own time, talents and resources so that the most vulnerable members of our Long Island community, the young children who have lost their parents, will receive the care and education they need to succeed in life.

This Friday evening, Tom Cullen will be honored by Little Flower Family Services with the "Children's Hope Award" for his seemingly tireless efforts on behalf of orphaned children. I ask my colleagues here in the People's House to join that chorus of praise from the Little Flower family, and it is truly a family in every sense of the word.

No organization is more deserving of Tom Cullen's good work than Little Flower Family Services. Over the past seven decades, Little Flower has given shelter to orphaned youngsters of all races, ages and religions from throughout Long Island and New York City. Under Monsignor John Fagan's leadership, Little Flower is dedicated to finding loving, nurturing families for the children in his care. Until that time when each child is placed in a caring and supporting home, Little Flower is their family.

Tom Cullen's commitment to providing the children of Little Flower the familial love and support every child deserves is deeply rooted in his own strong sense of family. Cullen is the name behind the King Kullen Grocery Com-

pany, Long Island's own supermarket. Carrying on the work ethic practiced by his grandfather—company founder Michael J. Cullen—Tom learned the grocery business working his way up through several stores, and now serves as Vice President of Government and Industry Relations.

Tom's commitment to Little Flower began with his parents, James and Florence Cullen, who encouraged their children to reach out and help Monsignor Fagan and his Little Flower staff rescue those children who are alone in this world. In 1982, Tom and his brothers James and Brian started the "James A. Cullen Memorial Golf and Tennis Outing" to raise funds for Little Flower's mission. In 15 years, this annual event has raised \$1.5 million for Little Flower's Adoption Program and the Residential Treatment Center in Wading River, Long Island. They have also initiated the Cullen Family Scholarship Program that has made it possible for nearly 100 Little Flower children to pursue their college education.

And so Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to join me and the Little Flower family in honoring Tom Cullen for his invaluable contributions of time, talents and hard work. Though their young lives have often seen tragedy and heartbreak, the children of Little Flower are truly blessed to have a guardian angel like Tom Cullen working for them.

IN TRIBUTE

SPEECH OF

HON. ROBERT L. EHRlich, JR.

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 1998

Mr. EHRlich. Mr. Speaker, below is the text of a poem written by Mr. Albert Caswell. Mr. Caswell, a longtime Maryland resident, outstanding collegiate athlete, and historian with the U.S. Capitol Guide Service, was profoundly moved by the heroism and sacrifice displayed by U.S. Capitol Police Officers J. J. Chestnut and John Gibson during last week's assault on the Capitol. He set his thoughts to paper in loving tribute of these two fine and brave souls who selflessly and unflinchingly laid down their lives for their country. It is my pleasure to submit his words into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

UP TO THE LORD THEY DID FLY

On one bright, warm, and wonderful sunny day in July,
 Two great American heroes would lay down their lives.
 People stunned and confused, asking the eternal question . . . Why?
 Few noticed on that day as two bright lights were heading up into the sky.
 As straight up to heaven, their souls . . . Up to the Lord they did fly.
 For in this World no woman, nor man . . .
 Knows their date . . . Their time,
 When one's life passage . . . So precious . . .
 Will end without reason or rhyme.
 Until tested, acting on a clarion call, will we be the one ever standing tall . . . While in death's line.
 Yes, on this day two great American heroes, . . . This our nation's heart did find.
 As straight up to heaven, their souls . . . Up to the Lord they did fly.
 Children and wives now without husband or dad, oh how unjust . . . So very sad.
 No greater act of courage is to be, as in the line of one's duty . . . Gallantly forsaken the life you have. For all those spared, remember how they cared, hold in your hearts the good not bad.
 In God's kingdom, 'one's life, no greater gift could ever be', rejoice they are now with the Lord, be glad As straight up to heaven, their souls . . . Up to the Lord they did fly.
 To the children, wives, who have lost the ones so close, your loved ones sacrifice means everything . . . The most a Rev. King, Rembrandt, or a woman who might one day save our World, from these acts we may soon boast. Families hugging & crying . . . Still intact, because these heroes lay dying, death this day came so very close. The names Chestnut & Gibson we now carry ever in our hearts . . . Just everything . . . All . . . For they gave the most. Surely those two bright lights heading up into the sky . . . This day . . . Were but their souls, as straight Up to heave with the Lord they did fly.
 To the families, our hearts, our prayers, our thoughts with you.
 We cherish the honor and great privilege to have known and served
 With such men of character, and all the heroes in blue who
 Showed all their true and great worth
 May God bless you.

ALBERT CASWELL
 U.S. Capitol Guide
 Service.

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 Thursday, July 30, 1998, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 31

- 9:00 a.m.
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings on pending nominations.
SR-332
- 9:30 a.m.
Special on SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE YEAR 2000 TECHNOLOGY PROBLEM
To hold hearings to examine the Y2K status of the telecommunications industry.
SD-192
- 10:00 a.m.
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold oversight hearings on mandatory arbitration agreements in employment contracts in the securities industry.
SD-538
- Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine issues with regard to physician assisted suicide.
SD-226

SEPTEMBER 2

- 9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the impact of United States satellite technology transfer to China.
SR-253

SEPTEMBER 10

- 9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Communications Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 2365, to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications.
SR-253

OCTOBER 6

- 9:30 a.m.
Veterans' Affairs
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion.
345 Cannon Building

POSTPONEMENTS

JULY 30

- 9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Communications Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine international satellite reform.
SR-253
- 10:00 a.m.
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on International Relations to examine issues relating to religious intolerance in Europe.
2172 Rayburn Building