

lower 48 to Alaska so supplies could be transported to Alaska. In 1942, John, the company commander, worked through winter temperatures so low that the oil in the trucks froze in order to complete the ALCAN Highway, now known as the Alaska Highway. He continued his service in the South Pacific as an engineer.

A registered civil engineer and licensed land surveyor, John dedicated the remainder of his life to the environment of the Central Coast. He worked for the California Department of Forestry and was a board member of the California Oak Foundation, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, the Society of American Military Engineers, the American Society of Arboriculture, and the Carmel Highlands Fire District, where he was also the chairman. He is credited with devising Monterey County's first slope density formula, for determining allowable development density in the original Carmel Valley Master Plan.

While many of his accomplishments involved the forests and state parks, John loved the Pacific Ocean enough to call it his favorite "fishing hole." He appreciated the marine life tremendously and that appreciation evolved into a need to protect the marine environment. Carmel Bay State Ecological Reserve existed thanks to the efforts of John, and was the forerunner to the National Marine Sanctuary.

An honest person with a great sense of humor, John wouldn't talk about himself because he was humble to the core. Once, he pulled his car over to make a phone call from a public telephone and found a dime in the change slot. He used that dime to make his call, and before leaving the booth, he reached into his pocket and replaced that dime with one of his own. He was that kind of guy, and he made people around him feel like they could be anything they wanted because he treated them with an equal amount of respect, instilling a sense of pride in the individual. Treating everyone with honor made him honorable.

On behalf of this House, I wish to celebrate the extraordinary life of "Jack" Otter, a man whose honesty and ingenuity made for better lands and better people.

RECOGNIZING MARY LOU HOLT FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF YOUNTVILLE, CALIFORNIA AT THE TIME OF HER RETIREMENT AS TOWN MAYOR

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 10, 2003

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the mayor of Yountville, California, Mary Lou Holt, whose outstanding leadership and commitment to community service has significantly benefited the people of Yountville.

Prior to being elected as the mayor of Yountville in 1994, Mary Lou served as an elected member of the Yountville town council. As a member of the town council and as mayor, Mary Lou has been dedicated to improving the Yountville community. She founded the Christmas in April program, is a board member of the Hands Across the Valley program and chairs the Napa County Committee on Child Youth & Families.

Impressively, Mary Lou's community outreach has extended past Yountville and beyond our nation's borders. By actively supporting programs like "Roots of Peace," a program that aids Afghan farmers by providing them with free grape seeds in exchange for the destruction of land mines on their farmland, she has impacted people both at home and abroad.

Mr. Speaker, in Yountville, Mayor Holt is well known for her many accomplishments. While the community may know that she was honored as the Kiwanian of the year and that the Napa County Hispanic Network and many other service organizations have also honored her, it is most significant that the citizens of Yountville see and recognize that all accolades aside, their mayor is a person of character.

Mr. Speaker, far too often, people doubt their politicians. Cynicism and division have often replaced idealism and unity as building blocks for building societies. Fortunately, in her community, Mayor Holt has shattered that stereotype through her leadership and commitment to those she represents.

For nearly 10 years, Mary Lou Holt has been the matriarch of Yountville. And in that time, she has led and loved her fellow citizens. It was Mary Lou who helped create the "If Given A Chance" program that has awarded hundreds of scholarships to Yountville's underprivileged youth. It was Mary Lou who mourned with Yountville after the horrific

events of September 11, 2001 and recounted her own experience of being in Washington D.C. and hearing the plane that crashed into the Pentagon fly over her head. And it has been Mary Lou, who has never been too busy being mayor to forget to be someone's friend.

Mr. Speaker, because of the many contributions she has made to the town of Yountville and for the special way that as mayor and friend Mary Lou Holt has impacted the lives of her fellow citizens, it is proper for us to honor her today as she retires from the office of mayor.

A TRIBUTE TO PRISCILLA INCORVAIA

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 10, 2003

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Priscilla Incorvaia in recognition for her tireless energy and dedication to her community.

Priscilla grew up on Long Island and attended C.W. Post College where she studied Elementary Education and Training Development. After an internship at Republic National Bank, she was offered a job in their management-training program. During the next fifteen years, Priscilla rapidly moved up the ranks and presently is the Branch Manager of the Starrett City Office in Brooklyn.

As far back as Priscilla can remember, she has been involved in various community organizations. She feels that it is important to be involved in organizations at the grass roots level, especially those related to children. She is a firm believer in getting involved in the community where she works and is well known in the various boroughs, especially Brooklyn.

Priscilla sits on many advisory boards, including Junior Achievement, the YWCA, the Queens Botanical Gardens, and The Noel Pointer Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides music lessons for gifted underprivileged children where she served as treasurer. She has been awarded the Bronze Leadership Award for Leadership and Support and the Above and Beyond Service Award for her work in Junior Achievement.

Priscilla attributes her team spirit to her husband Angelo, a former New York Giants lineman.

Mr. Speaker, Priscilla Incorvaia is devoted to serving her community. As such, she is more than worthy of receiving our recognition today and I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring this truly remarkable woman.

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, March 11, 2003 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 12

9:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 District of Columbia Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the District of Columbia Courts, Court Services, and the Offender Supervision Agency. SD-138

Energy and Natural Resources
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-366

Armed Services
 Strategic Forces Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine national security space programs and management in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2004. SR-222

10 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Defense Subcommittee
 To hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for defense programs, focusing on worldwide threats to the United States. S-407 Capitol

Finance
 To hold hearings to examine welfare reform. SD-215

Judiciary
 Immigration Subcommittee
 Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information Subcommittee
 To hold joint hearings to examine border technology, focusing on keeping terrorist out of the United States. SD-226

Indian Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine Indian health legislation. SR-485

Veterans' Affairs
 To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine a legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. 345, Cannon Building

11:30 a.m.
 Foreign Relations
 Business meeting to consider the Convention Between the Government of

the United States Of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains, signed at London on July 24, 2001, together with an Exchange of Notes, as amended by the Protocol signed at Washington on July 19, 2002 (the "Convention") (Treaty Doc.107-19), Protocol Amending the Convention Between the Government of the United States Of America and the Government of Australia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Canberra on September 27, 2001 (the "Protocol") (Treaty Doc.107-20), and the Second Additional Protocol that Modifies the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Mexico City on November 26, 2002 (Treaty Doc.108-03). SD-419

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of James V. Selna, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Philip P. Simon, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, Theresa Lazar Springmann, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, Mary Ellen Coster Williams, of Maryland, and Victor J. Wolski, of Virginia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Ricardo H. Hinojosa, of Texas, and Michael E. Horowitz, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, and Cormac J. Carney, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. SD-226

2:15 p.m.

Budget

Business meeting to markup a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2004 budget for the Federal Government. SD-608

2:30 p.m.

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Energy Office of Energy and Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Science, and the Office of Nuclear Energy Science and Technology. SD-124

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine regional implications of the changing nuclear equation on the Korean Peninsula. SH-216

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2004 for the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. SR-253

3 p.m.

Armed Services

Airland Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Army transformation in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2004 and the Future Years Defense Program. SR-232A

MARCH 13

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, and Conformity programs. SD-406

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine military strategy and operational requirements in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2004 and the Future Years Defense Program. SH-216

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SR-253

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. SD-226

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine causes of the medical liability insurance crisis. SD-192

10 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Administration's proposed Fiscal Year 2004 Budget for the Federal Transit Administration. SD-538

Budget

Business meeting to markup a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2004 budget for the Federal Government. SD-608

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the impact of fires in 2002 and then look forward to the potential 2003 fire season. SD-366

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Veterans Affairs. SD-138

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine legislative presentations of the Retired Enlisted Association, Gold Star Wives of America, the Fleet Reserve Association, and the Air Force Sergeants Association. 345, Cannon Building

2 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold a closed briefing to examine Iraq's political future. S-407 Capitol

Armed Services

Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for the

Department of Defense, focusing on the impacts of environmental laws on readiness and the related Administration legislative proposal.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings to examine the designation and management of National Heritage Areas, including criteria and procedures for designating heritage areas, the potential impact of heritage areas on private lands and communities, federal and non-federal costs of managing heritage areas, and methods of monitoring and measuring the success of heritage areas.

SD-366

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine intelligence matters.

SH-219

MARCH 14

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services
Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the posture of U.S. Joint Forces Command and the role of joint experimentation in force transformation, in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2004.

SR-22

MARCH 18

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the war on terrorism, focusing on diplomacy issues.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold oversight hearings to examine water supply issues in the Western United States.

SD-366

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine the Mammography Quality Standards Act.

SD-430

MARCH 19

9:30 a.m.

Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine ethical regenerative medicine research and human reproductive cloning.

SD-226

Rules and Administration

To hold oversight hearings to examine the operations of the Secretary of the Senate and the Architect of the Capitol.

SR-301

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

Indian Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on Indian energy legislation.

SR-485

MARCH 20

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy, in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2004.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine the Washington Teacher's Union.

SD-430

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine legislative presentations of AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, the Military Officers Association of America, and the National Association of State Directors of Veterans' Affairs.

345 Cannon Building

MARCH 25

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings to examine National Trail designations and the potential impact of National Trails on private lands, communities, and activities within the viewshed of the trails, and S. 324, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for certain trails in the National Trails System.

SD-366

MARCH 26

9:30 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

10 a.m.

Indian Affairs
To hold oversight hearings to examine the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, focusing on the role and funding of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

SR-485

MARCH 27

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH-219).

SH-216

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine terrorism, focusing on public health response.

SD-430

APRIL 2

10 a.m.

Indian Affairs
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on Indian Health Care Reauthorization Act legislation.

SR-485