

She and her husband Rev. William Lamar raised their children to be productive, successful and outstanding citizens who have contributed significantly to society.

Family, church, community engagements are the hallmarks of Ms. Lamar's long and well-lived life.

I count myself blessed and fortunate to have known one of the most delightful ladies known to humankind, Ms. Jeanette Lamar.

IN RECOGNITION OF MILITARY
FAMILY MONTH

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of November as Military Family Month.

Established in 1993 to honor the sacrifices made every day by the families of the men and women serving in our Armed Forces, the President of the United States signs a proclamation every year to mark this month long recognition.

Since the birth of our nation, members of the Armed Forces have answered the call of duty, unselfishly leaving everything they know and their loved ones at home to protect our freedom. This is a sacrifice and responsibility shared among an entire family. It is the dedication and bravery of our military families that we salute this month.

It is said that the strength of a nation is only as strong as the bonds of family. This could not be truer than of our military families. Time and time again, they demonstrate their commitment, spending much of their lives relocating every few years—spouses must put their careers on hold during deployments and children have to make new friends at every new school. Our military families not only

spend extended periods of time away from their loved ones deployed, they are also there for our returning heroes—supporting their recovery and transition back to civilian life.

Every day I am inspired by the resilience and patriotism of our military families both at home and abroad. I am proud of the programs in my district that help our heroes on the home front—including, but not limited to, Falmouth Military Support Group, Pembroke Military Support Group, Military Friends Foundation and Otis Civilian Advisory Council. Their dedication to providing family services, counseling, educational assistance, and financial support is a testament to our strength when we come together as a community.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in highlighting this important issue. We have an obligation to care for our servicemembers and their families. Together we can make a difference.

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 Thursday, November 19, 2015 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 1

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Well Control Rule and other regulations related to offshore oil and gas production.

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DECEMBER 2

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine Department of Defense personnel reform and strengthening the all-volunteer force.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine agriculture's role in combating global hunger.

SR-328A

2:15 p.m.

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA), focusing on whether the justice systems in Indian country have improved.

SD-628

DECEMBER 3

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold an oversight hearing to examine implementation of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980, including perspectives on the Act's impacts in Alaska and suggestions for improvements to the Act.

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