

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF THE BROWNSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary courage and service of the Brownsville Fire Department's Water Rescue Operations Team, whose selfless actions in the aftermath of devastating storms in Harlingen exemplified the highest standards of public service.

In March 2025, the Rio Grande Valley experienced severe storms that unleashed over 20 inches of rain in just 48 hours. The storms caused widespread flooding and damage, forcing families from their homes and leaving communities in urgent need of help. The city of Harlingen and the surrounding areas suffered some of the worst damages, with Valley International Airport inundated and closed from March 27 to March 29, 2025.

Without hesitation, the Brownsville Fire Department's Water Rescue Operations Team responded to over 70 emergency calls across Cameron County. Through swift and calculated action, these first responders carried out water rescues that saved lives and brought relief to families stranded by floodwater. The Brownsville team's bravery was a critical component in the broader network of mutual aid and collaboration among first responders across the Valley, who together demonstrated the very best of Texas solidarity in the face of disaster.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of South Texas, I wish to express our profound gratitude to the Brownsville Fire Department Water Rescue Operations Team.

HONORING STAFF SERGEANT DAVID JACOBY'S 24 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVES AND PENNSYLVANIA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Staff Sergeant David Jacoby, a distinguished servicemember, educator, and community leader from Churchville, Pennsylvania. His career represents an exceptional commitment to service to our Nation, to our students, and to our veterans.

A native of Churchville, Staff Sergeant Jacoby is a graduate of East Stroudsburg University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Education. He continued his pursuit of academic excellence, earning a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from National Louis University and attain-

ing National Board Certification in 2001, which is one of the highest achievements in the teaching profession.

Staff Sergeant Jacoby began his military career in 2002, enlisting in the United States Navy Reserve as an Intelligence Specialist. From 2002 to 2005, he served as an enlisted sailor, supporting Naval Air Station Willow Grove and deploying repeatedly to the Sixth Fleet area of responsibility, including Naples, Italy, and Sigonella, Sicily, in support of the Global War on Terrorism. In recognition of his early contributions, he earned the Navy Achievement Medal, the Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Meritorious Service Medal.

In 2006, he was commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy Reserve, where he served until 2017. During this period, he was assigned to the EUCOM Joint Analysis Center (JAC 1066), drilling at the Pentagon and later serving in Naples, Italy, with the Standing Joint Force Headquarters. For his support to NATO and Sixth Fleet operations, his unit earned the first of three Joint Meritorious Unit Awards. His outstanding analytical work resulted in the Joint Service Achievement Medal.

In 2009, Staff Sergeant Jacoby was mobilized to Iraq, serving with Army Special Forces Command (CJSOTF-AP) at Balad Air Force Base. His contributions to joint special operations earned him the Joint Commendation Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Overseas Service Medal, and qualification as a Rifle Expert. He later served with the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI 1201) and the Chief of Naval Operations N2/N6 Directorate, where he also served as the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) and Command Managed Equal Opportunity (CMEO) advocate.

After completing more than fifteen years of combined enlisted and commissioned service in the Navy Reserve, Staff Sergeant Jacoby continued his military commitment by enlisting in the Pennsylvania Air National Guard in 2018, where he served seven additional years with the 111th Attack Wing, Logistics Readiness Squadron, Ground Transportation Flight.

Over the course of his military career, Staff Sergeant Jacoby has earned the Joint Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and multiple unit and campaign awards.

Beyond his uniformed service, Staff Sergeant Jacoby has dedicated over 30 years to education and currently serves as the Social Studies Department Coordinator at Council Rock High School South. He is active in his community through the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Free Masons, Shriners and Scottish Rite. He resides in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, Staff Sergeant David Jacoby will be honored at his retirement ceremony on Sunday, November 9, 2025. His career reflects the highest ideals of service, leadership, and civic responsibility. On behalf of the peo-

ple of Pennsylvania's 1st Congressional District, I thank him for his steadfast dedication to our Nation and our community. It is my privilege to recognize him in the United States House of Representatives.

HONORING MR. DELVONTE M. ADAMS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and self-motivated leader, Mr. Delvonte M. Adams. He has shown what can be achieved through hard work, dedication, and a steadfast commitment to change.

Delvonte is a passionate young community leader and the proud owner of Change Lives & Lend A Helping Hand Outreach. Known for his unwavering dedication to service, Delvonte actively works to uplift and support those around him.

This year, he hosted a successful Homecoming Tailgate and a week-long series of community events, bringing people together and fostering a spirit of unity. Delvonte also takes the time to host an annual Thanksgiving dinner, providing a warm and welcoming space for those in need.

In addition to his community events, Delvonte is committed to education and personal development. He offers after-school tutoring classes to children in his community, helping them to succeed in their studies. He also makes it a point to visit local schools, checking in on students and identifying any additional support they may require.

Delvonte's commitment to his community extends beyond education. He has been a loyal partner with the Toys for Tots program for three years, providing essential gifts to those who need them most. And, for the past three years, he has hosted a Trunk or Treat event in the local baseball pit, creating a safe and fun space for children to celebrate Halloween.

Furthermore, Delvonte is a dedicated trainer and mentor, offering group training sessions at the 180 Career Center. His expertise and guidance help individuals to build skills, gain confidence, and achieve their goals.

For his tireless efforts and commitment to his community, Delvonte was recognized with a prestigious award: a Key to the Community from the Best of Mississippi 2024. This honor is a testament to his selflessness, compassion, and dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of those around him.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Delvonte M. Adams for his dedication to service to his community, and for reminding us all that true leadership begins with courage, compassion, and the will to act on behalf of others.

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RECOGNIZING THE U.S. MARINE CORPS ON ITS 250TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ERIC BURLISON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. BURLISON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the brave members of the U.S. Marine Corps as they celebrate their 250th birthday today.

The Marine Corps was born in Philadelphia on November 10, 1775, when two battalions of Continental Marines were established as a service branch of infantry troops capable of fighting both at sea and on shore. Two hundred fifty years later, it remains the maritime land force service branch of the United States Department of War.

Over the years, Marines have been called by many nicknames, including “leathernecks” due to the stiff leather collars worn in their 18th- and 19th-century uniforms, which protected against sword slashes and encouraged good posture; “jarheads,” which was initially due to the appearance of their high-collared dress uniforms that made their heads look like a mason jar in the early 1900’s and has since evolved to also reference the popular “high and tight” haircut; and “devil dogs” from the German nickname given to them during the Battle of Belleau Wood in World War I. The term originated from the German soldiers’ perception of the Marines’ tenacious and fierce fighting style.

However, I merely call them patriots and believe the words of the Marine Corps Anthem best describe their character and their mission and I hereby include them in the RECORD:

From the Halls of Montezuma To
the shores of Tripoli;
We will fight our country’s battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title Of
United States Marine.

Our Marine Corps men and women—both our veterans and those in active service—deserve our eternal gratitude for the battles they have fought to keep Americans free. I would like to congratulate all the Marine Corps members serving across America, especially those in Detachment No. 993 in Missouri’s 7th District, for their commitment to God and country, and to serve and protect us against our enemies. They serve a noble cause. May they ever carry the torch of liberty and continue to serve honorably for the next 250 years.

RECOGNIZING ANNA KATHLEEN CUMMINS KENNEDY

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Anna Kathleen Cummins Kennedy of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, whose life exemplified service to country, devotion to family, and tireless commitment to community. Born on January 1, 1925, near Falmouth, Kentucky, Anna Kathleen was the seventh of ten children on her parents’ farm. When her moth-

er died at age 12, she immediately assumed the duties of running the household, caring for her younger brothers, cooking, and keeping the home, all while continuing her education and graduating from Falmouth High School in 1942. During those formative years she became an extraordinary cook, an immaculate homemaker, and a steadfast caretaker to her family.

After contributing to the wartime labor force in Cincinnati, Ohio, she enlisted in the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service in early 1945 and trained in New York. She served with the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps at Naval Air Station Memphis, Tennessee, where she ministered to service members during the final months of World War II. She was honorably discharged in January 1946 after devoting service to her country.

In the closing days of her service, she met Ardell O. Kennedy at the Memphis Naval Air Station. They married in January 1946 and began their family in 1947. Ardell and Anna enjoyed 71 amazing years together welcoming their four children: Karen Delleen, Bonnie Lee, Mark Alan, and Douglas Ray. They both made education a priority, ensuring each child completed college and pursued careers in nursing, teaching, and law.

The Kennedys made Poplar Bluff their permanent home in 1950. For two decades Kathy raised her children while serving as a devoted wife and mother and as an active leader in her church and community. She was a charter member of Fellowship General Baptist Church and served as Den Mother, PTA member, Vacation Bible School director, Sunday School teacher, and participant in mission and quilting societies. She devoted herself to food, clothing, and fund drives and served Eastern Star for more than 50 years, holding local and state offices.

Once her children were grown, Kathy worked for more than 25 years as a clerk at livestock auctions across Missouri and Arkansas. She cherished family gatherings, hosted Sunday dinners, and traveled with relatives to nearly every state. She was a talented craftswoman whose creativity touched every part of her life. She enjoyed bowling for both fun and friendship, and her love of reading kept her mind curious and engaged. She became grandmother to 10 and great-grandmother to 16, creating cherished quilts and paintings for each and continuing to nourish her family with homemade meals as long as she was able.

It is my honor to recognize Anna Kathleen Cummins Kennedy for a life defined by courage in service, devotion to family, and enduring generosity to her community. Her legacy of care, craftsmanship, and commitment stands as a model of the quiet, steady contributions that strengthen families and towns across our Nation. On behalf of myself, Congressman JASON SMITH and the community she served, I offer profound appreciation for her remarkable life.

HONORING THE S.S. EDMUND FITZGERALD

HON. PETE STAUBER

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the S.S. *Edmund Fitzgerald* on the 50th anni-

versary of her sinking. The S.S. *Edmund Fitzgerald* was launched on June 8, 1958, in River Route, Michigan. She was the largest ship on the Great Lakes for thirteen years, at 729 feet and over 13,000 gross tons. Her normal course often took her between Minnesota, where she would load on taconite ore, and the steel mills in Michigan and Ohio.

On November 9, 1975, the S.S. *Edmund Fitzgerald* left Burlington Northern Railroad Dock No. 1 in Superior, Wisconsin. Carrying a load of taconite ore, she set sail for Zug Island, Detroit, Michigan, but weather conditions rapidly deteriorated, and soon the S.S. *Edmund Fitzgerald* was fighting one of the most violent storms the Great Lakes region has ever seen. Reports suggest the S.S. *Edmund Fitzgerald* was fighting steady winds of 58 knots with gust winds of up to 70 knots and seas of 18 to 25 feet.

On November 10, 1975, the S.S. *Edmund Fitzgerald* sank in Lake Superior approximately 17 miles from Whitefish Point, Michigan. It took the lives of all 29 crew members aboard, including Captain Ernest M. McSorley.

Today, the legacy of the S.S. *Edmund Fitzgerald* lives on in the Great Lakes region and beyond. Her legacy is shared through community ceremonies, museums, and other maritime organizations, both in story and in song, including the well-known 1976 ballad by Gordon Lightfoot, “The Wreck of the *Edmund Fitzgerald*.”

As a representative from and lifelong resident of northern Minnesota, I will continue to do my part in sharing the story of the S.S. *Edmund Fitzgerald* so that her legacy may live on forever.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF STEVE KENNEDY

HON. AARON BEAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I have always believed that a strong city is like a well-planted tree: deep roots give you staying power, sturdy branches let you grow, and a good neighborhood street, well, that’s your main limb. So today, I’m pleased to recognize a man whose roots run deep and whose work on roots and limbs alike has brought new life to Green Cove Springs, Florida. I rise to honor the retirement of Steve Kennedy, longtime City Manager for the City of Green Cove Springs.

Steve joined the city as City Manager on October 1, 2018, following more than 38 years of exemplary municipal service in Georgia. During his nearly seven-year tenure here, he led with vision, steadiness, and a keen sense of public service, culminating in an impressive 48-year career in local government.

One of Steve’s signature achievements for Green Cove Springs is the redevelopment of Walnut Street, where he oversaw the major redesign and reconstruction project that is now helping the city both preserve its historic charm and position itself for future growth. This project reflects Steve’s commitment to the everyday quality of life for residents, business owners, and visitors alike.

Under his leadership, the city also advanced the Harbor Road Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant and established the city’s first

Community Redevelopment Agency, major infrastructure and policy shifts that will benefit the community for decades to come.

On behalf of the people of Northeast Florida, I extend my sincere thanks to Steve Kennedy for his dedication to public service, his countless hours working behind the scenes to ensure this city's progress, and for planting the kind of roots that will support growth for generations. May his retirement be full of relaxation, quality time with family and the satisfaction of watching all he built continue to flourish.

HONORING THE LIFE OF A REMARKABLE SOUTH TEXAN, BETTY BENTSEN WINN

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life of a great South Texan, Betty Bentsen Winn, who passed away on January 25, 2025. I include in the RECORD her obituary:

Betty Bentsen Winn, a Valley native, spent her life enjoying a rich cultural tapestry. She gave of herself, and her homeland gave back many times over.

She was born in Mission, Texas to the parents of Lloyd and Edna Ruth "Dolly" Bentsen on November 22nd, 1931. Her three older brothers, Lloyd, Donald and Kenneth, completed her family circle.

She attended elementary school in Mission and graduated from McAllen High School as salutatorian and Lady of the Mirror where her children and grandson also graduated. She married Robert Daniel Winn after graduating from The University of Texas at Austin and proceeded to build a family of three children, Ellen Ruth, Robert Daniel, Jr., and Susan Elizabeth. Her faith and family were tantamount to all else.

Betty gave her time to improve her community and church for her children and others. She was a Girl Scout leader, a Cub Scout leader, a Sunday School teacher, a Vacation Bible School volunteer and the leader of Acteens at First Baptist Church for many years.

As her children grew older, her philanthropy and volunteerism expanded. Betty was a founder and board member of the Texas Committee for the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C. and a founder and board member of the International Museum of Arts & Science in McAllen, Texas. Betty was also instrumental in bringing the Bolshoi Ballet to McAllen whilst being involved with the McAllen Performing Arts. The Easterseals Rio Grande Valley also held a special place in her heart as a volunteer and board member.

She is survived by her children Robert Daniel Winn, Jr. and Susan Winn Lowry (William David Lowry, III), grandchildren Carrie Johnson Fiorito (Ted) and William David Lowry, IV (Vanessa), and great-grandchildren William David "Liam" Lowry, V, Lilia Ruth Fiorito, and Luke Anthony Fiorito. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lloyd and Edna "Dolly" Bentsen, her brothers and sisters-in-law Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Jr. (Beryl Ann Longino), Donald Bentsen (Nell McCarter), and Kenneth Bentsen (Mary Bates), her daughter Ellen Ruth Johnson, and former husband Robert Daniel Winn.

Betty took great pride in showing people from other parts of the United States and around the world her Valley home. The burgeoning life, culture, flora and fauna never ceased to delight her and she shared that enthusiasm with multiple individuals. They all came away with an awe and new appreciation for the Southern Tip of Texas.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank Mrs. Bentsen Winn for all she has done for South Texas.

HONORING THE RIO VISTA AMERICAN LEGION POST 178

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Rio Vista American Legion Post 178 as it celebrates the 100th anniversary of its charter and a century of service to our veterans and our Rio Vista community.

The American Legion was founded in 1919 by an act of Congress in the wake of World War I to support veterans, active-duty military personnel, and their families. Over the past century, it has grown into one of the largest and most respected veterans organizations in the world, advocating for key federal programs like the GI Bill, advancing veterans, health care, and fostering civic engagement and youth leadership. Today, the American Legion includes more than 1.6 million members serving in over 12,000 posts across our country and abroad.

Rio Vista American Legion Post 178 joined this distinguished network on October 23, 1925, bringing the Legion's mission of service, patriotism, and community to our local level. For 100 years, Post 178 has stood as a cornerstone of our Rio Vista community, supporting veterans, strengthening civic ties, and honoring those who have served our Nation.

Throughout its history, Post 178 has demonstrated steadfast commitment to our local veterans. The Post played a key role in establishing a home for unhoused veterans in Rio Vista, raising funds and providing volunteer labor for its construction. It continues to provide critical assistance for veterans through its post service officer, who helps veterans access benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs, including health care, disability, and education programs. The Post also serves as an important gathering place for veterans and their families. Each week, it opens its doors for Thursday evening social hours, offering a place for camaraderie and connection. The facility doubles as a community hub, available for use by civic organizations, churches, and residents, and hosts a wide range of local events that bring people together across our Rio Vista.

Post 178 honors the service and sacrifice of our Nation's veterans through annual ceremonies that have become local traditions. These include the Memorial Day ceremony in front of Rio Vista City Hall, the placement of flags on veterans' graves, the Patriot Day ceremony each September 11th, the POW/MIA ceremony at City Hall, and the annual flag retirement ceremony at the Post. In addition to its service to veterans, Post 178 actively supports youth in the community. The Post provides scholarships to local students

and sponsors candidates for the American Legion's Boys State and Auxiliary Girls State programs, which give high school students hands-on experience in civic leadership and government. The Post also organizes the annual Kinser Cup Golf Tournament in honor of Adam Kinser, a Rio Vista soldier who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

For a century, Rio Vista American Legion Post 178 has exemplified the spirit of service that defines both our veterans and our community. Under the leadership of Post Commander John Fashing and Adjutant Jim Wheeler, the Post continues to honor the men and women who served and to strengthen the bonds of community in Rio Vista.

Mr. Speaker, it is fitting and proper that we honor Rio Vista American Legion Post 178 here today on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and recognize its enduring service to our veterans and to our community.

CONGRATULATING THE WASHINGTON CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to congratulate the Washington Cattleman's Association on their 100th anniversary, an incredible milestone that ranchers in our State should be proud of.

Since its inception in 1925, the Washington Cattleman's Association has been instrumental in promoting the agriculture and cattle industry in the State of Washington. They preserve, protect, and promote the beef industry through producer and consumer education, legislative advocacy, regulatory scrutiny, and legal intervention.

Based in Ellensburg, Washington, the Washington Cattleman's Association has 1,500 members across the State. Their excellent leadership in Olympia and Washington D.C. has helped advance important legislation and cut red tape for ranchers in our State. Despite challenges facing ranchers and cattleman in the State, the Washington Cattleman's Association has been instrumental in establishing water, grazing, and local conservation efforts that has helped build our robust cattle industry here in Washington.

Their exceptional work has helped so many ranchers, and on their 100th anniversary, I thank them for all they do for the State of Washington.

RECOGNIZING DALE PETROSKEY

HON. ROGER WILLIAMS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today, I recognize Dale Petroskey for his outstanding leadership and dedicated service as President and CEO of the Dallas Regional Chamber. Under his guidance, the Chamber has helped make North Texas one of the most dynamic and business-friendly regions in

America. Dale has also been a great friend, we've shared many conversations about leadership, community, and our love of baseball. I congratulate him on his remarkable tenure and thank him for representing the very best of Texas.

HONORING REVEREND C.J. CARSON, JR.

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and enduring legacy of the late Reverend C.J. Carson, Jr., an esteemed educator, minister, and community leader whose service to the people of Mississippi continues to inspire generations.

On October 4, 2025, a street sign dedication ceremony was held at Hays Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Winona, Mississippi, to commemorate Reverend Carson's lifelong commitment to faith, education, and service. Reverend Carson, a proud 1932 graduate of Alcorn A&M College—now Alcorn State University—dedicated his life to uplifting others through both the classroom and the pulpit.

He served in the Winona Public School System, shaping young minds and guiding them toward excellence, and was a devoted chaplain for the Alcorn State University Alumni Association. As Dean of the Mississippi Baptist Congress of Christian Education, he championed spiritual growth and academic advancement throughout our state.

Throughout his distinguished ministry, Reverend Carson pastored several congregations, including First Baptist Church in Kosciusko, Green Grove Baptist Church in Marks, and Mt. Union Baptist Church in Eupora. For thirty-five years, he faithfully served as pastor of Hays Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Winona and held leadership roles in the Zion District Association.

The recent dedication ceremony featured opening remarks by his granddaughter, Dr. Thelma Purnell-Bibbs, and tributes from Rev. Hemphill, Mrs. Annie Rodgers, and Rev. J. Sawyer. His great-grandson, Carson Bibbs, unveiled the memorial sign, and granddaughter Ms. Leveda "Marcia" Purnell offered closing remarks.

The Carson family expressed heartfelt appreciation to Mayor Flowers, City Clerk Tracy Holcomb and staff, and the City of Winona for honoring Reverend Carson's legacy with the placement of this memorial marker.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Reverend C.J. Carson, Jr. who lived a life of purpose, faith, and service. His legacy endures in the countless lives he touched, and, in the communities, he helped strengthen. It is my privilege to enter his name and memory into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD so that his contributions to Mississippi and to our Nation will be forever remembered.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILIP JAISOHN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation, an organization that has made a profound and enduring impact on communities in Pennsylvania and across our Nation.

The Foundation carries forward the extraordinary legacy of Dr. Philip Jaisohn. He was a visionary leader, physician, journalist, educator, and the first Korean-born naturalized citizen of the United States. Dr. Jaisohn dedicated his life to strengthening democracy, expanding opportunity, and advancing the ideals of freedom and human dignity.

Since its founding in 1975, the Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation has served as a beacon of cross-cultural connection and advancement. Through its programs, scholarships, lectures, and partnerships, the Foundation has enabled countless young people to develop the leadership, knowledge, and character needed to build bridges across cultures and to contribute meaningfully to both the United States and the Korean-American community.

In doing so, the Foundation exemplifies the best of our national values: tolerance, opportunity, service, and hope. Its enduring commitment reaffirms that freedom and democracy flourish when individuals are empowered, informed, and engaged in their communities.

For fifty years, the Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation has honored those ideals through its comprehensive service to the community. Its mission is clear and powerful: "to promote and fulfill Dr. Philip Jaisohn's ideals of humanity through a broad range of medical and health care, senior employment training, and social services along with educational and cultural programs for the enrichment of the community." This mission comes to life every day through compassionate care, civic engagement, cultural preservation, and programs that empower individuals and families to thrive.

Through health care access, senior workforce development, scholarships, educational initiatives, and community programs, the Foundation has served as a bridge between cultures and a beacon of hope. It has strengthened the Korean American community while enriching the social, civic, and cultural fabric of our Commonwealth and our Nation.

As the Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation marks fifty years of leadership, service, and impact, we honor its board members, staff, volunteers, supporters, and everyone who has worked to carry forward Dr. Jaisohn's vision. Their dedication ensures that his legacy not only endures but continues to shape future generations.

Mr. Speaker, I offer my congratulations and deepest gratitude. May the next fifty years be marked by continued growth, service, and achievement. I ask my colleagues to join me in extending heartfelt congratulations to the faculty, staff, and volunteers as they celebrate this extraordinary milestone and continue their inspiring journey into the next century of learning, leadership, and community.

HONORING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BROWNSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 150th anniversary of the Brownsville Fire Department. Their unwavering service to our community stands as a testament to the courage, dedication, and spirit of public service that defines South Texas.

Throughout their 150 years of service, the Brownsville Fire Department has repeatedly proven its devotion to the city of Brownsville and to South Texas. They play a critical role in protecting our community, from extinguishing fires to saving lives in the face of a natural disaster.

Not only do they provide an essential service to our community, they also fill a role few others are brave enough to perform. I am proud to represent such courageous individuals, and I look forward to seeing their legacy of dedication and heroism continue for generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my grateful constituents in South Texas, I congratulate the Brownsville Fire Department and all the brave men and women who have contributed to its mission over the past century and a half.

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 Wednesday, November 12, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

NOVEMBER 18

10:15 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine protecting children online against offenders.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights

To hold hearings to examine impeachment, focusing on holding judges responsible.

SD-226