

standing with us in the fight against global terrorism following the September 11th attack on our country. The Taiwan government has pledged to do everything it can to assist us in eliminating the evil scourge of terrorism that threatens peace-loving democracies around the world. The people of Taiwan can be proud of President Chen for the excellent job he has done in leading their nation, and equally proud for the fine representation they receive here in Washington from Ambassador C.J. Chen.

So to President Chen Shui-bian and to all the people of Taiwan, I want to say "Good Luck and Good Fortune" to each of you as you celebrate your National Day.

CONCERNING TAIWAN

HON. STEVEN R. ROTHMAN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2001

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in appreciation of the solidarity for the American people displayed by the government and people of Taiwan in the wake of the tragic terrorist attacks on America on September 11, 2001.

The United States of America is fortunate to have an ally like Taiwan, which shares our nation's commitment to finding and bringing to justice those responsible for the crimes against humanity which took the lives of thousands of innocent Americans on September 11, 2001. I appreciate Taiwan's offer to assist our nation's global campaign to eradicate the scourge of terrorism from our earth. I am also deeply grateful for the precautionary steps Taiwanese officials have recently taken to protect the safety and welfare of American citizens who are either currently visiting or living in Taiwan.

As the United States embarks on a number of economic, diplomatic, and military initiatives in the coming days and months, it will become ever clearer who stands with us in our battle against evil and who stands against us. I am extremely pleased that our friends in Taiwan will stand firmly with us and that they are prepared to provide whatever assistance they can to aid and abet America's global campaign against terrorism.

I am also appreciative of the fact that festivities marking Taiwan's National Day, which were to have been hosted by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States today, were canceled out of respect for those killed and injured in the attack on America on September 11, 2001.

CELEBRATING THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA-TAIWAN

HON. MARK E. SOUDER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2001

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and send best wishes to the Republic of China on Taiwan as they celebrate National Day.

National Day marks the beginning of democracy in China when on October 10, 1911, a revolt erupted against the ruling Manchu dynasty. This revolt led to the establishment of

the Republic of China on January 1, 1912. The ROC was established on Taiwan in 1949. The Republic of China on Taiwan has made great strides toward full democracy. Last year, voters in Taiwan elected Mr. Chen Shui-bian as the Tenth President of the Republic of China. This election marked, for the first time in Chinese history, a peaceful transfer of power and the first change in the ruling party in fifty years.

The ROC thrives as multi-party democracy and furthermore, the people of Taiwan have proven that freedom and democracy are not just American ideals; they are universal principles that apply to every individual, to every community and to every nation. The ROC has also shown that hard work and ingenuity can create a strong world class economy. Taiwan has a fully developed market-oriented economy ranking as the world's 14th largest trading state and the United States' fifth-largest trading partner. It is Japan's second-largest export market, and a rich country possessing one of the world's largest foreign exchange reserves.

The ROC has long been and continues to be an ally of the United States. The United States continues to benefit from our countries' bonds of friendship and cooperation, both economic and governmental. Unlike the United States, however, the world has not been able to fully benefit from all that Taiwan has to offer.

The Republic of China has been kept from full participation in the world. It is not a member of the United Nations. It is not a member of the World Health Organization. It has not been allowed to participate in the Asia Pacific Economic Conference. By denying Taiwan membership in these organizations, the world community loses.

On this day especially, it is my wish for the Republic of China on Taiwan that it be granted participation in these forums and for the world to fully embrace Taiwan and all it could bring to the global community. I congratulate the ROC on its National Day and wish it greater prosperity and achievement in the future. The Republic of China has always been our friend. And at this time, of all times, we need to be thankful for and loyal to our true friends.

HONORING STEVEN WESTHOFF

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2001

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a solemn heart that I would like to pay tribute to the life of Steven Westhoff who has recently passed away. Mr. Westhoff was a valued member of the community in Glenwood Springs and those who knew Steven will surely miss him. I went to high school with Steve and considered it a privilege to be his friend.

Steven Westhoff was born on June 5, 1954. He spent his childhood growing up in Boulder, Colorado and moved to Glenwood Springs in 1967. During his many years as a resident of Glenwood Springs, Steven took on many duties ranging from his most recent employment as a Project Manager for Schmueser Gordon Meyer Consulting Engineers and Surveyors to the head of the Ski Patrol at Ski Sunlight. Mr. Westhoff was also a valued member of the

Garfield County Search and Rescue operation. Steven will be remembered as a hard worker, an avid outdoorsman, and a loving husband.

Mr. Speaker, the loss of such an exceptional individual is never easy to accept. We will remember Steven through the memory and the experiences he shared with those to whom he was close. I would like to express my deepest condolences along with the sympathies of this body of Congress to his family and friends during these trying times.

IN MEMORY OF PATRICIA POSEY

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2001

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a remarkable woman in my district, Patricia Posey, who passed from this life on September 12, 2001. Pat lived a life of true riches for 77 years, sowing seeds which rooted deep in our community and which will flower for generations.

A master gardener, her love of this pastime and the beautiful bounty her efforts produced became legendary in West Toledo. Her gardening genius was well recognized, and she was published in several local, regional, and national magazines. Pat enjoyed sharing of her labor of love in the garden by hosting dinners featuring her produce. She was a winner of PBS' Victory Garden contest as well as local contests. Certified by the Ohio State University's Extension Service and the Lucas County Co-Operative, Pat mentored others to become master gardeners as well. Founder of the Toledo Mud Hounds Garden Club and member of the American Horticulture Society, Pat's garden was even recognized by the National Wildlife Foundation as a wildlife refuge.

Truly a woman of substance, Pat volunteered for Grace Community Center, Feed Your Neighbor, and Love for Children. Her work as director of Toledo New Careers Program and later 15-year director of Stautzenberger Business College earned her The Golden Nike Award from the Ohio Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. She enjoyed sewing, cooking and baking, making over 2000 pastries every Christmas and canning dozens of jars of produce from her garden.

Our heartfelt condolences to Pat's son, Joseph, her brothers and sister Barney, Leo, Mel and Alma, grandchildren Samuel and Hannah, great-grandchild Lucas, her nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. I know the memory of Pat will be carried carefully in their hearts and on a sweet Spring day when the earth is fresh and the garden new they will share the moment with her, smiling.

RECOGNIZING BACA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

HON. BOB SCHAFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 10, 2001

Mr. SCHAFER. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to rise today to express gratitude to the Baca County Board of Commissioners in Baca

County, Colorado. I respectfully submit the following Baca County Governing Board Resolution for the RECORD.

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-31

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING TERRORIST ACTIONS
AND SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT

Whereas, on September 11, 2001, America was suddenly and brutally attacked by foreign terrorists; and

Whereas, these terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City and a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these

attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders; and

Whereas, these cowardly acts were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, and by targeting symbols of American strength and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve; and

Whereas, these horrific events have affected all Americans. It is important we carry on with the regular activities of our lives. Terrorism cannot be allowed to break the spirit of the American People, and the best way to show these cowards that they have truly failed is for the people of the

United States and their counties to stand tall and proud: Therefore by it

Resolved That the governing board of Baca County condemns the cowardly and deadly actions of these terrorists; and be it further

Resolved, That the governing board of Baca County supports the President of the United States as he works with his national security team to defend against additional attacks and find the perpetrators to bring them to justice, and be it further

Resolved, That the governing board of Baca County recommends to its citizens to support relief efforts by giving blood at the nearest available blood donation center.

Dated September 18, 2001, Board of County Commissioners, Baca County, Colorado.

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, October 11, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 12

9:30 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the state of the tourism industry. SR-253

10 a.m. Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine legislative options to strengthen homeland defense. SD-342

Judiciary
Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the role of technology in preventing the entry of terrorists into the United States. SD-226

OCTOBER 16

10 a.m. Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings to review the Federal Emergency Management Agency's re-

sponse to the September 11, 2001 attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center.

SD-406

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To resume hearings to examine the failure of Superior Bank, FSB, Hinsdale, Illinois.

SD-538

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine economic security, focusing on employment-unemployment issues.

SD-430

10:15 a.m. Small Business and Entrepreneurship
To hold hearings on the nomination of Thomas M. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

SR-428A

2:30 p.m. Veterans' Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs's Fourth Mission—caring for veterans, servicemembers, and the public following conflicts and crises.

SR-418

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider S.1379, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Rare Diseases at the National Institutes of Health; S.727, to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools; proposed legislation with respect to mental health and terrorism, proposed legislation with respect to cancer screening; H.R.717, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy; an original bill regarding mental health and terrorism; an original bill regarding cancer screening; and the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

SD-430

OCTOBER 17

9:30 a.m. Governmental Affairs
International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine federal efforts to coordinate and prepare the United States for bioterrorism.

SD-342

OCTOBER 18

10 a.m. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To resume hearings to examine effective responses to the threat of bioterrorism.

SD-430

2 p.m. Judiciary
To hold hearings on pending nominations.

SD-226

OCTOBER 23

10 a.m. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine the effects of the drug OxyContin.

SD-430

OCTOBER 24

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

SD-430

OCTOBER 25

9:30 a.m. Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine promoting broadband, focusing on securing content and accelerating transition to digital television.

SR-253