

Elam Baptist continued to improve its facilities, installing a front veranda, electric lighting, and baptizing pool. A monument dedicated to the founders of the Church was erected at the cemetery site, and in 1966 a multipurpose annex was erected with offices and classrooms. Elam Baptist is truly a cornerstone of the Charles City County community.

As Elam Baptist gathers to celebrate its bicentennial, the church can truly remember its past, celebrate its present, and focus on the future with great expectations. I would like to congratulate Rev. Horace B. Parham, Jr., Elam's current pastor, and all of the members of Elam Baptist Church on the occasion of their 200th anniversary. I wish them 200 more years of dedicated service to the community.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE PASSING
OF CHARLES HAROLD "CHUCK"
BOLTON, JR.

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, it is an honor for me to rise today to recognize the life of Northwest Florida's beloved Charles Harold "Chuck" Bolton, Jr.

Mr. Bolton is survived by his wife, Carola, and two daughters, Nicole and Rochelle. To his family and friends, I would like to offer my sincere condolences. Northwest Florida has suffered a great loss.

Chuck Bolton was born on January 26, 1945 in Norfolk, Virginia. He was a proud and passionate man, who served his country with honor and distinction in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. In 1986, Mr. Bolton moved to Okaloosa County, located in Florida's First Congressional District. Over the next 24 years, Mr. Bolton served throughout the civic, business and church communities.

His local leadership was acknowledged by the people of Mary Esther, Florida, who elected Mr. Bolton to serve as their Mayor from 2008 until his recent passing. He was a charismatic leader who believed in watching out for the needs of his fellow neighbors, and his connection to the voice of the people was unequivocally demonstrated when he became the first elected official to join the Fort Walton Beach Tea Party.

His passion for service and his close relationships with the people of Northwest Florida was apparent to all those who knew him. He shared his knowledge with the people of Northwest Florida, teaching courses in Charitable Giving, Estate Planning, and Retirement at local colleges. His leadership in the business arena was also undeniable. He served as President of the North West Florida Planned Giving Council, Tallahassee Chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning and European Life Underwriters' Association.

His immense leadership was recognized not only by his constituents, but also by the religious community of Northwest Florida, where he served as Chairman of the Okaloosa County Chapter of the Christian Coalition. Mr. Bolton also played an integral role as a fundraiser for numerous non-profit organizations, and his commitment to justice and equality was typified by his membership in the NAACP.

As Deacon for the First Baptist Church of Mary Esther, Mr. Bolton served as an inspirational bedrock for the community, providing prayer and guidance to the people of Northwest Florida. He was a regular speaker at the Waterfront Mission, a noted church speaker for Gideon International, and was involved with several committees involving rehabilitation for individuals. His commitment to serving those in need was exemplified by his weekly Bible Study at an alcohol/drugs halfway house.

To some Chuck Bolton will be remembered as a Mayor and steadfast public servant, and to others, a leader in the business and religious communities. To many children of Northwest Florida he will be remembered by his portrayal of Santa Claus, filling the hearts of children with warm Christmas joy. He will long be remembered by his family and friends as a loving and compassionate father, husband and companion; and we will all remember his energy, motivation, generosity, and commitment to serving his community. His impact on Northwest Florida will forever be remembered. Mr. Bolton was quoted as saying, "Mary Esther may not be heaven, but I can see heaven from my dock in Mary Esther." We can all take great solace knowing that Mr. Bolton is looking down on all of us from his new dock in heaven.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am proud to honor the life of Chuck Bolton, and his living legacy.

RECOGNIZING FAIRFAX COUNTY
FIREFIGHTERS' EFFORTS TO
FIGHT MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the firefighters of Fairfax County for their efforts in fighting muscular dystrophy in Northern Virginia and the National Capital Region. The International Association of Firefighters local 2068, in coordination with the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department and the Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications, collected more than \$561,000 at their annual "Fill the Boot" campaign over Labor Day weekend, more than any other jurisdiction in the nation.

While they are committed to keeping the residents of Northern Virginia safe, the firefighters and paramedics of Fairfax County are also dedicated to improving the lives of those in their community through education and charitable efforts such as the "Fill the Boot" campaign.

Thanks to the generosity and support of the community, this year's contributions to the Muscular Dystrophy Association will help those in the Washington, DC area affected by the disease. Resources such as the outpatient clinics at Children's National Medical Center and Georgetown University Hospital will benefit, as will the Muscular Dystrophy Association camp in Leonardtown, MD. The firefighters' contribution far exceeded their goal of \$475,000, adding to the previous 56 years of success in which firefighters nationwide have raised more than \$425 million for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commending the firefighters of Fairfax County for their efforts to fight muscular dystrophy. They risk their lives every day to ensure the well being and safety of our communities. These heroes often go unrecognized for their dedication and sacrifices. On behalf of the residents of the 11th District of Virginia, I am honored to thank these brave men and women for their contributions to our communities.

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, September 23, 2010 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 28

10 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense efficiencies initiatives. SD-G50

Budget

To hold hearings to examine the outlook for the economy and fiscal policy. SD-608

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine innovative project finance. SD-406

Finance

To hold hearings to examine if private long-term disability policies provide protection as promised. SD-215

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine restoring key tools to combat fraud and corruption after the Supreme Court's Skilling decision. SD-226

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine new evidence on the gender pay gap for women and mothers in management. SD-106

10:15 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine reform in the Indian Health Service's Aberdeen area. SD-628

10:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), focusing on an examination of the Highway Safety Provisions of SAFETEA-LU. SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219

3 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine pipeline safety, focusing on assessing the San Bruno, California explosion and other recent accidents. SR-253

SEPTEMBER 29

10 a.m.

Judiciary

Crime and Drugs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine crimes against America's homeless, focusing on if the violence is growing. SD-226

Energy and Natural Resources

Energy Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Propane Education and Research Council (PERC) and National Oilheat Research Alliance (NORA). SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the al-Megrahi release, focusing on one year later. SD-419

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider S. 3817, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988 to reauthorize the Acts, and S. 3199, to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss, and any pending nominations. SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-342

Rules and Administration

To resume hearings to examine the filibuster, focusing on ideas to reduce delay and encourage debate in the Senate. SR-301

2 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine certain nominations. SD-226

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine charges against Mikhail Khodorkovsky's Yukos Oil Company. 1539, Longworth Building

2:15 p.m.

Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 2982, to combat international violence against women and girls, S. 3688, to establish an international professional exchange program, an original bill entitled "Naval Vessels Transfer Act of 2010", S. 1633, to require the Secretary of

Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards, S.J. Res. 37, calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 35th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act, Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, signed at Kigali on February 19, 2008 (Treaty Doc. 110-23), and international Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, adopted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on November 3, 2001, and signed by the United States on November 1, 2002 (the "Treaty") (Treaty Doc. 110-19).

S-116, Capitol

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine improving financial accountability at the Department of Defense. SD-342

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Security and International Trade and Finance Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine a comparison of international housing finance systems. SD-538

SEPTEMBER 30

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Energy Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the role of strategic minerals in clean energy technologies and other applications as well as legislation to address the issue, including S. 3521, to provide for the reestablishment of a domestic rare earths materials production and supply industry in the United States. SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine implementation, improvement, sustainability, focusing on management matters at the Department of Homeland Security. SD-342

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219

OCTOBER 6

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Veterans' Affairs Information Technology (IT) program, focusing on looking ahead. SR-418