

they work for remains successful and I commend Sportech for recognizing that important fact.

Sportech is more than deserving of this award, and I wish them continued success in 2017.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CAPTAIN GENE CERNAN

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 23, 2017

Mr. BABIN. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I join millions around our country and in NASA and the space industry who are mourning the loss of one of a dozen Apollo space legends, Capt. Eugene "Gene" Cernan.

As the Commander of the *Apollo 17* mission, and the most recent man on the moon—as he put it—he remained a tireless and outspoken advocate for NASA and America's manned space exploration program. Captain Cernan testified before Congress numerous times, and took a leading role in promoting human spaceflight.

Captain Cernan had an unshakable conviction that it was mankind's destiny to explore and that the U.S. must take the lead, for the benefit of all mankind. He conveyed these sentiments as he left the lunar surface, ". . . as I take man's last step from the surface, back home for some time to come—but we believe not too long into the future—I'd like to just (say) what I believe history will record: that America's challenge of today has forged man's destiny of tomorrow. And, as we leave the Moon at Taurus-Littrow, we leave as we came and, God willing, as we shall return, with peace and hope for mankind. . . ."

I first met Capt. Cernan here in Washington D.C. about one year ago, and I was inspired by his incredible passion for human space exploration and conviction that the United States must lead in this world-changing endeavor. God speed Capt. Cernan, I promise that I will continue your fight in the Congress to establish a bold and purposeful human space exploration program.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Captain Cernan.

TRIBUTE TO JOANN AND ANDY GOHLINGHORST

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 23, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate JoAnn and Andy Gohlinghorst of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for their many years of volunteer services at Christian Home Association—Children's Square USA in Council Bluffs. JoAnn and Andy started volunteering at Children's Square in 1985. JoAnn

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lies served by Children's Square. The Christian Home Association—Children's Square USA is a private, not-for-profit organization founded on December 23, 1882. Children's Square USA has a rich history of caring for children from birth to 21 years old and their families, meeting their individualized needs, instilling hope and helping restore lives.

Mr. Speaker, I commend JoAnn and Andy for the dedicated service they have provided to Children's Square and for their care and concern for children in need. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating JoAnn and Andy for their many years of volunteer service and in wishing them nothing but the very best.

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF IVELISSE R. ESTRADA, MA, BA

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 23, 2017

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Ivelisse R. Estrada on the end of her tenure as Senior Vice President of Corporate and Community Relations for Univision Communications Inc. (UCI).

In her role as Senior Vice President, Ms. Estrada was responsible for the overall development and coordination of community relations strategies for the company, including the Univision Network, UniMás Network, Univision Cable Networks, as well as Univision Local Media, including TV, radio, and digital. She coordinated all philanthropic contributions and served as a liaison between UCI and community organizations. She also planned, directed, and supervised the execution of the company's community empowerment platform Univision Contigo, promoting awareness and providing greater access to Education, Health, Prosperity, and Civic Participation resources.

Ms. Estrada developed and launched Univision Educación, a comprehensive, multi-year national education initiative, in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. Department of Education, educators, and civic and community leaders from around the country. The initiative was aimed at improving academic achievement among K–12 Hispanic students with a specific focus on high school graduation and college readiness.

In 2007, she worked with the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) in an unprecedented national civic engagement campaign developed to inform, educate, and motivate Hispanics to participate in the American political dialogue. "Ya es Hora . . . ¡Ciudadanía!" ("It's Time . . . Citizenship!") was done in collaboration with hundreds of Hispanic-serving organizations across the U.S. and mobilized more than one million eligible immigrants to apply for citizenship. In 2008, the campaign was honored with a Peabody Award.

In 2003, she was responsible for the creation of a multi-year, cross-platform health initiative entitled "Salud es Vida . . . ¡Entérate!" ("Lead a Healthy Life: Get the Facts!") to promote healthy lifestyles and encourage the early detection and aggressive management of chronic health conditions affecting U.S. Hispanics. In 2004, "¡Entérate!" was honored with

a Peabody Award, the first ever for a Spanish-language broadcast company.

Ms. Estrada started her career with Univision in 1991, where she initiated her career as Director of Communications at KMEX-TV, Channel 34, the flagship station of the Univision Television Group, Inc. in Los Angeles. During her tenure at KMEX, she launched numerous community projects that focused on health, education, and art initiatives. She also served as Director of Corporate and Community Relations for Univision Television Group, where she supervised the public affairs and community efforts of the company's owned and operated stations.

Outside of UCI, Ms. Estrada is a prominent advocate and supporter of the community. She serves on several boards, including the Board of Directors of the Washington Center, the Women's Leadership Board at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, the Los Angeles Fund for Public Education, Friends of the National Museum of the American Latino, and the Smithsonian Latino Center. She also serves on the Excelencia in Education Honorary Board, the Corporate Board of Advisors of the Cuban American National Council, the Latino Communications Initiative Roundtable, College of Communications at Cal State Fullerton, the Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame, and is a member of the International Women's Forum, where she serves in the Hall of Fame Task Force. In addition, she was a member of the National Task Force on Early Childhood Education for Hispanics.

Mr. Speaker, as Ivelisse Estrada leaves her position at Univision Communications Inc., I want to recognize her long and distinguished career of empowering Latinos across the United States. I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the outstanding work she has done to empower and advocate for our Latino community, not only in Los Angeles, but across the U.S. at large. We wish her the very best as she moves on to new and exciting endeavors.

THE 58TH INAUGURATION

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 23, 2017

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, as a person of faith, I wish President-elect Donald Trump nothing but the best as he becomes the Commander-in-Chief of our nation.

On November 8th 2016, many of us were deeply wounded and it was a very difficult time. For me, the concern was for so many of my constituents who had worked so hard for a different result; and the many young people who were for the first time engaged in the democratic process that were seemingly so disappointed. They were looking for hope.

After the election, although still very concerned, I was willing to give the President-elect the appropriate time, as he moved through his transition, to address the American people with a message of unity. Unfortunately, the transition was not as smooth as I believe many of us, as Americans, would have wanted it to be. The call for unity and the embracing of all Americans simply did not come. The moments of attack continued. However, many of us still continued to listen.

As a senior Member of the Homeland Security Committee and Ranking Member on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Homeland Security, Terrorism, and Investigations, I take national security very seriously. I was appointed to the Homeland Security Committee in the aftermath of the heinous, murderous, and horrific terrorist attack on September 9, 2011. The intelligence community is part of my day to day work.

In the midst of moving toward the inauguration, stark, provocative, sobering, and difficult facts came to our attention. All of America's intelligence agencies confirmed the detrimental cyber-attack by high Russian officials, including President Vladimir Putin, to steer the election toward one candidate, Mr. Trump, and away from the other candidate. Rather than accept their report, President-elect Trump chose to make a full force attack on the brave men and women serving in our intelligence community and disparaged their commitment to serving our nation. There are moments in a public official's life that you always put country over self. That did not happen and the dis-appointment was piercing.

As a Member of the Judiciary committee, one of my proudest moments was the reauthorization of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. But an even prouder moment was the enormous number of votes the legislation received from both Republicans and Democrats in the House and Senate. And when all the Members went to the White House for the signing of the legislation by a sitting Republican President, we celebrated America's love affair with the precious right to vote. President George W. Bush signed that legislation into law only to now come to 2016 to face huge examples across the nation of voter suppression in this election with newly minted laws that suppressed the voting rights of so many Americans and particularly many in minority communities. The President-elect gave these voting abuses no credence.

Further, the President-elect has every right to select his or her cabinet. However, it is very difficult when his choice for the nation's highest law enforcement officer, who is supposed to be the arm of justice for the most vulnerable in our nation, and that person holds consistent positions against civil rights and against voting rights.

So, I deliberated on my decision over a period of time. I did not boycott this ceremonial inaugural event. I have decided in good conscience I could not go. JOHN LEWIS, a man who bled for freedom made his choice and made his decision without rancor or hysteria. But that was not the tone of the response he received; and JOHN did not call for any boycott. This is not a boycott. This is an act of conscience. The President-elect could not refrain from a full-fledged personal attack on

Congressman JOHN LEWIS. He failed to offer even a small olive branch.

The State of the Union will be the President's first message directly to Congress and the American people on how he will lead—that I will attend—and I am committed to working for my constituents and all of the American people. I hope the new President will do the same.

So my principles revolving around justice and fairness, an unfettered election, the duty that I have to the national security community and the recognition of the provocative and criminal intrusion by the Russians into our election causes me to be reflective on January 20.

Finally, I did enjoy greeting my constituents as they came to the inauguration. But as so many Americans, I will be waiting on that olive branch to be extended to all of us by this President; thereby giving us an opportunity to heal, to mend, and for him to recognize that Americans have very similar aspirations and values, and to remember that those who did not vote for the ultimate victor still deserve dignity and respect in this country.

TRIBUTE TO PAT AND JOHN MONTGOMERY

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 23, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Pat and John Montgomery of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for their many years of volunteer services at Christian Home Association-Children's Square in Council Bluffs. They began volunteering at Children's Square in 1989.

Pat and John have spent the past 28 years volunteering at Children's Square, where they have sorted, organized, and displayed donated clothing and toys. These items are available to children in need on the Children's Square campus, as well as foster families served by Children's Square. The Christian Home Association-Children's Square USA is a private, not-for profit organization founded on December 23, 1882. It has a rich history of caring for children from birth to 21 years old and their families, meeting their individualized needs, instilling hope and helping restore lives.

Mr. Speaker, I commend Pat and John for the dedicated service they have provided to Children's Square and for their care and concern for children in need. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Pat and John for their many years of volunteer service and in wishing them nothing but the very best.

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 Tuesday, January 24, 2017 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's record.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED JANUARY 31

10 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Organizational business meeting to consider committee rules and subcommittee membership during the 115th Congress, and the nomination of Elisabeth Prince DeVos, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Education.

SD-430

FEBRUARY 1

9:40 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 115th Congress.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Special Committee on Aging

Organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 115th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine stopping senior scams, focusing on developments in financial fraud affecting seniors.

SD-562