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#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF FRANCISCO "FRANK" C. BLAS

### HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Francisco "Frank" C. Blas. Frank was a proud son of Guam and faithful public servant. He served as a Guam Mayor of the village of Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon from 2005 to 2013. Frank was born on February 17, 1942 and passed away on May 16, 2018 at the age of 76.

Frank was the son of Tomas Leon Gurrero Blas and Maria Castro Blas. He was one of 17 children and a member of Guam's greatest generation who survived the occupation of Guam during World War II. Frank graduated from George Washington High School in 1962 and attended the Guam Community College and the University of Guam. He then graduated from the Navy Apprentice Program in 1969.

In his first term as mayor, Frank established the Tamuning Skate Park. He was instrumental in cleaning up illegal trash dump sites, and putting a stop to illegal dumping throughout the village. Frank led the village of Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon through many community events and cleanups, and refurbished the senior citizens center and gymnasium. Frank was also very involved in the local community and volunteered his time with many organizations. He served as president of the U.S. Navy Moral & Welfare Association, vice president of the Central Little League Baseball, coach and manager for PWC Baseball League, president of Hafa Adai Kiwanis International Club, vice president of Tumon Parish Council Blessed Diego San Vitores Catholic Church, and so many more civic organizations.

I am deeply saddened by the passing of Francisco "Frank" C. Blas and I join the people of Guam in celebrating his life. He was a dedicated public servant who worked to improve our village of Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon, and the broader community during his tenure.

I extend my condolences to his children and their families. He will be deeply missed, and

his memory will live on in the hearts of the people of Guam.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I missed three votes on 6/5/2018. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 231; YEA on Roll Call No. 232; and YEA on Roll Call No. 233.

#### IN CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST CAROLINE COUNTY FAIR

### HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Caroline County Fair. The fair has long been a staple of the county, and provides a week-end of fun filled activities that allow for members of all communities to come and interact with each other. This year, the fair is proud to announce its first ever four-day fair, and the tenth year that the fair has been at the permanent fairgrounds, consisting of several major permanent fair structures. The fair is a rich tradition for the Caroline County residents, an area already steeped in rich Virginia history.

Mr. Speaker, my distinguished colleagues, I would like to take this time to congratulate all those who have made the fair a success throughout the years. This is a tradition that I personally enjoy immensely, and am so proud to have in my district.

#### RUSSIA WORLD CUP RESOLUTION

### HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to introduce our bipartisan Resolution condemning Russian transgressions against international law during the upcoming World Cup. I want to thank my counterpart, Congresswoman ROSELEHTINEN for her work with this important Resolution.

Russia will host the 2018 World Cup this June 14 to July 15.

And the games have an expected global viewership of 3 billion, granting Russia global prestige, a platform to spread disinformation, and a tourism windfall. All undermine global sanctions.

This trivializes Russia's malicious efforts to weaken democracies through disinformation, election meddling and other violent measures. Russia illegally invaded and occupied Ukrainian territories since 2014, resulting in 10,000 deaths.

A dark cloud hangs over these games with allegations of corruption associated with the selection of Russia for the World Cup.

I call on my colleagues to support this resolution, which would call out Russia's malign behavior, and on FIFA to justify holding the World Cup in a country internationally sanctioned for military aggression.

Ideally, sports should be used to unite people for peace, not bankroll corrupt and violent regimes and their oligarch patrons.

#### RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF GUAM AS THEY CELEBRATE THE 40TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

### HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and commend Soroptimist International of Guam (SI/Guam) as they celebrate the 40th Charter Anniversary. Soroptimist International of Guam is a global volunteer organization that economically empowers women and girls with more than 110,000 members in 21 countries and territories. Soroptimist members work to improve the lives of women and girls who face obstacles such as poverty, violence and teen pregnancy. Soroptimist clubs receive assistance in their volunteer efforts by participating locally in programs developed and sponsored by the Soroptimist organization. Soroptimist International of Guam advocates for the abolition of human trafficking, for equal access to education, for equality in the workplace and teen dating violence prevention.

I am proud to join Soroptimist International of Guam in celebrating 40 years of improving the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. On March 8, 1978, I joined with Former Guam Senator Pilar Lujan, Ann Roth, Grace Low, Doris Flores Brooks, Prudence Denight, Edwina Jose, Ana San Nicolas and others in chartering Soroptimist International of Guam from Soroptimist International of the Americas. For the last 40 years, Soroptimist International of Guam recognizes and honors women of all ages who have made a significant impact on the lives of women, girls and the community as a whole. SI/Guam has done this through various awards programs, scholarships, fundraising efforts, and so much more. Through the organization's various fundraising efforts throughout the years, SI/Guam provides financial support through monetary grants to local charitable organizations such as Island Girl Power, Salvation Army, Rigalu Foundation, Westcare Pacific, Big Brothers Big Sisters and others.

I join the people of Guam in recognizing and celebrating the 40th Charter Anniversary of Soroptimist International of Guam. I extend my sincere gratitude to the forty members of SI/Guam and its leadership. I look forward to their future success and continued contributions to the people of Guam.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF  
CYNTHIA M. GRINDY

**HON. RICHARD M. NOLAN**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Mr. NOLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Cynthia Grindy of Duluth, Minnesota, an award-winning mentor, counselor and master educator, as she prepares to retire at the end of this academic year from Duluth Public Schools after more than three decades of dedicated service.

As a former teacher, I fully appreciate the tireless work educators like Mrs. Grindy perform in schools across the Nation every day. A great teacher can inspire children to do things they never thought possible.

Mrs. Grindy began her career at Murray Middle School in St. Paul after graduating from the University of Minnesota. There, she taught mathematics to middle school students and went on to earn a master's degree in education, also from the University of Minnesota. Moving to Duluth with her husband, Steven, she joined the teaching staff of Woodland Middle School in 1986, then East High School in 1992, and made such a difference in the lives of so many.

Mrs. Grindy's exceptional teaching gained statewide recognition in 2006 when she was a core member of the Duluth East staff that won then Senator and now Governor Mark Dayton's Award for Excellence in Education. Just a year earlier, she had been named Minnesota's American Star in Teaching by the U.S. Department of Education.

During her tenure, Mrs. Grindy advised student-led service and spirit organizations, including the Key Club and the Association. She taught Honors Chemistry, Introductory Chemistry, and Physics. In fact, countless Duluth East alumni have remarked that they had Mrs. Grindy to thank for making their college chemistry courses a relative breeze. It is telling that although she expected a great deal of her students, she was—and continues to be—beloved by them.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in Congress to join me in recognizing Cynthia Grindy for her years of service on behalf of the students she inspired and the community she anchored. Her passion for teaching has inspired her students to strive for the best and never stop learning.

RECOGNIZING MAJOR JENNIFER  
GIBSON

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I am grateful for the professional support provided by Major Jennifer Gibson, United States Air Force, to the Readiness Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee. Over the past two years, Major Gibson, an active duty officer and engineer, has performed her duties as Legislative Liaison to the Congress in a superlative and valuable manner.

Major Gibson's analytical prowess and passion for Airmen has helped members and staff

develop and pass historic improvements in the National Defense Authorization Act in fiscal years 2018 and 2019, including targeted increases in authorization of appropriation, as well as innovative and forward-looking infrastructure policy initiatives that will help the Air Force achieve mission success well into the 21st century.

I appreciate Major Gibson enduring many late nights and long trips in support of subcommittee priorities. Her tireless work ethic, willingness to tackle new issues, and assistance in addressing critical Air Force issues have been truly commendable. I have no doubt that as Major Gibson continues her career she will achieve great things for the Air Force, the Department of Defense, and her country. I am thankful for her dedicated staff work and wish her the very best in all her future endeavors.

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, June 7, 2018 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 11

2 p.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the Inspector General's first report on Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation actions in advance of the 2016 presidential election.

SH-216

JUNE 12

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, Environmental Protection Agency, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.

SD-124

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Governors, and to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors, and

Michelle Bowman, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Board of Governors, both of the Federal Reserve System.

SD-538

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

SD-366

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey Kessler, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Elizabeth Ann Copeland, of Texas, and Patrick J. Urda, of Indiana, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, and Amy Karpel, of Washington, and Randolph J. Stayin, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission.

SD-215

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the cost of prescription drugs, focusing on examining the President's blueprint 'American Patients First' to lower drug prices.

SD-430

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards program.

SD-106

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine election interference, focusing on ensuring law enforcement is equipped to target those seeking to do harm.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Department of Justice, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.

SD-192

JUNE 13

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Water and Power

To hold hearings to examine S. 3001, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and facilities of the Central Valley Project, H.R. 132, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and appurtenances of the Arbuckle Project, Oklahoma, to the Arbuckle Master Conservancy District, and H.R. 1967, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to authorize pumped storage hydropower development utilizing multiple Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs.

SD-366

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine innovation and America's infrastructure, focusing on the effects of emerging autonomous technologies on America's roads and bridges.

SD-406