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RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF TODD
GALE

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 19, 2021

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Todd Gale. Mr. Gale was an outstanding Mississippian and I join his loved ones in mourning his loss.

Todd was born in Columbus, Mississippi on October 9, 1968. He was educated at Heritage Academy before matriculating to Mississippi State University where he studied Landscape Architecture. After graduating, he joined the United States Forest Service in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Todd Gale married Stephanie McLain on July 16, 1994. With her support, Todd earned his Masters Degree in Economic Development from the University of Southern Mississippi. He soon became the General Manager of Columbus Light and Water. He served on the boards of the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association and American Public Power Association. Todd was a community servant and was active on the boards of Main Street Columbus, Columbus Lowndes Humane Society, Mississippi University for Women Advisory Board and St. Paul's Episcopal Church Vestry and Junior Warden.

Left to cherish Todd's memory are his wife, Stephanie; children, Stormy and Gunnar; and his godchildren. Todd was a beloved member of the Columbus community and a man dedicated to his family and faith. He will be deeply missed.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF MS.
SUSAN SHANK

HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 19, 2021

Mr. PALAZZO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Ms. Susan Ann Shank who passed away on January 17, 2021 at the age of 70. I send my condolences and prayers to her family and friends.

Susan was born and raised in Biloxi, Mississippi. Susan was the mother of Michael Wills and Angela Hoener. Susan faithfully served the City of Biloxi Police Department Communication Division from March 26, 1987, until retiring on November 26, 2013.

In Susan's twenty-six years of dedicated service, she achieved the position of Floor Supervisor and received many written commendations from citizens for her professional service. Mr. Andrew "FoFo" Gillich, Mayor of Biloxi, commemorated and commended the lifelong devotion of Susan by declaring January 17th as "Susan Ann Shank Day".

Susan will be remembered by her family and friends who knew her best for her devotion to the state of Mississippi, her faith, accomplishments, and devotion to others.

While we are saddened by her passing, we take comfort in her example of a life well lived and the legacy she leaves behind. On behalf of the 4th Congressional District of Mississippi, we honor the memory of Ms. Susan Ann Shank, a loving wife, a dedicated civil servant, and a woman of God.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LAUREN BOEBERT

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 19, 2021

Mrs. BOEBERT. Madam Speaker, I was participating in a Natural Resources Committee Forum and asking my invited witness questions and missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 118, H.R. 1195.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JACOB
BURNS

HON. TROY BALDERSON

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 19, 2021

Mr. BALDERSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Jacob Edward Burns. Jacob, 35, passed away Saturday, April 3, 2021 as the result of an automobile accident. He was born August 26, 1985 in Zanesville to David and Bonnie Burns.

Jacob was a Philo graduate and retired as a Staff Sergeant from the United States Air Force on November 27, 2019. He had a strong relationship with his military brothers, while serving he was a Combat Arms Instructor and was known around the world for his knowledge. Jacob was a remarkable husband and father. I mourn with his family and I am thankful for his service.

FAITH WALKER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 19, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Faith Walker for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Faith Walker is a 7th grader at Bennett Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Faith Walker is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Faith Walker for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF
WALTER GANN

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 19, 2021

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and service of Corporal Walter Gann, an American hero and an outstanding representation of the state of Mississippi.

Walter Gann was born on January 31, 1922 to John and Mary Rogers Gann. He spent the first eighteen years of his life in Calhoun City, Mississippi. Only July 3, 1941 he joined the United States Army Air Forces in Jackson, Mississippi and was soon deployed to the Philippines. At eighteen years old Walter faced attack by the Japanese Imperial Army. After several months of battle with minimal food, supplies, and medical care, the American soldiers were forced to surrender; the Bataan Death March began on April 9, 1942. Corporal Gann, enduring shrapnel wounds and malnutrition, marched 65 miles in the blistering heat.

It is believed Corporal Gann arrived at Fukuoka POW Camp No. 1 on Kyushu Island where he faced barbaric treatment from Japanese guards. He was eventually transported to Japan; Gann and his fellow soldiers stood shoulder to shoulder on the Japanese hell ship. Men died by the dozens of suffocation, starvation, and dysentery. In Japan, Corporal Gann was a POW for three and a half years.

Corporal Gann was released upon American Victory and was immediately treated in a Washington hospital before returning home. His family rejoiced to see him alive and safe. He was called to testify in the war crime trials following WWII but could not attend because he was hospitalized. For the remainder of his life Corporal Gann bore the weight of all he had witnessed.

In 1949 Walter moved to Booneville, Mississippi and married Juanita Goddard. Together they raised four children. In August of 1963 his wife passed, and in November of that year his son was killed in a motorcycle accident. In 1970 he moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee until his death on October 14, 1980. He was laid to rest at Crossroads cemetery in Jumpertown, Mississippi with his wife and son.

In the course of his life Corporal Gann was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, a Purple Heart, the WWII Victory Medal, an A.P. Theater Medal with 1 Bronze Star, the American Defense Medal with 1 Bronze Star, and the Philippine Liberation Medal with 1 Bronze Star. He also received a letter from President Harry S. Truman thanking him for his service to the United States.

I am grateful for the service of Corporal Walter Gann and admire his commitment to faith, family, and country.

HONORING JAMES WHITE

HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 19, 2021

Mr. PALAZZO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of James White

who passed away on January 12, 2021 at the age of 74. I send my condolences and prayers to James's wife, Jeannie, as well as his family and friends.

Chief White started with the Gulfport Fire Department in 1965 and worked his way up to becoming the Fire Chief in 1984. Chief White was a great leader and helped guide the department into emergency medical service delivery in the early 80's, making them one of the first fire departments in the area to provide such a service.

He served the City of Gulfport with honor and distinction and was very well respected during his years of service with the Gulfport Fire Department. I know he will be greatly missed by many in our community.

Although we are saddened by his passing, we take comfort in his example of a life well lived and the legacy he leaves behind. On behalf of the 4th Congressional District of Mississippi, we honor the memory of James White, a loving husband, father, man of God, and dedicated civil servant.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. VICKY HARTZLER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 19, 2021

Mrs. HARTZLER. Madam Speaker, on Thursday, April 15, 2021 I was unable to vote on Roll Call No. 114. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA,

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, April 20, 2021 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 21

Time to be announced

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Julie A. Su, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary, and James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary, both of the Department of Education, and other pending calendar business.

TBA

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bill Nelson, of Florida, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lina M. Khan, of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, and Leslie B. Kiernan, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

SR-253

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider S. 413, to establish the China Censorship Monitor and Action Group, S. 814, to promote security partnership with Ukraine, and an original bill entitled, "Strategic Competition Act of 2021".

SD-106

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

To hold hearings to examine improving access and inclusivity in the patent system, focusing on unleashing America's economic engine.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Capitol Police, Architect of the Capitol, and Senate Sergeant at Arms.

SD-192

Committee on Foreign Relations

Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism

To hold hearings to examine U.S. policy on Yemen.

SD-106

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SVC-217

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

To hold hearings to examine science and technology, technology maturation, and technology transition activities.

SR-222

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Personnel

To hold hearings to examine the current and future cyber workforce of the Department of Defense and the military services.

SR-232A

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation

To hold hearings to examine America's safe return to air travel.

SR-253

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights

To hold hearings to examine competition in app stores, focusing on antitrust.

SD-226

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

SR-301

APRIL 22

Time to be announced

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Richard A. Sauber, of the Dis-

trict of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

TBA

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jewel Hairston Bronaugh, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

SR-301

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine United States Central Command and United States Africa Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217.

SD-G50

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine 21st century communities, focusing on capitalizing on opportunities in the clean energy economy.

WEBEX

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the opportunities and challenges that exist for advancing and deploying carbon and carbon-dioxide utilization technologies in the United States.

SD-366

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine U.S.-China Relations, focusing on improving U.S. competitiveness through trade.

SD-215

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine protecting U.S. biomedical research, focusing on efforts to prevent undue foreign influence.

SD-430

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism

To hold hearings to examine behavioral health and policing, focusing on interactions and solutions.

SD-226

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kiran Arjandas Ahuja, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and Anton George Hajjar, of Maryland, Amber Faye McReynolds, of Colorado, and Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.

SD-342/VTC

APRIL 27

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Defense

To hold closed hearings to examine the Missile Defense Agency, focusing on a program update.

SVC-217

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine energy development on federal lands, focusing on the current status of the Department of the Interior's onshore oil and gas leasing program.

SD-366