

Together, Ted and Mary form a formidable team whose combined efforts have significantly bolstered the LGBTQ+ movement. Their enduring commitment to championing LGBTQ+ rights highlights the indispensable role of influential allies in the ongoing struggle for equality and underscores the transformative power of advocacy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing these two remarkable artists and advocates, who are true allies to LGBTQ+ people everywhere.

RECOGNIZING DR. AL MIJARES' SERVICE TO ORANGE COUNTY AS THE OC SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

HON. MICHELLE STEEL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Mrs. STEEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dr. Al Mijares' service to Orange County as the Orange County Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Mijares has served as the Orange County Superintendent of Schools since August 2012, where he led Orange County educators in equipping our students with all the necessary tools to "lead the nation in college and career readiness and success." Under his leadership, the Orange County Department of Education was able to help students from Orange County outperform the state and regional averages. Dr. Mijares should be commended for all his hard work throughout his career and his dedication to educating the next generation of Americans.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Dr. Al Mijares for his service.

HONORING OFFICER JAMAL MITCHELL

HON. ILHAN OMAR

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of 36-year-old Minneapolis Police Officer, Jamal Mitchell, who was killed in the line of duty in Minneapolis on Thursday, May 30, 2024. Officer Jamal Mitchell joined the Minneapolis Police Department in 2022. Those who knew Officer Mitchell saw him as a community leader, a changemaker and a peacekeeper.

Officer Jamal Mitchell will be remembered for his compassion, bravery, and love of people. His courageous efforts were apparent early on when he saved an elderly couple from a burning home.

Officer Mitchell showed up to work every day to help keep our communities safe. He was known to have a big heart and chose to use his love of people to help strengthen our communities and support young people. Even as a police officer, Officer Mitchell found time to give back to the community by helping coach first- and second-grade boys' basketball teams.

Officer Mitchell died a hero and will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his partner, mother, stepfather, siblings, and his children.

RECOGNIZING BORBA DAIRY

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Borba Dairy Family as they are awarded the title of 2024 Dairy Family of the Year. Frank G. Borba, Sr. immigrated from the Azores Islands of Portugal to the United States in 1914 at the age of 18. He worked various jobs until he had the opportunity to start his own dairy in 1924. In 1920, Frank married Esperanza (Belmeira) Berberia and they welcomed their son Frank Jr. in 1928. In 1939, the dairy moved to its current location in Porterville, California. Frank Jr. worked on his father's dairy and took over operations in 1951. In 1953, he married Nadine Bettencourt. Together they had 5 children—Susanna, Frank, Chris, Eric, and Mary—who were raised on the family dairy. In 2000, a partnership was formed that established Borba Dairy. Today, the family operates three dairies and takes great pride in their family-owned business. This June, the Tulare Chamber of Commerce, Tulare County Dairy Women, and California Milk Advisory Board are hosting the Annual Salute to Dairy and Dairy Princess Coronation in celebration of National Dairy Month. Each year, Salute to Dairy recognizes a local dairy family for their dedication to the dairy industry and engagement with the community. The Borba Dairy Family is being recognized due to their longstanding commitment to producing quality dairy products and continuing their family legacy. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in celebrating the Borba Dairy Family as they are awarded the title of 2024 Dairy Family of the Year. Their contributions to the Central Valley will be felt for generations to come.

RECOGNIZING BRIGHTMOOR CONNECTION

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, today I want to recognize Brightmoor Connection, a community food bank and so much more, as they officially open the doors of their new location in Detroit and announce their newest programming and partnerships within this community space.

Brightmoor Connection grew out of a consortium of 9 local churches who came together in 2008 in order to address growing food scarcity concerns for local families. More than that, their unique client-choice approach affords residents dignity while they receive the help they need. In their new space, Brightmoor Connection will grow its network of partners to serve even more communities and families in need. They will also launch their newest youth programming for young entrepreneurs.

Please join me and the 12th Congressional District in celebrating the opening of Brightmoor Connection's new location and announcement of its new programs and services to our community.

RECOGNIZING UNION LEADER DAVID CASEY

HON. NORMA J. TORRES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Mrs. TORRES of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor David Casey and his 29 years of public service and dedication to the City of Pomona with the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association, Plasterers' Local 200.

David joined the union in 1995 and became a business agent for the union in 2012. In 2022, he was appointed as a business manager for the Plasterers' Local 200. Throughout his time with the union, he also served on the Apprenticeship Committee mentoring the next generation of plasterers entering the field. In 2001, David was instrumental in leading a "Labor to Neighbor" program in the City of Pomona. This program was designed to help seniors improve their homes while beautifying the neighborhood. Through the Plasterers' Union Apprenticeship Program, led by David, local apprentices would work to re-plaster homes of pre-approved low-income seniors.

David officially retired on March 24, 2024. I hope that he gets to rest and enjoy time with his wife, Cyndee, and children, Jason, Kerry, and Stewart. We are grateful for his service to our community.

For his outstanding accomplishments, it is my honor to recognize union leader David Casey. His years of civic service are worthy of commendation.

RECOGNIZING LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALEXANDER D. BURGOS (USA) SERVICE TO PICATINNY ARSENAL

HON. MIKIE SHERRILL

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Ms. SHERRILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lieutenant Colonel Alexander D. Burgos for his selfless service and dedication to the service members, families, and civilians of Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey. It is my privilege to honor a leader that has served and supported New Jersey's 11th Congressional District, the State of New Jersey, and our country. I look forward to his continued success and contributions to our Nation.

Lieutenant Colonel Burgos graduated from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), commissioned into the U.S. Army Infantry, and entered active duty in May 2005. He held a variety of leadership positions as an Infantry Officer prior to entering the Military Intelligence Corps at the rank of Captain. As a Military Intelligence Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Burgos served in a variety of assignments from Company Command to the Joint Chiefs of Staff level.

Lieutenant Colonel Burgos has led with tenacity as the Garrison Commander of Picatinny Arsenal since June 2022. The installation employs more than 6,000 employees, all of whom he cares for as his own family. His leadership has prioritized the quality of life of the soldiers, civilians, and families of Picatinny Arsenal. Lieutenant Colonel Burgos has shaped Picatinny Arsenal into a world class workplace, home, and mainstay of the New Jersey economy.

During his time at Picatinny, Lieutenant Colonel Burgos has also been a valued partner to me and to my team. His expertise, openness, and willingness to think outside the box have strengthened my work in Congress and made me a better, more effective advocate for our service members and their families. I also especially appreciate his service on my Academy Nomination Board to help recognize our next generation of military leaders as they look to attend the military service academies.

I extend my most heartfelt thanks to Lieutenant Colonel Burgos, and his family, for their 19 years of service and sacrifice. I congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Burgos on his next assignment at the Army War College and look forward to his continued success.

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 13, 2024 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 14

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2025.

SR-222

JUNE 18

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Defense

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the National Guard and Reserves.

SD-192

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine unlocking Department of Transportation financing for more transit-oriented housing development.

SD-138

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 4207, to reauthorize the spectrum auction authority of the Federal Communications Commission.

SR-253

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine work and Social Security Disability benefits, focusing on addressing challenges and creating opportunities.

SD-215

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider an Authorization for Investigation into the Outrageously High Prices Novo Nordisk Charges for Ozempic and Wegovy in the United States Compared to Other Countries, an Authorization for Subpoena of Doug Langa, Executive Vice President of North America Operations for Novo Nordisk and President of Novo Nordisk Inc., for Testimony Relating to the Committee Investigation into the Outrageously High Prices Novo Nordisk Charges for Ozempic and

Wegovy in the United States Compared to Other Countries, and other pending calendar business.

SD-562

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine origins of COVID-19, focusing on available evidence.

SD-342

2 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To hold hearings to examine Boeing's broken safety culture, focusing on testimony from CEO Dave Calhoun.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining

To hold hearings to examine S. 2944, to enable the people of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to determine the political status of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and S. 3231, to enable the people of Puerto Rico to choose a permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status for Puerto Rico and to provide for a transition to and the implementation of that permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status.

SD-366

Committee on Foreign Relations

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

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Middle East and North Africa.

SD-419

2:45 p.m.

Committee on Rules and Administration

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Smithsonian Institution.

SR-301

JULY 9

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the GSA's Public Buildings Service.

SD-406