

Community Redevelopment Agency, major infrastructure and policy shifts that will benefit the community for decades to come.

On behalf of the people of Northeast Florida, I extend my sincere thanks to Steve Kennedy for his dedication to public service, his countless hours working behind the scenes to ensure this city's progress, and for planting the kind of roots that will support growth for generations. May his retirement be full of relaxation, quality time with family and the satisfaction of watching all he built continue to flourish.

**HONORING THE LIFE OF A REMARKABLE SOUTH TEXAN,
BETTY BENTSEN WINN**

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life of a great South Texan, Betty Bentsen Winn, who passed away on January 25, 2025. I include in the RECORD her obituary:

Betty Bentsen Winn, a Valley native, spent her life enjoying a rich cultural tapestry. She gave of herself, and her homeland gave back many times over.

She was born in Mission, Texas to the parents of Lloyd and Edna Ruth "Dolly" Bentsen on November 22nd, 1931. Her three older brothers, Lloyd, Donald and Kenneth, completed her family circle.

She attended elementary school in Mission and graduated from McAllen High School as salutatorian and Lady of the Mirror where her children and grandson also graduated. She married Robert Daniel Winn after graduating from The University of Texas at Austin and proceeded to build a family of three children, Ellen Ruth, Robert Daniel, Jr., and Susan Elizabeth. Her faith and family were tantamount to all else.

Betty gave her time to improve her community and church for her children and others. She was a Girl Scout leader, a Cub Scout leader, a Sunday School teacher, a Vacation Bible School volunteer and the leader of Acteens at First Baptist Church for many years.

As her children grew older, her philanthropy and volunteerism expanded. Betty was a founder and board member of the Texas Committee for the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C. and a founder and board member of the International Museum of Arts & Science in McAllen, Texas. Betty was also instrumental in bringing the Bolshoi Ballet to McAllen whilst being involved with the McAllen Performing Arts. The Easterseals Rio Grande Valley also held a special place in her heart as a volunteer and board member.

She is survived by her children Robert Daniel Winn, Jr. and Susan Winn Lowry (William David Lowry, III), grandchildren Carrie Johnson Fiorito (Ted) and William David Lowry, IV (Vanessa), and great-grandchildren William David "Liam" Lowry, V, Lilia Ruth Fiorito, and Luke Anthony Fiorito. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lloyd and Edna "Dolly" Bentsen, her brothers and sisters-in-law Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Jr. (Beryl Ann Longino), Donald Bentsen (Nell McCarter), and Kenneth Bentsen (Mary Bates), her daughter Ellen Ruth Johnson, and former husband Robert Daniel Winn.

Betty took great pride in showing people from other parts of the United States and around the world her Valley home. The burgeoning life, culture, flora and fauna never ceased to delight her and she shared that enthusiasm with multiple individuals. They all came away with an awe and new appreciation for the Southern Tip of Texas.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank Mrs. Bentsen Winn for all she has done for South Texas.

**HONORING THE RIO VISTA
AMERICAN LEGION POST 178**

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Rio Vista American Legion Post 178 as it celebrates the 100th anniversary of its charter and a century of service to our veterans and our Rio Vista community.

The American Legion was founded in 1919 by an act of Congress in the wake of World War I to support veterans, active-duty military personnel, and their families. Over the past century, it has grown into one of the largest and most respected veterans organizations in the world, advocating for key federal programs like the GI Bill, advancing veterans, health care, and fostering civic engagement and youth leadership. Today, the American Legion includes more than 1.6 million members serving in over 12,000 posts across our country and abroad.

Rio Vista American Legion Post 178 joined this distinguished network on October 23, 1925, bringing the Legion's mission of service, patriotism, and community to our local level. For 100 years, Post 178 has stood as a cornerstone of our Rio Vista community, supporting veterans, strengthening civic ties, and honoring those who have served our Nation.

Throughout its history, Post 178 has demonstrated steadfast commitment to our local veterans. The Post played a key role in establishing a home for unhoused veterans in Rio Vista, raising funds and providing volunteer labor for its construction. It continues to provide critical assistance for veterans through its post service officer, who helps veterans access benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs, including health care, disability, and education programs. The Post also serves as an important gathering place for veterans and their families. Each week, it opens its doors for Thursday evening social hours, offering a place for camaraderie and connection. The facility doubles as a community hub, available for use by civic organizations, churches, and residents, and hosts a wide range of local events that bring people together across our Rio Vista.

Post 178 honors the service and sacrifice of our Nation's veterans through annual ceremonies that have become local traditions. These include the Memorial Day ceremony in front of Rio Vista City Hall, the placement of flags on veterans' graves, the Patriot Day ceremony each September 11th, the POW/MIA ceremony at City Hall, and the annual flag retirement ceremony at the Post. In addition to its service to veterans, Post 178 actively supports youth in the community. The Post provides scholarships to local students

and sponsors candidates for the American Legion's Boys State and Auxiliary Girls State programs, which give high school students hands-on experience in civic leadership and government. The Post also organizes the annual Kinser Cup Golf Tournament in honor of Adam Kinser, a Rio Vista soldier who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.

For a century, Rio Vista American Legion Post 178 has exemplified the spirit of service that defines both our veterans and our community. Under the leadership of Post Commander John Fashing and Adjutant Jim Wheeler, the Post continues to honor the men and women who served and to strengthen the bonds of community in Rio Vista.

Mr. Speaker, it is fitting and proper that we honor Rio Vista American Legion Post 178 here today on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and recognize its enduring service to our veterans and to our community.

CONGRATULATING THE WASHINGTON CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to congratulate the Washington Cattleman's Association on their 100th anniversary, an incredible milestone that ranchers in our State should be proud of.

Since its inception in 1925, the Washington Cattleman's Association has been instrumental in promoting the agriculture and cattle industry in the State of Washington. They preserve, protect, and promote the beef industry through producer and consumer education, legislative advocacy, regulatory scrutiny, and legal intervention.

Based in Ellensburg, Washington, the Washington Cattleman's Association has 1,500 members across the State. Their excellent leadership in Olympia and Washington D.C. has helped advance important legislation and cut red tape for ranchers in our State. Despite challenges facing ranchers and cattleman in the State, the Washington Cattleman's Association has been instrumental in establishing water, grazing, and local conservation efforts that has helped build our robust cattle industry here in Washington.

Their exceptional work has helped so many ranchers, and on their 100th anniversary, I thank them for all they do for the State of Washington.

RECOGNIZING DALE PETROSKEY

HON. ROGER WILLIAMS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today, I recognize Dale Petroskey for his outstanding leadership and dedicated service as President and CEO of the Dallas Regional Chamber. Under his guidance, the Chamber has helped make North Texas one of the most dynamic and business-friendly regions in

America. Dale has also been a great friend, we've shared many conversations about leadership, community, and our love of baseball. I congratulate him on his remarkable tenure and thank him for representing the very best of Texas.

HONORING REVEREND C.J.
CARSON, JR.

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and enduring legacy of the late Reverend C.J. Carson, Jr., an esteemed educator, minister, and community leader whose service to the people of Mississippi continues to inspire generations.

On October 4, 2025, a street sign dedication ceremony was held at Hays Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Winona, Mississippi, to commemorate Reverend Carson's lifelong commitment to faith, education, and service. Reverend Carson, a proud 1932 graduate of Alcorn A&M College—now Alcorn State University—dedicated his life to uplifting others through both the classroom and the pulpit.

He served in the Winona Public School System, shaping young minds and guiding them toward excellence, and was a devoted chaplain for the Alcorn State University Alumni Association. As Dean of the Mississippi Baptist Congress of Christian Education, he championed spiritual growth and academic advancement throughout our state.

Throughout his distinguished ministry, Reverend Carson pastored several congregations, including First Baptist Church in Kosciusko, Green Grove Baptist Church in Marks, and Mt. Union Baptist Church in Eupora. For thirty-five years, he faithfully served as pastor of Hays Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Winona and held leadership roles in the Zion District Association.

The recent dedication ceremony featured opening remarks by his granddaughter, Dr. Thelma Purnell-Bibbs, and tributes from Rev. Hemphill, Mrs. Annie Rodgers, and Rev. J. Sawyer. His great-grandson, Carson Bibbs, unveiled the memorial sign, and granddaughter Ms. Leveda "Marcia" Purnell offered closing remarks.

The Carson family expressed heartfelt appreciation to Mayor Flowers, City Clerk Tracy Holcomb and staff, and the City of Winona for honoring Reverend Carson's legacy with the placement of this memorial marker.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Reverend C.J. Carson, Jr. who lived a life of purpose, faith, and service. His legacy endures in the countless lives he touched, and, in the communities, he helped strengthen. It is my privilege to enter his name and memory into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD so that his contributions to Mississippi and to our Nation will be forever remembered.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILIP JAISOHN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation, an organization that has made a profound and enduring impact on communities in Pennsylvania and across our Nation.

The Foundation carries forward the extraordinary legacy of Dr. Philip Jaisohn. He was a visionary leader, physician, journalist, educator, and the first Korean-born naturalized citizen of the United States. Dr. Jaisohn dedicated his life to strengthening democracy, expanding opportunity, and advancing the ideals of freedom and human dignity.

Since its founding in 1975, the Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation has served as a beacon of cross-cultural connection and advancement. Through its programs, scholarships, lectures, and partnerships, the Foundation has enabled countless young people to develop the leadership, knowledge, and character needed to build bridges across cultures and to contribute meaningfully to both the United States and the Korean-American community.

In doing so, the Foundation exemplifies the best of our national values: tolerance, opportunity, service, and hope. Its enduring commitment reaffirms that freedom and democracy flourish when individuals are empowered, informed, and engaged in their communities.

For fifty years, the Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation has honored those ideals through its comprehensive service to the community. Its mission is clear and powerful: "to promote and fulfill Dr. Philip Jaisohn's ideals of humanity through a broad range of medical and health care, senior employment training, and social services along with educational and cultural programs for the enrichment of the community." This mission comes to life every day through compassionate care, civic engagement, cultural preservation, and programs that empower individuals and families to thrive.

Through health care access, senior workforce development, scholarships, educational initiatives, and community programs, the Foundation has served as a bridge between cultures and a beacon of hope. It has strengthened the Korean American community while enriching the social, civic, and cultural fabric of our Commonwealth and our Nation.

As the Philip Jaisohn Memorial Foundation marks fifty years of leadership, service, and impact, we honor its board members, staff, volunteers, supporters, and everyone who has worked to carry forward Dr. Jaisohn's vision. Their dedication ensures that his legacy not only endures but continues to shape future generations.

Mr. Speaker, I offer my congratulations and deepest gratitude. May the next fifty years be marked by continued growth, service, and achievement. I ask my colleagues to join me in extending heartfelt congratulations to the faculty, staff, and volunteers as they celebrate this extraordinary milestone and continue their inspiring journey into the next century of learning, leadership, and community.

HONORING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BROWNSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 10, 2025

Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 150th anniversary of the Brownsville Fire Department. Their unwavering service to our community stands as a testament to the courage, dedication, and spirit of public service that defines South Texas.

Throughout their 150 years of service, the Brownsville Fire Department has repeatedly proven its devotion to the city of Brownsville and to South Texas. They play a critical role in protecting our community, from extinguishing fires to saving lives in the face of a natural disaster.

Not only do they provide an essential service to our community, they also fill a role few others are brave enough to perform. I am proud to represent such courageous individuals, and I look forward to seeing their legacy of dedication and heroism continue for generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my grateful constituents in South Texas, I congratulate the Brownsville Fire Department and all the brave men and women who have contributed to its mission over the past century and a half.

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 Wednesday, November 12, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

NOVEMBER 18

10:15 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine protecting children online against offenders.

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