

the CARES Senior Clinic. Lori serves as Healthcare Ambassador for the CARES Senior Health Clinic. Lori helps coordinate the care for 1,200 patients, including frail, disabled, low income & homeless clients. She helps coordinate treatments and community resources to aide in the health and wellbeing of all in the community. She has helped save the lives of countless individuals.

It is clear Lori Ventura has made a profoundly positive impact on our community, and I am grateful for her service. May we all strive to serve our communities with the same dedication and humility.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF DETROIT MEMORIAL PARK

HON. RASHIDA TLAI

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Ms. TLAI. Mr. Speaker, today, the 12th Congressional District honors the 100th anniversary of Detroit Memorial Park, Michigan's oldest Black-owned cemetery and a beacon of dignity, justice, and community for generations.

Founded in 1925 by visionary Black leaders Charles C. Diggs, Sr. and Aaron C. Toodle, Detroit Memorial Park was born out of necessity, at a time when Black families in Detroit were denied basic dignity in burial. These trailblazers cleared sacred ground where all people, regardless of race or faith, could be laid to rest with respect.

From offering fresh vegetables to families during the Depression to providing low-cost transportation for mourners, Detroit Memorial Park has always led with care and compassion. Today, with cemeteries in Warren, Redford, and Flint, they continue this legacy across over 170 acres. As we celebrate this historic milestone, I offer my deepest gratitude to Detroit Memorial Park for a century of unwavering service and dignity.

The 12th District honors the Detroit Memorial Park and celebrates this momentous occasion for our community.

HONORING ANGELA Y. CARSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Angela Y. Carson, a dedicated leader and community advocate, for her outstanding service as Executive Director of Pine Grove Association, Inc., a nonprofit organization based in Canton, Mississippi.

Founded in 1992 by Rufus and Aggie Carson, Pine Grove Association has been a cornerstone of the Canton community for over three decades. The organization is rooted in a mission of empowering individuals and families by fostering mobility, advocating for social justice, and promoting diversity and inclusion.

Under Ms. Carson's visionary leadership, Pine Grove Association continues to offer impactful programs and services that serve

both youth and adults. Among these is the Madison Area Global Innovation Collaborative (MAGIC), a transformative initiative designed to promote global learning opportunities for middle school students. Through education and innovation, MAGIC equips the next generation with the skills, values, and global perspective necessary for success in an increasingly interconnected world.

The mission of Pine Grove Association—to empower individuals through value-centered leadership, talent development, and community well-being—remains steadfast. Ms. Carson has further advanced this mission by exploring cutting-edge strategies, including the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) to scale the organization's operations. Her goals include developing a scalable business model, optimizing internal processes through AI applications, and preparing for future funding through AI-driven data analysis.

Ms. Carson's commitment to innovation and equity in community building exemplifies the forward-thinking leadership that uplifts and transforms lives. Through her stewardship, Pine Grove Association remains a beacon of empowerment and inclusion for the citizens of Canton and surrounding communities.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Ms. Angela Y. Carson for her tireless work and in celebrating the ongoing impact of Pine Grove Association, Inc. on the lives of Mississippians.

RECOGNIZING DEVONTE BONGGAS-ELLENBURG

HON. BRITTANY PETERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Ms. PETERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Devonte Bonggas-Ellenburg for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Devonte has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Devonte, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Devonte's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Oberon Middle School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Devonte Bonggas-Ellenburg on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

RECOGNIZING MARY "ADAMS" ADAMCZEWSKI

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding contributions that Mary "Adams" Adamczewski has made to our community as a volunteer with People Helping People (PHP) as its Treasurer of the Board of Directors since 2016. Her budgeting and accounting skills alone make her a wonderful ad-

dition to PHP, but she brings so much more. Mary's heart for helping those who are hungry is huge. She is at PHP's HELP Center nearly every day it's open, cooking, preparing, and serving food to the thousands of neighbors the organization feeds each year. This woman can make a meal out of typical pantry items that tastes gourmet. In addition to weekdays, you can count on Mary to be at the facility almost every Sunday, along with a loyal team of other volunteers, ensuring those that are unsheltered or unable to afford much food receive a wonderful, hot meal. In addition to those who enjoy the sit-down meals on Sunday, she makes sure that two families with a combined total of nearly two dozen children also receive a nutritious and delicious Sunday meal. Because of the length of time she's been with PHP and her deep involvement with PHP's mission, Mary also serves as an "unofficial" historian. Mary digs in with whatever needs to be done, even making the weekly run to the Recycling Center with the recyclables accumulated at PHP. And there's more. If a client needs a haircut, Mary brings her electric razor, and in no time, someone has a fresh new look. One of PHP's long-time clients was recently hospitalized. He had no family but he and Mary had a special relationship, and he considered her his "family". Mary was the one to visit him in his final days and made sure that he was well taken care of to the end. Another gentleman is not only unsheltered, but has Huntington's Disease. Mary assists him with making sure he always has food and other necessities, and takes him to his medical appointments. Her kindness and energy knows no bounds. She is respected by everyone at PHP and wears so many different hats. Mary does all this with the support of her loving family.

It is clear Mary "Adams" Adamczewski has made a profoundly positive impact on our community, and I am grateful for her service. May we all strive to serve our communities with the same dedication and humility.

HONORING THE POLYNESIAN ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA

HON. AUMUA AMATA COLEMAN RADEWAGEN

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Mrs. RADEWAGEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Polynesian Association of Alaska (PAOA), a non-profit organization that is celebrating their 20th Anniversary. Over the span of two decades, this organization has committed itself to educating Pacific Islanders across various domains, including health and social services, employment, culture, language, voting, education, immigration, and more.

PAOA was founded on November 16, 2004, in Anchorage, Alaska, following a Samoan Computer Language Senior Class led by Lusiana Tuga Hansen. This non-profit entity was formally established and registered in the City of Anchorage and the State of Alaska on February 1, 2005, and achieved 501(c)(3) status on June 16, 2006. Since its establishment, it has functioned as the leading organization for the Pacific Island community in Alaska from 2005 to 2025.

PAOA's mission is to empower and educate individuals and families while promoting pride and acceptance of all cultures and instilling the best values they embody. The organization currently has 53 registered members and 19 Board Members. Their vision is to ensure that the Pacific Island community in Alaska and beyond receives support in education, employment, and cultural enrichment. I want to thank the group for their continued dedication to Polynesian cultural and community values in Alaska and for their contributions to the Pacific Islands region at large.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CLAY HIGGINS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, due to flight delays during my travel from my home state of Louisiana, I was unable to be in attendance for votes in the evening of May 13, 2025. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 123, and NAY on Roll Call No. 124.

RECOGNIZING DARCI LIND GARTMAN

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Darci Lind Gartman for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Darci has overcome many challenges along her journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Darci, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Darci's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Oberon Middle School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Darci Lind Gartman on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

RECOGNIZING LYNN WHITE

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding contributions that Ms. Lynn White has made to our community in the aftermath of Hurricane Milton. In addition to providing countless hours of direct support to neighbors and flood victims, she helped coordinate the collection and distribution of emergency supplies, meals and donated services to help those who needed help. A truly selfless leader, Ms. White was a strong advocate for bringing in government and non-profit resources to aid in the recovery process.

It is clear that Lynn White has made a profoundly positive impact on our community, and

I am grateful for her service. May we all strive to serve our communities with the same dedication and humility.

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, May 15, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 20

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217.

SD-G50

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-342

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-124

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of State.

SD-419

10:15 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine defending against drones, focusing on setting safeguards for counter unmanned aircraft systems.

SD-216

2 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of State.

SD-138

2:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

4:45 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's atomic energy defense activities and Department of Defense nuclear weapons program in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

MAY 21

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To receive a closed briefing on an update on Yemen.

SVC-217

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 190, to enhance the operations of the North Pacific Research Board, S. 318, to require a plan to improve the cybersecurity and telecommunications of the U.S. Academic Research Fleet, S. 337, to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration relating to the shipping of household goods, S. 503, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, S. 1092, to require certain products to be labeled with 'Do Not Flush' labeling, S. 1442, to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow for eligibility for projects for the installation of human trafficking awareness signs at rest stops, S. 1523, to modify operations of the National Water Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, S. 1626, to reauthorize the National Landslide Preparedness Act, and the nominations of David Fink, of New Hampshire, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, David Fogel, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Robert Gleason, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years, and Pierre Gentin, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, and promotions in the Coast Guard.

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-562

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the state of higher education.

SD-430

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine fueling America's manufacturing comeback.

SR-428A