

cultural improvements within the Traverse City area.

Currently, Ms. Vollink serves as the Office Manager and Volunteer Coordinator for the Salvation Army in Traverse City, where her dedication to public service has made an immeasurable impact on Northern Michigan. Her tireless efforts have both helped countless individuals in times of need and undoubtedly strengthened the community across Grand Traverse County. Ms. Vollink's selection for this award speaks volumes about her character and her commitment to improving the lives of others.

Mary's work with the Salvation Army began nearly 40 years ago in Holland, Michigan. After relocating to Traverse City in 1988, Ms. Vollink joined the Traverse City Salvation Army while simultaneously working for the TCAPS Transportation Department as a school bus driver for elementary students and students with special needs—a role she held until 2010. In addition to serving as the Office Manager and Volunteer Coordinator for the Salvation Army, Ms. Vollink works as an Emergency Disaster Services Coordinator for the region. Throughout her continued commitment to public service, she has formed lasting bonds with countless Northern Michigan families.

Mr. Speaker, Mary Vollink exemplifies the spirit of selfless service that strengthens communities across Michigan's First District. Her selection for the Distinguished Service Award is well deserved, and I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mary Vollink on this outstanding achievement and thanking her for her decades of exemplary service to the people of Traverse City and Northern Michigan.

#### RECOGNIZING THE WINNERS OF NORTHGLENN HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

#### HON. GABE EVANS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2025*

Mr. EVANS of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the winners and honorable mentions of Northglenn High School's annual Congressional App Challenge. This competition has allowed high school students to recognize and encourage STEM talent across the Nation, as well as in my Congressional District. This year, I'm proud to recognize the following individuals for their talent and ingenuity in this year's Congressional App Challenge.

Payton Dollens developed an app to help high school students get involved in school activities by creating incentives through prizes and competitions. Her app addresses the importance of school involvement and giving students an opportunity to participate in our community. As a result of her ingenuity and creativity, her app won Best in Show in the Open Division.

Honorable mentions to highlight are Brayden Green, Bryan Korsen, and Desmond Reynolds. This group created an app that shares the negative effects of pollution on our oceans. The app both educates users about what needs to be cleaned out and shares how that can be done. With the combination of

education and animations, this group earned an Honorable Mention in the Open Division.

Alongside those from our Open Division are winners from this year's Rookie Division. The four students I would like to recognize for winning Best in Show are Lena McLaughlin, Hailey Fredrickson, Magdalena Herron-Skretta, and Kaylee Reinhardt. They developed an app that helps others learn how to cope with different emotions. By utilizing games, educational material, and informative tips, their app provides helpful insight on how to better handle emotions.

Finally, I would like to recognize Gus Blackham and Ila Locke for earning an Honorable Mention in the Rookie Division. Their app teaches about the negative effects of plastic on our oceans. The duo did this by developing a game to educate users about the consequences of plastic on ocean wildlife and help spread awareness about keeping our oceans clean.

Once again, I want to extend my sincerest congratulations to the winners and honorable mentions in this year's Congressional App Challenge at Northglenn High School. I am proud of the hard work and dedication they have put into their projects and am excited to see what they will achieve in the future.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE, SERVICE, AND SACRIFICE OF OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS: CLARENCE VETERANS MEMORIAL HONOR WALLS, MEMORIAL DAY DEDICATION

#### HON. NICHOLAS A. LANGWORTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2025*

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life, service, and sacrifice of the brave men and women who served our great Nation. Memorial Day is a holiday of reverence: a date set for us to come together as a Nation and ensure that we remember our debt of gratitude to those brave soldiers who gave their lives defending our country and freedoms.

On May 26, 2025—this Memorial Day—eighteen names will be added to the Clarence Veterans Memorial Honor Walls. I am honored to include their names in the RECORD to be remembered and honored forever.

ARMY

Leroy W. Bender  
Eric W. Gibson  
Michael W. Gibson  
George W. Bluhman  
Joseph N. Currie  
Eric J. Draves  
Robert "Jim" J. Gustafson  
Walter P. Leising  
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It is now our duty to remember their sacrifice, courage, and valor as we go forward and continue to grow and build the greatest Nation the world has ever seen.

#### RECOGNIZING DELAYNIE BOWLEY, GOLD AWARD GIRL SCOUT

#### HON. MARK E. AMODEI

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2025*

Mr. AMODEI of Nevada. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Delaynie Bowley. Delaynie is a member of Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada, Troop 188, and has exemplified extraordinary leadership, innovative problem-solving, and a demonstrated commitment to making a lasting, positive impact, by earning the most prestigious award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award.

Gold Award Girl Scouts are recognized as trailblazers who are willing to tackle the most pressing challenges facing their communities and the world with measurable, sustainable, and far-reaching results. To earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, high school-age Girl Scouts must identify and investigate an issue they care about, devise a plan, and then lead a team of experts and community members to implement a project that produces lasting change. Over the course of 1 to 2 years, Gold Award Girl Scouts demonstrate significant initiative, commitment, and leadership, distinguishing them from their peers. Through their resourcefulness and perseverance, they embody the Girl Scout Law to truly make the world a better place.

For her Gold Award project, Delaynie Bowley created "Pet Safety Patrol" to tackle the widespread issue of pet poisoning, which affects more than 401,500 animals annually in the U.S. Recognizing a gap in pet owners' knowledge about household hazards and essential pet first aid, Delaynie assembled and distributed pet first aid kits at Desert Hills Animal Hospital. She educated more than 50 people in one-on-one meetings about common dangers in their own homes. She provided each participant with a pet first aid kit, which included a pamphlet with a link to her website, which offers additional resources and a customizable pamphlet for animal hospitals and veterinarians to use nationwide.

On behalf of the 2nd Congressional District of Nevada, I congratulate Delaynie Bowley for achieving the highest distinction in Girl Scouts, the Gold Award. We thank Delaynie for her leadership and for making such a positive, lasting change in our community.

#### RECOGNIZING U.S. ARMY CHAPLAIN (LIEUTENANT COLONEL) JOHN M. DILLER'S 21 YEARS OF SERVICE

#### HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2025*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding constituent from

my district, U.S. Army Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) John M. Diller who is retiring from Chaplain service to the Pennsylvania Army National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve after over 21 years.

Chaplain Diller was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to a family with a rich history of ecclesiastical and military service. Chaplain Diller's lineage includes servicemembers involved in every major United States military campaign since his ancestors immigrated to America in the early 1900's.

After earning his Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pennsylvania in 1991, John taught music in elementary and middle schools and directed several choirs. After several career changes, John felt his calling to enter seminary and to join the Pennsylvania Army National Guard as a Chaplain following the September 11, 2001 attacks. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Chaplain Candidate on February 26, 2004, and began drilling with the 108th Field Artillery, 56th Brigade, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Chaplain Diller served with the 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion before being called back to the 56th Stryker Brigade for mobilization to Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2008 to 2009.

Chaplain Diller transferred to the Army Reserves in 2015, upon a family move to Orange Park, Florida. His first assignment was as a Brigade Chaplain with the 207th Regional Support Group out of Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Though he left the 207th because he was selected to serve as the Mission Support Element Chaplain for the 143rd Mission Support Element in Orlando, the 207th requested his return when the unit was marked for their first deployment since the start of the Global War of Terror. The 207th was the Base Operations Support element on Al Asad Air Base when it was attacked on January 8, 2020, by Iranian ballistic missiles. Chaplain Diller was the only Chaplain on the base, and the only Soldier Support element. For 5 days, Chaplain Diller drew upon his training in Traumatic Event Management and Critical Incident Stress Management to perform at least seven group debriefings/de-escalations following the attack. On the 5th, when multiple Behavioral Health and Chaplain teams finally arrived, the Behavioral Health lead Officer observed Chaplain Diller's program and instructed his teams to "learn and perform that program."

After, Chaplain Diller was selected as the Command Chaplain for the Deployment Support Command (DSC), in Birmingham, Alabama. He oversaw 56 Chaplains, Chaplain Candidates, and Religious Affairs Specialists in 16 states and 4 time zones.

Chaplain Diller has consistently received the highest praise and commendation from both his Branch Supervisors and his Unit Commanders. His dedication to the highest standards of the Army Values, and the principles of duty, honor, respect reflect well upon himself, the Army, and the Chaplain Corps. The residents in my district are blessed to have this Pennsylvanian grown citizen back home, and I congratulate him on his Army retirement and wish him, his family, and his congregation God-speed.

## COMMEMORATING THE 1842 BUFFALO CREEK TREATY

**HON. TIMOTHY M. KENNEDY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, May 19, 2025*

Mr. KENNEDY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate and recognize the 1842 Buffalo Creek Treaty, a landmark agreement that contributed to the history of Native Americans and the United States. Signed in a partnership agreement between the United States and the Seneca Nation of Indians, the Buffalo Creek Treaty ensured that the culture and heritage of the Seneca Nation remains on their rightful land in the Allegany and Cattaraugus Reservations.

Signed nearly two centuries ago in Western New York, the Buffalo Creek Treaty reaffirmed the Seneca Nation's right to self-govern and protect their remaining land. Seneca Nation leaders banded together, ensuring that the various nations of Western New York were not displaced and their culture allowed to survive—a significant victory for the Seneca people. The unwavering dedication to their heritage and people ensures the well-being, sovereignty, and prosperity of future generations.

To this day, the Seneca Nation territory in Allegany and Cattaraugus counties are sovereign territories. It is immensely important that the provisions of the Buffalo Creek Treaty continue to be recognized and followed, as it is a symbol of self-determination and coexistence. As we uphold the Buffalo Creek Treaty, we are continuously working toward mending and strengthening the ties between New York State and the Seneca Nation of Indians.

Today, as we celebrate 183 years of the 1842 Buffalo Creek Treaty, we look forward with hope for the future, but also acknowledgment of the past. The Buffalo Creek Treaty is a promise of sovereignty and respect. Please join me in recognizing and celebrating the Seneca Nation of Indians for their many contributions to Western New York and the United States of America.

## 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, May 20, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 21

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To receive a closed briefing on an update on Yemen.

SVC-217

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Jonathan Brightbill, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Tina Pierce, of Idaho, to be Chief Financial Officer, and Conner Prochaska, of Texas, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, all of the Department of Energy, and Ned Mamula, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

SD-366

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