

many of which have shared fond memories during their time together. About 10 years ago, a former student accidentally bumped into Ancin and asked for a picture. He intended to share it with his friends in Los Angeles who all went to the same elementary school. Another student, who is now a proud retired registered nurse, shared her experiences with Ancin. She shares that when she was in 3rd grade, Ancin had a patient and nurturing demeanor that made learning fun and easy. She was also the pioneer for many of these students "firsts"—first person to introduce students to the Scholastic Book Club, fostering the love of reading classics; first person to take them on a field trip to Fena Dam/Lake; etc.

Another fond memory a student shared was the performance during the Christmas Pageant, where everyone dressed as angels with tinsel halos and wings and sang to their hearts content. She was also noted to have the best dresses.

Moreso, she was best remembered in awe for her strength and passion of raising a family of seven while being a full-time educator in an era where it was considered progressive at the time.

Her influence reached beyond her students started many of the traditions that her family has come to love. Her daughter recalls one specific tradition of setting up and reciting the Nobena Nino every year on the front porch. The Nativity they used was given to Ancin by her mom and is now with her grandniece Norene Reyes Aldridge. Her children and her grandchildren credit Ancin for their love of dancing and for the recipe for the best homemade flour tityas served during large celebrations.

Although she was the oldest, only she and her youngest sibling Maria Tanaka Diaz Nauta remain. She has survived all three of her sons yet remains loving and faithful. Her eyes and smile speak genuinely when she bids goodbye with a "Thank you, God bless you."

Ancin attributes her longevity to two things: physical activity, and interaction with others, especially with the youth. Two wonderful lessons I think we can all take away from such a life well-lived centered on family and intentionally finding gratitude in every day.

HONORING D.C. FIRE AND EMS  
CAPTAIN JORDAN WILEY

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 23, 2025*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an Altoona native, Penn State graduate, and newest Captain of D.C. Fire and EMS, Jordan Wiley. Jordan studied Emergency Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh before receiving his Master of Public Administration from Penn State University.

In October of 2014, Jordan joined the D.C. Fire and EMS Department as a Firefighter and Paramedic. In nearly eleven years of service, Jordan was awarded the department's 'Paramedic of the Year' award in 2019 and earned promotions to Sergeant in 2020, Lieutenant in 2022, and Captain in 2024. However, the most important milestone for Jordan was when he met his wife Catelyn and started a family with their two children, Russell and Madison.

Jordan has dedicated so much of his time, in and out of the firehouse, to serving his fellow community members. As a cancer survivor himself, Jordan is instrumental in efforts to promote cancer awareness and prevention within the department. Cancer-related deaths are rising among firefighters, and Jordan's advocacy will help save lives.

Jordan is also an advocate for the National Marrow Donor Program, working to save lives by connecting bone marrow donors with patients who have life-threatening blood disorders such as leukemia, lymphoma, and sickle cell.

Jordan has faithfully served his community and fellow Americans for more than a decade, both as a paramedic and as an advocate for cancer patients, and I know his parents, Frank Wiley and Dr. Mary O'Leary Wiley, are incredibly proud of the man and father he has become.

Along with everyone in Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I want to congratulate Captain Wiley on his selection to lead the D.C. Fire and EMS Department and thank him for his continued dedication to our fellow Americans.

CONGRATULATING JACK GRAY

**HON. RICK W. ALLEN**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 23, 2025*

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Jack Gray, upon his acceptance to the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

As a future midshipman, he will be joining the ranks of the world's most elite naval force, guided by the motto: "Acta Non Verba"

The service and sacrifice of America's military personnel have safeguarded our Nation since its inception, defending our way of life from Lexington to Normandy.

A vital part of our Nation's maritime operations, the Merchant Marines' duties are dynamic, transporting cargo and passengers during peacetime and serving as an auxiliary to the United States Navy during times of war.

I was glad to sponsor Jack's nomination, as his dynamism reflects the mission of the branch which he will soon serve. I am confident that his talents will distinguish him among his peers during his time at the Academy and thereafter.

I congratulate Jack. I know that he will make this Nation proud.

HONORING THE RECIPIENTS OF  
THE ENGLISH EMPOWERMENT  
CENTER'S 63RD RECOGNITION  
CEREMONY

**HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, June 23, 2025*

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I seek to recognize the English Empowerment Center (EEC) in Falls Church, Virginia and to congratulate the volunteers, instructors, students, community partners, and many others who will be recognized at the 63rd EEC Recognition Ceremony.

The mission of the English Empowerment Center is to teach adults the basic skills of reading, writing, speaking, and understanding English so they can access employment and education opportunities and more fully and equitably participate in the community.

EEC provides the crucial first steps of language and literacy proficiency for workplace, citizenship, and community integration to help adults make measurable improvements in their lives. Last year, they served more than 2,000 adult learners, with the help of over 500 volunteers who gave 24,000 plus hours of service.

Each year the EEC recognizes students and members of the community who have contributed their time, energy, and resources to achieving the organization's mission.

EEC will also award the prestigious Patricia M. Donnelly Merit Scholarship, the Mid Allen Ries Award, and they will also announce the inaugural Gerry E. Connolly Empowerment Award. I include in the RECORD the following recipients:

Community Partners of the Year: Alexandria City Public Schools' Family and Community Engagement Center (FACE), MarginEdge, The Wollenberg Foundation.

Volunteers of the Year: Zenaïda Bastidas, Gail Gile, Linda Zenker.

Student Speakers: Juanita Cadena, Vanessa Fernandez, Shereen Habib.

Patricia M. Donnelly Merit Scholarship Recipient: Firoza Omar.

Mid Allen Ries Award: Cassandra Kramer.

I also want to recognize and include in the RECORD, those volunteers who are celebrating service anniversaries with EEC. These volunteers are being recognized for the service milestone of years:

25 years: Elizabeth McBurney, Elizabeth Nelson

20 years: Fred Hufford, Julie Kehrl, Judith Penniman

15 years: Margaret Breen, Rebekah Bundang, Janet Fedak, Enebish Sanran, Chris Wollenberg

10 years: Barbara Callen, Keith Clark, Sally Eckard, Linton Favours, Kyle Grieser, Gordon Hay, Linda Johnsen, Melissa Krut, Monica Nunez, Wendy Shapiro, Jody Sweet, Jane Winant, Loren Zander

5 years: Ann Anderson, Sajida Arif, Rana Azad, Kim Baumgartner, Stacey Becker, Stephanie Buchanan, Kobi Carter Eidman, Annette Clayberg, Ida Drain, Ameer Ghaderi, Jeanne Johnson, Ayuko Kimura-Fay, Kathy Larkin, Margery Leveen Sher, Vineeta Malkani, Stacy O'Connor, Rita Povich, Tiffany Taber Prevost, Albert Turri

Education continues to be one of life's most essential tools and as we've seen in our own community, literacy is the foundation for unlocking education, career paths, and personal growth at any age. As a lifelong learner and a current student at George Mason University, I know firsthand the power of education. I am deeply grateful to the Center and it's remarkable, participants, volunteers, and staff for championing literacy as a lifelong and life-changing skill.

I ask my colleagues to join me in commending the English Empowerment Center and congratulating each of the honorees of the 63rd EEC Recognition Ceremony.

I wish all of them great success in their future endeavors.

HONORING CULVER POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF WAYNE BEAN

**HON. RUDY YAKYM III**  
OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday, June 23, 2025

Mr. YAKYM. Mr. Speaker. I rise today to recognize and honor Culver Police Chief Wayne Bean for more than four decades of dedicated service to the Town of Culver and the broader law enforcement community as he enters retirement.

Chief Bean, a lifelong resident of Culver and Union Township, graduated from Culver Community Schools and began his law enforcement career as a reserve deputy marshal in 1980 for the Culver Police Department, becoming a full-time deputy in 1982. His leadership quickly stood out as he was promoted to deputy chief in 1991 and chief of the Culver Police Department just a few years later, a role he has held with distinction for more than two decades.

Throughout his career, Chief Bean has served with professionalism, bravery, and compassion. He supported law enforcement efforts beyond Culver, including service as a reserve officer with the Argos Police Department in the 1990's and again from 2007 to 2012.

Chief Bean has been involved in numerous complex and critical investigations. In one particularly heroic incident, he assisted in defusing a dangerous standoff, disarming an armed individual who was threatening family members, thereby preventing serious harm or loss of life.

Chief Bean also championed traffic safety and enforcement, recording over 60 DUI arrests in a single year, and worked tirelessly to modernize the department's equipment and operations to better serve the community.

Beyond his law enforcement duties, Chief Bean has remained active in civic life. He is a long-standing member of the local Fraternal Order of Police, having served as president and currently serving as vice president.

Mr. Speaker, Chief Wayne Bean's legacy is one of steadfast dedication, courage, and unwavering commitment to public safety. As he retires, I join the residents of Culver and law enforcement professionals across the Hoosier state in thanking him for his outstanding service and wishing him all the best in the years ahead.

CONGRATULATING ALEXANDER ANDREWS

**HON. RICK W. ALLEN**  
OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday, June 23, 2025

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Alexander Andrews, upon his acceptance to the United States Naval Academy.

As a future midshipman, he will be joining the ranks of the world's most elite naval force, guided by the motto: "Semper Fortis"

The service and sacrifice of America's military personnel have safeguarded our Nation since its inception, defending our way of life from Lexington to Normandy.

And throughout our history, American servicemembers have demonstrated tremendous courage and strength, beating back tyranny to the ends of the earth.

I was glad to sponsor Alexander's nomination, and I am confident that his talents will distinguish him among his peers during his time at the Academy and thereafter.

I congratulate Alexander. I know that he will make this Nation proud.

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, June 24, 2025 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 25

10 a.m.  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies  
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Justice. SD-138  
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the Semi-annual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress. SD-538  
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Business meeting to consider S. 233, to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 to modify the authority of the Office of National Drug Control Policy with respect to the World Anti-Doping Agency, S. 254, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and marine mammal ivory products, S. 434, to establish the Commercial Space Activity Advisory Committee, S. 836, to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and teens, S. 1872, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on the feasibility of manufacturing in the United States products for critical infrastructure sectors, and the nominations of Bryan Bedford, of

Indiana, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

SR-253  
Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Usha-Maria Turner, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and David Wright, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2030.

SD-562  
Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Susan Monarez, of Wisconsin, to be Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-430  
10:15 a.m.  
Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations.

SH-216  
2 p.m.  
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To receive a briefing on advancing the Armenia-Azerbaijan peace deal. 2212-RHOB

2:30 p.m.  
Committee on Appropriations  
To hold hearings to examine the President's special message of June 3, 2025. SD-106

Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

To hold hearings to examine matters within the jurisdiction of the Assistant Secretaries for Energy, Installation, and Environment in support of the Fiscal Year 2026 National Defense Authorization Act. SR-232A

Committee on the Judiciary  
Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights

To hold hearings to examine China and lawfare against American energy dominance. SD-226

3 p.m.  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Dever, of Illinois, to be General Counsel, and George Wesley Street, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center, both of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and Matthew Kozma, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis. SH-216

3:30 p.m.  
Special Committee on Aging  
To hold hearings to examine how sports medicine can improve health outcomes for seniors. SD-G50

4 p.m.  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine correcting mismanagement of the veterans crisis line. SR-418