

For more than a decade, Mr. Jameson guided the city's official destination marketing organization through a period of remarkable growth and increasing national recognition. Under his leadership, Fort Worth's tourism economy expanded significantly, with gains in economic activity, visitation, employment, and tax revenue reaching unprecedented levels. These achievements supported thousands of local jobs and elevated Fort Worth's standing as a premier destination for travel, sports, arts, culture, and conventions. Local leaders have noted that his tenure established a durable framework for continued success.

During his time at Visit Fort Worth, Mr. Jameson helped position the city as one of the fastest-growing tourist destinations in the Nation. Annual visitation grew to more than 11 million visitors each year, generating an estimated \$3.5 billion in annual economic impact. His leadership raised the profile of Visit Fort Worth and transformed its annual meeting into a major citywide event. Through the creation of the Fort Worth Sports Commission, the Hear Fort Worth music office, the Fort Worth Film Commission, and the Fort Worth Tourism Public Improvement District, his influence can be seen across numerous sectors of the local economy. This has reinforced sustainable growth, enhanced collaboration across public and private sectors, and solidified Fort Worth's commitment to cultural vitality and economic opportunity.

Beyond his executive role, Mr. Jameson has been an instrumental civic leader in Fort Worth, serving on the boards of Arts Fort Worth; the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce; the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Near Southside; Fort Worth Opera; the Cliburn; the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra; Fort Worth Sister Cities International; and Downtown Fort Worth Inc. His service reflects the dedication, leadership, and pride that define Fort Worth as a community.

On behalf of the 12th Congressional District of Texas, I am proud to congratulate Bob Jameson on his retirement and to extend my sincere best wishes as he begins the next chapter of his life.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF ETHEL L. CUFF BLACK

HON. GREGORY W. MEEKS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Mr. MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Ethel L. Cuff Black, a trailblazing educator and one of the 22 visionary founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Born on October 17, 1890, in Wilmington, Delaware, Mrs. Cuff Black was raised with a commitment to excellence and service that guided her life. She pursued her studies at Howard University, where she became one of the 22 young women who boldly established Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., on January 13, 1913. The sorority was founded on principles of scholarship, sisterhood, and service; values that Mrs. Cuff Black carried into every facet of her life.

In one of their first acts of service, Mrs. Cuff Black joined her sorority sisters in the historic

1913 March down Pennsylvania Avenue, standing at the forefront of the struggle for equality and representation. Her courage and vision laid the groundwork for one of the Nation's most influential Black women's organization, which continues to uplift communities more than a century later.

After graduating, Mrs. Cuff Black dedicated herself to education, serving as a teacher in Missouri, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Later in New York, she became the first Black teacher in Richmond Hills, Queens. Mrs. Cuff Black joined 10 other dedicated women in chartering the Queens Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Together, they worked hand in hand with the community to advance educational opportunities, promote civic engagement, and uplift families across Queens. This act of leadership and service ensured that the sorority's mission remained deeply rooted in community partnership for decades to come. Since 1952, the Queens Alumnae chapter has awarded over \$400,000 in scholarship to students in the Queens community.

Mrs. Cuff Black is most honorably remembered for her unwavering devotion to education, community, advancing opportunities for Black Americans, and her pioneering spirit in the fight for social justice. She is survived by the enduring legacy of her students and the hundreds of thousands of Delta women who follow in her footsteps across four continents.

RECOGNIZING THE ALL SAINTS
FOOTBALL TEAM

HON. CRAIG A. GOLDMAN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize All Saints Episcopal School on their state championship win in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Division II Football Championship. This exceptional achievement is a testament to the discipline, perseverance, and balance these students maintain in their athletic and academic pursuits.

Throughout the season, the All-Saints football program exemplified determination, teamwork, and an unwavering commitment to success. Under the leadership of dedicated coaches and with the steadfast support of their community, these student athletes secured a historic record-breaking season. Their championship win marked an impressive 28th consecutive victory, a milestone that reflects strength and consistency within the program. All Saints players successfully defended their 2024 state championship title, further cementing their legacy of excellence. I am honored to represent these exceptional students and commend them for their achievements both academically and athletically.

On behalf of the 12th Congressional District of Texas, I congratulate the Fort Worth All Saints football team and wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.

HONORING THE LIFE, LEGACY AND
EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE OF
THELMA PETTIS

HON. JENNIFER L. MCCLELLAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Ms. MCCLELLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life, legacy, and extraordinary service of Thelma Pettis, a distinguished leader of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, whose passing is deeply felt across the Commonwealth of Virginia and throughout the South Atlantic Region.

Soror Pettis devoted more than eight decades of faithful service to Delta Sigma Theta, exemplifying the sorority's highest ideals of sisterhood, scholarship, service, and social action. Just recently, she was lovingly celebrated by the Richmond Alumnae Chapter for her remarkable 80 years of membership and was honored as a panelist during "Delta Days" in the Virginia General Assembly, continuing her commitment to civic engagement and public service until her final days.

From 1986 to 1989, Soror Pettis served as the ninth South Atlantic Regional Director, leading with wisdom, grace, and an unwavering dedication to strengthening chapters, developing leaders, and advancing the sorority's mission. Her tenure left an indelible mark on the Region, and her leadership continues to inspire generations of Delta women.

At the local level, Soror Pettis twice served as President of the Richmond Alumnae Chapter, where under her leadership, she deepened the chapter's impact and reinforced its role as a pillar of service in the community. She also played a pivotal role in helping to charter the Rho Rho Chapter at University of Richmond, extending the reach of Delta Sigma Theta's mission to a new generation of student leaders and ensuring the sorority's legacy of excellence and service would endure on campus and beyond. As a charter member of Rho Rho, I benefited greatly from her leadership and kindness.

Soror Thelma Pettis lived a life of purpose and principle. Her legacy is one of service rendered with humility, leadership exercised with compassion, and commitment sustained across a lifetime. She will be deeply missed by her sorors, her community, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

I extend my heartfelt condolences to her daughter, Soror Karen Pettis Walden, her family, loved ones, and the members of the Richmond Alumnae Chapter. May they find comfort in knowing that Soror Pettis' life had a profound impact, and that her legacy will continue to guide and uplift generations to come.

CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PARKER COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HON. CRAIG A. GOLDMAN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Parker County Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its 30th anniversary. The Chamber

was founded with the purpose of promoting business development and economic growth within a budding region of our state. Over the past three decades, it has grown into a thriving organization that exemplifies community leadership, advocacy, and economic expansion. This significant milestone reflects the dedication, perseverance, and service of countless local business owners, leaders, and volunteers who have contributed to the Chamber's enduring success.

The Parker County Chamber of Commerce was established through the vision and leadership of Mr. Randy Keck, along with Judge Graham Quisenberry and Mr. Roy Ray. From its humble beginnings—holding potluck meetings in an RV park, acquiring two small-town chamber charters, and building a foundation grounded in a clear understanding of the needs of local businesses—the Chamber experienced immediate and sustained growth. Today, its culture reflects the spirit of Parker County and encourages participation from more than 600 members. This distinctive and inclusive structure draws business owners together and fosters continued engagement throughout the year. Through networking opportunities, civic involvement, ribbon cuttings, and community festivals, the Parker County Chamber of Commerce consistently strengthens both its members and the community it serves.

As the Parker County Chamber of Commerce marks this 30-year anniversary, I commend its leadership and members for their lasting contributions to the economic vitality and civic life of Parker County.

On behalf of the 12th Congressional District of Texas, I am proud to extend my congratulations to the Parker County Chamber of Commerce on the momentous occasion of its 30th anniversary and offer best wishes for many continued years of success in the Chamber's future.

HONORING MICHEAL A.
PASSAGLIA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Micheal A. Passaglia, a new California Waterfowlers Hall of Fame Inductee, who is being recognized for his lifelong commitment to the preservation of waterfowl and their habitats throughout California.

Dr. Passaglia and his wife, Coral, reside in Yuba City and are the proud parents of four children: Michael, Jr.; Teal; Patricia; and Nicholas. He honorably served in the United States Navy before pursuing higher education, earning an associate degree from Chabot Junior College, followed by a Bachelor of Science from the University of California, Berkeley. He later attended the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, where he earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Throughout his life, Dr. Passaglia has been a steadfast leader in wetland conservation and a respected advocate within the waterfowler community. He co-founded the C and P Duck Company, which at its height managed more than 3,500 acres of wetlands, provided individuals with access to responsibly managed

hunting lands, and helped promote long-term participation in waterfowling.

Dr. Passaglia has been recognized by the California Fish and Game Commission for his leadership and experience with the Live Oak Gun Club, where he implemented forward-looking wetland habitat management practices that significantly increased local waterfowl populations. He has also been recognized for multiple years by the Butte Sink Landowners Association for his contributions to improving waterfowl habitat in the region. In addition, he has served as a Board Director of the California Waterfowl Association, remains an active member, and is also a member of Ducks Unlimited. His philanthropic support includes donating more than \$100,000 to the California Waterfowl Association.

Dr. Passaglia's induction into the Waterfowlers Hall of Fame is a well-deserved honor. Established in 2006, the Waterfowlers Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to enhancing waterfowl populations and habitats in California. Inductees have played a critical role in conserving waterfowl by preserving, restoring, and enhancing natural habitats; managing agricultural lands with wildlife in mind; advocating for sound conservation policy; and implementing land-use practices specifically designed to benefit nesting and wintering waterfowl populations.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Dr. Michael Passaglia for his persistence, generosity, and decades of service to conservation, our environment, and the broader community. His legacy will benefit California's wetlands and waterfowl for generations to come. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

HONORING THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN
UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER
TEAM ON THEIR HISTORIC SEA-
SON

HON. CRAIG A. GOLDMAN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and commend the Texas Christian University Women's Soccer Team for an extraordinary and historic season that has brought distinction to TCU and the State of Texas.

For the first time in program history, the Horned Frogs advanced to the NCAA College Cup Final Four following a hard-fought 2–1 victory over Vanderbilt University. This milestone win marked the team's nineteenth victory of the season and confirmed its inaugural appearance in the NCAA College Cup. Throughout the season, the team demonstrated consistent excellence, compiling an outstanding record, outscoring opponents by an incredible average of 54–22 and excelling against nationally ranked Top 25 competitors.

The team's collective success was matched by exceptional individual achievements. Seven Castain earned recognition as an NCAA Elite 90 Scholar-Athlete and Honda Sport Award finalist. Morgan Brown, Seven Castain, Kamdyn Fuller, Cameron Patton, and Sydney Becerra were named to the United Soccer Coaches All-Midwest Team, with Brown and Castain also receiving United Soccer Coaches All-

American honors. Kamdyn Fuller and Emma Yolinsky earned All-Freshman Team recognition, while Head Coach Eric Bell was named National Coach of the Year by Top Drawer Soccer.

The Texas Christian University Women's Soccer Team exemplifies dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship. Their composure under pressure and commitment to excellence have earned the admiration of the TCU community and residents throughout Tarrant County and beyond. Their success serves as an inspiration to student-athletes across our state and a testament to what can be accomplished through teamwork, discipline, and unwavering determination.

On behalf of the 12th Congressional District of Texas, I, along with the people of Texas and the TCU community, congratulate the Texas Christian University Women's Soccer Team and all those who contribute to this historic and well-deserved honor.

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, February 26, 2026 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 3

9 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold oversight hearings to examine the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine an update on the National Defense Strategy; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217.

SH-216

10 a.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of Veterans of Foreign Wars and multi VSOs.

SD-G50

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Science, Manufacturing, and Competitiveness

To hold hearings to examine AI that improves safety, productivity, and care.

SR-253