

RECOGNIZING OLIVIA BRISCOE,
CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION WINNER

HON. ERIN HOUCHIN

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2026

Mrs. HOUCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a remarkably talented young artist, Olivia Briscoe, a senior at Salem High School, for winning first place in the 2026 Congressional Art Competition for Indiana's 9th Congressional District.

Each spring, Members of Congress sponsor the Congressional Art Competition to encourage and celebrate the artistic talents of high school students across the country. The competition provides young artists with the opportunity to showcase their work while representing their home districts on a national stage.

Olivia's winning acrylic painting, *Teal Flowers*, stood out for its exceptional detail and creativity, in recognition of her achievement, her artwork will be displayed for one year in the United States Capitol alongside winning pieces from congressional districts across the Nation. Her painting is also featured on the House of Representatives' Congressional Art Competition website, where it can be viewed by people across the country.

This accomplishment not only reflects Olivia's talent and dedication, but also the support and encouragement of her teachers, family, and the Salem High School community.

I congratulate Olivia on her outstanding achievement. I wish her continued success in all her future endeavors, and I thank her for representing Indiana's 9th Congressional District with creativity and excellence.

HONORING THE EXTRAORDINARY
LIFE AND LEGACY OF MRS.
LULA HATCHER

HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2026

Ms. SEWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life and legacy of Mrs. Lula Hatcher, who passed away on July 3, 2026, at the age of 93.

Mrs. Hatcher was born on December 17, 1932, in Selma, Alabama, to the late Mr. Will, Sr. and Mrs. Lannie Travis.

Mrs. Hatcher was a respected entrepreneur, community leader, and lifelong resident of Selma, Alabama. Best known as the owner and matriarch of Lannie's Bar-B-Q Spot, she dedicated her life to preserving one of Alabama's most celebrated family-owned restaurants while serving her community with faith, generosity, and southern hospitality.

When she was just 12 years old, her mother, Lannie Travis, opened Lannie's Bar-B-Q Spot on Minter Avenue. From its humble beginnings, the restaurant grew into a local institution for its authentic barbecue, warm atmosphere, and commitment to treating every customer like family. Under Mrs. Hatcher's leadership, in 2025 the restaurant was named one of USA Today's Restaurants of the Year, being the only Alabama restaurant to earn the distinction that year.

Beyond her accomplishments in business, Mrs. Hatcher was admired for her unwavering Christian faith, compassionate spirit, and commitment to the people of Selma, Alabama, where she served as a mentor and role model and encouraged others to pursue their dreams while remaining grounded in faith and service.

Perhaps her greatest legacy is the example she set—an example of tradition rooted in love, perseverance, and excellence.

Mrs. Lula Hatcher is preceded in death by her beloved parents, Mr. Will, Sr. and Mrs. Lannie Travis; her husband, Charlie Hatcher, Sr.; and her daughter, Carolyn Hickman (Phillip). She is survived by her loving family, including her seven children; her nineteen grandchildren; her twenty-five great-grandchildren; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbors, and friends.

On a personal note, I have fond memories of enjoying Lannie's Bar-B-Q from a very young age. I cannot remember a single Sewell family gathering that was not catered by Lannie's, and whenever my aunts and uncles came to visit Selma, they never left without coolers packed with its famous barbecue to take home. Mrs. Lula Hatcher and her family created more than a beloved restaurant—they built a place where everyone felt welcome and the spirit of our community shined through. Her warmth, faith, and dedication to preserving her family's legacy made Lannie's a Selma institution and a source of pride for us all. I will always be grateful for the joy and fellowship she brought to our family, and I know her legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

We extend our deepest condolences to her family, friends, and all who were shaped by her compassion and hospitality. May they find comfort in knowing that her legacy endures—in the delicious food she served, in the shining example she set, and in the countless lives she touched.

On behalf of Alabama's 7th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the extraordinary life and legacy of Mrs. Lula Hatcher for her culinary contributions to the City of Selma, the State of Alabama, and our Nation.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF
PATRICK KNIGHT

HON. TIM WALBERG

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2026

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Patrick Knight of Hillsdale as the Veteran of the Month for July and honor him for his sacrifice and service on behalf of our great Nation.

Patrick Knight served in the United States Navy as a Search and Rescue Helicopter Crewman from 1966 to 1970. During his time in active duty, Patrick served with Helicopter Combat Support Squadron One (HC-1) at NAS Imperial Beach in California and overseas with Helicopter Combat Support Squadron Seven (HC-7), the Navy's premier Combat Search and Rescue unit that is also known as the "Sea Devils." While with HC-7, he assisted in rescuing pilots that had been shot down in Vietnam and the surrounding waters, helping his squadron to rescue approximately 150 pilots.

For his contributions to our Nation, Patrick was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and the Combat Search and Rescue Air Wings. In 1971, the Sea Devils were awarded the Presidential Unit Citation by President Richard Nixon for their extraordinary heroism while performing rescue operations under adverse conditions.

Following his time in the military, Patrick continued to serve others, spending 32 years as a member of the Riverview Police Force and recently retiring as Chief of Police. Patrick has also remained active in the local veteran community, joining the VFW Post 1136 in Wyandotte. Currently, he serves on the Board for the Emergency Telephone Services for Hillsdale County and the Board of the Hillsdale Senior Center.

Patrick Knight's remarkable dedication to serving others and his leadership in our local communities inspire us all. May others know of my high regard for Patrick, as well as my deep gratitude for his lasting contributions to the country we love.

RECOGNIZING THE TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2026

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of The Toledo Museum of Art, as we in Ohio's 9th Congressional District commemorate its 125th anniversary of serving our community and the many visitors from across the globe that visit the museum each year.

Located in Toledo's Old West End, our art museum was founded in 1901 by benefactor Edward Drummond Libbey. Libbey is often considered the father of the glass industry here in Toledo, having opened the Libbey Glass Company, paving the way for Toledo's "Glass City" moniker, which we still hold today. His generous endowment continues to fund art purchases and operations, contributing to his wish that our museum be a global leader in the museum field.

In continuous pursuit of innovation in the arts, the museum is currently undergoing a large reinstallation project, adding new galleries and renovating existing ones. It is a lens through which I think we can all view the evolution of our country. By both preserving the history of what has been and reimagining what is to come, our Toledo Museum of Art remembers what is important and seeks to better itself for the generations to come.

Our museum also invites its visitors to view life differently through art as they strive to integrate art into people's everyday lives. This mission has led to a USA Today 10 Best Readers' Choice award of Best Art Museum in the USA, furthermore cementing our museum as one of the best in the world. Its 37-acre campus is home to more than 30,000 works of art, from famed impressionist Vincent van Gogh and passionate Baroque painter Peter Paul Rubens to American artists Andy Warhol and Thomas Cole. In its dedication to the people of Northwest Ohio, our museum also showcases local artists and has an expansive exhibit on Toledo's glass industry.

What a tremendous milestone for our city and The Toledo Museum of Art to reach in the same year that our Nation celebrates her 250th anniversary. Institutions like The Toledo Museum of Art play such a pivotal role in the development and culture of the United States of America. Art museums allow us to preserve our own history while also giving us glimpses into the lives of others and an opportunity to dream of our future.

On this concurrent occasion of the museum's 125th anniversary and our Nation's 250th anniversary, let us remember Mr. Libbey's words during the museum's dedication—that it be a “memory of the past,” an “understanding of the . . . present,” and a means of “increasing understanding” for the future.

That wish has certainly taken hold with the hard work of its leadership team and the ever-green support of our Northwest Ohio community. I commend this remarkable achievement and look forward to the future of one of our region's and Nation's finest cultural institutions.

RECOGNIZING WBBM AM 1490

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to include in the RECORD the following proclamation recognizing the radio station WBBM AM 1490:

Whereas, Gospel AM 1490 WBBM, purchased by New Birth Broadcasting Corporation, in 1995, under the leadership of Bishop Victor T. Curry, President and General Manager, has given a voice to issues impacting our community through empowering talk shows and inspirational gospel music;

Whereas, WBBM has been rated the number one traditional gospel station in the Nation by religious and media quarterly publications;

Whereas, WBBM has been featured in Ebony Magazine, Inside Gospel Today, Gospel USA, Saved Magazine and numerous others;

Whereas, WBBM received the highest honor in the gospel industry as the prestigious 2007 Stellar Award Radio Station of the Year in a large market;

Whereas, WBBM reaches over 1,500,000 homes and business, was one of the first radio stations to stream its broadcast live via the Internet, and has FACEBOOK reach of 2.081 million;

Whereas, WBBM received a Certificate of Appreciation, from the Office of the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of Commissioners, in 2012, in recognition of its valuable contributions to Miami-Dade County; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Frederica S. Wilson, a member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the 24th Congressional District of Florida:

Recognize the tremendous contributions of Gospel AM 1490 WBBM;

Affirm the importance of WBBM to South Florida; and

Honor WBBM's 18 years of service to our community.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a sys-

tem 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, July 14, 2026 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 15

9 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Todd Blanche, of Florida, to be Attorney General.

SH-216

9:30 a.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Walter Clayton, of New York, to be Director of National Intelligence.

SD-106

9:45 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Brett Matsumoto, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, James Macy, of Wisconsin, and David M. Prouty, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and Michael McDonald, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

SD-430

10 a.m.

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 markup S. 1759, to allow for the operation of civil supersonic flight in the national airspace system under certain conditions, S. 3258, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to publish the list of medications that the Administrator has compiled for purposes of the medical certification of airmen and air traffic control specialists, S. 3885, to provide for updates to the Federal Aviation Administration type certification process to support development of new and novel technologies, S. 4429, to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale, resale, or introduction into interstate commerce in the United States of connected vehicles and related software and hardware associated with foreign adversaries, S. 4448, to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and

Information to create tools for tracking the progress of grant recipients under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program, to require the Assistant Secretary to help executive agencies improve compliance with the statutory deadline for processing communications use applications, S. 4691, to support improved awareness and coordination of Federal communications resources during disasters and emergencies, S. 4802, to provide for the acquisition by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of aircraft for air, atmosphere, and weather reconnaissance and research missions, and the nominations of Thomas B. Chapman, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Edward Eppler, of Connecticut, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation, Karen Jean Hedlund, of New York, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, and Brien Lorenze, of Virginia, and Karen Sessions, of Texas, each to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Business meeting to consider S. 4949, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and the nomination of Kevin Lilly, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

SD-406

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sean Kaufman, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, and Erica Schwartz, of Florida, to be Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-430

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine exposing fraud in America.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on Personnel

To hold hearings to examine the TRICARE pharmacy program.

SR-222

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining

To hold hearings to examine S. 1791, to designate certain special management areas, wildlife conservation areas, protection areas, recreation areas, wilderness areas, and a scientific research and education area in the State of Colorado, S. 4200, to promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for sensible development in Douglas County, Nevada, S. 4239, to require the Secretary of the Interior to annually submit to Congress, and make publicly available on a website, a report on decommissioning offshore oil and gas wells, platforms, and pipelines, S. 4383, to appoint a Geothermal Ombudsman and establish a Geothermal Permitting Task Force from within the Bureau of Land Management, S. 4410, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for the payment of bonus payments of certain coal leases issued under that Act,