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I am honored to recognize Andrea Ivory, a breast cancer survivor and founder of The Women's Breast Health Initiative, for her dedication and commitment to our community.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JOANN SMITH

##### HON. RITCHIE TORRES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 27, 2026*

Mr. TORRES of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of a remarkable Bronxite, educator, writer, wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend, Joann Smith.

Joann passed away on July 17, 2026, at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx, following a courageous battle with cancer. She leaves behind a legacy defined not by her illness, but by her bravery, her kindness, her creativity, and her love for others.

Born in the Bronx in 1956, Joann grew up on the Grand Concourse and was educated in the Bronx Catholic school system. She went on to earn degrees from Iona College, the College of New Rochelle, and Lehman College before pursuing her Master of Fine Arts at Sarah Lawrence College.

Joann spent fifteen years as an educator, teaching in both Catholic and New York City public schools. She later devoted her life to writing, teaching aspiring writers, and expanding access to education. She served as a professor, program director, creative director, editor, and mentor.

She fulfilled her lifelong dream of becoming a published author, writing the historical novel *When I Was Boudicca* and, in 2021, she published her acclaimed short story collection, *A Heaven of the Choosing*.

But Joann's greatest joy was her family. She and her husband, Robert Fanuzzi, celebrated thirty years of marriage this year. And in 2001, Joann and Robert traveled to China to adopt their daughter, Mia—a journey Joann considered the highlight of her life.

Joann also gave generously to others, volunteering with Girls Write Now to help young women prepare for college and find their voices.

The Bronx mourns with Robert, Mia, her siblings, nieces and nephews, and her many friends.

Joann's life was a testament to the power of courage, education, art, and love. Her stories will endure. Her students will carry her lessons forward. And all who knew her will carry her memory in their hearts.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor the life of Joann Smith.

May she rest in peace.

#### CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF CHIEF LEE BERCAW

##### HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 27, 2026*

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable career and dedicated service of the City of Tampa Chief of Police Lee Bercaw. For more than 30 years in law enforcement, including three and a half years as Chief of Police, he has exemplified unwavering commitment, integrity, and excellence. His forward-thinking, consistent leadership and steadfast commitment to safety has lifted the City of Tampa and its citizens.

Chief Lee Bercaw is two-time alumnus of the University of South Florida, having earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminology in 1997 and a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration in 2012. In 2021, Bercaw also earned a Doctorate Degree in Criminal Justice with a specialization in Homeland Security from Saint Leo University.

Chief Lee Bercaw joined the Tampa Police Department in 1996 as a reserve officer and patrolled the streets of Tampa. He then served as a police officer for six years. Bercaw worked his way up in the department before being appointed as the Chief of Police by Mayor Jane Castor in 2023.

During his tenure, he implemented initiatives for advancing safety, fostering relationships and trust within the community. He will leave the Tampa Police Department as an advocate for community-oriented policing and leadership, stating, "teaching, mentoring and developing future leaders has always been among the most rewarding parts of my career, and I look forward to helping shape the next generation of criminal justice professionals through research experience, integrity and public service."

Bercaw's career has been rooted in mentorship and leadership and will only continue to flourish at the University of South Florida as an associate professor of instruction in the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice program. Chief Bercaw will officially retire on August 6, 2026.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the neighbors across the Tampa Bay community, I am proud to celebrate the selfless service of Chief Lee Bercaw at the Tampa Police Department. Chief Lee Bercaw is a shining example of engaging and leading the community with a culture of respect, safety and trust.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY PATRICIA ELLEN MALLEY

##### HON. JAKE ELLZEY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 27, 2026*

Mr. ELLZEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Patricia Ellen Malley, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and woman of unwavering faith whose life was marked by kindness, compassion, and selfless devotion to her family.

Born in Crane, Texas, Patricia was raised with the values of faith, hard work, and love for others. She carried those principles throughout her life, touching the lives of all who knew her with her gentle spirit and quiet strength.

Patricia dedicated many years of faithful service to American Greetings, where she was admired for her dedication and warm personality. After retiring, she devoted herself to her greatest calling, which was her family. Whether preparing meals, traveling with loved ones, or simply opening her home to others, Patricia found joy in caring for those around her.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Stephen H. Malley; her brother, Tom Hightower; her children, Billy Don Bratton, Kerry Aalbers, and Stephen S. Malley; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and many extended family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Mike, Richard, and Jack Hightower; her sister, Linda Pearce; and her granddaughter, Bailey Bratton.

Mr. Speaker, Patricia Malley lived a life centered on faith, family, and service. Her love, grace, and steadfast example will continue to inspire those who knew her. It is my honor to recognize her life and extend my deepest condolences to her family and loved ones as they celebrate the legacy she leaves behind.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

##### HON. GREG LANDSMAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 27, 2026*

Mr. LANDSMAN. Mr. Speaker, for personal reasons, I was unable to make one vote on July 22, 2026. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 276.

#### RECOGNIZING VICE MAYOR FELICIA M. BRUNSON

##### HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 27, 2026*

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and pay tribute to Vice Mayor Felicia M. Brunson, chairman of West Park Relay For Life, in West Park, Florida. Relay For Life is the main volunteer-driven cancer fundraising event of the American Cancer Society.

Vice Mayor Brunson lost her grandmother to breast cancer in 1996. In 2006 she formed West Park Relay For Life. Through community-based fundraising and little corporate sponsorship, West Park Relay For Life has raised more than \$150,000 in the fight against breast cancer.

In 2010, Vice Mayor Brunson was the driving force behind the City of West Park designating the third week in October as "Paint the City Pink Week."

Experts estimate that about one out of every eight women born today will be diagnosed with breast cancer at some time during her life. The strongest risk factor for breast cancer is age. A woman's risk of developing this disease increases as she gets older. However,

thanks to improvements in cancer treatment and early detection, millions of women and thousands of men are surviving breast cancer today.

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I am honored to recognize Vice Mayor Felicia M. Brunson for her dedication and commitment to empowering women in the fight against breast cancer.

#### RECOGNIZING RETIRED COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR DAVID KEEN

#### HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 27, 2026*

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication of retired Command Sergeant Major David Keen to his hometown of Mt. Vernon, Illinois. CSM Keen has served his country and community through his actions as a soldier, father, mentor, and leader.

CSM Keen served 24 years in the U.S. Army. Keen was stationed in Germany with the 3rd Armored Division. When he returned home, he decided to continue his military career by enlisting in the Illinois National Guard as a noncommissioned officer achieving the rank of Commanding Sergeant Major of the 3rd Battalion, 129th regiment.

CSM Keen would become a leader within his community serving as Mayor of Mt. Vernon. He actively supports fellow veterans through programs such as: Jefferson County Operation Iraqi Freedom, Veterans Roof Program, and serving as a Veterans Memorial Committee chairman in the Mt. Vernon Park.

CSM Keen's leadership through service would expand to chairing the Jefferson County Senior Saints for more than 20 years. In CSM Keen's local church, the Mt. Vernon Baptist Temple, he serves as a deacon and a loyal member of the church for 45 years.

CSM Keen's community leadership would lead him to volunteer with the Big Brothers Big Sisters, and the Mentors 4 Kids programs. CSM Keen would change the course of several young people's lives, providing them with the building blocks to become community leaders.

CSM Keen has been a devoted husband of 50 years to his wife Joanne. He is the father of two daughters Michelle and Amy, and grandfather to his four grandchildren. CSM Keen is also a devoted son, as he still cares for and spends time with his 96-year-old mother daily.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing retired Command Sergeant Major David Keen on the dedication and selfless service he has provided to his family, local community, and Nation. I believe he is a perfect example of what serving our communities should look like. I look forward to his achievements to come.

HONORING MS. SHIRLEY GREER  
ROGERS

#### HON. MICHAEL GUEST

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 27, 2026*

Mr. GUEST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Shirley Greer Rogers as she celebrates her 90th birthday.

Ms. Shirley Rogers, born Shirley Jane Greer on July 24, 1936, has devoted her life to serving her church, her family, and her community in Pearl and Rankin County, Mississippi. She and her husband, Ray Rogers, celebrated 67 years of marriage after marrying on June 16, 1953, and together they raised three daughters: Sherry, Pam, and Kim.

A longtime member of McLaurin Heights Methodist Church in Pearl, Ms. Rogers has faithfully served the congregation for decades. She has sung in the church choir, coordinated meals for members recovering from illness or surgery, and for families grieving the loss of loved ones, and served on numerous leadership committees.

Ms. Rogers also dedicated more than two decades to public service in both local and state government. When the City of Pearl incorporated in 1973, she became the city's first employee, serving as its first city clerk. In those formative years, she visited other municipalities and attended conferences to identify best practices for the newly established city, helping lay the foundation for Pearl's future growth and success. She later retired as a director of personnel for the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

Known lovingly as "Mom" to her grandchildren, Ms. Rogers is equally celebrated for her generosity and hospitality. Her famous brownies have long been shared among friends in the top row of the bleachers at Ray Rogers Stadium during Pearl Pirate football games, and her holiday meals have become cherished traditions for family and friends alike. For many years, she welcomed loved ones into her home for Sunday lunch after church, creating memories that continue to be treasured by all who gathered around her table.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to call Ms. Shirley Rogers both a constituent and a friend. I am grateful for the extraordinary legacy she has built through a lifetime of faith, service, and devotion to her family and community. On the occasion of her 90th birthday, I join her family, friends, and neighbors in wishing her a very happy birthday and many more to come.

#### 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 infor-

mation, 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 28, 2026 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 29

8:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the testimony of Anthony Fauci.

SD-342

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider S. 365 and H.R. 1729, bills to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to allow for additional entities to be eligible to complete the maintenance work on Bolts Ditch and the Bolts Ditch Headgate within the Holy Cross Wilderness, Colorado, S. 764, to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, S. 791, to establish the Justice Thurgood Marshall National Historic Site in the State of Maryland as an affiliated area of the National Park System, S. 888, to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, S. 945, to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, S. 1005, to provide for conservation and economic development in the State of Nevada, S. 1088, to provide that the memorial to commemorate the sacrifice and service of the women who worked on the home front to support the efforts of the United States military during World War II may be located on the National Mall, S. 1195, to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, S. 1257, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, S. 1341, to amend the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 to add certain land to the Sarvis Creek Wilderness, S. 1349, to withdraw the National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountains subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and the National Wildlife Refuge System land in Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, from operation under the mineral leasing laws, S. 1476, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila