

2013, when she first started them with her “breast friend” Michelle Batt. The success of these events has helped raise awareness and spread knowledge on the subject of breast cancer. Their hard work exemplifies the caring attitude of Loudoun County’s residents.

The 2016 Breast Friend event will entail discussion with a panel of doctors who are working in fields related to breast cancer, as well as Ms. Clark’s own story about her experience with breast cancer. The overall mission of Ms. Clark and the Breast Friends team is to provide support to a community of women suffering from breast cancer.

I believe that it is important to continue working to help defeat breast cancer; while also supporting those organizations and programs such as Breast Friends that do so much for those already suffering from this disease. These events serve a vital role in the continued education of our community about diseases such as breast cancer, and in the creation of support networks for those affected by it.

It is my hope that this event will endure into the future and continue this legacy of community support and awareness. I thank and commend everyone involved in the 2016 Breast Friends event. Their caring spirit will result in critically important issues being discussed to a greater degree in our society.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join in recognizing Ms. Nicole Clark of Loudoun County for her work as host of the 2016 Breast Friends event in Hamilton, Virginia. Although Michelle Batt will not be in the country for this year’s event, she will continue to be an integral part of the important work done by the Breast Friends in our great Commonwealth. I commend both Nicole and Michelle for their continued dedication to supporting those suffering from breast cancer. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF MRS.  
BRENDA FAYE YOUNG RUSSELL

**HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 19, 2016*

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and legacy of Mrs. Brenda Faye Young Russell, who sadly passed away on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

Brenda attended North Carolina A&T State University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics and Business Administration in 1969. After receiving her degree, she embarked upon a career in business by securing a position as an economist at The Rouse Company in Columbia, Maryland. In 1975, Brenda married Mr. Daniel Russell, who was also employed by the Company.

Later in her career, Mrs. Russell worked as a merchandising manager and developed several retail businesses through Maryland. Ultimately, she created Russell-Turcot and Company, a real estate development and consulting firm. Her talents and expertise surpassed the retail and consulting industries, and extended to community leadership. Mrs. Russell served her community by assuming the position of Acting President for the Washington Urban League.

In recognition of her outstanding contributions to small business and society, Mrs. Rus-

sell was honored by the Metropolitan Democratic Women’s Club and received the Mayor Marion Barry Award for “Exemplary Business Achievement” in the retail industry in 1983. Indeed, the Washington Post described Mrs. Brenda Russell as “the walking embodiment of a successful retailer.”

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to pay my respects to Brenda and her family. She is survived by her husband, Daniel Russell; her daughter, Doni Kristen; and many others who grew to love and cherish her. I offer my deepest condolences to Brenda’s family. Her spirit, loving memory, and legacy will always live on.

IN HONOR OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DULLES

**HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 19, 2016*

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor the 50th anniversary of the Committee for Dulles (CFD). Established in 1966, the CFD has worked tirelessly to help Washington Dulles International Airport and the economic growth of its region.

The hard work done by the men and women of the Committee for Dulles has helped to make excellent opportunities available to many of my constituents and ensure the growth of the Washington Dulles International Airport corridor.

Home to some of our nation’s largest and most successful companies, the CFD has worked tirelessly to secure the necessary infrastructure to maintain these economic staples in place, all while providing a better quality of life for the residents of Dulles. The close collaboration of the constituents of Virginia’s 10th Congressional District is crucial to bringing continued prosperity to the region.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join in recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Committee for Dulles and thanking them for the hard work they do to help stimulate economic growth in the entire region. I know the Committee for Dulles will continue to provide excellent opportunities for the area in the future, and I wish them all the best.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF EL PASO HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. BETO O’ROURKE**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 19, 2016*

Mr. O’ROURKE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of El Paso High School (EPHS).

September 18, 2016 marks the 100th anniversary of El Paso’s oldest operating high school, El Paso High. During these 100 years, the “Lady on the Hill” has played an influential role in defining the best of our community and country.

El Paso High has a long and proud history of service. In the early 1900’s El Paso High School’s first Texas Cadet Guard became one of the first Junior Reserve Officers Training

Corps (JROTC) in the United States. She has prepared notable officers like William D. Hawkins, an El Paso High JROTC alumnus and Medal of Honor recipient of the U.S. Marine Corps, after whom the U.S.S. *Hawkins* was named. In 1925, an airfield on the U.S. Army’s installation at Fort Bliss was named after James Buster Biggs, another EPHS graduate who was killed in a plane crash at Beltran, France in 1918.

El Paso High School also represents the best of our country’s connection with the rest of the hemisphere. Located just three miles from the U.S.-Mexico border, EPHS is 93 percent Hispanic, and has implemented a nationally recognized Dual Language Gifted and Talented Program. Also known as *Mundos Unidos*, or *Connecting Worlds*, the unique program was awarded the multi-million dollar Jacob K. Javits Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The program has helped EPHS graduates to receive top scholarships at the top universities.

Innovation and creativity flourish here. F. Murray Abraham, a 1958 graduate, began his acting career at El Paso High School. His talent won him a drama scholarship to the Texas Western College, and later an Academy Award for Best Actor in the film *Amadeus*. Jim Ward and Cedric Bixler-Zavala, best known for their collaboration in the groundbreaking band *At the Drive-In*, are both proud Tigers.

Another accomplished El Paso High graduate, Tom Lea, moved the nation through his art, writing, and war-time correspondence. Lea brought the Southwestern region to life in his famous murals that can be found in public buildings from Washington, D.C. to Dallas, Texas. Mr. Lea also worked as an eyewitness correspondent for *Life Magazine*, where he traveled more than 100,000 miles to record the experiences of U.S. and Allied officers in World War II. He wrote and illustrated *The Brave Bulls* and *The Wonderful Country*, which were later adapted into Hollywood movies.

Ruben Salazar, a pioneer journalist during the 1960’s Chicano movement, was the first Mexican-American to cover the Chicano community in mainstream media. His news coverage included police discrimination against Mexican-Americans, Chicano protests, and the relations between Chicanos and African Americans. On August 29, 1970, Salazar covered the Chicano Moratorium anti-war protest in East Los Angeles, the largest Mexican-American rally in U.S. history. Sheriff’s deputies and officers wielded clubs and fired tear gas at protestors in the area, hitting and instantly killing Salazar. His unfortunate death and fearless character has made him a civil rights leader for our country. Abraham, Lea, and Salazar are among the many high-skilled, gifted minds El Paso High has produced. Our city’s oldest high school has exceptionally prepared some of our nation’s best visionaries.

The beauty of El Paso High School lies not only within its students, but with its architecture as well. In 1980, El Paso High became an official historic landmark in the National Register of Historic Places. Its unique Greco-Roman architecture was inspired by the Portico of Octavia in Rome, Italy. Henry Trost, the chief architect, designed the school and some of the most unique buildings in the Southwest.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to rise with me to honor El Paso High School and the extraordinary work they have

done these last 100 years with our students and community. Viva la High.

IN HONOR OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 1861 BATTLE OF DRANESVILLE

**HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 19, 2016*

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor the Commemoration of the 1861 Battle of Dranesville on Saturday, September 24th. The battle marked the first time Union forces defeated the Confederacy in the eastern theatre.

On December 20th, 1861, Brigadier General Edward Ord, leading the Union forces, engaged the Confederate army under the command of Brigadier General J.E.B. Stuart at the village of Dranesville, Virginia. The Union force of 5,000 men was attacked by 4,000 Confederate soldiers along the Leesburg Pike. Due to their superior position, Union artillery was able to out-duel their Confederate counterparts while the infantry forces squared off. After two hours of fighting, the Confederate army retreated from the field. The Union victory provided a much needed morale boost during America's most deadly war.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Commemoration of the 1861 Battle of Dranesville. We must always remember and honor those who sacrificed their lives to preserve our nation.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. FRANK C. GUINTA**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 19, 2016*

Mr. GUINTA. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call Vote Number 492–504, I am not recorded because I was absent from the U.S. House of Representatives. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner.

On Roll Call Number 505 had I been present, I would have voted YES.

On Roll Call Number 506 had I been present, I would have voted YES.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CLAUDE MOORE COLONIAL FARM AT TURKEY RUN

**HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 19, 2016*

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize The Friends of the Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run in Fairfax County, Virginia for their support of this educational farm throughout the years. This society has been integral in the continued operations of this park site, which serves as a historical reference to colonial farm life for the citizens of Fairfax County and for visitors from around the country.

The Friends of the Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run hosts their annual Okto-

berfest fundraising event, which has live entertainment and a myriad of other activities. The Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run has been open for over 40 years, and has been the only privately funded and operated park in the National Park System for the past 35 years. This park site offers many learning experiences for its visitors to be immersed in the authentic methods of colonial agriculture.

Agriculture continues to be a vital force in my district as well as the nation as a whole, and I would like to applaud this group's dedication to maintaining an establishment that celebrates our nation's farming heritage. The Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run is a wonderful destination for many students and young people to learn about our country's history and develop a greater appreciation for those men and woman who laid the foundation of the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing The Friends of the Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run for their valuable efforts to preserve one of our nation's great parks. I wish them all the best at their upcoming Oktoberfest event and in their future endeavors.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 19, 2016*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 508, I was at a meeting off Capitol Hill, and did not make it to the House Chamber in time to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE.

IN HONOR OF THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF SPROUT THERAPEUTIC RIDING AND EDUCATION CENTER

**HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 19, 2016*

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor the 5th anniversary of Sprout Therapeutic Riding and Education Center in Aldie, Virginia. The center provides equine assisted activities and therapies for those seeking opportunities for personal growth.

With seven horses and a dedicated staff, the center seeks to raise awareness about special needs while providing a dynamic environment for participants to learn and socialize. Their riding lessons focus on gaining riding skills, increasing physical strength, and achieving the rider's desired social, emotional, and life skills. Their work is an inspiration and I am proud to have such a wonderful organization in the Virginia's 10th Congressional District.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join in recognizing the 5th anniversary of Sprout Therapeutic Riding and Education Center and thanking all those who provide comfort and support to our neighbors in need. I know the center will continue to provide excellent opportunities for any who wish to partake. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

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, September 20, 2016 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 21

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture and the current state of the farm economy.

SR-328A

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 3346, to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, S. 3183, to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet ticket sellers to ensure equitable consumer access to tickets for any given event, S. 3097, to establish the SelectUSA program, S. 1788, to require operators that provide online and similar services to educational agencies, institutions, or programs to protect the privacy and security of personally identifiable information, H.R. 4755, to inspire women to enter the aerospace field, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through mentorship and outreach, and H.R. 4742, to authorize the National Science Foundation to support entrepreneurial programs for women.

SR-253

Committee on Finance

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Miner's Protection Act of 2016", and an original bill entitled, "Retirement and Enhancement Savings Act of 2016".

SD-215

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To hold hearings to examine combatting the opioid epidemic, focusing on a review of anti-abuse efforts by Federal authorities and private insurers.

SD-342

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine the possible conversion of public housing and other