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roofing on domes, upgraded the electrical sys-
A community-based free healthcare facility. tem, removed worn carpet, and much more.
Father John Zdinak has brought countless John Zdinak, on this improvements to St. Theodosius Cathedral, very special day.
and for that we are grateful. His love and dedi-
cation to Christian belief is an inspiration to all.
Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing and celebrating a man who has touched the lives of hundreds, Father John Zdinak, on this very special day.

HONORING THE 30TH ANNIVER-
SARY OF LA CLINICA DE LA RAZA

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 11, 2001

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, La Clinica de La Raza, one of the largest community-based Le Clinica was established as a healthcare facilities in the East Bay, will celebrate 30 years of exemplary service to the residents of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties with an anniversary ceremony on September 13, 2001. Under the leadership of its CEO, Jane Garcia, La Clinica De La Raza’s innovative community-based health clinic philosophy has earned the healthcare provider a national reputation.

Community activists, healthcare professionals and volunteers established La Clinica in 1971. From its humble beginnings on Oakland’s Fruitvale Avenue, La Clinica has evolved into a $22 million multiple-service healthcare institution and is the sixth largest nonprofit employer in the East Bay.

The founders of La Clinica believed that quality healthcare should be available to all people regardless of their ability to pay. They also believe healthcare resources should be close to the community, controlled by the consumers who use them and services should be sensitive and culturally appropriate. Staff and volunteers provide services in English, Spanish, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Tigrinya, Arabic and other languages.

La Clinica’s success has made it a model healthcare facility. It is considered by many to be one of the best community-based clinics in the country serving low-income neighborhoods. With a staff of more than 300 individuals including 25 primary physicians, La Clinica de La Raza serves more than 13,000 families a year. Last year the clinic provided primary care visits to more than 100,000 East Bay residents. It administers the largest preschool and pediatric program of any community-based clinic in Alameda County and is the only licensed outpatient mental health clinic servicing the Spanish-speaking population of northern Alameda County.

As community needs have grown, La Clinica has grown to meet them. La Clinica’s comprehensive medical program now includes dental, eye and mental healthcare, as well as pharmacy and laboratory services, social services support, and a progressive program of health and nutritional education.

More than 30 years ago, out of concern about the lack of healthcare access to the poor, La Clinica was established as a community-based free healthcare facility.

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Since then, La Clinica has evolved as a major asset to Alameda County’s healthcare system. Congratulations La Clinica on your success.

I join your community of clients, friends and supporters in thanking you for providing exemplary healthcare services.

SIXTH DISTRICT MOURNS TERRORIST VICTIM

HON. HOWARD COBLE
OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 11, 2001

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, today the Sixth District of North Carolina is mourning the loss of life of one of our own in the tragic, senseless violence which has assailed our nation. Sandy Bradshaw, who was just 38 years old, and lived in Greensboro, was a flight attendant on United Airlines flight 93 that was hijacked and crashed outside Pittsburgh. She leaves behind her husband Phil, her daughter, Alexandra, 2, and her son, Shenan, not yet one. Members of the Bradshaw’s church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, have described Sandy as friendly, outgoing, bubbly and devoted to her family. I have spoken at Westminster Presbyterian Church, have met many members of the congregation and I join them in their sorrow.

This highlights to me how many people, from every part of this huge country, have been directly affected by these terrible, inexorable and cowardly terrorist acts. We pray that the number of people who have lost their lives is a great deal smaller than the thousands feared. Whatever the final figure may be, it is already clear that far too many people have had their lives devastated by terrorists. We are all both shocked and angry, but this anger will now be channeled towards finding the terrorists and bringing them to justice.

I hope to see a quick and decisive response against the perpetrators of this attack on our nation. I am glad to see that the federal government is back at work and that we have not become a government in exile. I hope that severe action will be taken within days, rather than weeks or months. I would prefer that the operation be immediate and successful, but I do not wish to see it be too hurried and botched.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our condolences to all of those affected by the events of yesterday, and in particular Sandy Bradshaw’s family and her many friends. Let it be known that this crime will not go unpunished, the terrorists will be found, and the most severe action will be taken against them. On behalf of the citizens of the Sixth District of North Carolina, we offer our hope that the Bradshaw family and all of us will make it through this difficult time.

To follow that star—No matter how hopeless, no matter how far.
To fight for the right—Without question or pause.
To be willing to march into hell—For a heavenly cause. And I know if I’ll only be true
To this glorious quest—That my heart will be peaceful and calm
When I’m laid to my rest. And the world will be better for this,
That one man scorned and covered with scars still strove with his last ounce of courage.
To reach the unreachable stars—To reach the unreachable star. This is my quest,
To right the unrightable wrong,
To fight the unbeatable foe, to bear with undying sorrow,
To win the impossible dream; this is my song,
To follow the un trodden way—To reach the unreachable star. This is my

IN MEMORY OF MR. JOE DARION

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, September 11, 2001

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of a man who inspired the American people with beautiful song, Mr. Joe Darion, lyricist of “Man of La Mancha.”

Born in New York City in 1911, Mr. Darion worked throughout his life in every genre of music, from popular songs to opera. Mr. Darion attended City College before serving his nation in World War II. In the early 1950’s he had three Top-10 hits; the Patti Page ballad “Changing Partners”, the Teresa Brewer novelty “Ricochet”, and Red Buttons' comedy hit “The Ho Ho Song”.

Mr. Joe Darion is most known for his beautiful lyrics of “The Impossible Dream,” which quickly became one of the most beloved pop anthems of our time. “Man of La Mancha” opened in New York in 1956 and ran for an incredible 2,328 performances. In recognition of his heart-warming lyrics, Mr. Darion was awarded a Tony Award for best score.

“The Impossible Dream” has affected thousands of people, young and old. His lyrics have inspired and touched countless Americans. His words dive deep into the human soul and character. His words, “To dream the impossible dream, To fight the unbeatable foe, to bear with unbearable sorrow, To run where the brave dare not go, To right the unrightable wrong, To love pure and chaste from afar, To try when your arms are too weary, To reach the unreachable star. This is my quest, To follow that star—No matter how hopeless, no matter how far. To fight for the right—Without question or pause, To be willing to march into hell—For a heavenly cause. And I know if I’ll only be true
To this glorious quest—That my heart will be peaceful and calm
When I’m laid to my rest. And the world will be better for this,
That one man scorned and covered with scars still strove with his last ounce of courage.
To reach the unreachable stars.”

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the memory of a man who touched millions of Americans with his inspiring lyrics and enabled countless people everywhere to “Dream the Impossible Dream”, Mr. Joe Darion.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on 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.
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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, September 13, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today’s RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 19

2 p.m. Judiciary
To hold hearings on S. 702, for the relief of Gao Zhan. SD-226

SEPTEMBER 20

10 a.m. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings on the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor. SD-430

Governmental Affairs
International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General. SD-342

2 p.m. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine the effects of the drug OxyContin. SD-430

SEPTEMBER 25

10 a.m. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Public Health Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine environmental health issues. SD-430

2 p.m. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Employment, Safety and Training Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine workplace safety for immigrant workers. SD-430

SEPTEMBER 26

10 a.m. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-430

CANCELLATIONS

SEPTEMBER 14

10 a.m. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Children and Families Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine early childhood issues. SD-430

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and Brigadier General Carl A. Strock, U.S.A., to be a Member, both of the Mississippi River Commission; the nomination of Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; the nomination of Marianne Lamont Horinko, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency; the nomination of P. H. Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Federal Cochairperson, Delta Regional Authority; the nomination of Mary E. Peters, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; and the nomination of Harold Craig Manson, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior. SD-406

SEPTEMBER 19

10 a.m. Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Children and Families Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine early childhood issues. SD-430