

social conventions change and women are allowed to do even more with our lives, we will." Here's to Mary—a truly remarkable rare bird.

**HONORING NYASHA SPROW, RECIPIENT OF THE 15TH ANNUAL PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS**

**HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 22, 2010

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Nyasha Sprow, 12, of Dale City, VA, for receiving a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, a nationwide program that honors youth for outstanding acts of volunteerism. The Prudential Spirit of the Community Award was created by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals in order to impress upon our young people that their contributions are important and to inspire young people to become involved in their communities. As a recipient of the award, Nyasha will receive a \$1,000 award and an engraved silver medallion.

Nyasha was nominated by the Prince William Chapter of the American Red Cross in Manassas. She is a seventh grader at Herbert Saunders Middle School in Manassas and is an advocate for organ and tissue donation. Her two sisters were tragically killed, and her mother made the hard decision to donate their organs and tissues. Following this tragic event, Nyasha has made advocating organ donation her personal mission.

Nyasha is a spokesperson for the National Kidney Foundation, where she conducts presentations for elementary school children, distributes literature at health fairs and speaks with the media. She also helps with fundraising events sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation and the Washington Regional Transplant Center. In addition to her work with the National Kidney Foundation, she discussed the issue of organ donation as a contestant in the National American Miss pageant.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Nyasha Sprow for her outstanding volunteerism. She should be applauded for her initiative in making her community a better place to live. She has demonstrated a level of commitment and accomplishment that is truly extraordinary for someone of her age, and she deserves our sincere admiration. Her actions demonstrate the impact the youth can play in our communities.

**CONGRATULATING NATIVE CENTRAL FLORIDIAN ZACK GREINKE ON BEING NAMED THE AMERICAN LEAGUE CY YOUNG AWARD WINNER FOR THE 2009 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON**

**HON. ALAN GRAYSON**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 22, 2010

Mr. GRAYSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Zack Greinke on being

named the American League Cy Young Award winner for the 2009 Major League Baseball season. Mr. Greinke has performed at the highest level in every division of baseball, from the Conway Little League All-Stars to the Kansas City Royals of Major League Baseball.

His passion and dedication to the sport of baseball is evident from his many achievements and recognitions throughout his baseball career. The Baseball Writers' Association of America lauded Zack Greinke's Major League-leading 2.16 earned run average. He won his first six starts with a 0.40 earned run average, the third best start in Major League Baseball history. Mr. Greinke did not give up a home run through the first 83⅓ innings he pitched, struck out 15 batters and threw a one-hitter in back-to-back outings in August 2009. Mr. Greinke won six games and lost only one, with a 1.75 earned run average during his final 11 starts, and pitched a perfect inning in the American League's 4–3 Major League Baseball All-Star Game victory.

Madam Speaker, I truly admire Mr. Greinke's accomplishments and recognize the hard work and dedication it took to achieve such a distinguished honor. I congratulate Mr. Greinke and his family on this exceptional award.

**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.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2010 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

**FEBRUARY 24**

9 a.m.  
Budget  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Transportation. SD-608

9:30 a.m.  
Armed Services  
To hold hearings to examine contracting in a counterinsurgency, focusing on an examination of Blackwater-Paravant contract and the need for oversight. SH-216

Environment and Public Works  
Water and Wildlife Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine legislative approaches to protecting, preserving and restoring great water bodies. SD-406

10 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Forest Service. SD-366

Finance  
To hold hearings to examine certain nominations. SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold hearings to examine a stronger workforce investment system for a stronger economy. SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine the proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Homeland Security. SD-342

10:30 a.m.  
Judiciary  
Human Rights and the Law Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine child prostitution and sex trafficking in the United States. SD-226

Appropriations  
State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations. SD-192

2 p.m.  
Appropriations  
Homeland Security Subcommittee  
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Homeland Security. SD-192

Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brian Anthony Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Elizabeth Erny Foote, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Marc T. Treadwell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, and Josephine Staton Tucker, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. SD-226

2:30 p.m.  
Armed Services  
Business meeting to consider any pending nominations. SR-222

Foreign Relations  
Business meeting to consider S. 2961, to provide debt relief to Haiti, S. Res. 400, urging the implementation of a comprehensive strategy to address instability in Yemen, S. Res. 404, supporting full implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and other efforts to promote peace and stability in Sudan, and the nominations of Leocadia Irine Zak, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency, Walter Crawford Jones, of Maryland, to be