

Gracie Woodall of Houston County, and Caleb Connor of Montgomery County, participated in the discussion meet competition. Will Kirkland of Henry County and Nathan Parker of Houston County participated in the Excellence in Agriculture competition.

While remaining good stewards of their land, these folks have also been gracious neighbors by extending their knowledge and expertise to others. The evident dedication to agricultural production by these young producers and families makes me hopeful for the industry's future.

These young farmers have embodied exactly what it means to have a servant's heart while taking care of their land and their communities. 1 Peter 4:10 says, "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." The Second Congressional District of Alabama is fortunate to have outstanding individuals like them.

I would like to recognize these young producers for their participation in this year's young farmer competitions and their dedication to production agriculture in Alabama's Second Congressional District. The farmers and producers in Alabama's Second Congressional District have created a remarkable legacy of feeding and supporting citizens across the great state of Alabama and the Nation.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THE REVEREND JUAN MARTINEZ

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 6, 2023

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise today to join the New Haven community in mourning the loss of the Reverend Juan Martinez. At the age of 94, Reverend Martinez lived a full life, full of family, faith, and service to our community. His legacy of advocacy and religious leadership has left an indelible mark and will serve as an inspiration to many for generations to come.

Born in Puerto Rico, Reverend Martinez came to New Haven more than six decades ago, eventually making a home in West Haven where he has lived for more than fifty years. He and his first wife, Persida, raised six children, all of whom have mirrored their father's commitment to community. His son, John, was a beloved State Representative for many years before his tragic passing in 2002; Joe a firefighter for the City of New Haven; and Ariel, followed his father in becoming a pastor himself. His daughter, Evelyn, volunteered her time as a supervisor and site coordinator for the Vita Tax Program.

A Pentecostal Minister, Reverend Martinez founded the Door of Salvation Pentecostal Church of New Haven where he led the congregation for more than sixty years. As a spiritual guide, he nourished the souls of many—often providing much needed comfort during the hardest of personal trials. A leader in the Pentecostal ministry and understanding the growing need for Spanish language led houses of worship, Reverend Martinez was also responsible for the establishment of a multitude of Spanish speaking churches across the state.

As a pastor, Reverend Martinez had a unique insight into the needs of his community. With many in his congregation struggling to find financial and economic security, he looked for ways he could make a difference in their lives. This led him to serve on several local service organization boards including the City of New Haven Crossroads Program, the Hill Health Center, and the Latino Youth Development Program. Always seeking to do more for his community, Reverend Martinez founded the New Life Corporation, an organization formed to aid communities and residents with financial and tax assistance; co-founded the Evangelical Spanish Association of New Haven, which assisted the inner city with low-income housing; and was instrumental in the development of Junta for Progressive Action, the oldest Latino, community-based nonprofit organization in New Haven which began as an advocacy hub to address the needs of Greater New Haven first generation of migrants and has grown to offer no-cost social services, legal services, immigration services, adult education, and youth programs to over 2,000 low-income individuals annually.

As a respected leader in his community, local elected officials often sought his advice and counsel. When I first decided to run for Congress, Reverend Martinez was one of my earliest supporters. He introduced me not only to his congregation but also several others across the City. He and his family embraced me, and I have cherished the special friendship we have built over the years. I, like so many others, have and will continue to be inspired by Reverend Martinez—his compassion, advocacy, and commitment to bettering our community and improving the quality of life for all.

Today we mourn the loss of a giant—a spiritual guide, a community leader, a friend, and mentor. Reverend Juan Martinez will be deeply missed by all of those fortunate enough to have known him. I extend my deepest sympathies to his wife and partner, Maria, as well as his children; Ariel, Joe, and Persida; and his four beloved grandchildren, Elias, Alexandra, Jonothan, and Priscilla. His legacy will live on through them and the countless lives he touched.

CONGRATULATING SENIOR PASTOR CHUL LEE ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 6, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Senior Pastor Chul Lee for his service with the Dallas Central Methodist Church and to congratulate him on his retirement.

Pastor Lee's exceptional leadership at the Dallas Central Methodist Church has brought about remarkable initiatives that have made a significant impact on our community. One of the standout achievements during his tenure has been the church's dedication to providing scholarships to various segments of our community. Over the past 15 years, these scholarships have totaled an impressive \$500,000, making it possible for numerous young individuals to pursue their educational aspirations.

These segments include students attending university from the Irving Police Department, students from the firefighting community, and students from Irving Senior High School who are seeking higher education.

Pastor Sung Chul Lee's unwavering commitment to our community's welfare serves as a testament to his profound dedication to the well-being of our citizens and his faith. Through his leadership and the contributions of the Dallas Central Methodist Church, they have greatly improved the lives of numerous Irving residents. It is my honor to congratulate Senior Pastor Sung Chul Lee on his successful career and retirement.

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, November 7, 2023 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

NOVEMBER 8

9 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

To hold hearings to examine the President's supplemental request for the Departments of Health and Human Services and Homeland Security.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the philosophy of AI, focusing on learning from history and shaping our future.

SD-562

10 a.m.

Committee on the Budget

To hold hearings to examine fairness and fiscal responsibility.

SD-608

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine accessing clean water infrastructure assistance, focusing on small, rural, disadvantaged and underserved communities.

SD-406

Committee on Finance

Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "Better Mental Health Care, Lower-Cost Drugs, and Extenders Act".

SD-215

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine U.S. national security interests in Ukraine.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security

To hold hearings to examine policy considerations for Artificial Intelligence in health care.

SD-430

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine fentanyl in Native communities, focusing on Native perspectives on addressing the growing crisis.

SD-628

Committee on the Judiciary

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

To hold hearings to examine reforming the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, focusing on the PREVAIL Act and proposals to promote U.S. innovation leadership.

SD-226

Select Committee on Intelligence

To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

NOVEMBER 9

10 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation

To hold hearings to examine addressing close calls to improve aviation safety.

SR-253

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the implementation of federal coal mine land reclamation and abandoned coal mine land economic revitalization programs.

SD-366

Committee on Finance

To hold hearings to examine how the tax code affects high-income individuals and tax planning strategies.

SD-215

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider an authorization for subpoenas relating to the Supreme Court ethics investigation, and the nominations of Mustafa Taher Kasubhai, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, and Eumi K. Lee, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the Northern District of California.

SH-216

NOVEMBER 14

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife

To hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities to facilitate wildlife movement and improve migration corridors.

SD-406

2:45 p.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight

To hold hearings to examine Federal COVID-era spending and preventing future fraud.

SD-562

3 p.m.

Committee on Rules and Administration

Business meeting to consider S. Res. 444, providing for the en bloc consideration of military nominations.

SR-301