

American people, leading the United States Information Agency Motion Picture Service and producing award-winning films about the fabric of American life.

Therefore, today in the U.S. Senate, I honor the 50th anniversary of the American Film Institute and the extraordinary legacy of George Stevens, Jr., director, producer, playwright, and public servant without equal. Thomas Edison may be given credit for inventing the film industry, but it is George Stevens, Jr., and the American Film Institute who have preserved it for future generations to come.

### 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNKER'S THERAPEUTIC PRODUCTS

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I wish to congratulate Unker's Therapeutic Products for its 35th year in business. This is an impressive milestone for their organization.

Unker's Therapeutic Products' story of starting out with Patrick Henry's hard work in his garage to being a staple in Wyoming and even sponsoring racecars is the embodiment of the American dream. I am pleased to hear of the company's success and of the plans to continue this business for years to come. Unker's Therapeutic Products provides both good jobs and much-needed services to the people of our towns and communities. It is greatly appreciated. Good businesses make for strongly knit communities, and that helps us all.

President and CEO Patricia Pendelton and all the folks at Unker's Therapeutic Products can be very proud they have served Weston County and the State of Wyoming for so long. Their hard work and determined effort have played a part in its current and continued success.

I extend my best wishes and congratulations to Patricia and to every one who is a part of this company.

Thank you.

### RECOGNIZING COLLEGE WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. DONNELLY. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize College Wood Elementary School of Carmel, IN, for being named a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

Established in 1982, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes schools that have demonstrated a vision of educational excellence for all students, regardless of their social or economic background. Since its inception, this program has allowed schools in every State to gain recognition for educational accomplishments, particularly in closing the achievement gaps among students.

College Wood's mission is to provide opportunities for all students to realize their potential. College Wood students have consistently ranked among the top 10 percent in annual standardized testing. By encouraging every student to strive for excellence, explore opportunities, and realize their full poten-

tial, College Wood students are equipped to succeed and graduate.

College Wood strives to provide a quality, well-rounded education and teach students the traits of successful leaders and communicators. To that end, the school includes social and emotional learning in its curriculum. Social Thinking and Superflex lessons instill social awareness, emotional management skills, and perspective-enhancing experiences.

The school also seeks to help teach students about the importance of service and helping others. Through several philanthropic endeavors, College Wood students, parents, and staff work closely together to give back to the community. Several donation drives throughout the year lead up to the school's biggest annual event to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

I am proud to recognize College Wood Elementary School principal Kathryn Olssen, the entire staff, the student body, and their families. The effort, dedication, and value you put into education has led not only to this prestigious recognition, but will benefit you and the Carmel community well into the future.

On behalf of the citizens of Indiana, I congratulate College Wood Elementary School, and I wish the students and staff continued success in the future.

### RECOGNIZING WHITE LICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. DONNELLY. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize White Lick Elementary School of Brownsburg, IN, for being named a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

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White Lick Elementary School currently serves over 600 students and offers a variety of education and extra-curricular opportunities for its students.

White Lick Elementary School has been effective in tailoring its curriculum to the educational needs of each individual student. As part of its commitment to students, the school provides programs like Learning Lab, which offers students struggling academically extra support in reading and math in a small-group setting every day for 30 minutes.

The school also prides itself on the professional development of its staff. Teachers are given the chance to learn and grow through weekly meetings with their professional learning communities. In these meetings, teachers come together to analyze test scores

and other data as they discuss how to better meet the needs of their students.

The school's investment in students is reflected in the diverse opportunities it offers. Whether it is through the "Step-a-thon," where students participate in a physical challenge to help raise funds for various school programs or the numerous afterschool clubs, White Lick has excelled in offering resources and programs beyond the classroom.

I am proud to recognize White Lick Elementary School principal Susan Wise, the entire staff, the student body, the parents, and the entire Brownsburg community. The effort, dedication, and value you put into education has led not only to this prestigious recognition but will benefit your students and Indiana well into the future.

On behalf of the citizens of Indiana, I congratulate White Lick Elementary School, and I wish the students and staff continued success in the future.

### 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAINE COALITION TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Mr. KING. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the 40th anniversary of the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence, MCEDV, and its nine member organizations and resource centers: Hope and Justice Project, Partners for Peace, Next Step, New Hope for Women, Family Violence Project, Safe Voices, Family Crisis Services, Caring Unlimited, and Immigrant Resource Center of Maine. I am humbled and thankful for their tireless service to end the cycle of abuse existing in too many homes across Maine, our Nation, and the world.

Originally formed in 1977 as the Maine Coalition for Family Crisis Services, and renamed the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence in 2001, the MCEDV has spent four decades being advocates for victims of domestic violence and have never lost their focus. Their efforts have helped countless people find their own voices and regain their strength to live a violence-free life. The MCEDV has helped ensure there are direct service programs, shelters, transitional housing, and court advocacy available to everyone throughout our State. Not only do they partner with the nine member-projects mentioned above, but they also coordinate efforts and give voice to the education of the public, lawmakers, law enforcement, friends, and neighbors to make domestic violence a community-State-national and global issue that each of us has a responsibility to confront.

It is not possible to put words to the significant impact the MCEDV has had, the lives that have been saved, and terrifying existences turned into futures of peace. However, it would not be fair to their work to not acknowledge the lives that have been lost to domestic violence. All genders, all ages, all