

has grown in southern Nevada, including those who have become leaders in a variety of fields all across the country. No matter where their career paths lead them, Mr. Ginger's former students will always remember and cherish the life lessons they learned in his classroom.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Scott Ginger for his 29 years of service as an educator in the Clark County School District. I admire Mr. Ginger for his incredible ability to inspire and shape the lives of his students and for encouraging cooperation and a sense of community that should be held as a model for all classrooms in our Nation. I celebrate Mr. Ginger's impact in Nevada, and I am proud of his work to enhance young Nevadans' ability to succeed and thrive.●

#### TRIBUTE TO GENERAL LORI J. ROBINSON

● Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, Gen. Lori J. Robinson, USAF, will officially retire from Active Duty later this summer. This week, General Robinson's friends and family are gathering in Crystal City to celebrate her career. In advance of that event, I wanted to say a few words about this exemplary military officer and honorary Alaskan who has devoted her entire 36-year career to the security of our Nation.

General Robinson was born in Big Springs, TX. She is the oldest of five children. Her father served over 30 years in the Air Force, so she was not a stranger to the military lifestyle. General Robinson completed her undergraduate work at New Hampshire University in English and was commissioned as an Air Force officer through the ROTC Program in 1981. Entering the Air Force, she was trained as an air battle manager. General Robinson spent several years mastering her craft before completing the weapons instructor course as a distinguished graduate from the Air Force Weapons School. She served in several locations to include Florida, Philippines, Nevada, Hawaii, Oklahoma, Colorado, Southwest Asia, and multiple stints in the Nation's Capital.

While General Robinson served both across the Air Force and the country, it was in 1989 when then-Captain Robinson arrived at Pacific Air Forces, PACAF, for her first assignment at the headquarters. As the chief of current operations and command briefer, General Robinson gained breadth beyond her operational duties as an air battle manager. She would return 26 years later in 2014 to assume command of PACAF, becoming the first female Air Force officer to lead an Air Force major component command. General Robinson met the challenges of a command spanning 13 time zones and 100 million square miles of air space head on, providing effective leadership to the command during a challenging time for the Air Force.

As PACAF commander, General Robinson oversaw U.S. Air Force operations at Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson and Eielson Air Force Base in Alaska. She was generous in her support for Alaska's airmen and graciously keynoted the 47th Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce Military Appreciation Banquet in 2015.

Following General Robinson's time as the PACAF commander, she took command of North American Aerospace Defense Command, NORAD, and U.S. Northern Command, USNORTHCOM, in May 2016. In this final assignment, General Robinson made history again as the first female to command a combatant command. Tasked with the defense of the North American continent, General Robinson has faced down challenges ranging from nuclear threats from North Korea to a series of severe natural disasters. Managing disaster relief for 10 hurricanes while simultaneously providing aid for the wildfires that affected over 10 million acres in 2017 strained the commands and their resources, but General Robinson used the challenges to help expand the commands' readiness and capabilities.

General Robinson's strong relationship with Alaska continued in that role, as Alaskan Command is a subunified combatant command of USNORTHCOM. During her tenure as the NORAD and USNORTHCOM commander, General Robinson made several visits to Alaska and worked to bolster the military's presence in the State. She advocated for the sustainment of and funding for the Alaska Radar System, and she appreciated the significance of joint training and exercises that take place in the State. General Robinson's focus on these aspects of military readiness has helped grow the capabilities of the military in Alaska and, as a result, has increased the defense of the United States. Recognizing the importance of excellent military-community relations, General Robinson graciously keynoted the 2018 Salute to the Military in Anchorage, sponsored by the Armed Services YMCA.

General Robinson has led a career in the Air Force that reflects its core values: integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do. She is an example to all who serve, especially the young women looking for a path to success in the military. At every step along the way, she has supported and been supported by her husband, Maj. Gen. (retired) David Robinson. They are a truly unique pair of military talents and a model for dual-career military families. The impact the two of them have had on the Air Force and our country cannot be understated.

Although retirement will pull General Robinson from the Air Force, I understand she is looking forward to spending time with her children and grandchildren. We Alaskans are proud of the impact General Robinson has had on our State during her time in the

service, and we are proud of the impact we have had on her. She is an exemplary officer and a true example for all women looking to succeed in the military. I hope that, as General Robinson enjoys her time in retirement, she brings her family to visit Alaska sometime soon.

On behalf of my Senate colleagues, I take this opportunity to thank General Robinson for her service and wish her well in her retirement.●

#### TRIBUTE TO MOLLY WINTERS DIALLO

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I am pleased to honor Molly Winters Diallo, the Miami-Dade County Teacher of the Year from Alonzo and Tracy Mourning Senior High Biscayne Bay Campus in North Miami, FL.

Molly's inspiration to become a teacher began when she was young. Her parents were teachers, and they instilled in her the importance of education. When students walk into her classroom, Molly tells them they are going to college, and she will help them get there. Her school has students from 66 different countries and speak several languages. To many, her words of encouragement made the difference.

In Molly's classroom, students are taught the importance of investing in education. Her students are asked for their thoughts on topics, what they want to learn, and what changes she can make to better suit their needs.

Molly's bond with her students extends beyond high school. She has helped them throughout their college application process, providing advice and has served as a shoulder to lean on when they encounter setbacks.

Molly grew up in Connecticut and began teaching at a private school in the British Virgin Islands. After receiving her master's degree from Tufts University, she moved to Miami in the early 2000s. She previously taught at Miami Edison Senior High for 5 years before transferring to Alonzo and Tracy Mourning Senior High Biscayne Bay Campus, where she teaches advanced placement human geography and psychology and honors U.S. history.

I extend my sincere recognition and appreciation to Molly for her hard work and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO MICHELLE DINWIDDLE

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Michelle Dinwiddie, the Polk County Teacher of the Year from Lake Gibson High School in Lakeland, FL.

Michelle follows what she calls the Pro Principle, that she and her students should be professional, productive, and proficient in all aspects of their lives. She challenges her students to demonstrate professionalism in speech and attire, productivity in achievement, and proficiency in learning so they can succeed.

Michelle fosters growth in student learning and behavior. She uses whiteboard tables within her classroom to enhance student engagement and learning gains. While her academic responsibility is to increase the reading and writing scores on the Florida State Assessment, her professional responsibilities far exceed the walls of her classroom. She serves as department chair, leading educators in professional development. Michelle seeks to mentor new teachers and nurture future teacher leaders. She serves as an ambassador for teacher collaboration and observation, both factors she believes will create positive change within her school.

Michelle holds a bachelor's degree in secondary English education from Southeastern University in Lakeland, FL, and is currently pursuing a master's degree in collaborative teaching. She received the Southeastern University Award and Most Outstanding Secondary English Major Award in 2009, publishing two original poems locally and nationally.

I extend my sincere thanks to Michelle for her dedication to helping her students achieve success. I look forward to hearing of her continued success throughout her teaching career in the years ahead.●

#### TRIBUTE TO NICOLE A. GREBOSZ

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I honor Nicole Grebosz, the Volusia County Teacher of the Year from Citrus Grove Elementary School in DeLand, FL.

In the same county where she completed her high school degree about 17 years ago, Nicole was named her county's Teacher of the Year. She is a technology special area teacher, focusing on new technology instruction.

Thanks to Nicole's hard work, more than 940 students at her school have access to the tools that will help steer their education. Nicole says her students think they cannot code because it involves a language they do not speak, but she knows this is not the case. She strives to make them believe in themselves.

Nicole transitioned to elementary school in 2015, after having started her career in education at her alma mater, Pine Ridge High School. During her 9 years at the high school, she taught English and language arts. She also headed a web design class at Florida Virtual School.

I thank Nicole for the commitment she has made to teaching her students to understand our rapidly evolving technological world. I extend my best wishes to Nicole on her continued success in future endeavors.●

#### TRIBUTE TO SAMANTHA NEFF

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I am pleased to recognize Samantha Neff, the Seminole County Teacher of the Year from Idyllwilde Elementary School in Sanford, FL.

Samantha's administrators say she brings enthusiasm and creative energy to her school. She is determined to help her colleagues become better math teachers in order to help their students feel confident tackling the sometimes difficult subject.

Samantha joined the school this year and has already helped Idyllwilde teachers, particularly its 24 new ones, improve their lessons. She spends hours in classrooms, modeling lessons and observing their styles. According to her principal, Samantha is exemplary and is dedicated to contributing her time, energy, and resources into the school's students. Seventeen years into her career, Samantha still loves teaching and is eager to encourage her love of math.

Samantha grew up in Seminole County and graduated from Lake Mary High School. She has spent her entire teaching career in the district, working as an elementary school teacher, then as a math coach whose job is to help other teachers become better math instructors. She is also an adjunct professor at the University of Central Florida, her alma mater.

I am grateful for the dedication Samantha has shown to her students throughout her teaching career. I express my best wishes to her and look forward to hearing of Samantha's continued success in the years ahead.●

#### TRIBUTE TO KYLIE ONDRIEZEK

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Kylie Ondriezek, the Sumter County Teacher of the Year from Wildwood Middle High School in Wildwood, FL.

Kylie was recognized with the Teacher of the Year award because of her dedication to providing her students with countless opportunities for success in her classroom. She strives to provide her students with a quality education and creating a friendly atmosphere to learn.

Kylie's colleagues and students note she makes herself available to their needs throughout the school day. She is devoted to being a positive role model and wants to make sure she is able to help all of her students as they continue their educational careers long after leaving her classroom.

Kylie graduated from Wildwood Middle High School and returned to the school in 2015 to teach English II and English II honors.

I am pleased to congratulate Kylie for receiving this important recognition. I express my best wishes to her and look forward to hearing of her continued success in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO MADGALY SANTANA

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Madgaly Santana, the Hardee County Teacher of the Year from North Wauchula Elementary School in Lakeland, FL.

Madgaly's colleagues attest that she is dedicated to making sure her young

students learn all that they can while she is their teacher. She states that she is not just there for her students, but also for their parents as well. She feels that having a relationship with both students and parents helps make the school year a success.

Madgaly graduated from Ashford University in 2012 with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education K-6. In 2013, she began working at North Wauchula Elementary School as a first grade teacher and has been in the school system for 8 years.

I thank Madgaly for her devotion to helping her students learn and excel in school. I extend my best wishes and look forward to hearing of her continued success in the years ahead.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:04 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 801. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1026. An act to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2991. An act to establish the Susquehanna National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3997. An act to waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans demonstrations and special events at war memorials on Federal land, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5005. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the birthplace of James Weldon Johnson in Jacksonville, Florida, as a unit of the National Park System.

H.R. 5655. An act to establish the Camp Nelson Heritage National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5956. An act to incentivize the hiring of United States workers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 801. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2991. An act to establish the Susquehanna National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3997. An act to waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans demonstrations and special events at war memorials on Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.