

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO AUDREY ROSENSTEIN

• Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Audrey Rosenstein of Las Vegas, NV, for her tireless efforts on behalf of children in need of a family and her work that has distinguished her as a 2018 Angel in Adoption honoree. After learning of Audrey's story, I was proud to nominate her for this award, which is presented to individuals for outstanding contributions to adoption and child welfare through the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute.

Audrey and her husband, Craig, are parents to five biological children and 10 adopted children. Sixteen years ago, the Rosensteins decided to fill the empty bedrooms of their adult children with children in need of a safe and loving environment. Since then, their family has welcomed 25 foster children into their loving home. As a father of four, I have great admiration for the Rosensteins who have opened their heart and home to those who are in need of it most.

In addition to her parenting role, Audrey is committed to serving her community. Audrey is the president of Fostering Southern Nevada, an organization that is dedicated to improving foster parent recruitment and retention. She also works closely with the Clark County Department of Family Services on the Quality Parenting Initiative, as well as with Child Haven and Peggy's Closet to help ensure that foster families have access to the resources that they need.

Audrey was quoted in a Las Vegas Review Journal article saying, "I'm hoping we give children a feeling of being loved, important and being a part of a family. The idea that we've made an impact in someone's life makes it all worth it."

I certainly believe that Audrey has made a significant impact on many young lives, and I believe that Nevada is better off because of her unwavering commitment to providing young Nevadans with much-needed hope and love. I offer my deepest appreciation to both Audrey and her husband Craig for their efforts to care for Southern Nevada's children, and I ask that all of my colleagues join me in recognizing their service to our community. •

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF SUNRISE COUNTY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

• Mr. KING. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the Sunrise County Economic Council of Washington County as they celebrate their 25th anniversary. Founded using funds left over from the Quoddy Job Opportunity Zone, an initiative from then-Governor John McKernan, SCEC has used a grassroots approach to economic development in Washington County. They have worked tirelessly across political, economic, and municipal boundaries to

promote development in one of the least populated counties in the State.

SCEC was founded in 1993 by a group of businesses and community leaders to promote economic and community development. SCEC brings together community-focused businesses, not-for-profit organizations, municipalities, and citizens to all work together to create jobs and promote prosperity in Washington County. During my time as Governor, we created the Investing in Washington County initiative, which was a partnership between SCEC and State agencies working through the cabinet subcommittee on economic development. Since then, SCEC has been dedicated to job creation and development and continues to play a vital role in Maine's economic prosperity.

Today SCEC has several programs and initiatives to achieve their goals to improve their community and promote development. One of these programs is Family Futures Downeast. This program aims to break the cycle of poverty by providing children with a safe, secure environment, high-quality education, and supporting parents through postsecondary education and career development. Parents enroll at the University of Maine Machias or Washington County Community College and their children are enrolled in early-education programs right on campus. Families receive support from a variety of partners, including college preparatory and tutoring services, workforce training, career counseling, and financial support. This program is life-changing for parents and children. Thanks to the program, children are thriving in high-quality childcare, parents can pursue opportunities without worrying about their children's care, and parents are on path to long-term, higher-paying jobs right in Washington County.

Another SCEC program is the Washington County Leadership Institute. Founded in 1997, the institute provides Washington County citizens with the skills, insight, and professional network to be more effective leaders in their communities. Participants come from all sectors, including small business, finance, education, tourism, healthcare, nonprofit, and municipal government. Institute graduates have gone on to serve on planning boards, school boards, filled a variety of volunteer positions, and served in the legislature.

I am honored to join all of the communities of Washington County and the entire State of Maine in congratulating Sunrise County Economic Council for 25 years of incredible work. I look forward to their continued growth and service to the State, and I thank them for their dedication to making Maine such a special place to call home. •

RECOGNIZING BEAR KNUCKLES

• Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, Idaho's entrepreneurs are passionate individ-

uals who consistently innovate and create high-quality products. As chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, it is my distinct privilege to recognize Bear Knuckles as the Small Business of the Month for September 2018. Located in Blackfoot, ID, Bear Knuckles manufactures gloves with a unique design that allow for a stronger grip while still protecting the wearer's hands.

Bear Knuckles' founder, Shawn Schild, is one of three brothers who own B Bar B in Blackfoot. B Bar B is a family-owned leather shop founded by Shawn's parents, Bob and Gay Schild. Bob Schild began his career as a professional rodeo rider in 1954. Throughout his rodeo career, Bob carried a sewing machine and other tailoring supplies in his camper to craft his own equipment. He often sold rodeo chaps and other items that he crafted to make extra income while on the road. Bob continued his rodeo career until he settled down in Blackfoot with his wife Gay and founded B Bar B Leather in 1961. He continued to compete in the rodeo part time to help support the business until 1969. Bob and Gay passed along this entrepreneurial spirit and the values of hard work and integrity to their three sons: Jeff, Shawn, and Kelly. After taking the reins of the business from their parents in 1994, the three brothers founded B Bar B Wholesale in 1996.

Shawn began designing his own line of gloves over 20 years ago, while competing in the rodeo like his father had done before him. He wanted to make a glove that could protect his hands, while providing a better grip on bucking bulls. After a great deal of experimentation, Shawn created gloves with curved fingers to better conform to the natural shape of the hand. This resulted in a glove that allows for a strong grip, while also reducing grip fatigue. Shawn's patented double wedge ergonomic design worked so well that it was adopted by several professional bullriders who still use it to this day.

Shawn saw the potential for this new glove to benefit working men and women. He began making different types of gloves and approached local stores and industrial businesses asking them to test his new products. Several employees at a local natural gas distributor, who tested the welding gloves, praised Shawn's design and claimed that they no longer wanted to use any other type of glove. After further tinkering and experimentation, he received a patent for the design in 2015. Following the patent, Shawn took the next step and decided to pursue a manufacturing and distribution agreement with a large glove manufacturing company. Shawn overcame multiple challenges in the manufacturing of his glove, which ultimately led him to start his own small business, Bear Knuckles. Today Shawn's gloves are sold in stores throughout the area.

The State of Idaho is proud to be home to innovative, hard-working entrepreneurs like Shawn. The entire B

Bar B and Bear Knuckles family shows how one innovative idea and a dedication to hard work can lead to small business success. They exemplify Idaho's unique entrepreneurial spirit, as well as the importance of always continuing to press on when difficulties arise. I would like to congratulate Shawn, the Schild family, and all of the employees at Bear Knuckles for being named the Small Business of the Month for September 2018. I look forward to watching your continued growth and success.●

REMEMBERING FRANK BRADLEY

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to the memory of Frank Bradley, a lifelong Tallahassee, FL, resident who owned a famed local country store and was well regarded as a consummate southern gentleman.

Frank Bradley was born on July 11, 1925, in Tallahassee and served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy during World War II. When he came home from the war, he began working in his father's family store, Bradley's Country Store. In 1970, Frank added a packinghouse to the store, with products still made from his grandmother Mary's 1910 recipe.

He also began to host the store's annual Old Fashioned Fun Day, which brings in thousands of visitors each year. Frank retired from the store in 2008, leaving it in the hands of his daughter Janet. His lesson for her was to treat their customers with respect as if they are always right.

Frank was dedicated to improving his community and worked to address issues affecting residents, including leading the charge to pave a portion of Old Centerville Road. While he sought for the entire road to be paved to the Georgia line, he accepted a compromise of 2 miles.

I express my sincere condolences to his wife Lillian, two daughters Janet Bradley Parker and Julie Bradley Obrecht, six grandchildren, and one great-grandson. May God bless his family during this time of loss.●

RECOGNIZING SUNRISE STING 2000

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize the Sunrise Sting 2000 Girls Soccer Club, who won the 2018 United States Youth Soccer National Championship.

Sunrise Sting 2000 is comprised of talented young women from Sunrise, FL. Several of the players have been together since they were 8 years old, under the direction of coach Juan Laureano. Sunrise Sting has existed since 1975; yet this is their first time winning the Southern Regional and National Championship tournaments.

After winning the Southern Regional Championship 4-0 against Mandeville, LA, the team entered the final stage of the National Championship series. In group play, the Sunrise club defeated CDA Slammers FC from California 1-0

in their opening match. They rebounded from losing a close contest to Campton United of Illinois with a 3-1 victory over the Scottsdale Blackhawks of Arizona. In the semifinals, they won 3-0 over CDA Premier 00 of Ohio.

In the National Championship game, they avenged their previous loss to Campton United by defeating them with a 3-2 victory, despite trailing at halftime. The team considers itself a family and refused to quit in the face of adversity because of their strong teamwork.

I extend my best wishes to head coach Aguinaldo Ferreira, coach Juan Laureano, Victoria Burbrick, Stephanie Cuan, Taylor Dobles, Marlee Fray, Lilliana Fernandez, Kayla Fernandez, Madison Grushoff, Jordan Horacek, Cassandra Lawson, Chloe Laureano, Elizabeth Matei, Maiya Matos, Megan Morgan, Sylvie Prepetit, Evanthis Spyredes, Amber Tam, Samantha Wald, Sydney Waiters, and the entire Sunrise Sting organization on this impressive accomplishment.●

REMEMBERING ELIZABETH FULLON

● Mr. TESTER. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the memory of an outstanding Montanan and leader.

Elizabeth Fullon served as interim dean at Montana State University Billings City College, an Air Force Reservist, and an advocate for veterans and students in Montana.

Like many of us, Elizabeth was deeply affected by the September 11 attacks. A member of the Massachusetts Air National Guard at the time, she was on base when the planes hit and worked for months around the clock in the aftermath.

Her service eventually brought her to Billings, where she wanted to find a way to honor the first responders who gave so much that day. Anyone who has been to Montana's 9/11 Memorial at City College has seen the fruits of her labor. Elizabeth secured a grant to bring a 612-pound I-beam from one of the Twin Towers to Billings to serve as the centerpiece for the memorial.

The memorial serves as a reminder of the selflessness of the 9/11 first responders and as a reminder of those who lost their lives on that horrible day. Elizabeth's efforts in making the memorial possible ensure Montanans can pay tribute and respect the brave Americans who, then and now, rush into danger whenever it calls, to keep us safe.

Elizabeth's legacy was one of service, and I stand today to thank her and to ask that we remember her by taking a moment to honor the heroes in each of our lives.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:40 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, an-

nounced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 791. An act to amend the Small Business Act to expand intellectual property education and training for small businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 2553. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit health plans and pharmacy benefit managers from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals.

S. 2554. An act to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to enrollees.

S. 2559. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the Marrakesh Treaty, and for other purposes.

S. 3479. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1320. An act to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 related to Nuclear Regulatory Commission user fees and annual charges, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1872. An act to promote access for United States diplomats and other officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2278. An act to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado.

H.R. 2389. An act to reauthorize the West Valley demonstration project, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2634. An act to designate the Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility Expansion of the Department of Veterans Affairs Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, as the "Sergeant John Toombs Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility".

H.R. 5075. An act to encourage, enhance, and integrate Ashanti Alert plans throughout the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5433. An act to require the Secretary of State to design and establish a Vulnerability Disclosure Process (VDP) to improve Department of State cybersecurity and a bug bounty program to identify and report vulnerabilities of internet-facing information technology of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5509. An act to direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5585. An act to extend the authorization for the Cape Code National Seashore Advisory Commission.

H.R. 6013. An act to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to establish January 31 of each year as the Federal framework closing date for the duck hunting season and to establish special duck hunting days for youths, veterans, and active military personnel, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6229. An act to authorize the programs of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6299. An act to modify the process of the Secretary of the Interior for examining certain mining claims on Federal lands in Storey County, Nevada, to facilitate certain pinyon-juniper-related projects in Lincoln County, Nevada, to modify the boundaries of