

Strauss, a WWII veteran who served his country with bravery, honor, and distinction and who continues to inspire Arkansans as an active member of his community.

Bill was born on October 27, 1919. This year, his friends, family, and community have planned a number of events to celebrate his 100th birthday and recognize his endless commitment to serving others.

Bill has led a life of service. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in January 1942 and assigned to the 73rd Field Artillery of the 9th Armored Division—the “Phantom Division”—which valiantly helped defeat the Germans at the Battle of the Bulge.

For his selfless service, Bill earned numerous awards, including the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Battle Stars. In recent years, he was also awarded the French Legion of Honor.

When he was honorably discharged in 1945, Bill returned home and married the late Betty Dean Saulsman. The couple raised four children.

Bill moved to Salem, AR, in 1995 and has been a leader in the community. He is a lifetime member of the VFW and continues to be an active member of VFW Post 9777. He shares the memories of his WWII service and his stories of the Battle of the Bulge at schools and at various community events.

Like his fellow servicemembers, Bill defined the Greatest Generation. Their sacrifice and dedication changed the course of history. After serving in unimaginable circumstances in Europe, Bill came home and set about creating a stronger nation, something he continues today. I want to thank him for his service and wish him a very happy 100th birthday.●

TRIBUTE TO CLYDE TERRY

● Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, today I would like to recognize the retirement of Mr. Clyde Terry of Concord, NH.

Clyde started his career in 1982 as an administrative hearings officer, protecting the rights of individuals who experience disabilities in the State service systems.

He then worked as the director of policy and planning for the New Hampshire Developmental Disabilities Council. He was promoted to executive director where he assisted in the drafting of and advocated for State and Federal legislation on issues impacting the lives of people who experience disabilities and directed the 5-year State plan.

In 2010, he was named to the National Council on Disabilities by President Barack Obama and was appointed its chair in 2015. Clyde also served as the chair of the policy development and program evaluation committee, and in both roles, he used his vast knowledge and experience in New Hampshire to guide his work.

For more than 16 years, Clyde has led Granite State Independent Living, a

nonprofit that provides training and support services for people experiencing disabilities. In this role, he aimed to break the historical link between disability and poverty, adding education and employment services to the organization's operations. Under his leadership, Granite State Independent Living grew from three offices to eight and increased staff to more than 850 full-time staff and personal care attendants. This growth has made the organization a statewide resource for seniors and those who experience disabilities, helping them have access to competitive integrated employment and to live safely, comfortably, and independently at home.

In addition, Clyde has been an incredible advocate for democracy and equality in our elections, leading a national coalition of disability organizations on election reform and election accessibility and coauthoring “Voters Denied Equal Access at the Polls; A Status Report of the Accessibility of Polling Places in the United States.”

Clyde has helped people understand that all of our citizens deserve equality, opportunity, and community participation. More and more people are living lives of self-sufficiency and purpose because of his hard work and commitment, and I have been honored to work with Clyde on building a more inclusive New Hampshire and country.

I hope you will join me in honoring a dedicated Granite Stater, Clyde Terry.●

RECOGNIZING SNAKE RIVER GRILL

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, small businesses make up a significant portion of the retail and food services industry in my home State of Idaho and around the country. In Idaho, small businesses employ 68 percent of workers in the food services sector. As a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I am proud to recognize Snake River Grill as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for July 2019. Located in Hagerman, Snake River Grill has provided exceptional service and quality food in a welcoming environment for more than two decades.

Like many Idahoans, Kirt Martin fell in love with the beautiful scenery and the genuine people in the Gem State and decided to call Idaho home in 1988. Kirt served our country in Vietnam as a member of the U.S. Navy and developed an appreciation for culinary practices around the world during his tour of service.

After graduating from the College of Southern Idaho and Le Cordon Bleu culinary school in Ottawa, Canada, Kirt capitalized on his passions and opened Snake River Grill in 1995. As a third-generation cook and an avid fisher and hunter, he uses his expertise in French cuisine to put a unique spin on classic Idaho meals. Snake River Grill offers dishes such as Idaho sturgeon,

steelhead, trout, and alligator. Chef Kirt uses locally sourced fish, game, and seasonal ingredients from local farmers markets. Kirt hosts a weekly wild game dinner at his restaurant, bringing specialty dishes to patrons from across the region.

When he is not on the job, you can find Chef Kirt hunting and fishing and spending time with his triplet sons, Daniel, Andrew, and Benjamin. Kirt's wife, Carol, helps him run Snake River Grill and even makes all of the homemade pies herself. Chef Kirt is often found catering events and teaching cooking classes throughout the Magic Valley. He has been known to teach at the College of Southern Idaho and Hagerman High School, as well as overseas in Macau and Hong Kong. He starred in the PBS Outdoor Channel television series, “Cooking on the Wild Side,” which featured hunting field trips through Idaho followed by lessons from Kirt on how to cook wild game. He has authored cookbooks and produced cooking videos so people everywhere can learn how to prepare wild game.

The State of Idaho is proud to be a home for creative small businesses like Snake River Grill. Chef Kirt's commitment to providing unique meals and experiences allows his customers to enjoy an excellent product produced in their own community. I would like to extend my sincerest congratulations to Chef Kirt Martin, his wife Carol, and to the employees of Snake River Grill for being selected as the July 2019 Idaho Small Business of the Month. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to watching your continued growth and success.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Roberts, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the Secretary of the Senate, on June 28, 2019, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House had passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 2047. An act to provide for a 2-week extension of the Medicaid community mental