

public service in 1987 when he was elected to the Cherry Hill Township Committee. In 1992, he went on to represent New Jersey's Sixth Legislative District in the State's senate, where he served until 2008. There, he rose to the chairmanship of the Senate Judiciary Committee and served on the Environmental Committee. One of John's signature achievements, New Jersey's Smoke-Free Air Act, has greatly improved the lives of New Jerseyans and will undoubtedly continue to positively impact the health and well-being of our State's residents for generations.

In 2008, John was elected to the House of Representatives, becoming the first Democratic lawmaker to represent New Jersey's Third Congressional District in more than a century. Upon his arrival on Capitol Hill, John quickly established a reputation for hard work, compromise, and compassion. He advocated forcefully for seniors, members of the armed services and veterans, and the environment. He recognized the strategic and military importance of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and sought to attract new missions to help preserve the installation's role in our national defense. He was well known for working across the aisle and overcoming partisanship to accomplish meaningful legislation to the benefit of our families and constituents.

I am honored to have served with John both in the New Jersey Legislature and as members of New Jersey's Congressional Delegation. John represented the very best of our lawmakers, and his sudden passing in 2011 was an immense loss to the Garden State. Today, John's wife, Shelley, and their sons, Jeffrey, Alex, Andrew, and Oliver, continue to carry on his legacy of service and extraordinary dedication to our friends, neighbors, and communities.

Mr. President, I acknowledge and commend the Camden County Board of Freeholders on the dedication of the John H. Adler Memorial Park at Challenge Grove as a fitting tribute to remember one of New Jersey's most honorable sons. I would like to once again recognize, applaud, and remember the Honorable John H. Adler's extraordinary life and his service to the people of New Jersey.●

#### RECOGNIZING RHINO METALS, INC.

● Mr. RISCHE. Madam President, as a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each month I recognize and celebrate the American entrepreneurial spirit by highlighting the success of a small business in my Home State of Idaho. However, in honor of Veterans Day on November 11, this month I will honor a veteran-owned small business for each of the 10 days the Senate is in legislative session. The personal sacrifices made by America's veterans have protected the very freedoms and values that give

each of us and our children the ability to achieve the American dream. The skills veterans learn as members of the military are invaluable and undoubtedly contribute to Idaho's flourishing veteran business community. I am proud of the sacrifices veterans have made to protect our country and that they are choosing Idaho to call home when they complete their service in the military. As your U.S. Senator from the great State of Idaho, it is my pleasure to recognize Rhino Metals, Inc., in Caldwell as the Veteran-owned Idaho Small Business of the Day for November 5, 2019.

Rhino Metals, Inc., is owned and operated by U.S. Air Force veteran Don Suggs and is known for its quality, hand-crafted products. The company began in the 1990s as an aircraft restoration business and eventually expanded to sell gun safes, tool chests, and custom furniture. Suggs was inspired to open Rhino Metals following his time serving in the Air Force as a fighter pilot flying a McDonnell Douglas F-4 airplane, known as the "rhino" for its toughness and long nose.

After transitioning back to civilian life, Suggs used the skills and work ethic acquired during his military service to build his business. Rhino Metals makes an effort to give back to fellow veterans seeking to reenter civilian life. As a result, Suggs employs a large number of veterans and remains committed to the values he learned while serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Congratulations to Don Suggs and all of the employees at Rhino Metals, Inc., for being selected as the Veteran-owned Idaho Small Business of the Day for November 5, 2019. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

#### RECOGNIZING PINK STABLE

● Mr. SCOTT of Florida. Madam President, as a member of the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize a small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit at the heart of our economy. This week, it is my privilege to honor a business that provides quality women's clothing while also fostering economic development within its immediate community. It is my pleasure to recognize Pink Stable of Camden, SC, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Pink Stable is a boutique located in historic downtown Camden. Established in 2014, Kathryn Couch's business provides both classic and trendy clothing at an affordable price for women of all ages. Kathryn filled an empty space in Camden's downtown after noticing there were few places where women could buy contemporary clothing with an element of southern flair. After securing private financing, she began implementing her unique business plan and quickly developed a loyal customer base. Currently, the business is expanding their brand and

brainstorming ideas to create a greater following outside of Camden. Their Instagram page has amassed over 4,000 followers. This social media outlet is used to scale their business and provide merchandise to a wider range of potential customers.

Since its founding, Pink Stable has also made a significant positive impact in the community by maintaining its commitment to customer service and quality products. Through the Main Street South Carolina Program, the city of Camden has allocated \$32.5 million to revitalize the historic downtown area and expand the local economy. Kathryn's business has helped inspire others to consider opening shops and restaurants in downtown Camden. Pink Stable has become an integral part of the community, proving that a Camden-based business can flourish through determination and a well-executed business plan.

Kathryn was recently awarded with the honor of South Carolina Young Entrepreneur of the Year by the South Carolina Small Business Administration in 2019 for her outstanding contributions. Pink Stable's success has led Kathryn to open another small business in the Camden area, Evelyn's Bridal Store, which was recognized as South Carolina's Best Bridal Store in 2017. I am honored to recognize Kathryn and the entire team at Pink Stable as the Senate Small Business of the Week. Their boutique is a great example of how strategic vision and determination can create commercial success, and I look forward to watching their continued growth.●

#### REMEMBERING THOMAS IVERSON, JR.

● Mrs. SHAHEEN. Madam President, I have come to the floor to pay tribute to Thomas Iverson, Jr., a longtime New Hampshire resident and law enforcement official who passed away recently at the age of 72. Although he was born in Massachusetts and lived briefly in Maine, George was in many ways a quintessential Granite Stater. He had big personality and a passion for public service that brought him to posts across our great State.

After an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam war, Tom began his long career in law enforcement with the Manchester Police Department. He served in New Hampshire's Queen City for 6 years before, at the age of 26, becoming chief of police for the town of Bradford, a small community of roughly 1000 residents west of Concord. He continued his commitment to protecting communities across New Hampshire as lieutenant with the Merrimack Police Department, chief of police in Pembroke, and finally serving as chief of the Litchfield Police Department. Following a law enforcement career that spanned three and a half decades with service in five towns, Tom retired in 2004.

Though a full retirement would have been well-deserved, Tom wanted to