

Because, to the top of Mount Suribachi a pilgrimage,
 every Marine dreams in their lifetime to take . . .

As it was 35 nights and days of Hell on earth
 as all so showed their fine worth . . .

As it was 70,000 United States Marines,
 who dug in deep against an enemy which
 could not be seen . . .

As so quickly boys had to become men as
 their fine red blood ran green . . .

All in what it so means,
 to be a United States Marine . . .

As all around them death lie replete,
 with the smell of death upon their feet . . .

Such scenes of hell and carnage that would
 make the Angels weep . . .

At the evils that men do all in one's soul to
 keep . . .

And so too,
 all in what new magnificence heights a heroic
 heart can reach . . .

With some of the fiercest fighting of the war
 as each new horrific day would repeat
 . . .

With the greatest number of Medal of Honors
 presented in any battle this feat . . .

As it all began as they reached the beach
 . . .

After a bombardment looking like it would
 never cease . . .

As an eerie quiet calmness upon their souls
 beseeched . . .

As step by step into the island they left from
 that beach,
 until finally all hell broke loose as they were
 all in deep . . .

Walking into an ambush as out of tunnels
 and caves the enemy would creep . . .

With years to plan such strategy to succeed
 . . .

As these Marines climbed and fought for
 every inch of real estate so steep . . .

Through inhospitable terrain of volcanic ash
 as death for them would meet . . .

As all of these dark scenes from hell so came
 to pass . . .

While, in the cover of darkness from out of
 caves such a grave toll the enemy
 amassed . . .

As a new weapon came into play,
 the Zippo Tank a flame thrower helped win
 the day . . .

Helping these heroes through such hell to so
 make their way . . .

Because, that airfield they could not concede
 . . .

As why 6,821 American Fine Heroes would die
 and bleed . . .

or War Is Hell and Hell Is War,
 is that but not what heaven is for?

And in the coming years how many more
 would have died?

If it were but not for all of their most heroic
 battle cries!

For only the number our Lord knows up on
 high . . .

Fighting to the death hand to hand,
 as perhaps each one a Medal of Honor could
 command . . .

Flamethrowers . . . tunnel by tunnel . . .
 cave by cave . . .

Tunnel rats crawling into death so very
 brave . . .

And how did they all get through each new
 dark day?

As the enemy made them to such hell to pay
 . . .

But, in the end there is nothing that has ever
 been made,
 which can stop a United States Marine to
 this day . . .

As such a heavy toll these Marines made the
 enemy pay . . .

21,844 would die, the ones who now lie in that
 dark ground cold graves . . .

As it was on the 5th day,

when 5 Marines and a Navy Corpsman portrayed . . .

Out into the future such an iconic moment
 made . . .

Now, all etched in stone to be imprinted on
 every Marines heart they say . . .

As all part of their very DNA . . .

Whether at the top of Mount Suribachi,
 or when we see that photo or memorial tears
 come to our eyes do they . . .

Making us all so proud to be American's the
 rest of our lives each day . . .

For this battle is and will always be,
 one of our Nation's most decisive of all vic-
 tories . . .

With only 216 of enemy so left,
 to tell their children's children all about
 that battle against America's Best . . .

Yea, there are some things that men do not
 talk about . . .

Who for all of their courage and valor Heav-
 en so awaits them no doubt . . .

And all throughout the history of The United
 States Marines,
 Iwo Jima will now be always seen . . .

As the embodiment of what it all so means,
 but to be a United States Marine . . .

And to what new heights a heroes heart can
 achieve . . .

Can so climb too all in those magnificent
 shades of green . . .

As Iwo Jima, is and will always be,
 Semper Fidelis of what faith and courage is
 all about . . .

Iwo . . . Hoo . . . Rah . . . no doubt . . .

CENTENNIAL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA GREATER WYOMING COUNCIL

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I rise today in celebration of 100 years of Scouting in Wyoming.

On Saturday, March 21, 2020, the Boy Scouts of America Greater Wyoming Council will host their annual Silver Beaver and Eagle Scout Recognition Luncheon in Casper. This year holds a special significance as they will celebrate their 100th anniversary at this event.

The Boy Scouts of America incorporated on February 8, 1910. Scouting came to Casper with the creation of the Casper Council in 1917. The council continued to expand, changing its name to the Casper Area Council in 1925, Central Wyoming Council in 1931, and finally the Greater Wyoming Council in 2016. The Boy Scouts of America's mission is "to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law." The council remains true to this mission and to their purpose to educate youth, age 5 to 21, to build character, develop personal fitness, and to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship.

In Wyoming, the Greater Wyoming Council upholds the mission and purpose of the Boy Scouts through service to 11 counties and 3,000 youth across our State. The organization enjoys tremendous community support with 1,400 volunteers and 150 community partners. This consistent and broad involvement demonstrates what a valuable benefit the council provides to the youth and people of Wyoming.

The council provides a variety of events and opportunities for Scouts,

families, and communities in Wyoming. These events include their annual Strength of America Banquet, the annual Camp Buffalo Bill Summer Camp in Cody, fishing tournaments, and family camping trips. They work hard to provide many opportunities for Scouts to participate in fellowships, trainings, basecamps, and much more, to help members be, as the Scouts say, "Prepared for life."

Brad Bodoh, the Scout executive for the council, has a strong background in serving the Scouts of America. We are fortunate to have his leadership. Before Brad made Wyoming home, he worked for the Boy Scouts of America in Iowa and Ohio. The knowledge and experience Brad brings to the Greater Wyoming Council allow the Scouts to flourish and expand their skills. Senior district executives Frank Solla and Andrew Allgeier, in addition to the council office staff, are instrumental in growing and supporting the organization's participation throughout the state.

In Wyoming, we live by the Code of the West. One of the principles of the Code is "to take pride in your work." The council's volunteers and families embody this principle. They make it possible for Scouts to advance through the program all the way through the rank of Eagle Scout. They see their work rewarded every time a Cub Scout earns a new badge and an Eagle Scout completes their project. The support for this organization is truly exceptional, and Wyoming is better for it.

Mr. President, it is my pleasure to honor this historic milestone for the Greater Wyoming Council. Their centennial celebration is a recognition of all the hard work and preparation the council has done in the past 100 years and will continue to do for the next 100 years. Bobbi and I are proud of the Greater Wyoming Council and the community support behind it. We celebrate the century of Scouting in Wyoming and extend our congratulations.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING FALLON FOOD HUB

• Ms. ROSEN. Mr. President, each week the U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship recognizes one small business that exemplifies the hard work and perseverance of the American Dream and the American entrepreneur. The great State of Nevada is home to more than 250,000 small businesses of all types from mom-and-pop shop bakeries to world renowned cybersecurity firms. In fact, about 99 percent of all business in Nevada are small businesses. Nevada's small businesses are the driving force behind our State's rapidly growing economy and the engine that powers our communities. It is therefore my honor to recognize Nevada's Fallon Food Hub, a small business with a strong and deeprooted commitment to