

throughout the school, teachers and staff recognize students who demonstrate those values, instilling a sense of individual and school pride.

In addition to a rigorous core curriculum and a focus on world languages, the school is known for its extensive extracurricular activities in academics, athletics, and the arts, and students are encouraged to pursue their interests. A comprehensive health and wellness program emphasizes good nutrition, physical activity, and stress management. The schoolwide peacemakers curriculum helps students develop the skills to work collaboratively and to respect others. Students learn the value of community service through a variety of opportunities, such as supporting the local food pantry and connecting with senior citizens.

Family and community support is one of the school's greatest assets. The Pond Cove Parents Association and other community organizations provide supplemental funding and resources. Just last year, parents, staff members, and local businesses joined together to create a new playground and outdoor learning center with outdoor classrooms, vegetable gardens, and nature observation areas.

This Blue Ribbon Award is a tribute not only to the students, but also to the administrators, teachers, staff, and parents of Pond Cove Elementary School. Together, they are succeeding in their mission to generate excitement and momentum for learning. They are making a difference in the lives of their students, helping them reach their full potential as independent, responsible learners and citizens. I congratulate the entire Cape Elizabeth community for this well-deserved recognition.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### RECOGNIZING ADVANCED CERAMIC FIBERS

• Mr. RISCH. Mr. 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. Today, I am pleased to honor Advanced Ceramic Fibers in Idaho Falls as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for October 2020.

Prior to founding Advanced Ceramic Fibers, Dr. John Garnier enjoyed 6 successful years as the armor program lead for the National and Homeland Security Directorate at the Idaho National Lab, INL. As part of his work, Dr. Garnier co-invented a process for converting carbon fibers into an alpha silicon carbide for military use and found that the product could have numerous applications in the infrastructure, energy, and aerospace industries. Recognizing its potential, Dr. Garnier

retired from INL and teamed up with businessmen Ken Koller, Shawn Perkins, and David Harrell to commercialize his invention and establish Advanced Ceramic Fibers. With the help of the INL technology transfer program, the Idaho Small Business Development Center, and 3 years of self-funding, the startup was able to expand operations, hire additional employees for research and development, and secure contracts with several government agencies.

Since its founding, Advanced Ceramic Fibers has become a leading example of small business driven innovation in Idaho. Its clients, including the Department of Energy, U.S. Navy, and NASA, have utilized its production of heat and abrasion resistant fibers in the development of aerospace and stationary power generation turbines and nuclear propulsion engines. They have expanded their innovations to include 34 different kinds of novel metallic carbides in both fiber and nano-particle forms. It is no surprise that the company was awarded the Early Stage Innovation of the Year award for 2015 by the Idaho Technology Council and the 2016 Excellence in Business Award from the Idaho Small Business Development Center.

With the slogan “Transforming the Reinforced Materials Marketplace,” Advanced Ceramic Fibers continues to be a catalyst of innovation in the Gem State. Today, the company employs nearly a dozen employees and owns the rights to nine different patents. With its continued growth, the business is now expanding into a larger facility and expects to provide more than two dozen jobs to the local community. Advanced Ceramic Fiber's ingenuity and cutting-edge product designs exemplify how Idaho small businesses continue to lead the country in technological development.

Congratulations to John, Ken, Shawn, Dave, and all of the employees of Advanced Ceramic Fibers on being selected as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for October 2020. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

##### 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 October 6, 2020, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House had passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2638. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to require small hub airports to construct areas for nursing mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 3051. An act to improve protections for wildlife, and for other purposes.

S. 3758. An act to amend the Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000 to make certain technical corrections.

S. 4075. An act to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to

provide for the release of certain Federal interests in connection with certain grants under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 4762. An act to designate the airport traffic control tower located at Piedmont Triad International Airport in Greensboro, North Carolina, as the “Senator Kay Hagan Airport Traffic Control Tower”.

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 6, 2020, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 209. An act to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 294. An act to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities.

S. 490. An act to designate a mountain ridge in the State of Montana as “B-47 Ridge”.

S. 743. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the soldiers of the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), commonly known as “Merrill's Marauders”, in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service in the jungles of Burma during World War II.

S. 785. An act to improve mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 832. An act to nullify the Supplemental Treaty Between the United States of America and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Indians of Middle Oregon, concluded on November 15, 1865.

S. 881. An act to improve understanding and forecasting of space weather events, and for other purposes.

S. 1321. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interference with voting systems under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act.

S. 1380. An act to amend the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to remind prosecutors of their obligations under Supreme Court case law.

S. 1646. An act to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in St. Augustine, Florida, as the “Leo C. Chase Jr. Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”.

S. 2661. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to designate 9-8-8 as the universal telephone number for the purpose of the national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system operating through the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and through the Veterans Crisis Line, and for other purposes.

S. 4072. An act to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Bend, Oregon, as the “Robert D. Maxwell Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”.

H.R. 991. An act to extend certain provisions of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act until September 30, 2030, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1812. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish Vet Center readjustment counseling and related mental health services to certain individuals.

H.R. 2372. An act to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct an assessment of all memoranda of understanding and memoranda of agreement between Under Secretary of Health and non-Department of Veterans Affairs entities relating to suicide prevention and mental health services.