

turned it into the Dakota Prairie Enrichment Center. The community center is now used for receptions, basketball games, dances, and benefits. It also provides lodging for those who travel to the area to hunt, a popular activity in Reeder.

Mr. President, I ask the United States Senate to join me in congratulating Reeder, ND, and its residents on their first 100 years and in wishing them well through the next century. By honoring Reeder and all the other historic small towns of North Dakota, we keep the pioneering tradition alive for future generations. Places such as Reeder shaped this country into what it is today, which is why this fine community deserves our recognition.

Reeder has a proud past and a bright future.●

HONORING FREDERICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

● Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, today I highlight an innovative and incredible education program started by science teacher Brett Williams from Fredericksburg High School in Fredericksburg, TX. The SystemsGo Aerospace program promotes engineering, strong workforce skills, and improved academic performance by teaching high school students how to design, develop and launch rockets.

The program is a 2-year, junior/senior program in which first-year students design and develop remotely operated vehicles and unmanned aerial vehicles for research or industrial applications. Second-year students design and fabricate rockets for testing at altitudes from 80,000 feet to 100,000 feet. Through successes and failures, students picked up valuable life skills such as problem solving, testing, analysis, documentation, reporting, project management, teamwork, and communication.

We are facing shortages of high-skilled workers in our country. The S&P, Standard & Poor's, top 500 companies alone report over 140,000 vacancies for these positions. By developing workforce skills in tandem with engineering studies, the SystemsGo Aerospace programs is training the next generation of scientists that will keep our country globally competitive.

More than a decade after Mr. Williams and his students launched their first rocket, Fredericksburg High School has received many accolades including being the first high school to design and develop rockets exceeding Mach 2. However, the statistic I find most impressive is that 80 percent of students in the aerospace program continue to pursue degrees in engineering in college.

By inspiring the next generation of scientists, we are not only investing in individual students' success but also to the overall wellbeing of our economy. America's most valuable asset is her human capital. It is critical that we continue to encourage exceptional teachers like Mr. Williams, and pro-

grams such as the SystemsGo Aerospace in order to maintain our global leadership in innovation.●

REMEMBERING CARL KULCZYK

● Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I was deeply saddened by the death of Carl Kulczyk last week.

I knew Carl the way many other Iowans did—through his passionate commitment to the work of bringing hope and health care to underserved communities in our State. When Carl began his work with the Iowa Department of Public Health 14 years ago, there were just four community health centers in Iowa; today there are three times as many health centers, a migrant program, and yet another community health center well on its way to getting permanent funding. Carl never cut a ribbon or spoke at a groundbreaking, but let me say this: The expansion of affordable, accessible health care services across Iowa would not have happened without Carl's hard work.

But that is not all. Carl worked to support Critical Access Hospitals. He brought physicians from overseas to care for Iowa's sick and elderly. He nurtured the psychiatric physician assistant training program. And, in his final days, he was working to get Iowans better access to dental care.

There is an old expression that we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. By that measure, Carl lived a very good life, indeed. He gave his time and talents to securing quality health care for tens of thousands of Iowans, most of them children—people who otherwise would have gone without any health care. And though he was dedicated to his work, his first priority was always his family.

In my book, the highest praise for Carl—for any person—is that he was a good and decent man. He dedicated himself to serving others. He had a mighty heart and was beloved by those of us who had the honor of calling him friend, colleague, husband, father, brother, or uncle.

Carl had a very special blend of passion, humor, determination, high intelligence, and a sense of adventure. He worked miracles for people who so desperately needed a miracle. He took care of the least among us, while never neglecting his family. I, for one, will always be in his debt and grateful for his service to the people of Iowa. I extend my deepest condolences to his wife Pam, to his children, Caleb and Ezra, and to his entire family.●

TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY

● Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, on April 24, 2008, 25 young men and women from Louisiana and the Washington area took part in Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day. I am going to submit all of their names for the

RECORD to show that they spent a day working the Senate with me and with some of the other Senators and have seen firsthand the work that goes on.

I want to acknowledge the MS Magazine Foundation that started Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day to thank them for organizing this effort where there are thousands, maybe perhaps millions, of young people who have taken a day out of their school work to go to the various places where Americans are working to contribute to making this country of ours a better country and this world a better place.

I ask to have the names printed in the RECORD for these young men and women and thank them for being a part of this special day and taking their time to come and learn about the workings of the Senate.

The list follows.

From The Bryn Mawr School: Alexandra Argo, Baltimore, MD; from Ursuline Academy: Kelly Francis Antrum, New Orleans, LA; from Ursuline Academy: Jennifer Baker, New Orleans, LA; from Lake Castle School: Anna Campbell, Abita Springs, LA; from St. Angela Merici School: Margret Domingo, Metairie, LA; from St. James Episcopal School: Ashton Eymard, Baton Rouge, LA; from St. Margaret Mary: Cameron Gerhold, Slidell, LA; from Georgetown Day School: Cleo Gill, Washington, DC; from Georgetown Day School: Camilla Herrera, Washington, DC; from Grace Episcopal School: Mary Snellings Inabnett, Monroe, LA; from LSU Lab School: Jeremy Jetson, Baton Rouge, LA; from St. Peter's: Marlena Jones, Washington, DC; from St. Dominic School: Ashley Landrieu, New Orleans, LA; from St. Dominic School: Claire Landrieu, New Orleans, LA; from St. Dominic School: Katie Landrieu, New Orleans, LA; from Our Lady of Prompt Succor: Alyse Lemoine, Dryprong, LA; from St. Dominic School: Sarah Mayer, New Orleans, LA; from Academy of the Sacred Heart: Natalie Lindon, St. Martinville, LA; from T.S. Cooley Magnate School: Hanaiah Morris, Lake Charles, LA; from LSU Lab School: McKenzie Prudhomme, Baton Rouge, LA; from St. Dominic School: Alexandra Sensenbrenner, New Orleans, LA; from St. Ignatius School: Mary Francis Seiter, Mobile, AL; from Georgetown Day School: Mary Shannon Snellings, Washington DC; from Ursuline Academy: Gabrielle Terrebonne, Gretna, LA; from St. Margaret Catholic School: Brooke Walker, Lake Charles, LA.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, 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 nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by