

I commend the Rogers Historical Museum's leaders and the entire community for their efforts to maintain the history and heritage of their community. Their tireless efforts helped make this accreditation a reality. They represent the best of our State, and I am proud of their accomplishments. I join all Arkansans to congratulate the Rogers Historical Museum for this distinguished recognition.●

RECOGNIZING NORTHWEST ARKANSAS'S "40 UNDER 40"

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I honor and congratulate 40 of Arkansas's brightest young professionals, who were recently named to Northwest Arkansas Business Journal's "40 Under 40" list for 2010.

These young adults represent the best of our State, and I am proud to see them earn this recognition. They now join an elite group of business and community leaders, and I look forward to working with them as they continue to grow in their careers.

I also commend the editors and readers of Northwest Arkansas Business Journal for highlighting these young individuals and their efforts for our State.

Members of the 2010 "40 Under 40" group, as named by Northwest Arkansas Business Journal, are:

Adam Rutledge, 29—First Security Bank; Annette Nichols, 38—Hyatt Place Hotel; Barry Graves, 39—Weichert Realtors—The Griffin Co.; Brandon Pinkerton, 32—HP Engineering Inc.; Brent Farmer, 36—Flintco Inc.; Brian Henry, 36—Wal-Mart Stores Inc.; Bryan Billingsley, 36—HEBCO Inc.; Christie King, 34—Wittenberg Delony & Davidson Architects; Clint Lazenby, 37—ConAgra Foods Inc.; Cody Crawford, 31—C.R. Crawford Construction LLC; Erin Rushing, 39—CEI Engineering Associates; Greg Primm, 36—WellQuest Medical & Wellness Corp.; Heather M. Bell, 35—Mitchell Williams Selig Gates & Woodyard PLLC; Hernan Muntaner, 38—Wal-Mart Stores Inc.; James Brandenburg, 36—JVS International; Jason Carter, 39—Simply Home Lending Inc.; Jeremy Wilson, 38—Rockfish Interactive; Jody Dilday, 39—Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Northwest Arkansas Inc.; John Sampson, 32—Cox Communications; Jonathan Janacek, 28—Janacek Construction Inc.

Justin Mills, 39—Justin Mills Insurance Agency Inc.; Kyle Jack, 33—Rapid Prototypes LLC; Laura Kellams, 38—Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families; Luke Briggs, 31—Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.; Mark McWhorter, 37—Clorox Co.; Mark Wagstaff, 37—AAA Business Systems Inc.; Martine Downs Pollard, 37—Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce; Marty Shell, 38—Five Rivers Distribution LLC; Melanie Arterbury, 38—Mitchell Communications Group Inc.; Patrick Curry, 32—WACO Title Co.; Paul D. Morris, 35—Wright Lindsey & Jennings LLP; Rebecca Hurst, 31—Friday Eldredge & Clark LLP; Robyn Goforth, 35—BiologicsMD, University of Arkansas; Ryan Gribble, 38—ISP Sports LLC; Ryan Hale, 35—The Soderquist Center for Leadership and Ethics; Tim Singleton, 36—Simmons Prepared Foods; Tina

Winham, 35—Cott Beverage; Troy A. Kestner, 39—Arvest Private Banking; Ulanda Terry, 30—Tyson Foods Inc.; and Wendi Phillips, 39—Arvest Bank Group Inc.●

REMEMBERING JEFFERSON THOMAS

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, with the passing of Jefferson Thomas, my home State of Arkansas has lost a true legend and leader. My heart goes out to his family, friends, and loved ones, and I pray for them as they mourn this loss. They can be proud of the legacy that Jefferson has left behind for our State and Nation.

A member of the "Little Rock Nine," Jefferson bravely stood up for what he believed was right, at a time when it wasn't easy or popular to break against convention. His courage set an example for future generations, who learned that education and equality go hand in hand. His desire to follow his educational dreams inspired countless Arkansans and Americans, and we all suffer his loss.

Throughout his life, Jefferson was committed to service. He bravely served his country in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968 as a staff sergeant and an infantry squad leader in Vietnam. He later worked as an accounting clerk with the U.S. Department of Defense.

According to those who knew him best, Jefferson's humor and light heart helped fellow members of the Little Rock Nine stay strong as they pursued their studies. Jefferson maintained that strong sense of humor even in his final days.

Arkansas has lost a cherished member of its community. Jefferson represents the best of our State, and our world is a better place because of his courageous actions and commitment to equality.●

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3772. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 3773. A bill to permanently extend the 2001 and 2003 tax relief provisions and to provide permanent AMT relief and estate tax relief, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7223. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transfer of de-

tainees (OSS Control No. 2010-1251); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7224. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transfer of detainees (OSS Control No. 2009-1392); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7225. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a foreign terrorist organization (OSS Control No. 2010-1250); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7226. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transfer of detainees (OSS Control No. 2010-1002); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7227. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to foreign terrorist organizations (OSS Control No. 2010-1321); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7228. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment Authorizations for Dependents of Foreign Officials" (RIN1615-AB87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7229. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Torts Branch of the Civil Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Radiation Exposure Compensation Act; Allowance for Costs and Expenses" (RIN1105-AB33) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7230. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE: Extended Care Health Option" (RIN0720-AB33) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7231. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act: Increase in License Fees" ((RIN0581-AC92) (Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0098)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7232. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walnuts Grown in California; Changes to the Quality Regulations for Shelled Walnuts" (Docket No. AMS-FV-09-0036; FV09-984-4 FR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7233. A communication from the Administrator of Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Order