

little hamlet on the shores of Lake Pend Oreille in north Idaho. On May 29, 2010, the residents of Bayview will gather to dedicate the Centennial Gift to Bayview, a beautiful entrance sign funded by local donations and designed by local artists. In addition to this ceremony, several other events are scheduled throughout the year to celebrate this great milestone.

In 1910, the Prairie Development Company was formed by five businessmen from Spokane, WA. They platted the town on the shores of Lake Pend Oreille, with visions of a bustling resort where Spokane's well-to-do could step right off the train and enjoy a weekend retreat or summer residence. A shortline railroad was completed in 1911, and the crowds soon followed.

Bayview is a place full of well-kept secrets. You could say Bayview built Spokane. The limestone deposits above the town and in nearby Lakeview supplied the processed lime that was used to construct many of the buildings in Spokane from the turn of the 20th century, well into the 1930s.

Another little-known fact is that nearby Farragut State Park stands on the site of what was once Idaho's largest city. In 1942, the U.S. Navy built Farragut Naval Training Station to train sailors for the fight against the Axis powers. Nearly 300,000 sailors were trained there, and at any given time from 1942 to 1946, the population exceeded 50,000 people.

More recently, few people know Bayview's role in helping the U.S. Navy build the quietest submarines in the world. After World War II ended, the Navy began to dismantle the training station, selling off the buildings and turning the land over to the State of Idaho. The Navy, however, did retain 20 acres on the shores of Lake Pend Oreille, where they built research facilities as well as an underwater acoustic testing range. At a depth of nearly 1,200 feet, the cold, calm waters of the lake provide an ideal range to test various hull designs, hull coatings and propulsion systems at a fraction of the cost of full-scale ocean-based testing.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not mention the fantastic Independence Day celebration in Bayview, where the fireworks echo off the surrounding cliffs and mountains, adding a thrilling dimension to the show.

Despite the stunning beauty of its setting, Bayview remains a well-kept secret. I suspect its faithful residents prefer it that way. And even though it is a small town, it has made an outsized impact on the Inland Northwest and the security of the entire Nation. Congratulations, Bayview, on 100 years of proud, colorful history, and here's wishing you 100 more.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING THE SOUTH DAKOTA CAPITOL CENTENNIAL

• Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, it is with great honor that I recognize the

100th anniversary of the South Dakota State Capitol. This centennial is especially meaningful to me, as I spent 8 years in this building, serving the people of South Dakota in the Senate and House of Representatives from Clay and Union Counties.

South Dakota achieved statehood in 1889, and campaigns were soon waged over which town would become the capital. At least 13 towns competed in an intense race, with Pierre winning the title in 1904, partially due to its central location. Funding was secured in 1905, construction began in 1907, the cornerstone laid on June 25, 1908, and the official dedication of South Dakota's State Capitol was on June 30, 1910. Government agencies moved into the capitol from a small wooden building which was located at the southwest corner of the capitol grounds near the corners of Capitol Avenue and Nicollet. Robert S. Vessey of Wessington Springs was the first Governor to serve in the capitol building.

Modeled after the Montana State Capitol Building, architects from Minneapolis designed and constructed the building for just under \$1 million. The beautiful structure includes native field stone, Indiana limestone, and Vermont and Italian marble. With hand-carved woodwork, marble, special cast brass, and hand laid stone, the capitol itself is a work of art.

During the "Dirty 30's," the settling of blowing soil caused severe damage to the building. Subsequently, in 1977, a major restoration of the State capitol commenced with a goal of returning the majestic building to its original state in time for the South Dakota Centennial Celebration in 1989. Fifteen years and roughly \$3 million later, the building has been restored very close to its original grandeur. The ceilings, wall designs, color schemes, window treatments, and carpeted areas were brought back to its original colors and luster.

On Saturday, June 19, 2010, South Dakotans from across the State will gather at the capitol to celebrate 100 years of our State's history. With live entertainment, tours of the capitol, historical lectures, a rededication ceremony, and many other activities, there is something for everyone. I hope this celebration gives our citizens a chance to reflect on our shared history, as well as our promising future.

At the laying of the cornerstone, Governor Coe Crawford said in his address, "The new capitol will do more than comfortably accommodate the officers who are to labor within its walls for the people whom they will serve. It will stand throughout the coming years as an expression of beauty and art and as the people come and go and linger within its walls, they will see in it an expression of the soul of the state." Although currently valued at \$58 million, this piece of history is priceless. I am honored to have served in this historical building and am proud to recognize it today.●

RECOGNIZING THE SOUTH DAKOTA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE

• Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, today I recognize the 100th anniversary of the South Dakota State Medical Association Alliance. This organization was founded to promote educational and charitable endeavors related to healthy living, and it has made remarkable progress over the last century.

Originally called the South Dakota Auxiliary, this organization was founded in 1910 when 18 wives of physicians saw a need for their own organization during the annual meeting of the South Dakota Medical Association. The original group of women took 15 minutes to write the constitution and by-laws, with dues set at \$1 a year. Now known as the South Dakota State Medical Association Alliance, the group holds an annual fundraiser to raise money for medical student scholarships. This devoted organization supports the development of leadership skills through national training as well as involvement with projects at the State and local level.

The South Dakota State Medical Association Alliance has long been devoted to the general health of South Dakotans through education and financial support. The oldest continuous medical alliance in the United States, SDSMA Alliance fills an important role in our State with all they do. I appreciate their hard work and again congratulate them on their 100th anniversary. I look forward to their continued efforts on behalf of the South Dakota health care community.●

TRIBUTE TO HUGH GROGAN

• Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the work and career of Hugh Grogan of Sioux Falls, SD. Hugh will soon be retiring after nearly 30 years of service to the Minnehaha County Human Services Department.

Hugh grew up in the historic north end of Sioux Falls in a large, Irish-Catholic family. Hugh's father, Wally, died at a young age. His mother Cleo raised her 11 children on her own with the attitude that an abundance of love, faith, and laughter mattered much more than an abundance of money. Always taking pride in their Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Day never passes without a Grogan family reunion and a float in the Sioux Falls parade.

Hugh began working for Minnehaha County in 1981 as the assistant director of welfare. He was promoted to director 2 years later. Hugh's sense of social justice has been a centerpiece of his career. Hugh's compassion for those without a home led him to develop the partnerships and relationships among social agencies necessary to establish the Homeless Coalition in Sioux Falls. He recently created and advocated for the Safe Home pilot program, which is helping to improve care for the chronically homeless, while also delivering

that care in a more cost effective way. Hugh has even opened his own home to provide a measure of stability to a young person in need of encouragement and opportunity. Countless disadvantaged individuals have benefitted from his dedicated work, much of which was done behind the scenes but always with the best interest of the people he served in mind.

Hugh has been the recipient of many awards over the span of his career, including the United Way Social Worker of the Year and the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools' Hall of Fame. The State of South Dakota has also benefitted from Hugh's expertise in the field of social services. He has served on many State committees and task forces created to best serve the poorest of our State.

Hugh and I share a commitment to providing access to affordable housing, recognizing that it is a critical ingredient for future success. His honorable service has been marked by a true sense of dedication to providing consistent guidance and stewardship. His warm sense of humor puts everyone around him at ease, and he treats each person with respect and dignity. My wife Barbara and I are proud to count Hugh as a friend, as well as an ally in the pursuit of social justice.

I commend Hugh for his passionate and tireless commitment to serving those in need. He has worked for affordable housing for 30 years, and will take his tireless work ethic to the Department of Veterans Affairs as an outreach worker for homeless veterans. I wish Hugh and his wife Jan all the best in the future.●

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF AGAR, SOUTH DA- KOTA

● Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to the 100th anniversary of the founding of Agar, SD. This rural community in Sully County is small, but its size is its strength. Agar is a warm, caring community full of people who are always willing to lend a helping hand.

When Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company decided to connect two of its lines, Agar was formed on the land of Charles Agar. Within the first year, several buildings had been constructed. The little town continued to flourish as an agricultural hub. A post office, newspaper, ice cream shop, and a bank were all started in 1910. In May of 1910, the town constructed an artesian well that flowed at 78 gallons per minute.

Agar's centennial celebration promises to be a great time, with bull riding, dances, and a softball tournament. The town will also be having a 2-day wagon train, covering beautiful farmland as well as the famous Sutton Bay Golf Resort. This weekend centennial celebration will gather together "Agarians" of all generations to celebrate all that this very proud community has accomplished.

One hundred years ago, this small town was founded on hard work and perseverance. Today, those values continue to permeate everything this town does. Small towns like Agar are the backbone of South Dakota, and I am proud to congratulate them on reaching this historic milestone.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, 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

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 10:08 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 5139. An act to provide for the International Organizations Immunities Act to be extended to the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the International Civilian Office in Kosovo.

At 10:34 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3885. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy.

H.R. 5145. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the continuing professional education reimbursement provided to health professionals employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2711) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the transportation of dependents, remains, and effects of certain Federal employees who die while performing official duties or as a result of the performance of official duties.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 106 of the Higher Education Opportunity Act (Public Law 110-315) and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Speaker appoints the following members on the part of the House of Representatives to the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for a term of 6 years: Upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader: Dr. Carolyn Williams of Bronx, New York, Dr. William "Brit" Kirwan of

Adelphi, Maryland, and Dr. Benjamin J. Allen of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Upon recommendation of the Minority Leader: Dr. Art Keiser of Parkland, Florida, Mr. Arthur Rothkopf of Washington, DC, and Dr. William Pepicello of Phoenix, Arizona.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 3410. A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for economic injury caused by the Deepwater Horizon incident, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to renegotiate the terms of the lease known as "Mississippi Canyon 252" with respect to claims relating to the Deepwater Horizon explosion and oil spill that exceed existing applicable economic liability limitations.

S. 3421. A bill to provide a temporary extension of certain programs, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Adam Gamoran, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2011.

*Deborah Loewenberg Ball, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

*Margaret R. McLeod, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

*Bridget Terry Long, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2012.

*David K. Mineta, of California, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3885. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5145. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the continuing professional education reimbursement provided to health professionals employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first