in professional writing. She has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made her an invaluable asset to the U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee. The quality of her work is reflected in her great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Kelly for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have her as part of our team. I know she will have continued success with all of her future endeavors. I wish her all my best on her next journey. ●

#### RECOGNIZING ANA KATZ

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I wish to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Ana Katz for her hard work as an intern in my Casper office. I recognize her efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Ana is a native of Casper, WY, and a graduate of Kelly Walsh High School. She currently attends the University of California, San Diego, where she is majoring in political science and history and minoring in environmental studies. She has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made her an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of her work is reflected in her great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Ana for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have her as part of our team. I know she will have continued success with all of her future endeavors. I wish her all my best on her next journey. ●

## RECOGNIZING KAISER MOCK

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I wish to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Kaiser Mock for his hard work as an intern in my Washington, D.C. office. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Kaiser is a native of Gillette, WY, and a graduate of Campbell County High School. He is a student at Michigan State University where he is majoring in Accounting. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Kaiser for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his next journey. ●

## RECOGNIZING BEN NELSON

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Ben Nelson for his hard work as an intern in my Washington, D.C. office. I recognize his

efforts and contributions to my office as well as the State of Wyoming.

Ben is a native of Torrington, WY and a graduate of Torrington High School. He recently studied Interdisciplinary Studies at Eastern Wyoming College and will soon be a student at the University of Wyoming, where he will major in Political Science. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I thank Ben for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his next journey.

#### RECOGNIZING SHAWNA PRAEUNER

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Shawna Praeuner for her hard work as an intern in my Cheyenne office. I recognize her efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Shawna is a native of Newcastle, WY and a graduate of Newcastle High School. She recently graduated from the University of Wyoming, where she is majored in Agricultural Communications and Marketing. She has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made her an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of her work is reflected in her great efforts over the last several months.

I thank Shawna for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have her as part of our team. I know she will have continued success with all of her future endeavors. I wish her all my best on her next journey.

## RECOGNIZING CHARLIE ROLLINO

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Charlie Rollino for his hard work as an intern for the U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office.

Charlie is from Lander, WY and a graduate of Mother of Divine Grace High School. He is a student at Christendom College where he is majoring in History and Political Science. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to the U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I thank Charlie for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his next journey.

#### RECOGNIZING BRIANNA STRAUB

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Brianna Straub for her hard work as an intern in my Sheridan office. I recognize her efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Brianna is a native of Kaycee, WY and a graduate of Kaycee High School. She currently attends the University of Wyoming, where she is majoring in communications. She has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made her an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of her work is reflected in her great efforts over the last several months.

I thank Brianna for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have her as part of our team. I know she will have continued success with all of her future endeavors. I wish her all my best on her next journey.

## RECOGNIZING THOMAS SULLIVAN

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Thomas Sullivan for his hard work as an intern in my Washington, D.C. office. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office.

Thomas is a native of Laramie, WY where he was homeschooled. He graduated from the University of Northern Colorado where he majored in business administration and accounting. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I thank Thomas for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his next journey.

#### RECOGNIZING DAVID WISE

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to David Wise for his hard work as an intern in the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

David is a native of McLean, VA and graduated from Langley High School. He attends Clemson University where he is majoring in political science. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank David for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know

he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his next journey.●

## RECOGNIZING NATALYA WOLFLEY

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Natalya Wolfley for her hard work as an intern in the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. I recognize her efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Natalya is a native of Etna, WY, and a graduate of Star Valley High School. She currently attends the University of Wyoming, where she is majoring in international relations and minoring in international business and Chinese. She has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made her an invaluable asset to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. The quality of her work is reflected in her great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Natalya for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have her as part of our team. I know she will have continued success with all of her future endeavors. I wish her all my best on her next journey.

# TRIBUTE TO MAJOR GENERAL HUGH BROOMALL

• Mr. COONS. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that I pay tribute to MAJ General Hugh Broomall. After spending nearly 38 years serving Delaware and our Nation with the Delaware National Guard, General Broomall is retiring. He will leave behind an organization he helped to strengthen and a legacy of service that will not soon be forgotten. A native of Wilmington, DE, General Broomall's military career began when he enlisted in the Delaware Air National Guard, where he went on to receive a commission in 1974. General Broomall became an air intelligence officer and deployed worldwide in support of exercises and contingencies. Most recently, General Broomall served as the special assistant to the Director of the Air National Guard, where he was responsible for strategy development, State and Federal liaison, interagency coordination, and special studies supporting the 106,000 Air National Guard members nationwide.

General Broomall's impact is not limited to Delaware. When asked about General Broomall, LTG Bud Wyatt said, "his multi-dimensional experience, both civilian and military, makes him an outstanding asset to the Nation. His tireless work with the military, private industry and the Hill during critical budget times, directly contributed to keeping the Air National Guard ready, relevant and reliable to serve both our state and federal military requirements well into the future. He is an outstanding American."

I couldn't agree more. And so, I congratulate Hugh Broomall for his years

of exemplary service and countless contributions to the Delaware National Guard, as well as the national military community, the people of Delaware and the country that he loves. General Broomall is an exemplary citizen, and on behalf of all Delawareans I would like to thank him and his family for their many sacrifices during his 38 years of service and wish him well in his retirement.

## TRIBUTE TO SYLVIA WOODS

• Mrs. GILLIBRAND. Mr. President, I wish to pay tribute to Sylvia Woods, the "Queen of Soul Food" and a New York icon whose eponymous restaurant for decades served as a home away from home for scores of Harlem residents, New Yorkers, Presidents, dignitaries, celebrities, and visitors from all over the world.

As we commemorate the 50th anniversary of Sylvia's Restaurant, we celebrate the life and legacy of Sylvia Woods. Ms. Woods' big heart, entrepreneurial spirit, and extraordinary strength exemplified the vibrancy of the Harlem community she helped bring together.

Ms. Woods was born in Hemingway, SC, in 1926. In 1954, she worked as a waitress at Johnson's Luncheonette in Harlem. Her mother helped Ms. Woods pursue her dreams by mortgaging the farm in South Carolina where Sylvia was born. Ms. Woods and her late husband Herbert used the \$18,000 borrowed from her mother to buy the luncheonette in 1962 and founded the namesake restaurant.

Ms. Woods' dream became an instant reality when people from all over the world flocked to 126th Street and Lenox Avenue to taste Sylvia's worldcomfort food, including famous mouthwatering fried chicken, collard greens, and peach cobbler. Ms. Woods purchased six lots which took up nearly one city block on Lenox Avenue between 126th and 127th Streets, setting in motion the growth of the legendary soul food establishment. She ran the business until she retired at age 80 and had overseen its expansion to seat more than 450 people.

Her famed eatery not only became a center of globally-renowned cuisine, but it also became a special meeting place for African-American leaders. I fondly remember Sylvia's being one of the first places I visited with Rev. Al Sharpton in 2009 as Senator. I, along with countless others, deeply felt the love, life, and history of this iconic institution.

Ms. Woods cared deeply about the community she loved and found ways to give back to her beloved Harlem. The Woods family created the Sylvia and Herbert Woods Scholarship Endowment Foundation in 2001 to provide scholarships to Harlem youth.

Ms. Woods undoubtedly made an indelible impact on our great city and Nation. The landmark restaurant she created will continue to thrive for future generations of New York City families. Ms. Woods' legacy, accomplishments, and endearing spirit will live on in Harlem and around the world ullet

# TRIBUTE TO THE DISABILITY RIGHTS MOVEMENT

• Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, which opened on July 4, 2003, is the first and only nonprofit, nonpartisan institution devoted to the world's oldest and most respected framework for democratic government: the Constitution of the United States. Located on historic Independence Mall, the center is many things: an interactive museum, a national town hall. and a civic hub for millions of visitors from around the world. It inspires active citizenship by shining a spotlight on our great constitutional principles, ideals, and freedoms.

This Saturday, the center's main exhibition, which is called "The Story of We the People," is inaugurating an important new addition: the wheelchair used by disability-rights advocate Justin Dart, Jr., when he was present alongside President George H.W. Bush at the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act on July 26, 1990. Mr. Dart used that wheelchair on countless other occasions as he advocated for passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act and to secure for people with disabilities the civil rights that all Americans hold sacred.

This wonderful new addition to the National Constitution Center will serve as a symbol of freedom for all Americans. The wheelchair will remind visitors of the visionary leadership and inspired advocacy of Justin Dart, Jr., and the courageous struggle of all those in the disability rights movement who fought to pass the ADA, one of the great civil rights laws of the 20th century, often referred to as the Emancipation Proclamation for people with disabilities.

Twenty-two years ago today, as President Bush signed the ADA into law, he said: "Let the shameful wall of exclusion finally come tumbling down." I was present at that White House ceremony, and I vividly remember the joy and pride on Justin Dart's face as he sat aside the President. As of this Saturday, visitors to the National Constitution Center, when they view Justin Dart's wheelchair and accompanying photos, will be able to relive that great moment and milestone in our Nation's history.

#### CONGRATULATING CLARISSA MARTINS

• Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, today I wish to congratulate one of Nevada's own, Clarissa Martins. Clarissa is a student at the University of Nevada, Reno, who was recently awarded the 2012 Thomas J. Bardos Award for her participation in cancer and nutrition