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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 world-famous comfort food, including 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 fu-

ture generations of New York City families. Ms. Woods' legacy, accomplishments, and endearing spirit will live on in Harlem and around the world.●

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, non-partisan 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

research. Presented by the American Association of Cancer Research, this prestigious award recognizes and encourages young science students to pursue the field of cancer research. I am proud to honor Clarissa for her commitment to the scientific community in addressing a deadly disease that affects thousands of Nevadans each year.

For UNR senior, Clarissa, the devastating impact of cancer hit home when her mother lost her battle with pancreatic cancer in 2009. Inspired by her mother, Clarissa began researching the intricacies of this fatal disease. She is currently working on a UNR research project to determine rates of breast and lung cancer.

As someone whose family has been touched by cancer, I am humbled by Clarissa's efforts to study the second most common cause of death in America. Cancer is one of our most pressing health concerns in this country. Over 1.6 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed this year, and more than half a million Americans will lose their lives to this disease. In order for our country to be better prepared to combat this devastating disease, we must continue to research and provide better oncology care.

I am proud that such an ambitious student calls Nevada home, and that she has remained committed to fighting this deadly disease. I wish Clarissa continued success and the best of luck in her future academic endeavors. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating her on this great accomplishment.●

2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

● Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, this Friday marks the beginning of the 2012 London Olympic Games. Every 4 years, our national pride is displayed as we join our family and friends to cheer on Team USA. In this summer's London Games, the 530-member U.S. team will compete in 25 sports that span 246 medal events. Individuals and families make so many sacrifices just to have the opportunity to be a part of these competitions every 4 years. Rigorous physical challenges, early morning workouts, and total commitment are hallmarks of Olympians. Support of family and friends are also key to the success of these athletes.

Several of the team members have ties to my home State of Oklahoma. Many basketball players have Oklahoma ties—Blake Griffin, James Harden, Kevin Durant, and Russell Westbrook are all members of the USA basketball team. Many of us have followed Griffin's career from his early days, even before he was a University of Oklahoma Sooner. Then, of course Durant, Westbrook, and Harden are members of the Oklahoma City Thunder team that captivated our State and drew us together on their amazing journey through the NBA playoffs this past season.

All eyes will be on the Team USA's rowing team as they compete for a medal. Anthony Fahden of Oklahoma City, Will Newell of Oklahoma City, Tom Peszek of Oklahoma City, Nick LaCava of Oklahoma City, and Robin Prendes of Oklahoma City, will compete in rowing events.

Our State has a rich wrestling heritage. Three wrestlers, one from Oklahoma State University and two from the University of Oklahoma, will represent our Nation and State. Cowboy Coleman Scott and Sooners Jared Frayer and Sam Hazewinkel will continue that tradition in London as they hit the mat for Team USA.

Oklahoma will also be represented during the track and field events. Tia Brooks, a shot putter residing in Norman, secured a spot on the Olympic team with a big second throw at the U.S. trials. Brittany Borman, a javelin thrower also residing in Norman, secured first place and a spot on the U.S. team on her final throw at U.S. trials.

In gymnastics, Norman resident Jake Dalton will regale audiences on the vault and floor exercises. Meanwhile, in the pool, Mary Killman, who was born in Ada, will compete in solo, duet, and team synchronized swimming.

My wife Kay and I and our 20 kids and grandchildren will be watching these individuals and the entire U.S. Olympic team during the London Games, and we wish them every success as they make our State and our entire Nation proud.●

MOUNTAIN STATE SECURITY FELLOWSHIP

● Mr. MANCHIN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the thousands of West Virginians who have chosen to serve this great Nation as members of our military. West Virginia is one of the most patriotic States in the Nation, and we are humbled by the sacrifice of 39 brave West Virginians who gave their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Throughout the generations, thousands of brave men and women gave us our freedom; they deserve the best we can give them in return.

In recognition of these values and the service of all West Virginians, today I am launching the Mountain State National Security Fellowship.

While working on Capitol Hill or in my State offices, selected fellows will use the skills and experience gained while serving in our armed services to assist my office with military and veterans-related issues. They will also personally represent the West Virginia veteran community and embody the values of all who served, including those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

This is our next generation of leaders, and this fellowship will help encourage them to develop their interest in public service. Fellows will gain a firsthand understanding of how we help our constituents by staying connected

to their lives and serving their needs. Our office will benefit from a service-member's perspective on the problems we are trying to solve.

This fellowship is a small but important step in a much larger national problem. Veterans face the highest unemployment levels of almost any group of people in our economy, and that is wrong. We need to do more to match our veterans with available jobs in their communities.

As cofounder of the Congressional Veterans Jobs Caucus, I have joined with many colleagues from both parties to focus on the problem of veterans' unemployment. As we draw down from the Middle East, veterans will be returning to our communities and trying to build new lives with their families, and we should do everything we can to put their incredible skills to good use.

In my own office, we employ four veterans, and they are the most dedicated, trained, committed kind of employees imaginable. I am so appreciative to have that quality of a workforce in my office.

As a nation, we fly the flag and we proudly display yellow ribbons, but if you really want to say thank you to someone who was willing to sacrifice and give their all, you hire a veteran. They are well trained, disciplined, and ready to go to work.

That is the drive behind our jobs caucus, our "I Hire Veterans" project, and this fellowship program. It is easy to talk the talk, but you have to walk the walk, and this fellowship is one way for us to do so.

I want to say thank you to all West Virginia veterans and their families and that it will be an honor to work with you as Mountain State National Security Fellows.●

RECOGNIZING COZY HARBOR SEAFOOD

● Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, with over 220 miles of beautiful Atlantic coastline, my home State knows the benefits and the rigors of living off the water. The very mention of Maine will evoke, for many, the pristine natural beauty and rugged terrain of our rocky coast. Hand in hand with these romantic images is that of hard-working fishermen, whose relationship with Maine's waters is key to maintaining a thriving seafood market so characteristic of our State. I rise to recognize a small business whose dedication to producing and marketing a quality product epitomizes the entrepreneurial spirit so characteristic of Maine.

From its founding in 1980, Cozy Harbor Seafood of Portland, ME has striven to provide a consistently high-quality product to consumers both local and abroad with a recent expansion into the European markets. Specializing in processing and distributing lobster, fresh fish, and frozen seafood for supermarkets, seafood wholesalers,