

Ashepool, Combahee, and South Edisto, ACE, Basin Project in 1988 and continues to serve on the ACE Basin Task Force. He is an invaluable asset to the conservation community and as a leader has set an example for future SCDNR directors to follow.

Born in Summerville, SC, John holds a bachelor of science degree in marine biology from the College of Charleston. He later received a master of arts in teaching degree in biology from the Citadel and a master of science degree in wildlife biology from Clemson University. He is a certified wildlife biologist through the Wildlife Society.

I ask that the Senate join me in celebrating John Frampton's lifelong dedication to the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, the State of South Carolina, and our Nation. I wish John the very best in his future endeavors.●

#### REMEMBERING BRIAN DONNELLY

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, my colleague Senator DEBBIE STABENOW and I would like to pay tribute to Brian Donnelly. The measure of a man is seen from many vantage points, from the family he loves, to the good work he has done, to the lives he has positively influenced along the way. By this measure, Brian Donnelly lived a full and prosperous life. We see that in the words of his adoring and devoted wife and family; we see that in the seemingly endless outpouring of affection from his colleagues, friends, and associates; and we see that even from those he prosecuted.

Brian Donnelly, who died suddenly last month, was a dedicated civil servant from my home State of Michigan. He devoted his life to upholding the law and serving the citizens of Michigan. This devotion and commitment can be seen through Brian's 25 years of service as a prosecutor, most recently for Kalkaska County. Brian was a skilled and highly respected litigator who was known to work long days, often returning to the office after dinner. Brian was admired not only by his colleagues but by those on both sides of the bench. His commitment both to his work and to his family was evident to all who knew him.

Brian graduated from Michigan State University and received his law degree from the University of Michigan School of Law. He married his wife Ruthann in July of 1987, and they remained partners for the rest of his life. While Brian's life was full of many successes, he also experienced tragedy. Brian's brother, Mac J. Donnelly, Jr., was killed in the line of duty while working as a police officer in Lansing, MI, in 1977. His brother's death helped encourage Brian to pursue a successful career as a prosecutor. It also led to his continued support of Michigan Concerns of Police Survivors, MI-C.O.P.S., an organization dedicated to supporting the families of fallen officers. He took what was a personal tragedy

and transformed it into a lifelong, positive pursuit that filled a void for many across Michigan.

After his death last month, Ruthann was inundated with letters of condolence from across our State. Some of these condolence letters even came from people Brian had prosecuted, who praised his fairness and decency and expressed sorrow for his loss. To be respected by one's colleagues is a sign of a job well done, but to be respected by one's adversaries is the mark of a truly unique man. Posthumously, Brian was honored by the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan for his outstanding service as a prosecutor in Kalkaska County, an honor he richly deserved.

Brian Donnelly left a legacy of nobility and dedicated public service for Michigan and for the legal profession. He will be missed, but his many efforts and the good he has done will be remembered for years to come. Senator STABENOW and I are proud to honor him today.●

#### TRIBUTE TO MAJOR GENERAL JEFFREY J. DORKO

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I would like to pay tribute to MG Jeffrey J. Dorko, deputy commanding general for military and international operations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, who is retiring from Active Duty service on Friday, February 10, 2012. As we reflect on the career of this exemplary public servant, I express appreciation for his distinguished and selfless service on behalf of a grateful nation. It is his sacrifice, along with the sacrifices of countless others in uniform around the world, which helps to keep our Nation strong and secure.

Major General Dorko has accumulated more than 33 years of service to our country, and, more important, has amassed an impressive record of accomplishments. His military career began in 1978 as a platoon leader, company executive officer, and assistant battalion operations officer for the 299th Engineer Battalion at Fort Sill, OK. Over the next three decades, he served three tours of duty with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Germany and was deployed in support of Operations Joint Endeavor and Joint Guard in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

From 2007 to 2008, Major General Dorko assumed command of the U.S. Army Engineer Division, Gulf Region, headquartered in Baghdad, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. And currently, as the deputy commanding general for military and international operations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Major General Dorko is responsible for the successful execution of more than \$28 billion in design, construction, and environmental projects.

I know Major General Dorko would want us to also recognize his family's many sacrifices throughout his exemplary career. Major General Dorko's dedicated service and sound leadership

have served as useful examples to our men and women in uniform. I know my Senate colleagues join me in congratulating Major General Dorko and honoring his distinguished record of service to our country. I wish him the best as he embarks on the next chapter of his life.●

#### RECOGNIZING DELOITTE LLC

● Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, last week I had the privilege of speaking at the LATINA Style 50 Awards Ceremony and Diversity Leaders Conference, which is held each year to recognize leaders in corporate diversity. A premier and well-respected publication, LATINA Style 50 honored Deloitte LLC with its Company of the Year award, in recognition of its commitment to fostering an inclusive workplace for Latinas and professionals from diverse backgrounds and perspectives. I would like to congratulate Deloitte for receiving this honor.

Deloitte has a long legacy of developing leaders and giving back to its communities. From establishing the accounting industry's first women's initiative in 1993, to operating an external advisory council, chaired by Dr. Sally Ride, that oversees its women's initiatives, Deloitte has been a leader in promoting diversity in the workplace. Deloitte also focuses its efforts externally through its support of a broad range of community groups, including several that serve Hispanics.

Deloitte's CEO, Joe Echevarria, personifies the career and development opportunities available at the organization. Of Puerto Rican heritage, Mr. Echevarria began working at Deloitte as an audit recruit from the University of Miami. Today, he oversees 45,000 professionals who specialize in multiple industries, in nearly 90 U.S. cities. He understands inclusive and empowering policies aren't just good for his employees—they are good for business.

It is a pleasure to congratulate Deloitte, its employees, and Deloitte CEO, Mr. Joseph Echevarria, on being named Company of the Year by LATINA Style 50, and I encourage other companies to follow the lead of Deloitte in growing and developing diverse talent in their executive suites and boardrooms.●

#### TRIBUTE TO DOYLE ROGERS

● Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, for over 50 years, Doyle W. Rogers has been a proud resident of the city of Batesville, AR. Next month, Batesville will honor him by designating March 6, 2012, as Doyle Rogers Day. Through his many endeavors, Doyle has found success through visionary leadership and hard work. It is in that spirit that I rise today to recognize a man I consider a great businessman and an even greater Arkansan.

Doyle Rogers was born in Diaz, AR, in 1918, and raised in Newport. After attending Arkansas State University in

Jonesboro, Doyle enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force to fight in World War II before the United States had entered the war. He then went on to serve in Burma with the U.S. Army Air Corps. His return from the war and transition into civilian life brought him to Batesville, where he started his professional career. Doyle tried his hand in several businesses in those early years, even traveling southern States selling Masonic Bibles, until establishing the Doyle Rogers Realty and Insurance Agency in 1953.

This company would later become the Doyle Rogers Company. This company's real estate projects have shaped the Arkansas landscape and the Little Rock skyline. In 1982, Doyle's vision led to the development and opening of the Statehouse Convention Center and Excelsior Hotel, a world-class facility now known as the Peabody Hotel. A few years later, Doyle added the Rogers Building, a 25-story office tower now called the Stephens Building. These projects still stand proud along the Arkansas River in downtown Little Rock and assisted in the rejuvenation of business development in downtown Little Rock.

Doyle would go on to purchase Metropolitan National Bank in 1983 and relocate its headquarters to downtown Little Rock. He serves as chairman of the board, and during his tenure the bank has grown to one of the largest in the State. His success with Metropolitan National Bank and his other projects led to his induction into the Arkansas Business Hall of Fame in 2006. With this induction, Doyle joined a prestigious group that includes Sam Walton, William Dillard, and Don Tyson.

Many of Doyle's friends speak of his relentless work effort and dedication to the causes he holds dear. Education has been one of those issues over the years. He has served on the board of trustees of Hendrix College as well as advisory boards for the School of Business and School of Law at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He holds honorary degrees from Lyon College and Philander Smith College. I know these institutions and countless students have benefited from Doyle's business acumen and visionary leadership.

Doyle attributes much of his success to the love and support of his great family. He married the love of his life, the former Josephine Raye Jackson, in 1941. Together they have been blessed with two children, Barbara Rogers Hoover and Doyle W. "Rog" Rogers, Jr., and six grandchildren. He noted in an interview with Arkansas Business:

The way you enjoy your life is through your family. Material things are good, but being with your family, watching them grow and prosper is probably the greatest reward.

Batesville is one of my State's oldest cities. Situated along the White River, it was used as a shipping point decades before Arkansas was granted statehood. With this history, Batesville has been home to many notable residents,

from professional athletes and NASCAR drivers to several former Governors. Doyle Rogers has certainly earned the honor of being listed as a great resident of Batesville. Even with Doyle's business success, he has remained humble to his roots, always believing in the value of hard work and loving the great city of Batesville. In 2004, my good friend and former Congressman Marion Berry said this of Doyle:

In a day and age when the presiding belief is in order to grow up and succeed you must escape Rural America, Doyle Rogers and his family lived in Batesville, Arkansas for more than 50 years, proving success comes with hard work, not a change of zip code.

I agree with my former colleague. Doyle's life and work are worthy of praise, and I am proud of the legacy he has built. I know that whatever endeavor Doyle chooses to pursue in the future, he will continue to have a positive impact on Batesville and Arkansas. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Doyle Rogers for this honor bestowed on him by the city of Batesville and thank him for a job well done.●

#### REMEMBERING MAYOR EMORY MCCORD FOLMAR

● Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I wish to pay tribute to a friend and the former mayor of Montgomery, AL, Emory McCord Folmar. He passed on from this life on November 11, 2011, and I wish to honor Mayor Folmar's courage and service to his country, the State of Alabama, and the city of Montgomery.

Mayor Folmar was born in Troy, AL on June 3, 1930, to Marshall Bibb Folmar and Miriam Woods Pearson Folmar. At the age of 14, the Folmar family moved to Montgomery, AL, where he graduated from Sidney Lanier High School in 1948. Mayor Folmar attended the University of Alabama, where he earned a B.S. in business in just 3 years. During his time at the Capstone, he served as a cadet colonel in the Army ROTC and was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Upon graduation, Mayor Folmar received a regular Army commission and was assigned to the parachute training and instructors' school for the 11th Airborne Division of the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, GA.

He married Anita Pierce in February 1952, immediately prior to his deployment to the Korean war theatre later that summer. During that intense conflict, Mayor Folmar was wounded in combat and received the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. He also received the French Croix de Guerre for his actions with the 23rd Regiment of the 2nd Infantry Division and French troops. Following the Korean war, he was assigned to Fort Campbell, KY, as an airborne jump master until 1954. Mayor Folmar was then and until his last breath a true American patriot who loved, respected, and defended the

men and women who serve our Nation in uniform. As everyone knew, this was a part of his very being.

Emory and Anita then moved to Montgomery, where he joined his brother, James Folmar, to run a successful construction and shopping center development company. In 1975 Mayor Folmar was urged to enter political life and run for the District 8 seat on the Montgomery City Council. He was elected president of the city council and became mayor of Montgomery in 1977 in a most remarkable election. He was elected mayor with 65 percent of the vote, despite having 57 competitors. Mayor Folmar went on to serve as mayor for 22 years until 1999. Mayor Folmar was a fiscal conservative who was most proud of the financial health of the city. He was famous for maintaining a balanced budget and establishing a healthy reserve fund. Mayor Folmar was also known to walk municipal ditches and visit public property in order to ensure that municipal services were operating at peak performance. He would often say, "It's not what you expect, it's what you inspect." He was perhaps one of the greatest mayors in the history of Alabama and one of the best in America. He was honest, courageous, a superb manager, and, quite noticeably, direct and plain spoken.

In 1980, Mayor Folmar served as State chairman of President Ronald Reagan's finance committee, and in 1984, he served as Reagan's State campaign chairman. In 1982, Mayor Folmar ran a competitive race as the Republican candidate for the Governor's office in Alabama. Mayor Folmar also served as the State campaign chairman for Bush-Quayle in 1988 and again in 1992. After retiring from politics, Mayor Folmar worked as a business consultant and then was appointed commissioner of the important Alabama Beverage Control Board in 2003 by Gov. Bob Riley. He served the State in this role until 2011, doing superb work making the department leaner and more productive.

On a personal note, I had the pleasure of working closely with Mayor Folmar when he served as campaign chairman for my first campaign for the Senate in 1996. I will always appreciate and remember his support throughout the years and his leadership in Alabama. Those of us who knew Mayor Folmar know also that he was a man of faith who was an elder at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montgomery, AL. Governor Riley noted how impressed he was with Mayor Folmar's wisdom and scriptural knowledge. Emory Folmar had the reputation in Alabama as an extremely intelligent, hard-working, honest, and headstrong leader. He was all that and more.

His dedication to serving the Nation in military conflict and to serving the citizens of the State of Alabama and city of Montgomery, AL, as a public servant will continue to inspire others for generations to come. We shall miss