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I extend my deepest sympathies to Kay and all of Hale's family. We will always remember Hale for his courageous contributions to the United States of America and to freedom-loving nations around the world. His service to his country and his bravery and dedication to his family and community earn him a place among the outstanding men and women who have valiantly defended our Nation.

Throughout his life, Hale maintained a dedication to the preservation of justice and integrity, which I am honored to commend. Today, I join the Silver Springs community and citizens of the Silver State to celebrate the life of an upstanding Nevadan.●

RECOGNIZING DUKE BRUNELLI

● Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, I congratulate Duke Brunelli of Sparks, NV, on his recent retirement from Southwest Airlines. I am proud to honor a Nevadan who has dedicated his life to serving our country.

As an attendee of the U.S. Naval Academy, Mr. Brunelli was deployed all over the world, including Vietnam, where the love of his country and the want to serve began. After graduation, he attended flight school in Pensacola, earning his Navy pilot wings. Duke then went on to complete jet transition training in San Diego and completed eight assignments aboard aircraft carriers. Through his accomplishments, Duke was promoted to commanding officer of the Golden Eagles, which were designated the safest jet-setting squadron in the Navy, while also graduating more pilots than any other squadron.

After completing his tour as commanding officer, Duke was ordered aboard the USS *Midway*, where he was involved in combat operations during Operation Desert Storm. He also successfully brought the Navy's oldest fleet carrier back to San Diego for decommissioning, where today it stands as a museum. Returning to Japan, Duke finished out his naval career as Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations for Commander Fleet Air Western Pacific, where he retired from the Navy in 1994. Upon his retirement from the Navy, Mr. Brunelli started work as a commercial pilot, flying for Polar Air Cargo and Southwest Airlines for the past 20 years.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Duke Brunelli for his courageous contributions to the United States of America and to freedom-loving nations around the world. His service to his country, and his bravery and dedication earn him a place among the outstanding men and women who have valiantly defended our nation. As a member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, I recognize that Congress has a responsibility not only to honor these brave individuals who serve our

Nation, but also to ensure they are cared for when they return home. I remain committed to upholding this promise for our veterans and servicemembers in Nevada and throughout the nation.

Throughout his tenure, Duke has demonstrated professionalism, commitment to excellence, and dedication to the highest standards of the U.S. Navy. I am both humbled and honored by his service and am proud to call him a fellow Nevadan. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Brunelli for all of his accomplishments and wish him well in all of his future endeavors.●

NEVADA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

● Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize four of Nevada's brightest students—Erika Carrera, Miguel Gonzalez, Jose Solorio, and Mary Tatlock—for being awarded the coveted Gates Millennium Scholarship.

There are only 1,000 recipients of the Gates Millennium Scholarship throughout the United States each year, and the Silver State has been fortunate to be the home to four of them. Erika Carrera, who attends the Veterans Tribute Career and Technical Academy; Miguel Gonzalez of Chaparral High School; Jose Solorio of Hug High School; and Mary Tatlock of Las Vegas Academy will represent Nevada in this esteemed program. Each of these students have been awarded the opportunity to continue learning through higher education institutions, and I expect great things to come from each of them.

These students' academic accomplishments serve to reinforce the important role of education in our State. As the father of four and husband to a lifelong teacher, ensuring that all of Nevada's students have access to a high-quality education is important to me. Higher education opens the door to more job opportunities and professional fulfillment, as well as increased earning power.

I am proud to congratulate Erika, Miguel, Jose, and Mary on this incredible opportunity and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating these exceptional young Nevadans.●

RECOGNIZING CASCADE RESCUE COMPANY

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, this week we celebrate National Small Business Week, which pays tribute our Nation's many small business owners and entrepreneurs. I wish to recognize a small business in my home State of Idaho that provides an invaluable service. There is something special about businesses that dedicate themselves to providing and improving life-saving equipment. Search and rescue teams, first responders, and emergency medical

technicians hold a high standard for what they will purchase, because there is no margin for error. It gives me great pleasure to honor Cascade Rescue Company of Sandpoint, ID.

In 1962, Victor Bradley was volunteering his time to help injured skiers in Washington State. Pulling someone on the toboggans in use in the 1960s was incredibly strenuous, especially if several people needed help. Mr. Bradley knew that there must be a better design. Mr. Bradley spent several years designing and improving sleds, until in 1966 he decided to start the Cascade Toboggan & Rescue Equipment Company.

Mr. Bradley and his son Robert obtained a patent for their design and began selling toboggans to rescue professionals throughout the region. Orders grew exponentially, especially after a demonstration at Lake Placid drew national attention. Robert Bradley took the reins from his father in the early 1970s, and helped develop Cascade Toboggan into an internationally respected brand.

Ownership later transitioned to Dana and Susan Jordan, relatives of the Bradleys, who are the current owners and operators. To better fit the over 150 products being provided, they renamed the business Cascade Rescue Company, which is based in Sandpoint, ID. Today, the company provides rescue equipment across America and to 23 other countries.

So often, we measure success in terms of dollars and cents. While Cascade Rescue Company has a strong bottom line, they can also be proud of having been a vital component of countless life-saving responses. Ski patrols, firefighters, and medical technicians rely on Cascade products every day to safely and effectively do their jobs. I congratulate Cascade Rescue Company for nearly 50 years of growth, dedication, and service and wish them well in the future.●

CONGRATULATING MARELLI'S MARKET

● Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I wish to congratulate Marelli's Market in Hampton, NH, on celebrating their 100th anniversary.

Opened in 1914 by Italian immigrants Luigi and Celestina Marelli, Marelli's has been serving traditional Italian fare, including cigars, olive oil, and homemade ice creams, to generations of families in the Hampton community. They are most well-known for their world-famous roasted cashews and peanuts, which the family continues to roast themselves.

Today Marelli's is run by Luigi and Celestina's sons, Richard and Bobby, and grandchildren, Karen Raynes and Marcia Hannon-Buber, and the market has remained a cornerstone of the Hampton community. The market was recently entered into the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places, a testament to its place in our State's history.

Karen and Marcia have marked this celebration with a book entitled "Marelli's Market: The First 100 Years in Hampton, NH." The book includes a century of stories from both the family's and the business' history.

I congratulate the Marellis on their 100th anniversary and thank them for their remarkable dedication to their family, their business, and the Hampton community.●

NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION

● Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the 60th anniversary of the New England Chapter of the American Public Works Association.

Sixty years ago marked the first meeting of the New England Chapter of the American Public Works Association, which includes Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and my home State of New Hampshire. This organization has been an integral part of our State, bridging our past to our future through education and public service.

The members of this dedicated organization have built the infrastructure, from highways to water supply treatment systems, that is critical to New Hampshire's well-being and economic strength.

As a former Governor of New Hampshire, I understand the importance of this organization and the positive impacts of their work on all New Hampshire residents. During my time as Governor, I appointed an American Public Works member, Carl Quiram, to the New Hampshire Solid Waste Task Force, which was designed to study the effects of limited disposal capacity for solid waste in our State. His work and the work of all the members of the New England Chapter of the American Public Works Association have had truly meaningful impacts on the lives of residents in New Hampshire and around the country.

It is my honor to recognize the New England Chapter of the American Public Works Association's 60th anniversary.●

TRIBUTE TO BILL MARCELLO

● Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I wish to honor Bill Marcello for his 45 years of service to New Hampshire and thank him for his endless dedication to Southwestern Community Services and the people of our State.

A Portsmouth native, Bill went to Keene State College, where he earned a teaching certificate. From then on, he dedicated his entire career to serving southwestern New Hampshire, first working as a teacher at Head Start in Keene.

In 1978, Bill was named deputy director of Southwestern Community Services and soon rose to the position of CEO. Under his leadership, Southwestern Community Services has provided housing, jobs, and fuel assistance to those in need, while also serving as the lead agency in the area for Head

Start, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, New Hope New Horizons, and a host of other community programs.

With Bill's leadership, Southwestern Community Services now serves more than 30,000 residents in 38 communities, accounting for \$30 million in annual economic impact.

New Hampshire has always been able to turn to Bill in times of need. When flooding hit the State's southwest region in 2005, residents looked to Bill to help recover and rebuild. When someone in Sullivan or Cheshire counties has needed skills training to find a job or help with heating their home, they have found support in Bill and Southwestern Community Services. He has worked tirelessly his entire career for New Hampshire families.

On behalf of New Hampshire and the countless lives Bill has touched, I thank him for his leadership and determination to serve Granite Staters in need. I ask my colleagues and all Americans to join me in celebrating the selfless service that Bill has given to his community and congratulating him on his retirement.●

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 and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2014, the following enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, was signed on May 9, 2014, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY):

H.R. 3627. An act to require the Attorney General to report on State law penalties for certain child abusers, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, 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. 10. An act to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

H.R. 2548. An act to establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to encourage the efforts of countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions, including renewable energy, for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty reduction, promote development outcomes, and drive economic growth, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4366. An act to strengthen the Federal education research system to make research and evaluations more timely and relevant to State and local needs in order to increase student achievement.

H.R. 4438. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431) and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, the Speaker appoints the following individuals on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term effective May 14, 2014, and ending May 14, 2016: Dr. Robert P. George of Princeton, New Jersey and Dr. Daniel I. Mark of Villanova, Pennsylvania.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 10. An act to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 2548. An act to establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to encourage the efforts of countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions, including renewable energy, for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty reduction, promote development outcomes, and drive economic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4366. An act to strengthen the Federal education research system to make research and evaluations more timely and relevant to State and local needs in order to increase student achievement; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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-5674. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Trafficking Controls and Fraud Investigations" (RIN0584-AE26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5675. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, with respect to Sudan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5676. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AF69) received in the Office