

After the Studebakers' younger brothers joined them, they became the Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company. Studebaker became the world's largest wagon and buggy manufacturer and then entered the automotive industry. The company had some famous customers, such as Thomas Edison, who purchased the second Studebaker electric car in 1902. The Studebaker Corporation would go on to bring opportunity and hundreds of jobs to families across northern Indiana.

As business boomed for the Studebaker Corporation, new businesses opened and South Bend grew. In the early 1900s, the Bendix Corporation, Honeywell, the South Bend Toy Company, AlliedSignal, and other well-known companies opened their doors. Like many communities across the country, South Bend changed with the times. Companies, like Studebaker, were forced to close their doors, but the innovative spirit of South Bend carried on. Now, South Bend is taking its manufacturing roots in a new direction, creating a high-tech hub in northern Indiana. Transforming old factory grounds into the high-tech Ignition Park, the city has opened its doors to data centers and turbomachinery research. There are many exciting entrepreneurial efforts that will continue to create jobs and opportunities for South Bend residents.

Today, South Bend is one of the largest cities in Indiana and has a population of more than 100,000 citizens. The city is not only critical to Indiana's economy but also a top destination for visitors to our State. Top attractions in the South Bend area include Potawatomi Park Zoo, the Studebaker National Museum, South Bend Chocolate Company, and the nearby University of Notre Dame.

A center of world-renowned academic excellence, the University of Notre Dame grew from a small school for boys founded by Father Sorin in 1842 to one of the most prestigious universities in the country. With excellent academic and athletic programs, Notre Dame attracts students from around the Nation and about 90 different countries. Important to our South Bend community, the university is the area's largest employer and an active member of the community. Our community is home to other outstanding higher education institutions, including, St. Mary's College, Holy Cross College and Indiana University at South Bend, which draw the best and brightest students from across the State.

The city of South Bend also has a long history of outstanding public servants. Vice President Schuyler Colfax was a South Bend native, serving as Congressman, then Speaker of the House during the Civil War, and finally as Vice President to Ulysses S. Grant. Former Indiana Governor Joe Kernan once led the city as mayor and continues to call South Bend home. Former Congressman John Brademas, a South Bend Central graduate, was an

active participant in the civil rights movement, working hard to both integrate schools and increase their funding across the entire country.

Today, I also congratulate the current leaders of South Bend: mayor Pete Buttigieg, the members of the South Bend Common Council, and all of the other hardworking city officials for their many contributions to making this "21st Century City" the thriving city it is today.

The city of South Bend reflects our Hoosier values, and its citizens serve as an example of how hard work and dedication lead to success, opportunity, and prosperity. I came to South Bend as a student in 1972. I was privileged to have met my wife and raised our family here. And today, we continue to call the South Bend community our home.

It is also a great honor to represent the city of South Bend in the Senate. On behalf of the State of Indiana, I congratulate each and every citizen of South Bend on the city's 150th anniversary and wish you an equally bright and prosperous future.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

HOPKINTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 250TH ANNIVERSARY

• Ms. AYOTTE. Mr. President, today I honor Hopkinton, NH—a town in Merrimack County that is celebrating the 250th anniversary of its founding. I am proud to join citizens across the Granite State in recognizing this special milestone.

Hopkinton, previously known as New Hopkinton by the original settlers from Hopkinton, MA, was incorporated in 1765 by colonial Governor Benning Wentworth, and included the three communities of Hopkinton, Contoocook Village, and West Hopkinton. As a centrally located town, Hopkinton gained an influential reputation. Its farms thrived on fertile land fed by local bodies of water and businesses continued to prosper as State leaders and prominent business owners moved to the area to be closer to the center of activity.

As the town's influence grew, it came to be known as one of the most powerful locations in the State. Coincidentally, the New Hampshire Legislature met in Hopkinton four times during the years of 1798 to 1807. The civic-minded residents of the town later petitioned for Hopkinton to become the State's capital city, but the neighboring town of Concord eventually won the bid in 1814 and now houses the New Hampshire Legislature.

Hopkinton is home to two historic covered bridges, including the Rowell's Bridge that was built in 1835 and the Contoocook Railroad Bridge that spans the beautiful Contoocook River and is the oldest covered bridge of its kind in existence. With 1290 acres of protected land, Hopkinton is rich in natural beauty with sprawling forests, numer-

ous hiking and biking trails, as well as access to countless outdoor activities including canoeing, kayaking and cross country skiing.

The town's population has grown to over 5,500 residents, but their record of service is indicative of a much larger town. The people of Hopkinton have a strong commitment to the spirit of community and volunteerism, as evidenced by the hard work and dedication of its residents involved with the planning and celebration of the 100th anniversary of the renowned Hopkinton State Fair this coming September and the town's special sestercentennial anniversary.

Hopkinton and its residents have greatly contributed to the life and growth of New Hampshire. I ask my colleagues to join me today in extending congratulations to the people of Hopkinton as they celebrate the town's 250th anniversary. ●

TRIBUTE TO DIANE JUERGENSMEYER

• Mr. BLUNT. Mr. President, I wish to honor Diane Juergensmeyer of St. Elizabeth, MO, for her dedication and service to St. Elizabeth High School, her community, and the entire State of Missouri. From 1980 through 2010, Juergensmeyer coached St. Elizabeth High School's women's softball team to 489 victories, including 358 fall championship wins, while also teaching reading skills, English, speech, and drama in the classroom.

Overall, the St. Elizabeth Lady Hornets won eight conference titles under her leadership, not to mention three Class 1 State championship titles in 1992, 1994, and 2002, and another as an assistant in 2011.

As the daughter of Leonard and Marie Schanzmeyer, Juergensmeyer grew up in a large family on a farm where a fundamental respect for hard work and competition were instilled in her at a young age. She played on St. Elizabeth's first softball team and has remained a key contributor to the growth of the sport's popularity as it is seen in Missouri today.

After graduating from St. Elizabeth High School in 1976, she attended Central Missouri University. Shortly after graduating from Central Missouri University, she returned to her local high school to coach, teach, and even drive the bus. Her dedication to her community has remained constant and has remained a force in her efforts to make the St. Elizabeth Lady Hornets the respected softball program that it is today.

In addition to her coaching and teaching careers, Juergensmeyer served on the Missouri Softball Advisory Committee for 8 years and the National Federation Softball rules committee for 4 years. She was also named the 115th District's Outstanding Missourian in 2004.

Diane Juergensmeyer has played a major role in the success of the Lady

Hornets and the St. Elizabeth community, and her legacy will continue to impact future generations through the foundations she helped put in place, so her induction into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame comes as no surprise. I congratulate Coach Juergensmeyer on her many successes and wish her the best in her future endeavors.●

RECOGNIZING ROD DANIELS

● Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I wish to recognize WBAL-TV 11 anchorman Rod Daniels for his career of journalistic service to the residents of the Greater Baltimore area. Mr. Daniels has been a trusted voice on WBAL-TV 11 for more than 30 years, and his steady and colorful reporting has remained consistent and creative throughout that time. On the occasion of his final nightly broadcast, which will occur this Friday, I would like to thank Mr. Daniels both for his years of service and his dedication to bringing viewers the nightly news with a regular measure of hope.

At the time of his retirement, Mr. Daniels will have distinguished himself as the longest continually serving nightly news anchor in the Baltimore media market, no small accomplishment against the backdrop of industry-wide newsroom downsizing that has characterized the media business during much of his career. Mr. Daniels came to Baltimore in 1984 and has been there for the city through tragedies like the 9/11 attacks and all-too-recent riots following the death of Freddie Gray. His exclusive coverage when the Roman Catholic Church elevated Baltimore archbishops to its College of Cardinals rightly garnered national awards. So it was no surprise, then, that Baltimore turned to Mr. Daniels when it was time to host the welcome celebration for Pope John Paul II at Camden Yards, an enormous compliment and honor.

Throughout his career, Mr. Daniels has shown an ongoing commitment to craft, charity, and community. He has spent countless hours speaking to school groups, serving on the boards of organizations like the National Aquarium in Baltimore, and hosting events to battle deadly diseases like cystic fibrosis and cancer. Mr. Daniels even has taken the Polar Bear Plunge into the frigid waters of the Chesapeake Bay to help a worthy cause, while finding the time to film public service announcements against animal cruelty.

Mr. Daniels began his career as a weekend sports anchor at WIS-TV in Columbia, SC. He then moved to WTAE-TV in Pittsburgh as a weekend anchor and reporter, and then moved to WISN-TV in Milwaukee. Mr. Daniels is an alumnus of William Patterson University in Wayne, NJ, and received the Legacy Award for Distinguished Alumni from the William Patterson University Foundation in 2011. He also has completed enrichment programs through the Community Film Workshop Council.

I ask my colleagues to join me in expressing sincere appreciation and congratulations to Mr. Daniels for his many contributions and accomplishments throughout his distinguished career.●

CONGRATULATING ESTHER B. NEWMAN

● Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I wish to recognize Esther B. Newman, the founder and chief executive officer of Leadership Montgomery, a not-for-profit community organization dedicated to public service and management training in Montgomery County, MD. Mrs. Newman's vision of compassionate outreach, effective and inspirational leadership, and community improvement have long nurtured the people of Montgomery County, effecting positive change for nearly 40 years.

Ms. Newman was born and raised in Washington, DC. She began her secondary education while balancing the responsibilities of motherhood. She graduated from Montgomery College, one of Maryland's premier community colleges, with an associate's degree in mental health in 1975. She later earned a B.A. in human service administration from Antioch University and an M.S. in applied behavioral science from Johns Hopkins University.

The foundations of Ms. Newman's legacy of public service were established shortly after her graduation from Montgomery College when she established the Family Life Center of Montgomery County in 1976, where she served as director until 1979. She then transitioned into work at Olney, MD's Montgomery General Hospital as a public relations consultant, simultaneously contributing to the local *Courier-Gazette* newspapers as a community correspondent and serving as an officer on the Upper Montgomery Community Mental Health Center Citizens Advisory Committee.

Throughout the 1980s, Ms. Newman continued to serve in an extensive capacity across Montgomery County, encompassing a diverse portfolio of health care focused outreach, volunteer service, and civic leadership positions. In 1981, Ms. Newman joined the Olney Chamber of Commerce and became a board member in 1984. By 1983, she had moved into a leadership role as the program director of the YWCA of Montgomery County and later joined the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, where she held the role of executive director from 1986 through 1988.

As the decade drew to a close, Ms. Newman drew on her years of public service and leadership experience and formulated a curriculum of management training retreats, lectures, and educational guidelines. She worked with the late Larry Pignone of the United Way to establish Leadership Montgomery in 1989, where she has served as director ever since. The core program of Leadership Montgomery, which incorporates youth, business ex-

ecutive, senior, and emerging leader training modules, is aimed at inspiring the next generation of business and civic leaders in Montgomery County and beyond. Above all, Leadership Montgomery strives to establish a more inclusive management community, comprised of leaders of diverse backgrounds and perspectives.

In the 26 years since its founding, Leadership Montgomery has enriched and educated more than 2,000 graduates. The success of this mission is reflected in the program's accomplished alumni, with local Board of Education members, Circuit Court judges, members of both the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates, and Montgomery County Councilmembers among them.

Throughout her career in public life, Esther Newman has also helped to raise more than \$5 million in contributions for scholarships and programs, in addition to nearly \$3 million of in-kind donations. For her unparalleled commitment to service, generosity, and tireless devotion to the betterment of Montgomery County, she has been recognized with numerous accolades, including Jewish Women International's Women to Watch Community Leadership Award in 2011, the Corporate Volunteer Council President's Award in 2009, the Victims' Rights Foundation's Game Changer Award in 2014, and an honorary degree in public service from her alma mater Montgomery College in 2002.

Ms. Newman will be retiring from her position as director of Leadership Montgomery in September, after more than a quarter-century of education and guidance. Her compassionate spirit, inspirational leadership, and unwavering devotion to civic improvement have long inspired the greater Montgomery County community. Many of the people Ms. Newman have touched have taken the lessons that they have learned at Leadership Montgomery into business and government. Though she will soon step down as a director, I have no doubt that Ms. Newman will continue to be involved in the community and will continue to inspire others to enter leadership roles. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing her all the best for a restful and fulfilling retirement.●

TRIBUTE TO DAVID G. BAKERIAN

● Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that I rise on behalf of the Delaware delegation to honor the service of David G. Bakerian upon his retirement as president, CEO and treasurer of the Delaware Bankers Association. David has dedicated the past 22 years of his life to helping lead the banking industry and keeping it alive and thriving in Delaware for the countless people it employs and serves.

As president of the Delaware Bankers Association, David's priority has been to ensure that a significant part of America's banking industry—one of Delaware's top employers—maintained