

RECOGNIZING KYLIE TAYLOR

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

Kylie is a native of Cheyenne, WY, and a graduate of Cheyenne East High School. She recently graduated from the University of Wyoming. 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 Kylie for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have her as a 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 PETER VICENZI

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

Peter currently attends St. Mary's College in Maryland, where he is studying public policy and economics. 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 Peter for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have him as a 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.●

REMEMBERING JOHN JAMES WILDING

• Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I wish to honor Patrolman John James Wilding, who passed away after being injured in the line of duty on July 12, 2015. The loss of Patrolman Wilding is a tragedy for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but the legacy of his bravery and selfless service to the people of Scranton will live on.

Born in Scranton, Patrolman Wilding dedicated his career to protecting and serving others. Prior to joining the Scranton Police Department in 2014, he worked at St. Joseph's Center, Dunbar Armored and Lackawanna College, where he built personal connections throughout the community that greatly influenced his service on the police force. He was well-known for his compassionate demeanor, respectful leadership, and love of his community. He loved his family fiercely, taking every opportunity to spend time with his wife Kristen, and children Loa Mae and Sidney.

Though Patrolman Wilding's life and career in public safety were cut short, we are all grateful for his dedicated service to Pennsylvania. He set a wonderful example of community activism for his children and he will be remembered for his bravery and humility. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time.●

RECOGNIZING MORGAN TEMTE

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I wish to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Morgan Temte 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.

Morgan is a native of Cheyenne, WY, and a graduate of Cheyenne Central High School. She currently attends the University of Wyoming. 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 Morgan for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have her as a 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 ALYSSA VOLLMER

• Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I wish to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Alyssa Vollmer 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.

Alyssa is a graduate of Hanna Elk Mountain Junior/Senior High School. She currently attends Casper College. 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 Alyssa for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have her as a 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.●

STENNIS CENTER PROGRAM FOR CONGRESSIONAL INTERNS

• Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, this summer marks the 13th year during which Congressional office interns have benefitted from a program operated by the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Leadership. This 6-week program is designed to enhance the internship experience for exceptional college students by giving them an inside look at how Congress works and a deeper appreciation and understanding for the role that Congress plays in our democracy. Each week, the interns meet with senior congressional staff and other experts to discuss issues including the legislative process, the constitutional power of the purse, our government's separation of powers, the media, and other topics.

Interns are selected based on their college records, community service experience, and interest in a career in public service. This year, 30 outstanding interns participated in the program. Most of them are juniors and seniors in college who are working in Republican and Democratic offices in both the House and Senate, including one intern in my office, John Bartley Boykin of Meridian, MS.

I congratulate the interns for their completion of this special program. I also thank the Stennis Center and the Senior Stennis Fellows for providing a meaningful experience for these young leaders and for encouraging them to consider a future in public service.●

RECOGNIZING CASEY TERRELL

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

Casey is a native of Pinedale, WY, and a graduate of Pinedale High School. He currently attends the University of Wyoming. 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 Casey for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have him as a 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 BRANDON WEDL

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

Brandon is a native of Cheyenne, WY, and a graduate of Cheyenne East High School. He currently attends the University of Wyoming. 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 Brandon for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have him as a 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.●

I ask unanimous consent that a list of the 2015 Stennis Congressional Interns and the offices in which they work be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

David Banta, attending Brigham Young University, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Mia Love; Darius I. Baxter, attending Georgetown University, interning in the office of U.S. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton; Melissa Borom, attending Valparaiso Law School, interning on the House Committee on Appropriations; John Bartley Boykin, attending the University of Mississippi, interning in the office of U.S. Senator Thad Cochran; Erika Byun, attending Brown University, interning on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce Minority Staff.

Dushani De Silva, attending the University of California Santa Cruz, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Sam Farr; Bethel Domfeh, attending George Mason University, interning in the office of U.S. Representative C.A. “Dutch” Ruppersberger; Luke Drachenberg, attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison, interning on the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Autumn Duguay, attending the University of Southern Maine, interning in the office of U.S. Senator Angus King; Alison Galetti, attending the University of Miami, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Derek Kilmer; Greta Gormley, attending Loyola University of Maryland, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Thomas Rooney.

Adam Gould, attending the University of Oregon, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Ted Lieu; Connor Hillard, attending Baylor University, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Rodney Davis; Sarah Hochman, attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, interning on the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Elise Johnson, attending the University of Rochester, interning in the office of U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch; Garrett Kays, attending Kansas State University, interning on the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Iyesha Key, attending George Mason University, interning on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce Minority Staff; Carmel Mitchell, attending the University of California, Irvine, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Janice Hahn.

Andrew Morley, attending St. John’s University, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Erik Paulsen; Kevin O’Regan, attending the University College Dublin, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Brendan Boyle; Anna Pham, attending the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Alan Lowenthal; Perez Pickney, attending Southern University A & M College, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Ralph Abraham; Gabrielle Rosenfeld, attending Middlebury College, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Ted Lieu; Grant Schauer, attending Texas A & M University, interning in the office of U.S. Senator Ted Cruz.

Patrick Sheehy, attending the University of Mary Washington, interning in the office of U.S. Representative John Shimkus; Colin Snider, attending Brigham Young University, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Adrian Smith; Edwin Torres, attending Saint John’s University, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Janice Hahn; Alexandra Vangrow, attending Colgate University, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Alan Lowenthal;

Katelyn Walker, attending George Washington University Law School, interning in the office of U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge; and Mai Tong Yang, attending the College of St. Benedict, interning in the office of U.S. Senator Al Franken.●

TRIBUTE TO CALEY CLARK

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, I wish to recognize Caley Clark, an educator from White Sulphur Springs, MT. Ms. Clark has recently been chosen from among more than 300 other applicants to participate this week in the Library of Congress’ Teaching with Primary Sources Summer Teacher Institute.

Every year, the Library of Congress hosts five teacher institutes in Washington, DC for a select number of K-12 educators from across the Nation. During the Library’s Teaching with Primary Sources Summer Teacher Institute, Ms. Clark will work with education specialists and subject-matter experts about how to best utilize primary sources in the classroom. In doing so, she will explore the world’s largest online collection of historical artifacts, and will be able to access millions of unique primary source documents for her work as an educator.

Teaching with primary source documents is an effective way of educating students not just about the history that these firsthand sources give us, but also helps students to develop important skills like critical thinking. Ms. Clark will have the opportunity to bring what she has learned at the Library of Congress back to her students and colleagues at White Sulphur Springs School. I am proud to call Ms. Clark a fellow Montanan, and to recognize her achievement and her contribution to the students of our great State.●

TRIBUTE TO KATIE DECKER

• Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, today, I wish to recognize Principal Katie Decker for her unwavering dedication to the Clark County School District and to the Las Vegas community. Her contributions to the local school district have had tremendous positive impacts, which will be felt by future generations of Clark County students for years to come.

Throughout her 25 years in the district, Principal Decker has worked tirelessly to give students the best opportunity for success. She currently serves as principal of two different elementary schools, Walter Bracken STEAM Academy, Bracken, and Long Elementary School, splitting her days to spend time at each individual institution. Her work at Bracken has been recognized nationally, as Bracken has been named a 2015 Merit School of Excellence. Along with this outstanding achievement, Principal Decker was awarded the Magnet Schools of America Principal of the Year in 2013, the Terrel Bell Award for Outstanding Leadership, and locally by United Way

Women’s Leadership for commitment to financial stability in 2015. April 15 has also been named “Katie Decker Day” by the city of Las Vegas. No amount of recognition could adequately thank Principal Decker for all that she has done.

When Principal Decker initially began at Bracken, the elementary school was one of the lowest performing schools in the district. She worked to improve the climate and academics of the school, spearheading the development of unique magnet programs. Bracken is now a five-star Blue Ribbon magnet school and is one of the top schools offered in the Nation. Recently, a local initiative began to incorporate techniques from highly performing schools, also referred to as franchise schools, into poorly performing schools. Principals from franchise schools were selected to lead poorly performing schools, ultimately introducing successful programs into the curriculum. Principal Decker was one of two principals chosen to participate in the initiative and has been assigned to Long Elementary School, where she is working to bring consistency to the schools she leads and greater opportunity to all of her students. It is because of her consistent academic success with her students that the franchise initiative began. Her Piggy Bank Program was utilized at Bracken and will be expanded to her Franchise School Walter Long STEAM Academy in the fall. Principal Decker has also worked to bring improvement to schools across the district by providing mentoring and administrative help. She teaches student climate classes to administrators, counselors, and teachers and has shared her leadership experience at the State of Nevada Mega Conference. She has also presented her ideas on innovative programs to schools across the country for over 10 years. Her great list of accomplishments is legendary in the Clark County community and remains invaluable to local students.

As a father of four children who attended Nevada’s public schools and as the husband of a life long teacher, I understand the important role that educational institutions play in enriching the lives of Nevada’s students. Ensuring that America’s youth are prepared to compete in the 21st century is critical for the future of our country. The State of Nevada is fortunate to be home to an educator like Principal Decker, whose mission is to prepare our children for their futures.

I ask my colleagues and all Nevadans to join me in thanking Principal Decker for her dedication to enriching the lives of Nevada’s students and congratulating her on her many achievements.●

CONGRATULATING KEN FURLONG

• Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, today, I wish to congratulate Carson City sheriff Ken Furlong on being named the