

Shaun and Lacee have shared their livelihood with countless local students who have toured their ranch and wind turbine facility. The students who visit their ranching operation gain valuable insight into the origin of their food and electricity. In addition to educating students, the Sims have also taught the teachers by hosting the Wyoming Ag in the Classroom Teacher Institute. As Amy Hendrickson, executive director of the Wyoming Wool Growers Association observed, “They have served as educators, mentors, and leaders on a variety of important issues affecting Wyoming’s agriculture industry, and their example of true leadership serves as a model for others.”

Shaun and Lacee have served in various capacities whenever they have been called upon. Shaun’s service extends from his 14-year tenure with the Uinta County Conservation District Supervisors to his election on the National Association of Conservation Districts Executive Board. As president of the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts, Shaun often sacrifices valuable time on his home ranch to attend all meetings for Uinta County and the State association. Shaun’s dedication to the State and the industry has not gone unnoticed. He was recently appointed to a second term on the Wyoming Board of Agriculture.

Like her husband, Lacee has been an active agricultural advocate in Wyoming. Lacee received the Masters of Beef Advocacy certification through the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association and was appointed by Wyoming Governor Matt Mead to serve on the statewide Wyoming Beef Council. Lacee has combined her passion for agriculture with her growing photography business to tell the story of agriculture through an artistic lens. By highlighting the beauty and importance of Wyoming agriculture, she is able to capture in photos what words often fail to convey. Patrick Zimmerer, with the Wyoming Board of Agriculture stated, “Lacee tells and advocates the story of Wyoming agriculture through her lens as a photographer and through social media, telling and highlighting the importance of Wyoming agriculture to a broad audience of followers.”

Shaun and Lacee Sims represent every positive attribute of leaders in Wyoming agriculture. Together, side by side, they have represented Wyoming’s interests with dedication and honor. It is because of people like them that the agricultural community in Wyoming has a bright and productive future. My wife, Bobbi, joins me in congratulating these outstanding individuals, Shaun and Lacee Sims, who are 2015 inductees into the Wyoming Agriculture Hall of Fame.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

DUNBARTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 250TH ANNIVERSARY

- Ms. AYOTTE. Mr. President, I honor Dunbarton, 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.

Dunbarton, previously known by many names, including Starkstown, was incorporated in 1765 by Colonial Governor Benning Wentworth and was officially renamed Dunbarton.

The town’s population has grown since then to over 2,700 residents. With more than 1,600 acres of protected land, Dunbarton is located on the Merrimack River watershed and is rich in natural beauty. Based upon its latitude and longitude, Dunbarton is known as the true center of New England.

The patriotism and commitment of the people of Dunbarton is reflected in part by their record of service in defense of our Nation. Revolutionary War General John Stark, his wife Molly and son Caleb, all lived in Dunbarton. Another Dunbarton native was Robert Roger, famed Commander of Roger’s Rangers during the French and Indian War who was instrumental in developing military tactics still used to this day. Additionally, John Ordway, who helped lead the Lewis and Clark Expedition, made his way back home to Dunbarton after the expedition had finished.

The spirit of community and volunteerism is strong in Dunbarton as evidenced by the hard work and dedication of all involved with the planning and celebration of the annual Old Home Day festival, as well as this special sesquicentennial anniversary.

Dunbarton is a place that has greatly contributed to the life and spirit of New Hampshire. I am pleased to extend my warm regards to the people of Dunbarton as they celebrate this special day.●

TRIBUTE TO BRIAN MURPHY

- Ms. AYOTTE. Mr. President, I congratulate Brian Murphy of Dover, NH. On May, 29 2015, Brian reached an important career milestone by working his 250th National Hockey League playoff game as a linesman.

Born on December 13, 1964, Brian has been a lifelong resident of Dover. He graduated from Dover High School in 1982 and continued his education by attending the University of New Hampshire, where he earned a degree in business administration in 1986. Brian was then hired by the NHL in September 1988. His first game was on October 7, 1988 between the Pittsburgh Penguins and the Washington Capitals.

Linesmen have a difficult and often thankless job. While referees officiate the game and call penalties, linesmen break up fights between players, drop

the puck for face-offs and have to keep up with the pace of the game to make offside calls—all while avoiding interference. Brian has excelled in every aspect of his career and is one of only 13 U.S. born NHL officials. Most officials who work for the NHL are Canadian nationals who have relocated.

During Brian’s 27 years as an on-ice official, he has worked 1713 regular season NHL games and the men’s hockey games at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics. More recently, Brian was selected for the 7th Stanley Cup Finals between the victorious Chicago Blackhawks and the Tampa Bay Lightning in June of this year.

As the former president of the National Hockey League Officials Association, Brian understands the sacrifices and hard work that are necessary to perform his job. I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating Brian’s career as a linesman. I am delighted to congratulate him on reaching this important career milestone and I wish him many more years of success.●

RECOGNIZING THE ASSOCIATION FOR FACILITIES ENGINEERING

- Ms. AYOTTE. Mr. President, I wish to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Association for Facilities Engineering. The organization began in Framingham, MA when Henry “Harry” S. Dennison, president of the Factory Managers Association, saw a need for increased information-sharing within the engineering world. Because of this, Dennison invited a group of 25 mechanics and engineers from the greater Boston area to attend the organization’s first informal meeting. On June 9, 1915, the organization’s constitution was approved, their officers were elected and they began their history as a working, professional consortium for engineers and mechanics alike.

Years later in 1954, a group of engineering clubs associated with the organization came together and changed the organization’s name to the American Institute of Plant Engineers, AIPE. AIPE became the hub for countless engineering societies in New England and elsewhere, including the New England Chapter of AIPE, comprised of New Hampshire and five other States. In May of 1996, AIPE’s board of directors voted to change their name to the Association for Facilities Engineering or AFE, in an effort to include more than just plant engineers, and to focus on buildings and facilities as a whole.

Wayne Saya of Nashua serves among the leaders and board members of AFE. As AFE’s executive director, Wayne is personally committed to furthering the message and continued success of the association. He believes that the chapters of AFE have the best tools for problem solving and often cites his motto during mediations: “Chapters may not always be right, they are just never wrong!” His continued advocacy is a vital tool for engineers, mechanics

and buildings that might not otherwise have a say.

AFE is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization that considers the wellbeing of its chapters before all else. They recognize that a strong relationship with a chapter can mean more opportunities for all parties involved. With global reach, AFE is inventive and organized—it is the only association of its kind with a fully paperless online presence.

It is because of organizations like AFE that our country can continue to excel and innovate, while ensuring the needs of engineers are met. I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating this exceptional organization for their unparalleled work and commitment. Congratulations to AFE for reaching this important milestone, and best wishes for the next 100 years.●

REMEMBERING ROGER VICKERS

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the life and legacy of Marion County Sheriff Roger Vickers who passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2015 following a battle with cancer.

Sheriff Vickers dedicated his life to law enforcement and protecting the community. With more than three decades of service with the Arkansas State Police, Sheriff Vickers was well respected in the law enforcement community by the time he retired from the State police in 2008 as lieutenant and assistant troop commander of Troop I in Harrison. During his time with the Arkansas State Police, he received numerous commendations, including the Valor Award, the highest honor bestowed by the State police.

His commitment to Marion County led him to run for sheriff. From the time he was elected in 2008, Sheriff Vickers fought tirelessly to improve his community. He was an advocate for building a new jail and his vision is starting to take shape with the Marion County Quorum Court recently approving purchasing land for the project.

Sheriff Vickers was a well-qualified law enforcement officer and also a true public servant. Prior to his career in law enforcement, he served as a marine during the Vietnam war, earning the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and a Presidential Unit Citation.

I am greatly appreciative for Sheriff Vickers' lifetime of service throughout the State of Arkansas. My prayers are with his wife Joan, and his family and friends during this trying time. I hope they find comfort knowing that he made a positive impact on his community.●

TRIBUTE TO AIDAN ANDREWS

• Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Aidan Andrews, a 2015 summer intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Aidan is currently a student at the Taft School. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Aidan for all the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO STEVEN BARBEE

• Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Steven Barbee, a 2015 summer intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Steven is currently a student at Redondo Union High School. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Steven for all the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO NINA BARBERO

• Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Nina Barbero, a 2015 summer intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Nina is a student at Florida Gulf Coast University, where she is majoring in economics. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Nina for all the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO ALEX FOGG

• Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Alex Fogg, a 2015 summer intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Alex is a student at Princeton University, where he is majoring in chemistry. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Alex for all the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO THEODORE FURCHTGOTT

• Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Theodore Furchtgott, a 2015 summer intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has

done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Theodore is a student at Princeton University, where he is majoring in history. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Theodore for all the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO JORDAN GARSIDE

• Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Jordan Garside, a 2015 summer intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Jordan is a law student at the University of Virginia. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Jordan for all the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO HAYDEN GRAHL

• Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Hayden Grahl, a 2015 summer intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Hayden is a student at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where he is majoring in political science. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Hayden for all the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO AMBER MARIANO

• Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Amber Mariano, a 2015 summer intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the people of the State of Florida.

Amber is a student at the University of Central Florida, where she is majoring in political science. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Amber for all the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO LOGAN PERETZ

• Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Logan Peretz, a 2015 summer