

remembered for his excellence in medical care and helping out in the community.

I know Dr. Naramore not only as a leader in my hometown of Gillette but also as my personal doctor. About 25 years ago, I wasn't feeling well and went to see Dr. Naramore. He ran some tests and soon discovered that I had a torn heart valve. By that night, I was in open heart surgery to repair my heart valve, and it has served me well since. I credit Dr. Naramore with saving my life.

Dr. Naramore has spent his entire career helping people and giving back to the community. Born and raised in Gillette, WY, Dr. Naramore received his bachelor's degree from John Brown University, his medical degree from the University of Utah, and completed a family practice residency at the University of Nebraska affiliated hospitals. After his residency, Dr. Naramore returned to Gillette to work in the emergency room at the Campbell County Memorial Hospital.

In 1980, Dr. Naramore began his practice and became a full-time member of the medical staff of Campbell County Memorial Hospital. In 1981, he moved to private practice at Family Health in Gillette. His family health clinic has provided excellent care to residents of Gillette for years and has attracted much needed providers and specialists to the area.

Dr. Naramore has served in countless leadership positions both in Gillette and around Wyoming. He has received many awards for his hard work and outstanding achievements, most recently receiving the 2019 Outstanding Healthcare Award. Dr. Naramore is a committed man of faith. He is actively involved in his church, serving as an elder, deacon, worship leader, and Sunday school teacher.

The University of Wyoming has a slogan saying that the world needs more cowboys. Well, I would also say that Wyoming needs more doctors, especially doctors like Dr. Naramore. If his past is any indication of his future, I think it is clear that he will be closing the door on this great chapter of his life and moving on to something new. Whatever that may prove to be, I am certain it will make good use of his abilities, background, and experience. Diana joins in sending our best wishes to Dr. Naramore and his family. We thank him for his hard work and dedication to his patients and community throughout his career.

#### REMEMBERING RICHARD "RICK" GRAHAM HILL

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Richard "Rick" Graham Hill, revered leader of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, whose tireless work on behalf of all Native peoples will be honored, admired, and emulated for generations to come.

Rick's work and accomplishments throughout his lifelong dedication to

Tribal service were as dynamic as Rick himself. Grandson of Dr. Lillie Rosa Minoka-Hill—only the second indigenous female doctor in America—Rick was destined to live an exceptional life.

Early on, Rick proved to be an elite athlete, earning the title of West De Pere High School Athlete of the Year in 1971. In keeping with Wisconsin tradition, his favorite sport was football. He would later serve as executive producer of a film still in production, entitled "Bright Path: The Story of Jim Thorpe," honoring the NFL Hall-of-Famer and America's first Native athlete to win an Olympic Gold Medal. His natural strength and enduring achievements in athletic competition were precursors to the successes that would eventually define his true legacy: his tireless, unbeatable, loving dedication to the advancement of Native communities.

At age 23, influenced by his time spent attending Tribal meetings with his father, Rick became the youngest person to serve on Oneida's Tribal Council. He would serve two terms as chairman of the Oneida Nation, from 1990 to 1993 and from 2008 to 2011. His first term brought the first gaming compact between the Oneida Nation and the State of Wisconsin, a major milestone that would reshape the economic future of the Oneida. Gaming to Rick was more than a business venture or a path to profit—the advancement of gaming was the continuation of the fight for the sovereignty, empowerment, and advancement of all Native peoples from coast to coast. Gaming brought revenue for healthcare, employment, education, and a host of other basic services crucial to independence.

Not surprisingly, in 1993, while still serving as chairman of the Oneida Nation, Rick became chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association, NIGA, a position he would hold until 2001. Rick flourished in this role: he rallied and unified other Native Tribes to the cause, tirelessly traveling to promote Indian gaming both inside the courtroom and in discussions with Governors and U.S. Senators.

Even outside of his official service in the Oneida Nation and the NIGA, Rick's entrepreneurial efforts to lift up and diversify Native economies made history. His unique ability to unify Tribes in pursuit of common goals was best exemplified by the creation of Four Fires, LLC. This four-Tribe partnership, the first inter-Tribal economic undertaking of its kind in history, culminated in the creation of a \$43 million development located a short walk from our Nation's Capitol and only three blocks from the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian. This is the first Tribally owned enterprise in Washington, DC.

Rick's memory will be kept alive by his three sons, Richard Graham Lo'nikuhliyo'stu, Jr., aka Lotni; Sage McKinney Lolihwaká.te Hill; and Dakota Grahame Tehokahtlu'ni Hill, as

well as the countless many whose lives he touched in immeasurable ways. To all who knew him, Rick will be remembered as a visionary, full of brilliance and fortitude, with the resolve possessed by the few, true champions of our times. He will also be remembered as a calm, quiet presence, generous with his laughter and jokes, with a heart full of devotion to those he served. I will be forever grateful that Rick's legacy will live on in the pride of the Native peoples he championed and forever honored to call him my friend.

#### REMEMBERING RONALD "RON" MCCREA

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a distinguished citizen of Wisconsin, Ronald Alan McCrea, who passed away in Madison on Dec. 14, 2019. McCrea's career included praiseworthy journalism, architectural scholarship on Frank Lloyd Wright, and gay activism.

Ron McCrea came from a family of journalists. His grandfather, Archie McCrea, was editor of the Muskegon Chronicle in Michigan, and his father was an editor for the Saginaw News and Toledo Blade. Ron began his journalism career editing his high school paper, the Arthur Hill News. He would also edit the Albion College Pleiad. He worked at the Boston Globe, the Washington Post, the Washington Star, the Long Island Newsday, and the San Jose Mercury News. Ron was one of the outstanding journalists in Madison, where he served as an editor and reporter at the Capital Times from 1970 to 1977 and again from 1998 to 2008. While in Madison, he was also an editor of the Press Connection from 1977 to 1980, the paper that emerged from a newspaper strike that he helped lead.

Ron graduated from Albion College in 1965 with a B.A. in political science. He was awarded an M.A. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and did further graduate work at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

His gay activism began in the early 1970s when he joined the Wisconsin's first gay rights organization, the Madison Alliance for Homosexual Equality, MAHE, which was founded in the fall of 1969 after the Stonewall Riots. Ron participated in panels that the early Gay Center sent out to classes on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus. In line with his labor activism, he successfully lobbied for the Newspaper Guild to include nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in its model contract used throughout the Nation.

When elected in 1982, Governor Anthony Earl asked Ron to serve as his press secretary. Because of his advocacy, one of the State's major papers headlined the appointment of an "Avowed Homosexual." Earl refused McCrea's offer to withdraw the appointment as too controversial.

During his journalism career, Ron McCrea became the chronicler of some unique LGBT history in the Madison area. One of his earliest efforts included stories on the hidden 1962 Gay Purge at the UW-Madison. He also contributed many unique items to the LGBT Collection of the UW-Madison Archives.

Ron loved a good story and entertained many of his friends with his delightful skill in presenting a tale. He had a deep love of music and was known for singing with Madison choral groups and tripping the ivories at the piano bar at Going My Way.

Ron is survived by his wife of 26 years, Elaine DeSmidt, and his stepson, Benjamin DeSmidt. Elaine, described as his partner, passion and love, was also involved in public life as an elected member of the Dane County Board of Supervisors.

Ron McCrea was an accomplished storyteller, a humorous character, and a courageous pioneer. He leaves behind a legacy of humble but bold encouragement of the gay community. I am proud to honor his unflinching advocacy, personal kindness, and steadfast leadership.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO JEFF AULBECH, NEIL CÓSPITO, AND MICHAEL JACOBSON

• Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I rise today to salute the work of three New Hampshire-based air traffic controllers—Jeff Aulbech, Neil Cospito, and Michael Jacobson—who calmly and quickly resolved a complex situation in the snowy skies of New England in 2018. The three men were awarded the prestigious Archie League Medal of Safety Award from the National Air Traffic Controllers Association, NATCA, last year, and I ask all Americans to join me and NATCA in marveling at the poise they all showed on that November afternoon.

Jeff, Neil and Michael work at the Boston Air Traffic Control Center, a regional air route traffic control center in Nashua, NH, that covers tens of thousands of miles of airspace above New England, New York, and northeast Pennsylvania. On Tuesday, November 20, 2018, Neil was working an F-16 aircraft from the 158th Fighter Wing of the Vermont Air National Guard. Poor weather conditions were preventing the pilot from landing the aircraft at its home base in Burlington, VT. Neil scoured the region for a suitable location outside of the sprawling weather system, and he quickly found one in Syracuse, NY. He cleared the aircraft to travel southwest to its new destination and asked the pilot to estimate his time en-route and his remaining fuel. When the pilot relayed that he had 15 minutes of fuel for a 15-minute trip, Neil knew that the F-16 had become an emergency aircraft.

As the aircraft left Neil's controlled airspace, fellow air traffic controllers

Jeff Aulbech and Mike Jacobson continued working the emergency situation. Jeff and Mike promptly evaluated their options. They decided the best course was to divert a flight of KC-135 tankers from a nearby, unrelated mission and to conduct a mid-air refueling. Jeff explained to the KC-135 pilots that the F-16 was at "Bingo Fuel"—a term used by military pilots when they reach a critical and emergency fuel state. When he secured agreement from both crews, Jeff executed precise time intercept vectors to join the two aircraft and begin refueling. As Jeff worked with the aircraft in the sky, Mike worked the radar and communicated with the airport in Syracuse to confirm suitable landing conditions. A short time later, the F-16 safely touched the ground in Syracuse.

Quick thinking and error-free execution from Neil Cospito, Jeff Aulbech, and Mike Jacobson saved the F-16 and its pilot from a number of dangerous alternatives, and they played a pivotal role in maneuvering this flawless refueling with a number of other planes sharing the skies. As many of us travel across the country throughout the year, we should take a moment to reflect on the significance of air traffic controllers like Neil, Jeff, and Mike and thank them for working every minute of every day each year to keep our skies safe.

On behalf of the people of New Hampshire, I ask my colleagues and all Americans to join me in thanking Neil, Jeff, and Mike for their service and wishing them all the best as they continue their good work. •

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, as modified by the order of January 16, 2020, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 21, 2020, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 5430. An act to implement the Agreement between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada attached as an Annex to the Protocol Replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, as modified by the order of January 16, 2020, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 21, 2020, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House had passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 76. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability".

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, as modified by the order of January 16, 2020, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 21, 2020, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Speaker appointed the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Joint Economic Committee: Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, to rank after Mr. Beyer of Virginia.

#### 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-3777. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2019-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3778. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Financial Stability Oversight Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authority to Require Supervision and Regulation of Certain Nonbank Financial Companies" (RIN4030-ZA00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3779. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3780. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts" (Rel. Nos. 33-10740; 34-87905; IA-5428; IC-33740) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3781. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (49); Amendment No. 3885" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 31289)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.