

While Samantha always wants her students to do their best and earn good grades, she strives for them to walk out of her classroom knowing how to think and respond to circumstances with prudence. Since opening her advanced placement classes to all students 2 years ago, her students have produced the highest AP 2D studio art scores in the school district. Her goal is to prepare her students for college and careers through gaining experience and developing skills above and beyond their peers.

I am pleased to recognize Samantha for her hard work. I extend to her my warmest regards, and I look forward to hearing of her continued success in the years ahead.●

#### TRIBUTE TO RYAN MITCHELL

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Ryan Mitchell, the Hamilton County Teacher of the Year from Hamilton County High School in Jasper, FL.

Ryan is an instructional coach at Hamilton County High School and has worked with Hamilton County Schools since 2018. He assists middle school and high school teachers with instructional modeling, lessons and planning, and demonstrating various methods of teaching. He also monitors students' progress from within the schools.

Ryan believes he would not have received this award if not for the support of his family and friends. He is grateful for the countless relationships he has developed in Hamilton County and throughout Florida. It is these relationships that have made him the teacher he is today.

Ryan is also very thankful for his students and considers it an honor to be their teacher. Each day, he looks forward to teaching his students, knowing they are the next generation of future leaders. Ryan makes sure he is available to answer all of his student's questions, and he hopes they learn half as much from him as he learns from them.

I offer my sincere gratitude to Ryan for his work to help students. I look forward to hearing of his continued good work in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO TRAVIS O'STEEN

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I am pleased to recognize Travis O'Steen, the Dixie County Teacher of the Year at Dixie County High School in Cross City, FL.

Travis currently teaches U.S. history at Dixie County High School. Travis earned his bachelor's degree in religion and history from William Carey University. After completing his world travels, he felt he could bring his studies and global experience as a teacher to his students. Previously, he taught finance, English, and the performing arts for high school students.

Travis has always been interested in learning why people believe in what

they do. This has led him to travel the world to research history, cultures, and archaeology. After returning home, he found that these teaching experiences enhanced his own classroom instruction. This enhanced knowledge has enabled him to help his students to better understand and develop a passion for American and world history.

I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Travis for his devotion to helping his students to succeed. I look forward to hearing of his continued success in his future endeavors.●

#### TRIBUTE TO ROB PASCHALL

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Rob Paschall, the Orange County Teacher of the Year at West Creek Elementary School in Orlando, FL.

Rob has been an educator for 27 years and currently teaches fifth grade at West Creek Elementary School. In the past year, more than 80 percent of Rob's students demonstrated learning gains, one of many measurable changes credited to his teaching practices. Outside of the classroom, Rob regularly sponsors the school safety patrols, serves as a teacher liaison for the PTA, and works closely with the Florida Department of Education's Writing RangeFinder Committee.

Throughout his educational career, Rob looks to find at least one success each day worth celebrating. He believes in teaching intentionally and works to understand his student's unique learning styles. Rob develops lesson plans designed to meet the needs of each student, highlighting their strengths and finding areas in need of improvement.

Colleagues describe Rob as a humble teacher that enjoys educating younger generations. He strives to help his students improve each day and attributes their growth and success to their dedication and hard work.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Rob for his strong commitment to his students. I look forward to hearing of his continued good work in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO LORI PRICE

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Lori Price, the St. Johns County Teacher of the Year from the Webster School in St. Augustine, FL.

Lori teaches first grade at the Webster School and believes in giving her students the opportunity to succeed no matter their circumstances. She is honored to be the person who pushes her students to go above and beyond what is expected of them.

A veteran teacher of more than 30 years, Lori has a positive approach to teaching math. She prompts her students to think like mathematicians so they can develop confidence in their ability to solve problems.

Lori has faith in her students and considers it her job as an educator to help them reach their potential. She

sets high expectations in the classroom to allow students to see challenges as opportunities. She loves to create a space in which children can confidently undertake challenges.

In addition to organizing the St. Johns County Math Conference and presenting at various mathematics conferences, Lori also offers monthly professional development meetings for her fellow math teachers. She is passionate about investing in her colleagues and hopes her work makes an impact on students in her district and beyond.

I convey my best wishes to Lori for her dedication to her students. I look forward to hearing of her continued success.●

#### TRIBUTE TO PAUL RICHARDSON

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I honor Paul Richardson, the Bay County Teacher of the Year at Tom P. Haney Technical Center in Callaway, FL.

Paul is an instructor in welding technology and teaches the foundational program at Tom P. Haney Technical Center. His class covers a broad base of knowledge and skills such as management, environmental issues, and safety. Paul's goal is to prepare students for employment in the welding industry. He also instructs advanced welding technology for students who have demonstrated a mastery of his foundational program.

Paul is the first instructor at Tom P. Haney Technical Center to receive this award. It is also the first time Bay County has named a technical school teacher "Teacher of the Year." Paul credited his colleagues for this achievement, noting their combined work helps students with their education. He was thankful to see that the importance of technical education was recognized.

I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to Paul for his dedication to his students, and I look forward to hearing of his continued good work in the years ahead.●

#### TRIBUTE TO VANESSA VALLE

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I am pleased to honor Vanessa Valle, the Miami-Dade County Teacher of the Year at Hialeah Gardens High School in Hialeah Gardens, FL.

While in high school, one of Vanessa's teachers inspired her to become a teacher. Since then, she has dedicated her life to educate and transform the lives of students, similar to how hers was changed.

Vanessa considers her job to be more than just teaching and imparting knowledge onto her students. She also seeks to bring empathy to the classroom and commits to helping turn their dreams into reality. Vanessa's colleagues note she is always willing to go the extra mile to help not only her students, but also her fellow teachers.

Vanessa teaches English to students of all levels at Hialeah Gardens High School and has taught for more than 15 years. She also serves as the lead teacher for the school's academy of law studies, is a literacy coach, and is the chair of the reading department. She currently is studying to earn her doctorate degree in English education at Florida International University.

I would like to thank Vanessa for her dedication and look forward to hearing of her continued good work in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO SYNDIE WHITE

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I honor Syndie White, the Palm Beach County Teacher of the Year at Elbridge Gale Elementary School in Wellington, FL.

Syndie is a math, science, and social studies teacher for third graders at Elbridge Gale Elementary School. She also tutors struggling students, leads an engineering club, runs a robotics program, and dedicates her spare time to mentoring young women at her school and at church.

Syndie credits her success to her father. Watching his hard work ethic for more than 30 years taught her that anything is possible for her to achieve. She works to bring passion and hard work, not only to her classroom, but also to extracurricular school activities she undertakes.

Syndie's colleagues consider her the epitome of what a teacher should be. She engages with her students in the classroom and views being their teacher as a privilege for her own sake, instead of as a job or seeking special recognition.

I extend my sincere thanks to Syndie for her hard work and dedication to students. I look forward to hearing of her continued good work in the coming years.●

#### TRIBUTE TO KIRK TAPLEY

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I honor Kirk Tapley, the Alachua County Teacher of the Year at Howard Bishop Middle School in Gainesville, FL.

Kirk teaches advanced world history at Howard Bishop Middle School, where he was once a student. He considers it a privilege to teach in the same classroom where he first learned world history. His desire to give back to the school district that gave to him led Kirk to pursue his teaching career in Alachua County.

Colleagues know Kirk for his unconventional approach to teaching. To conduct review sessions, Kirk performs his own adaptations to popular songs, where he replaces well-known lyrics with history lessons as a way of helping students to retain what they are learning.

I would like to convey my sincere gratitude to Kirk for his passion to teach and engage his students and ex-

tend my best wishes for his continued success.●

#### TRIBUTE TO NICOLE THORNTON

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Nicole Thornton, the Levy County Teacher of the Year at Bronson Middle/High School in Bronson, FL.

Nicole possesses a "nothing-is-impossible" mentality and a "will-do" attitude when advising students of opportunities in and outside of the classroom.

As a guidance counselor, Nicole understands the challenges that students face upon graduation, and she works hard to ensure they are prepared. She advises her students on their future academics, as she is passionate about secondary school education. Nicole is always looking to providing a path for students to develop socially and emotionally.

Nicole has more than 15 years of experience in education administration, including leadership and teaching positions. She has been at Bronson Middle/High School since 2018. She previously worked as an assistant principal in Ocala, FL. Nicole earned her doctorate in education from Walden University in 2013 and her master of education from National-Louis University and 2007.

I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to Nicole for her dedication to students, and I offer my best wishes for her continued success in the coming years.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13882 OF JULY 26, 2019, WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION IN MALI—PM 56

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to

the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in Mali in Executive Order 13882 of July 26, 2019, is to continue in effect beyond July 26, 2020.

The situation in Mali, including repeated violations of ceasefire arrangements made pursuant to the 2015 Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali; the expansion of terrorist activities into southern and central Mali; the intensification of drug trafficking and trafficking in persons, human rights abuses, and hostage-taking; and the intensification of attacks against civilians, the Malian defense and security forces, the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), and international security presences, continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13882 with respect to the situation in Mali.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 23, 2020.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:10 a.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 bill, in which it request the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 7573. An act to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to replace the bust of Roger Brooke Taney in the Old Supreme Court Chamber of the United States Capitol with a bust of Thurgood Marshall to be obtained by the Joint Committee on the Library and to remove certain statues from areas of the United States Capitol which are accessible to the public, to remove all statues of individuals who voluntarily served the Confederate States of America from display in the United States Capitol, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2486) to reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1957. An act to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund and provide for the use of amounts in a National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Indian Education, and to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).