

degree in education from Lynn University and is an adjunct professor at Southeastern University.

I offer my sincere gratitude to Vincent for his commitment to teaching. I look forward to hearing of his continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO PAMELA MOSELEY

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Pamela Moseley, the Lafayette County Teacher of the Year from Lafayette Elementary School in Mayo, FL.

Pamela was presented with this important recognition by Lafayette Elementary School's principal, Stephen Clark, and Superintendent Robby Edwards. They were accompanied by her husband, Ralee, and their three children, Lilli, Mallory, and Trevor. During these unprecedented times, Pamela's inspiration comes from her students, their reactions to connections, and their willingness to look for them.

Pamela's ability to adapt her education style to her students ensures they are able to learn at their personal pace. She is always there for her students, providing extra tutoring if they are having trouble learning new subjects.

Pamela has been a teacher for 17 years and has taught fifth grade at Lafayette Elementary School for the past 4 years.

I extend my best wishes to Pamela for her dedication to teaching and look forward to hearing of her continued good work in the years ahead.●

TRIBUTE TO SALLIE MURPHY

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I am pleased to recognize Sallie Murphy, the Gadsden County Teacher of the Year from Greensboro Elementary School in Quincy, FL.

Sallie always wanted to make a difference in the lives of children. If she is able to do that each day, it makes her want to come to school and work with a smile on her face. Her students describe her as a great teacher, and they appreciate her help in understanding what they are reading.

Sallie teaches third grade at Greensboro Elementary School. She is in her 7th year of teaching. Sallie's mother, Patsy, was also a teacher at the same school for 33 years and knew Sallie would be a great teacher.

I offer my sincere gratitude to Sallie for her dedication to her students. I look forward to hearing of her continued good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO MELISSA NELSON

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I am pleased to recognize Melissa Nelson, the St. Lucie County Teacher of the Year from Allapattah Flats K-8 in St. Lucie, FL.

Allapattah Flats principal Ana Rodriguez-Oronoz previously taught

Melissa as a student in her fifth grade class at White City Elementary School. Now, as a teacher herself, Principal Rodriguez-Oronoz noted that Melissa knows each of her students' unique strengths and understands her place in the classroom as their coach and mentor.

Melissa works with her students each day to complete their assignments and ensure they understand the topics covered. She tutors students during lunch and after school and provides them with incentives and rewards to celebrate their accomplishments, believing this helps to make her instructions more effective.

Melissa teaches eighth grade algebra at Allapattah Flats K-8 and previously worked as a data specialist. She is a graduate of St. Lucie Public Schools and has taught within the district since 2012.

I offer my sincere gratitude to Melissa for her commitment to her students. I look forward to hearing of her continued good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO SHANEIKA PRIDE

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I am pleased to recognize Shaneika Pride, the Madison County Teacher of the Year from Madison County Central School in Madison, FL.

Shaneika values lifelong relationships with her students as an important part of her role as an educator, especially during distance learning through these unprecedented times. She enjoys the opportunity to connect with her students and looks forward to hearing of their successes after leaving her classroom.

Throughout Shaneika's educational career, she has mentored not only her students, but also first-year teachers and student-athletes by coaching volleyball. She relishes the chance to share her educational experiences with both students and new teachers.

Shaneika teaches fourth grade math and science at Madison County Central School and has been an educator for the past 15 years. Previously, she taught third grade for many years at her school before moving to the fourth grade.

I offer my sincere gratitude to Shaneika for her years of work teaching and coaching students and look forward to hearing of her continued good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO TARA WARD

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I am pleased to recognize Tara Ward, the Franklin County Teacher of the Year from Apalachicola Bay Charter School in Apalachicola, FL.

Tara is the first teacher from Apalachicola Bay Charter School to be named Franklin County's Teacher of the Year. Tara began teaching in 2004 and spent a year of team-teaching fourth and fifth grade language arts

and history. For the past 14 years, she has taught sixth grade world history and eighth grade language arts.

Originally from Michigan, she had only planned to stay in Florida for 2 years to get teaching experience. Tara earned a bachelor's degree in education from Grove City College and briefly taught in Pennsylvania and Michigan. She and her husband Kevin and their three daughters reside in Apalachicola.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Tara for her years of dedication. I look forward to hearing of her continued good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO TRIKIA WHITE

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I honor Trikia White, the Leon County Teacher of the Year from Augusta Raa Middle School in Tallahassee, FL.

Trikia believes receiving this important recognition makes the long hours she spends grading assignments, preparing lesson plans, and helping students worth it. She enjoys seeing what her students can achieve after leaving her class.

Trikia makes sure each minute of class time is worthwhile to her students. She believes this is the only way for her to learn what they are capable of doing in her classroom, and it allows her to provide informal feedback to them.

Trikia's principal noted that she is always willing to support her students and fellow teachers each day, whether it is offering assistance in her content area or other needs. She works hard to make sure the school exceeds expectations throughout the school year.

Trikia teaches eighth grade language arts at Augusta Raa Middle School and has taught there for 6 of her 11 years as a teacher.

I extend my best wishes to Trikia and look forward to hearing of her continued good work in the years ahead.●

TRIBUTE TO NEAL ELLIOTT

● Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I rise today to salute Neal Elliott for his many years of dedicated service and forward-looking leadership at the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, ACEEE. Neal will soon retire from his role as senior director for research, the capstone to a distinguished career at ACEEE that began in 1993. An internationally recognized expert on energy efficiency, he has helped slash energy waste in the United States. Neal leaves a legacy worthy of our praise and gratitude.

ACEEE is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that researches and advances energy efficiency policies, programs, technologies and behaviors as a way to strengthen the economy, reduce pollution, protect public health, and address climate change. Since its establishment in 1980, ACEEE has helped to mold U.S. policies that have cut domestic energy use in half relative to the size of the U.S. economy and delivered more than \$2,000 in annual savings per individual.

Neal has been instrumental in that success. He has helped to grow not only ACEEE as an organization, which has more than tripled in size since his arrival, but also the field of energy efficiency. He oversees ACEEE's overall research, which includes dozens of reports, fact sheets, and topic briefs each year. He has spearheaded its work on industrial, agricultural, and rural issues, including on such topics as combined heat and power—CHP—electric motor systems, smart energy management, and industrial decarbonization. Neal helped coin the term “intelligent efficiency” to reflect the growing need to incorporate the Internet of Things, connected systems, and big data into energy-saving efforts. He was also a key player in the design of the rural energy programs in the 2002 farm bill that expanded into the Rural Energy for America Program in the 2008 farm bill. An expert on energy efficiency policies and programs, he has pushed to overcome market barriers to integrating CHP and distributed energy resources into a cleaner, intelligent power grid. He holds six patents in thermal storage and produce processing, has written dozens of articles and reports, and is a frequent speaker at domestic and international conferences.

Just as important, Neal has played a vital, avuncular role in expanding the energy efficiency community. He is adept at bringing people together and forging effective partnerships. With a doctorate degree in engineering from Duke University, where he previously taught, he has mentored and encouraged countless young professionals. He is passionate about energy efficiency, which he sees as a critical tool for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, mitigating climate change, and securing a more hopeful tomorrow for future generations.

Neal has been a stalwart friend to me and my staff. I am thankful for his leadership and ACEEE's support for my proposals over the years. On behalf of the people of New Hampshire, I ask my colleagues and all Americans to join me in thanking Neal Elliott for his years of service and wishing him all the best in the years ahead.●

REMEMBERING MANUEL CISNEROS

● Ms. SINEMA. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the life of Manuel “Manny” Cisneros, a dedicated public servant and advocate for indigent and Latino communities across Arizona. Manny committed his life and career to community building and equal rights empowerment for Arizona's most vulnerable.

As a native of Somerton, AZ, Manny studied at Arizona Western College and went on to pursue a juris doctor degree at both Harvard University and the University of California Berkley School of Law where he received his juris doctor in 1984. Manny would serve as the coordinator of public health for

the city of San Francisco, CA, before returning to Arizona to serve as the magistrate and assistant city manager of the city of San Luis. Under Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano, Manny was appointed to lead the Executive Office of Equal Opportunity. He would also serve as the director of the Governor's Fair Housing Office. Manny also dedicated a significant portion of his life to organizing and advocating for Latino voting, education, and fair housing rights. He served as chairman of the Maricopa County Democratic Party and as a delegate to the 1996 and 2000 National Democratic Conventions.

I had the pleasure of working with Manny during the early years of my career and I was always impressed by his kindness and dedication to ensuring every Arizona family had access to affordable and safe housing. As a humble public servant and Latino rights champion, the impact Manny has left in our hearts, his community, and our State will be felt for generations to come. His wife Beatriz and sons Jose and Daniel will be in my thoughts. Please join me in honoring the life of Manny Cisneros.●

REMEMBERING MICHAEL MCQUAID

● Ms. SINEMA. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the life of Michael McQuaid, an established figure of the Phoenix business community and a determined philanthropist dedicated to reducing homelessness in central Arizona.

Michael's work to end homelessness began nearly three decades ago when he and his sons completed a community service project to serve meals to the homeless at the Andre House of Hospitality. He eventually became the group's first chairman of the board. In 2003, Michael combined his desire to alleviate the chronic homelessness in Arizona with his experience as a commercial real estate developer and president of JP Management to oversee construction of the Human Services Campus in Phoenix, a national model for holistic homelessness services. He went on to serve as the managing director of the campus and as president of its board of directors. Over the years, Michael also served on the boards of Maricopa County Association of Governments, MAG, Continuum of Care, the Lodestar Day Resource Center, the Arizona Housing Commission, the Valley of the Sun United Way's Ending Homelessness Advisory Council, Experience Matters, and Thunderbird Charities, among others. In 2010, Michael was recognized by Arizona Governor Jan Brewer with the State of Arizona's Lifetime Volunteer Award. In 2013, he was awarded the first Virginia G. Piper Trust Encore Career Award for his efforts to address homelessness in Maricopa County.

Michael established a legacy of service in central Arizona that others will undoubtedly seek to match. I am certain that the love he shared for his fellow Arizonans will be felt for many

years to come. Please join me in honoring the life of Michael McQuaid.●

REMEMBERING HUMBERTO TRUJILLO, JR.

● Ms. SINEMA. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the life of Postmaster Humberto Trujillo Jr., “Junior”. He was a beloved leader, coach, and Postmaster. Junior served others with dedication, and his impact will be felt for generations.

Junior grew up in West Phoenix, where he attended Edison Elementary School and East High School. He was an avid athlete and went on to attend Phoenix College, where he played football, and spent over a decade coaching sports to the children in the community. Junior first worked for the postal service as a masonry foreman who helped construct the Phoenix Main Post Office. As a 31-year veteran of the Postal Service, Junior used his skill and expertise to rise through the ranks of the service. In 2015, Junior accepted the position of Phoenix Postmaster, leading the staff of the same post office he helped build many years ago.

Junior will be deeply missed by his family and the community who shared in his love. Please join me in honoring the life and service of Postmaster Humberto Trujillo, Jr.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Roberts, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 4461. A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

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-5237. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to