

the SBA 2020 Small Business Person of the Year.

Like many Floridian small businesses, Scotlynn USA rose to the occasion and supported their community during the coronavirus pandemic. Working with Feeding America, they raised funds for charity and distributed more than 3,500 free meals. Partnering with Community Cooperative and Midwest Food Bank, Scotlynn USA donated logistical support and truck space, enabling these two food banks to distribute approximately 2 million pounds of food to Floridians in need.

As an essential business, Scotlynn USA managed to stay open, keep their employees safe, and play a key role in keeping our Nation's supply chains running smoothly. In April 2020, the SBA launched the Paycheck Protection Program—PPP—a small business relief program I was proud to author. The PPP provides forgivable loans to impacted small businesses and nonprofits who maintain their payroll during the coronavirus pandemic. Thanks to their PPP loan, Scotlynn USA was able to retain 214 jobs and continued serving their customers and community.

Scotlynn USA exemplifies the critical role that small businesses play in investing in community development. Their leadership and commitment to their customers and employees is commendable, especially during these unprecedented times.

Congratulations to Ryan, Brad and the entire team at Scotlynn USA Division, Inc. I look forward to your continued success in Florida and throughout the United States.●

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-5689. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Regulations - Rulemaking and Guidance Procedures" (34 CFR Part 9) received in the Office of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5690. A communication from the Executive Director, Office of General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Withdrawal Options" (5 CFR Part 1631) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 8, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5691. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2019 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; and Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5692. A communication from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual submission regarding agency compliance with the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and revised Office of Manage-

ment and Budget (OMB) Circular A-123; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5693. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2020 Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act submission of its commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5694. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2021-01, Introduction" (FAC 2021-01) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 8, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5695. A communication from the CEO and Director of the United States Agency for Global Media, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2020 Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act submission of its commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5696. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facilitating the Use of the WIPO's ePCT System to Prepare International Applications for Filing with the United States Receiving Office" (RIN0651-AD43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5697. A communication from the Supervisor of the Regulations and Dissemination Team, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Strengthening Wage Protections for the Temporary and Permanent Employment of Certain Aliens in the United States" (RIN1205-AC00) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 8, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5698. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Strengthening the H-1B Non-immigrant Visa Classification Program" (RIN1615-AC13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5699. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Justice, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5700. 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, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 3913" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 31321)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5701. 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, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 3914" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 31322)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5702. 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, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 3911" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 31319)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5703. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Inc. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bell Helicopter Textron Inc.) Helicopters; Amendment 39-21194" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0598)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5704. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Corporation (Type Certificate Previously Held by Allison Engine Company) Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2020-0679)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5705. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-21178" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0214)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5706. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-21172" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2020-0337)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5707. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-21173" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0588)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5708. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal

EC-5728. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aspen Avionics, Inc.; Amendment 39-21192" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2020-0723)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 13, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted: