

he went on a blind date with a young woman named Annabelle. She ended up becoming the love of his life, and the two married a year and a half later.

In the 1970s, Mr. and Mrs. Leogrande moved to Mystic, CT, which they would call their home for the rest of their lives. They became proud member-owners of the Steamboat Wharf Condominium Association. The two were married for over five and a half decades, until Mrs. Leogrande passed away in 2003.

Mr. Leogrande continues to attend every reunion of the 12th Armored Division. Though 782 members were lost during the war, 14 of them still remain, and Mr. Leogrande looks forward to joining his fellow soldiers for their 2022 reunion, which will take place in Texas.

Mr. Leogrande's tireless service will be an enduring legacy. I applaud his many accomplishments and hope my colleagues will join me in congratulating Mr. Carl Leogrande on this milestone of his 100th birthday.

RECOGNIZING THE 433RD FIGHTER WEAPONS SQUADRON

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge and honor the 433rd Fighter Weapons Squadron, which began providing advanced instructor training to experienced F-15 pilots on January 3, 1978, as part of the USAF Fighter Weapons School. The 433rd Fighter Weapons Squadron was deactivated on June 1, 1981, and designated the U.S. Air Force Fighter Weapons School, F-15 Division. On February 3, 2003, the 433rd was reactivated and designated the 433rd Weapons Squadron, once again retaining its informal name, "The Barnyard." Though the squadron name has changed over the last 43 years, the tradition established by the individuals of the institution has remained consistent.

December 11, 2021, is graduation day for the pilots of the F-15 Barnyard, bringing the total to 511 F-15 patch wearers. That is 511 individuals who, over the last 43 years, have shouldered the burden of responsibility in training and preparing America's fighting force to go to war in the F-15 air superiority fighter. They are the pilots who have flown on the front lines of aerial combat when called upon by their nation. They are the warriors who lead their wingmen safely home. The graduates of the F-15 division have collectively preserved the Eagle's undefeated record in combat, suffering no losses during its time in service. Twelve of the F-15 Weapons School graduates account for 18 of the F-15's 38 air-to-air victories.

It is no surprise that those who have passed through the 433rd Weapons Squadron, F-15 Division have gone on to do great things and achieve high-ranking positions, in and out of the military. The tradition of the F-15 Division is rooted in the never-ending pursuit of excellence in aerial combat. Throughout their history, the fighter

pilots of the Eagle Division have devoted themselves to a worthy cause with enthusiasm, devotion, and discipline. They have trained and led the pilots who have enabled air supremacy for our forces around the world and in numerous conflicts.

The fighter pilots of the 433rd Weapons Squadron, F-15 Division join a long lineage that has ensured air superiority for our Nation. From DESERT STORM, to ALLIED FORCE, to SOUTHERN and NORTHERN WATCH, and IRAQI FREEDOM, the fighter pilots of the F-15 Division of the Weapons School have ensured that control of the skies is never in question. The 433rd Weapons Squadron, F-15 Division has stood on the shoulders of the giants and dared to reach higher. It has established itself in the history of this great Nation and its contributions to national defense are highly commendable. Their brave pilots now pass the torch to the next generation of air superiority warriors.

TRIBUTE TO BETTY EMERSON

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Betty Emerson, who is retiring as the congressional liaison for North Carolina's Disability Determination Services. Ms. Emerson has served the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services for over 32 years, and her service to North Carolina is greatly appreciated.

Ms. Emerson began her career at the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services as a unit office assistant. She then served as a backup to the medical and congressional liaison, and finally, as the congressional liaison for the North Carolina Disability Determination Services. She has consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist North Carolina's citizens.

During her 12 years as congressional liaison, Ms. Emerson developed incredibly strong relationships across the State. Her career exemplified the highest standard of excellence, and I am incredibly grateful for the exceptional service she consistently provided to the staff in my North Carolina offices on behalf of our citizens.

I wish Ms. Emerson all the best for happiness and good health in the years ahead.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO DR JOYCE TURNER KELLER

• Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and thank Dr. Joyce Turner Keller and her organization Aspirations for 20 years in the fight to end HIV/AIDS.

Aspirations' mission is to serve the needs of hurting people, regardless of race, creed, gender, age, or social class affected by the HIV/AIDS virus. Established in 2001, they have provided a

much needed service to our region by providing free testing, education, support groups, and numerous other options to those who are fighting this virus. Its founder, Dr. Joyce Turner Keller, has made it her life's mission to be a face of the invisible that are living and surviving with HIV/AIDS.

As a doctor, I treated uninsured HIV/AIDS patients and saw firsthand the pain this disease can cause. Dr. Joyce Turner Keller has used her God-given talents to care for the underserved and the stigmatized. I commend her on her work and the work of Aspirations these last 20 years.●

TRIBUTE TO JOHN DUMAIS

• Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I rise today to salute John Dumais for his many years of dedicated service at the New Hampshire Grocers Association. John is retiring from his longtime role as president and CEO of a trade association that represents hundreds of retailers and suppliers and thousands of workers across the Granite State, and he leaves a legacy worthy of our praise and our gratitude.

John draws on a lifetime of experience and in-depth knowledge in his advocacy for the retail food industry. He grew up working in his family's grocery store in Franklin, NH—Surowiec's Market—and put aside a career track as a pharmacist to help run the shop when his father passed away in 1971. Three years later, he took a role with the New Hampshire Grocers Association. It was the start of an almost five-decade career in which John became one of the State's foremost authorities on the many issues that impact New Hampshire's chained grocery stores and independent retailers.

The Granite State is home to a growing number of retail food chains that offer their services in multiple locations. It boasts a number of independent, local corner stores and specialty shops that provide distinct services to their communities. It also has a number of food manufacturers, brokers, wholesalers, and distributors that serve and support the State's many retailers. Each of these enterprises are represented by the New Hampshire Grocers Association, and each of them has found a knowledgeable resource and skilled advocate in John Dumais. John and his hard-working team tap into their wealth of experience to respond to present needs and anticipate future challenges in this crucial industry.

In addition to his influential role and many achievements with the New Hampshire Grocers Association, John is incredibly generous with his time in a number of other community and charitable organizations. He is a past chairman and current board member of the New Hampshire Food Bank, the chairman of an anti-litter and pro-recycling campaign—New Hampshire the Beautiful—and the past chairman of a scholarship organization, the Asparagus Club. He is also a donor-adviser to

the Mary M. Dumais Memorial Fund, an endowment fund named for his wife that assists women who face challenges entering or advancing in the workforce. John's enthusiasm and desire to tackle serious community issues reveal a deep understanding of the true value of service and reflect the profound sense of community that defines our State.

I have known John for decades. As State senator, Governor of New Hampshire, and now U.S. Senator, I have crossed paths with him at many meetings and events around the State, including just last month at a supply chain event in Manchester. I always welcome his perspective and advice on ways we can strengthen the retail food industry. His wisdom was especially vital in the past year and a half as the industry navigated the challenges of a global pandemic and Granite Staters counted on grocery stores to keep food on their tables. We relied on this essential workforce, just as these retailers relied on John for guidance through tough times.

On behalf of the people of New Hampshire, I ask my colleagues and all Americans to join me in thanking John Dumais for his years of service and advocacy and wishing him all the best in the years ahead.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

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

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2930. An act to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, and for other purposes.

At 9:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 610. An act to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.

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-2762. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the remaining obstacles to the efficient and timely circulation of \$1 coins; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2763. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Syrian Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 542) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2764. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Computer-Security Incident Notification Requirements for Banking Organizations and Their Bank Service Providers" (RIN3064-AF59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2765. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Revised Air Quality Designations for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; El Paso County, Texas and Weld County, Colorado" (FRL No. 8260.1-02-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2766. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Louisiana: Incorporation by Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 9240-02-R6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2767. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; California; San Joaquin Valley Serious Area and Section 189(d) Plan for Attainment of the 1997 annual PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 8644-01-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2768. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Plans; California; San Joaquin Valley Moderate Area Plan and Reclassification as Serious Nonattainment for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS; Contingency Measures for the 2006 PM2.5 NAAQS" (FRL No. 8846-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2769. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Addition of Natural Gas Processing Facilities to the Toxics Release Inventory" (FRL No. 5879-02-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2770. A communication from the Regulations Writer, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Dates for Three Body System Listings" (RIN0960-AI56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2771. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Homeowner Assistance Fund safe harbor" (Rev. Proc. 2021-47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2772. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2020 Review of Medicare's Program for Oversight of Accrediting Organizations and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Validation Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3319. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155 Main Avenue West in Winsted, Minnesota, as the "James A. Rogers Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3320. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 3rd Avenue Northwest in Perham, Minnesota, as the "Charles P. Nord Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3321. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 317 Blattner Drive in Avon, Minnesota, as the "W.O.C. Kort Miller Plantenberg Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3322. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to Nord Stream 2 AG; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3323. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain improvements to the Veterans Justice Outreach Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 3324. A bill to establish requirements for quality and discard dates that are, at the option of food labelers, included in food packaging, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. WARNOCK):