

## CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the Chair lays before the Senate the pending cloture motion, which the clerk will state.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

## CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 1068, Elizabeth Wilson Hanes, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Charles E. Schumer, Christopher Murphy, Tammy Baldwin, Tina Smith, Christopher A. Coons, Elizabeth Warren, Jeanne Shaheen, Jeff Merkley, Alex Padilla, Richard J. Durbin, Jack Reed, Gary C. Peters, Edward J. Markey, Sherrod Brown, Tim Kaine, Ben Ray Lujan, Mazie Hirono.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the nomination of Elizabeth Wilson Hanes, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant bill clerk called the roll.

Mr. SCHUMER. I announce that the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) are necessarily absent.

Mr. THUNE. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. SASSE), and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) would have voted "nay."

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 56, nays 33, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 275 Ex.]

## YEAS—56

Baldwin	Heinrich	Romney
Bennet	Hickenlooper	Rosen
Blumenthal	Hirono	Rounds
Booker	Kaine	Sanders
Brown	Kelly	Schatz
Cantwell	King	Schumer
Capito	Klobuchar	Shaheen
Cardin	Lujan	Sinema
Carper	Manchin	Smith
Casey	Markey	Stabenow
Collins	Menendez	Tester
Coons	Murkowski	Tillis
Cortez Masto	Murphy	Van Hollen
Duckworth	Murray	Warner
Feinstein	Ossoff	Warnock
Gillibrand	Padilla	Warren
Graham	Peters	Whitehouse
Grassley	Portman	Wyden
Hassan	Reed	

## NAYS—33

Barrasso	Boozman	Cassidy
Blackburn	Braun	Cotton

Cramer	Inhofe	Rubio
Crapo	Johnson	Scott (FL)
Cruz	Lankford	Scott (SC)
Daines	Lee	Sullivan
Ernst	Lummis	Thune
Fischer	Marshall	Toomey
Hagerty	McConnell	Tuberville
Hoeven	Paul	Wicker
Hyde-Smith	Risch	Young

## NOT VOTING—11

Blunt	Hawley	Moran
Burr	Kennedy	Sasse
Cornyn	Leahy	Shelby
Durbin	Merkley	

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HEINRICH). On this vote, the yeas are 56 and the nays are 33.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. SMITH). The majority leader.

## EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate consider the follow nominations: Calendar Nos. 1078 through 1093 and all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; and that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed, en bloc, are as follows:

## IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Robert A. Rasch, Jr.

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Army indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Sarah K. Albrycht  
Col. Kevin J. Lambert

## IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Tony D. Bauernfeind

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Donna D. Shipton

## IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Andrew M. Rohling

## IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (lh) Thomas J. Anderson

## IN THE SPACE FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Space Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Philip A. Garrant

## IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Anne B. Gunter  
Brig. Gen. Lynette J. Hebert  
Brig. Gen. Constance L. Jenkins  
Brig. Gen. Tanya R. Kubinec  
Brig. Gen. John M. Olson  
Brig. Gen. David W. Smith  
Brig. Gen. Aaron G. Vangelisti

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Michael P. Cruff  
Col. Heath D. Fowler  
Col. Leslie S. Hadley  
Col. Lori C. Jones  
Col. William A. Matney  
Col. Kelvin D. McElroy  
Col. Andre A. McMillian  
Col. Stephen J. Nester  
Col. Shannon OHarren  
Col. Kenneth J. Ostrat  
Col. Sarah H. Russ  
Col. Stephen E. Slade  
Col. Dean D. Sniegowski

## IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Kevin D. Admiral  
Brig. Gen. Robert L. Barrie, Jr.  
Brig. Gen. Christopher G. Beck  
Brig. Gen. Peter N. Benchoff  
Brig. Gen. Trevor J. Bredekamp  
Brig. Gen. Winston P. Brooks  
Brig. Gen. Glenn A. Dean, III  
Brig. Gen. David S. Doyle  
Brig. Gen. Patrick L. Gaydon  
Brig. Gen. Jered P. Helwig  
Brig. Gen. James P. Isenhower, III  
Brig. Gen. Ryan M. Janovic  
Brig. Gen. John D. Kline  
Brig. Gen. Gavin A. Lawrence  
Brig. Gen. Kevin C. Leahy  
Brig. Gen. Michael C. McCurry, II.  
Brig. Gen. Scott M. Naumann  
Brig. Gen. Christopher R. Norrie  
Brig. Gen. Thomas W. OConnor, Jr.  
Brig. Gen. Keith C. Phillips  
Brig. Gen. Jeth B. Rey  
Brig. Gen. Paul T. Stanton  
Brig. Gen. David B. Womack

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Isaac Johnson, Jr.

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Noel F. Palmer

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade

indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be general*

Lt. Gen. Bryan P. Fenton

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be general*

Lt. Gen. Michael E. Langley

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Dagvin R.M. Anderson

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Air Force Reserve and appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 9038:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. John P. Healy

IN THE MARINE CORPS

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. David A. Ottignon

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S  
DESK

PN2107 AIR FORCE nominations (63) beginning VICTORIA D. ABLES, and ending ANN M. ZENOBIA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of May 12, 2022.

PN2319 AIR FORCE nomination of Judson C. Dressler, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2320 AIR FORCE nominations (230) beginning JIMMY T. ADDISON, and ending JOANNA J. ZEMEK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2321 AIR FORCE nominations (113) beginning TIMOTHY JAY ABLAY, and ending JAMES E. YARNELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2322 AIR FORCE nominations (590) beginning DANIEL C. ABELL, and ending ROQUE ZARATE, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2323 AIR FORCE nominations (89) beginning DANIEL C. ADAMS, and ending JULIA M. ZIEGLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2324 AIR FORCE nominations (27) beginning MICHAEL ANTOINE BRADFORD, and ending JOSEPH R. ZITO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2325 AIR FORCE nominations (36) beginning JUSTIN D. ATWOOD, and ending DAVID J. YU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2326 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning Douglas D. Demaio, and ending Adria P. Zuccaro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2327 AIR FORCE nomination of Keith A. Deering, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

IN THE ARMY

PN2281 ARMY nominations (300) beginning BRYAN G. ADAMS, and ending D016618, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2282 ARMY nominations (64) beginning EMER B. BAJUELOS, and ending CONNOR W. WITTY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2283 ARMY nomination of Leah M. Triolo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2284 ARMY nomination of Joseph R. Yancey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2285 ARMY nomination of Tannis D. Mittelbach, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2286 ARMY nomination of David M. Haynes, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2287 ARMY nomination of Daniel S. Rhoades, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2288 ARMY nomination of Stephen D. Ekblad, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2289 ARMY nomination of Scott F. Duncan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2290 ARMY nominations (2) beginning ANNA M. ARROYOSANTIAGO, and ending ZHIBIN JIANG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2328 ARMY nomination of Raymond A. Degennaro, II, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2329 ARMY nomination of Kesler Weaver, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2330 ARMY nomination of William M. Harris, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2331 ARMY nomination of Lance M. Kunz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2332 ARMY nominations (60) beginning JOHN T. AASMAN, and ending D016440, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2333 ARMY nominations (26) beginning SARA R. A. ALMCRANTZ, and ending NICOLE M. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2334 ARMY nominations (60) beginning SHANEE E. ALLEN, and ending DOUGLAS B. YATES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2335 ARMY nominations (170) beginning JERMAINE ADAMS, and ending D016771, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2336 ARMY nominations (118) beginning FRANCES K. ALFARO, and ending D016646, which nominations were received by the Sen-

ate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2391 ARMY nomination of Juan D. Magri, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 18, 2022.

PN2393 ARMY nomination of Justin T. Wright, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 18, 2022.

PN2394 ARMY nomination of Benjamin R. Stone, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 18, 2022.

PN2395 ARMY nominations (2) beginning DENA R. GOBLE, and ending JASON P. NAGELI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 18, 2022.

PN2396 ARMY nomination of Aaron L. Bert, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 18, 2022.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN2363 MARINE CORPS nomination of Dominique B. Neal, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

IN THE NAVY

PN2241 NAVY nomination of Steven D. Sideri, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2022.

PN2291 NAVY nominations (20) beginning RUBEN DELPILAR, and ending STEVEN C. WANG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2292 NAVY nominations (5) beginning JASON S. ALLEN, and ending MICHAEL J. PATTERSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2293 NAVY nominations (3) beginning LOUISE M. ANDERSON, and ending WILLIAM E. PARTHUN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2294 NAVY nominations (7) beginning DILLON J. AMBROSE, and ending KATHRYN M. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2295 NAVY nominations (6) beginning OBIE A. AUSTIN, and ending SUSAN O. VALENTINE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2296 NAVY nominations (9) beginning ADAM D. GUTHRIE, and ending RENEE D. WHITSELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2297 NAVY nominations (2) beginning James D. Bach, and ending Donald R. Toso, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2298 NAVY nominations (3) beginning PHILLIP I. LIEBERMAN, and ending FRANK T. RUPNIK, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2299 NAVY nominations (4) beginning RANDELL T. BUCHANAN, and ending JASON P. WIESE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2337 NAVY nominations (8) beginning TIMOTHY M. FLINTOFT, and ending CHAD C. TEMPLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2338 NAVY nominations (21) beginning KRYSTAL M. BAUMAN, and ending BROOKES A. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2339 NAVY nominations (26) beginning ANDRE M. AGRAVIADOR, and ending MICHAEL VALLIANOS, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2340 NAVY nominations (12) beginning CHARLOTTE A. BENBOW, and ending KAXIONG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2341 NAVY nominations (26) beginning LINDSAY K. BARNES, and ending SHEIVON A. YUILLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2342 NAVY nominations (41) beginning DEREK J. ANASTASIADIS, and ending SCOTT C. TOLLEFSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2343 NAVY nominations (44) beginning MICHAEL A. AMMENDOLA, and ending LAURA C. YOON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2344 NAVY nomination of William R. Fleming, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2345 NAVY nominations (6) beginning ALDEN Y. ARGANTE, and ending JASON M. SETLIFF, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2346 NAVY nominations (11) beginning BRANDON D. CARVER, and ending CLAIBORN B. THOMPSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2347 NAVY nominations (13) beginning ERIC L. ALEXANDER, and ending JOHN A. WOODS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2348 NAVY nominations (9) beginning MARIO E. CANAS, and ending RAFAEL M. VILLARREAL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2349 NAVY nominations (469) beginning KRISTIN P. ACTON, and ending MICHAEL J. ZECCA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2350 NAVY nominations (14) beginning JODI M.D. BIERMANN, and ending WILLIAM C. SOUDER, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2351 NAVY nominations (32) beginning ARTHUR D. ANDERSON, III, and ending CHRISTOPHER R. TOCKEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2352 NAVY nominations (15) beginning WILLIAM A. BOWEN, III, and ending COURTNEY R. STALTER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2353 NAVY nominations (10) beginning TODD M. ANDERSON, and ending JESSE L. WHITFIELD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2354 NAVY nominations (9) beginning JESSICA B. ANDERSON, and ending AMELIA E. UYAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2355 NAVY nominations (25) beginning THOMAS E. ARNOLD, and ending JOSEPH K. SPEDE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2356 NAVY nominations (12) beginning ALAN CAMERON, and ending LEROY C. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2357 NAVY nominations (16) beginning JOHN H. BEATTIE, and ending BENJAMIN V. WAINWRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2358 NAVY nomination of Javier Lopezmartinez, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2359 NAVY nominations (72) beginning WENDY A. ARNOLD, and ending JANET M. WEST, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2360 NAVY nominations (24) beginning TERESITA ALSTON, and ending DONAVON A. YAPSHING, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2361 NAVY nominations (35) beginning CLEMIA ANDERSON, and ending CHARLES R. WILHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2362 NAVY nomination of Christopher J. Kane, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 11, 2022.

PN2397 NAVY nomination of Christopher E. Bowman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 18, 2022.

PN2398 NAVY nomination of Christopher L. Caudill, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 18, 2022.

PN2399 NAVY nomination of Rosa M. Allen, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 18, 2022.

#### IN THE SPACE FORCE

PN2300 SPACE FORCE nomination of Christina N. Gillette, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

PN2301 SPACE FORCE nomination of Daniel R. Hammer, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 22, 2022.

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### REMEMBERING LIEUTENANT COLONEL ETHYLE E. O'NEAL

Mr. WYDEN. Madam President, Oregonians will soon gather to honor an American hero, Ethyle O'Neal. Ethyle will be posthumously awarded the Congressional Gold Medal next month in McMinnville, OR. When the Senate voted to award the medal to Ethyle and her fellow Civil Air Patrol volunteers from WWII, it was with the heroism and devotion to service she embodied in mind. Since I won't be able to

attend the ceremony, I want to spend a few minutes today to honor her outstanding legacy, her service, the communities she bettered, and the family she has left behind.

Born and raised in my hometown, Portland, 14-year-old Ethyle E. Kremers was the first from her high school to volunteer for the Civil Air Patrol, or CAP. With the U.S. military tied up in WWII, the CAP was tasked with patrolling America's borders to detect threats, deter submarine attacks, and protect vital shipping lanes. Ethyle trained as a radio-communicator and support person, as well as taking on the responsibilities of cadet training at dozens of CAP camps across the country. Six years after joining the CAP, Ethyle used her training to single-handedly save the life of a young child and assist in the rescue of four more during the Vanport Flood disaster. For the rescues, she became the first CAP cadet to receive the program's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award. Soon after, Ethyle joined the U.S. Air Force and trained as a medical laboratory assistant at Edwards Air Force Base, where she met her future husband Theodore O'Neal. The two went on to have four wonderful children: Timothy, Ken, Kathy, and Susie.

After years traveling with her family to Air Force bases around the world, Ethyle returned to Portland. She shortly resumed work with the CAP as commander of the Milwaukie and then Beaverton Cadet Squadrons. Tasked with training new recruits, Ethyle's dedication to the role was matched only by the compassion she showed to her cadets. Her family still remembers Ethyle inviting cadets over to her house to study and practice maneuvers around the dining room. For her service, Ethyle was awarded the CAP's highest award for adult officers, the Gill Robb Wilson Award, and the grade of lieutenant colonel. In addition to training new cadets, Ethyle began flying search and rescue sorties as a mission observer, took the role of director of cadet programs, earning numerous commendations for her work.

Ethyle was also an active member of her community outside of the CAP. For 13 years, she worked as a bus driver for children with special needs, ensuring education remained accessible for the most vulnerable in society. She also loved teaching local children to fly model rockets.

A model of selflessness, Ethyle's accomplishments survive her, reminding us that the efforts of a determined few can raise, or even save, the lives of many. Ethyle's success as a woman in the Armed Forces and work with children with special needs inspire me to continue my own work for these underrepresented groups. It is an honor to remember her achievements, and I can think of nobody more deserving of the Congressional Gold Medal. It is my sincere hope that her story continues to inspire the best in all who hear it, in Oregon and across the Nation.