

As the COVID-19 pandemic rampaged for nearly 3 years, Judge Adams enhanced the court's technological advancements and accessibility to the public, holding hearings and trials virtually, and providing litigants Zoom links via a website that provided all the information they needed to attend judicial proceedings. She maintained health and safety protocols in the courthouse to keep everyone safe. She also focused on security and led the way for the design and construction of a security checkpoint near the courthouse. Delivery vehicles now must go through a checkpoint where the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office K-9 Team looks for any hazardous or explosive materials inside them. Another security measure that Judge Adams established was a security command center complete with IT workers who monitor hundreds of security cameras throughout the courthouse complex. Designated officials at the center can monitor the courthouse complex 24/7. This state-of-the-art center was one of Judge Adam's primary security-related goals.

Once the pandemic restrictions were lifted, Judge Adams implemented a new case management system called Maryland Electronic Courts, MDEC. Her goal was to transition court operations to an electronic system that is nearly paperless. With MDEC, attorneys are required to utilize electronic filing when representing clients in civil and criminal cases. Electronic filing is optional for litigants representing themselves. Employees also can access files virtually via the online system instead of having to hunt down paper files. Judge Adams modernized the court to make it a dignified space to resolve disputes and collaborated with many justice partners throughout the county to provide enhanced judicial services. A fearless and bold leader, Judge Adams' tenure and leadership will continue to impact Prince George's County and the legal system for years to come.

Judge Adams cochairs the Law Links Committee of the Prince George's County Bar Association and has done so since 1993. Law Links is a paid summer internship program with local law firms and legal departments in the county that is committed to broadening the aspirations and possibilities of young people. It combines work experience with a law and leadership institute. All participants in the program are Prince George's County high school students.

Throughout Judge Adams' exemplary career, she has received many awards and honors. Most recently, the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association presented Judge Adams with the Wayne K. Curry Spirit of Excellence Award for her trailblazing leadership. In May 2022, she was awarded the 2022 Gladys Noon Spellman Public Service Award at the 37th Annual Prince George's County Women's History Month Celebration. Last April, the Prince

George's County Commission for Women presented Judge Adams with the 2022 Trailblazing Woman Award for her extraordinary legal career and achievements.

Judge Adams is not the only public servant in her family. She is married to Timothy "Tim" J. Adams, the first Black mayor of Bowie in the 138-year history of the city. I thank both of them for their public service and wish Judge Adams a happy, well-earned retirement.●

TRIBUTE TO TRINA JO BRADLEY

● Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, today I have the distinct honor of recognizing Trina Jo Bradley of Pondera County for her lifelong commitment to preserving and promoting Montana agriculture and her tireless advocacy for common sense grizzly bear management.

Trina Jo grew up on a ranch on the East Front of Montana's Rocky Mountains, where she received a unique, hands-on introduction to the rich fulfillment that can be earned through a life in ag. She went on to earn an associate of science degree in agri-business, was then married to her husband Peter, and finally returned to the land she's always known to raise their daughter Kadence, on the edge of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. The Bradley family run Angus cattle and Quarter Horses amongst some of the most beautiful foothills featured throughout the Treasure State.

In addition to her tireless work on the ranch, Trina Jo maintains an esteemed record of service to Montana's agricultural community through various leadership roles in organizations such as the Marias River Livestock Association, Montana Cattlewomen, North Country Cattlewomen, and the Rocky Mountain Front Ranchlands Group. In 2019, Trina Jo was appointed to the State of Montana's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council to apply her firsthand accounts with these apex predators in pursuit of sensible grizzly bear conservation practices.

Much of Trina Jo's time is spent educating people on the dynamics of working and living with a grizzly bear on personal property, including the threat this species inflicts upon livestock and how families can best protect children. She has been an outspoken advocate for grizzly bear management to be returned to the State of Montana, with hopes that the species will finally be delisted in the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem—NCDE—in northwest Montana.

It is my distinct honor to recognize Trina Jo Bradley for her commitment to preserving our Montana way of life through her extensive work in the agricultural sector and her leadership in the ongoing discussion surrounding grizzly bear management. Keep up the great work, Trina Jo. You make Montana proud.●

RECOGNIZING PRIMROSE RESTAURANT

● Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, as ranking member of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize an outstanding Iowa small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit. This week, it is my privilege to recognize the Primrose Restaurant of Corning, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week for the week of April 3, 2023.

As a proud Iowan, I believe that we are home to one of the best and most innovative culinary scenes in the world. A small business that truly exemplifies this is Primrose in Adams County. Located in the charming Great American Main Street district of Corning, IA, Primrose serves the nearly 1,500-person town and the surrounding area by providing quality food and excellent service to the region. Husband and wife duo, Joel Mahr and Jill Fulton, started Primrose in 2018 with the vision of offering world-class dining, with quality, farm-to-table ingredients, to the hard-working folks of southwest Iowa. Joel, who is an Omaha, NE, native, brought 18-years' worth of cooking experience as a chef, including 7 years as head chef, in his hometown. While in Omaha, Chef Mahr received the "Cooking Light" Neighborhood Chef Award in 2013 for his work in their restaurant scene. While Chef Mahr heads the kitchen, his wife handles the front of the restaurant and is the resident mixologist. The couple chose Corning as the home base for their restaurant due to her family connections in the area. Jill's family owns Fulton Family Farms, which is the supplier of fresh produce to Primrose. Fulton Family Farms is only a 20-minute drive from the restaurant and provides them with some of the best produce on the planet. Primrose also works with the Iowa Beef Council to ensure that they have the highest quality cuts of meat for their restaurant.

A unique aspect about the restaurant's menu is that it rotates on a weekly basis, offering a variety of cocktails, wine, and beer that pair well with their gourmet dishes. They operate an active Facebook account that contains pictures of their mouthwatering dishes and updates folks looking for a bite to eat on their ever-changing menu. Primrose also offers in-store pickup services for a fine-dining experience at home, in addition to their indoor and outdoor seating.

Since their 2018 opening, Primrose has accumulated quite the array of awards and magazine features. They are the winner of the Adams County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year for 2018 and the Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2020. Due to the vast popularity of Primrose, it has become a hotspot for travelers throughout the region, and the publication Midwest Living included it on their list of "9 Restaurants Worth the Drive" due to their sustained success in Adams County. Their contributions to the Iowa

dining scene and their revitalization of the rustic storefront they occupy have been recognized at the State level as well, with the Iowa Economic Authority awarding the restaurant as the 2019 “Superior Interior Rehabilitation” winners as part of their “Main Street Iowa Awards.” In addition to major publications, various food and dining blogs list Primrose as a “must-see” restaurant due to their commitment to their ever-changing menu and farm-to-table experience.

One of the many beautiful things about Iowa is our commitment to helping each other when times get tough. In 2020, when the world was shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Primrose went above and beyond by providing their quality meals to local students who could no longer rely on school to provide their lunches.

Owning a small business truly is the American dream, and the great State of Iowa is fortunate to have Primrose Restaurant call the Hawkeye State home. By taking the time to provide locally sourced ingredients, amazing service, and world-class dining in a small town, Primrose is a prime example of what makes small businesses great. I want to congratulate the entire team at Primrose Restaurant for their continued commitment to culinary excellence in their work. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in Iowa.●

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT

● Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the Sacramento Regional Transit District on 50 years of service, helping Californians commute to work, visit loved ones, and explore the beautiful county of Sacramento.

Since first providing service in 1973, Sacramento Regional Transit, or SacRT, has grown to include over 97 electric light rail vehicles and over 230 buses, traversing 440 square miles to include the cities of Sacramento, Elk Grove, Folsom, Citrus Heights, and Rancho Cordova.

Throughout that time, SacRT has been committed to finding new ways to serve Californians, by spearheading an on-demand microtransit service accessible via mobile app, and by converting 10 buses into WiFi hotspots during the height of the pandemic when internet access was a necessity for school, work, and public health.

By providing free fares for K-12 students, SacRT has helped countless students pursue their education without having to worry about affording a ride to school. During a time of unprecedented weather events in California, SacRT also partnered with the city of Sacramento to provide free bus rides to warming centers for individuals experiencing homelessness.

SacRT has fought to reduce air pollution and greenhouse gases. Their leadership in renewable energy, accessibility, and service have been rightly

recognized by both State and Federal agencies.

In the capital of the fourth largest economy in the world, SacRT is an integral part of the community, constantly finding ways to better serve the people of Sacramento who rely on it for affordable transit. After 50 years of service, Californians know SacRT can get you “where you want to go, when you want to go.” And we are excited to see where the next 50 years will take us.●

REMEMBERING RABBI MENACHEM M. SCHNEERSON

● Mr. ROUNDS. Mr. President, on April 2, we recognize the life and leadership of Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, a global spiritual leader known universally as the Rebbe and head of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement.

The Rebbe was born in 1902 and lived through the darkest periods of history, the evils of Russian communism and the horrors of Nazi Germany. In 1941, the Rebbe and his wife Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka arrived safely on the shores of the United States. He volunteered at the Brooklyn Navy Yard using his engineering skills to assist our Nation during World War II and worked tirelessly to rebuild and guide after the Holocaust.

During those difficult years, the Rebbe established a program that arranged for rabbinical students to travel across the country to visit Jewish farmers, U.S. servicemembers, and others isolated from their families or communities. This included locations such as the 335th Army Air Force Base Unit in Sioux Falls, Ellsworth Air Force Base, and communities across South Dakota. This program still exists today, and these rabbinical students sent by the Rebbe are often the only connection many local Jews have with their faith.

Under the Rebbe's leadership, the Chabad-Lubavitch movement has become the world's largest Jewish educational organization with more than 3,500 permanent centers in all 50 States, including in my home State of South Dakota, and in 109 countries around the world. It is thanks to the Rebbe's vision that our State has its first rabbi in almost 40 years with the establishment of the Chabad Jewish Center of South Dakota.

The Rebbe extolled America's unique role as a superpower and had meaningful relationships with several of our Nation's leaders who saw him as the moral guide of so many. For the Rebbe, America was a beacon of light of historic proportions to be utilized in influencing the moral betterment of all humanity. He urged us all to become ambassadors for goodness and kindness and explained that education must not be limited to the tools needed for making a good living, but rather focus on the ethics, morals, and values that have always been the basis of any decent society.

For more than four decades, every U.S. President has declared the annual observance of Education and Sharing Day in honor of the anniversary of the Rebbe's birth, in recognition of his contributions to the betterment of education for all people. In 1995, he was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal for his contributions toward education, morality, and acts of charity.

Education and Sharing Day represents an excellent opportunity for us to reflect on the Rebbe's vision and leadership and to embrace his teachings that starting with moral education, we each do our part to increase in goodness and kindness.●

RECOGNIZING FLORIDA BLUE KEY

● Mr. SCOTT of Florida. Mr. President, today I recognize Florida Blue Key and the celebration of their centennial anniversary. One hundred years ago in 1923, Florida Blue Key was founded at the University of Florida to foster leadership and service. Since that time, Florida Blue Key members have served their State and our country at every level of government, including here in the U.S. Senate. I had the honor of being inducted into Florida Blue Key in 2014 and was preceded in this body by fellow Members, including Lawton Chiles, Bob Graham, Connie Mack, Bill Nelson, MARCO RUBIO, and George Smathers. Today, Florida Blue Key serves as the oldest leadership honorary in the Sunshine State and continues to graduate its membership into law, medicine, business, and government. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Florida Blue Key and wish them continued success in the years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, 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 and two withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

At 1:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolutions:

H.J. Res. 7. Joint Resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020.