

and has provided mental health care services to over 250 Iowa students.

In October 2022, founder Sue Gehling received the Iowa School Mental Health Hero Award. The award honors a practitioner, researcher, educator, or community partner for their defining contribution to school mental health in Iowa. Additionally, Classroom Clinic was chosen as the winner of the Small Business Development Center Iowa's statewide August Small Business of the Month award due to their contributions to the community. Today, Classroom Clinic is striving to reach more students across Iowa to have a more positive impact within these students and families' lives.

Classroom Clinic's commitment to providing mental health services in Iowa is clear. I want to congratulate Sue Gehling, and the entire team at Classroom Clinic for their continued dedication to providing students from rural Iowa with the additional mental health services and resources they need. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in Iowa.●

TRIBUTE TO MABEL HASHISAKA

● Ms. HIRONO. Mr. President, later this month, on June 14, we will welcome Hawaii businesses to our Nation's Capital for the seventh annual Hawaii on the Hill. These businesses will have an opportunity to hear from government leaders, Federal officials, policy experts, and others about the important issues facing small businesses and entrepreneurs in the United States. The businesses will also have an opportunity to showcase their products and share what we have to offer from the Aloha State.

Since the inaugural event in July 2014, Hawaii on the Hill has been very successful. But such success would not be possible without the dedication, commitment, and hard work of business owners from our State, who make this event possible every year. We are excited to welcome them back to Washington, DC, for the first time since the pandemic. Recognizing this dedication, I would like to acknowledge one particular business owner who has been with us since the very beginning: Mabel Hashisaka, of Kauai Kookie.

Mabel's story is pretty remarkable. Her father immigrated from Japan to Hawaii in 1905. She was born in Lihue, Kauai, and graduated from Waimea High School in 1946. At a time when many girls did not go to college, Mabel attended the University of Hawaii, earning a bachelor's degree in psychology, and then attended Indiana University, where she graduated with a master's degree in education. She was then a school teacher on Hawaii Island for many years.

In 1965, she decided Kauai needed more "omiyage"—or gifts that visitors could bring back to share with their family and friends—so she started Kauai Kookie. She began by making

chocolate macadamia nut shortbread cookies and serving them on the side of plate lunches at the Big Save grocery store that her father owned. The cookies gained popularity, and soon, customers were coming in just for the cookies. Mabel purchased a used stove and oven from another Hanapepe business for \$100 and hired a few employees. Kauai Kookie was born.

More than 50 years later, Kauai Kookie remains a Kauai community staple. During the pandemic, the company delivered food to families in need with their "Souper Sundays" program and provided "Kookies for Heroes" to first responders on the front line.

Kauai Kookie now bakes over 50,000 cookies and other baked goods each day and also offers salad dressings and marinades. It has two locations on Kauai, the original factory in Hanapepe and the bakery and cafe in Kalaheo. Kauai Kookie products can be found throughout Hawaii, in specialty stores in the continental United States, and overseas. The products are made with some of the finest "Made-In-Hawaii" products like macadamia nuts, Kona coffee, and Kauai Makaweli poi. Kauai Kookies originally came in eight island flavors—Kona Coffee Macadamia, Chocolate Chip Macadamia, Peanut Butter, Guava Macadamia, Coconut Krispies, Cornflake Crunch, Macadamia Nut Shortbread, and Almond—but have since expanded to many more varieties and flavors.

Mabel claims that she is not a baker and that her philosophy has always been to hire someone smarter than her to help with the business. But despite her humble approach, it is clear she has built something truly impressive that has an important place in the community. Today, she still lives on Kauai with her husband Norman and her two daughters Ann and Ruth, who lead the company. So even to this day, her legacy continues.

Mahalo, Mabel, for your contributions to our State as a recognized business leader. You continue to inspire all of us to "just do it."●

TRIBUTE TO MICHELINE NADER

● Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, every year, Fairleigh Dickinson University in my home State of New Jersey honors its heritage and history by bringing together alumni, friends, and partners to celebrate Charter Day. It is a wonderful tradition on campus, often requiring months of planning in advance by a legion of dedicated staff, all to recognize the people and the places that make FDU a shining beacon for the Garden State.

Today, on this year's Charter Day, it brings me great pleasure to join the Fairleigh Dickinson community as they recognize the esteemed author, entrepreneur, and philanthropist: Ms. Micheline Nader. As a member of the FDU board of trustees, Ms. Nader is tasked with providing sage counsel to the university's leadership, including

its president, Dr. Michael Alvaltroni. However, in addition to her duties as a trustee, Ms. Nader is a testament to the different ways that one can answer the call to serve. Ms. Nader began her legendary career as a trail-blazing hospital administrator who, in addition to her business acumen, successfully translated her experience into a second calling as a writer helping support others. In both of these roles, she has helped individuals overcome obstacles, unlock their potential, and achieve long-lasting wellness and success.

Ms. Nader is a visionary leader who has never let anything slow her down. After all, it was her drive that led her to found the Blue Dolphin Healthcare Group, a pioneering chain of nursing homes that give seniors the care, support, and fulfillment they need to enjoy retirement. Her best-selling books have also provided guidance for others to leverage their passions to foster personal growth and create social impact.

From founding and leading her own company to currently serving as president of her family nonprofit, Ms. Nader is an inspiration for New Jerseyans everywhere. In addition to serving on the Fairleigh Dickinson University's board of trustees and on the advisory board of the Silberman College of Business, Ms. Nader is a staunch advocate for the next generation of leaders. Her mantra of LEAP—lean, execute, align, and program—has been used countless times by leading figures to transcend the past and create a new future.

I join her family, friends, loved ones and her devoted husband Dr. Francois Nader, in thanking Micheline for her many years of service to New Jersey and the communities who call it home. It is my distinct honor to submit this recognition into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD so that it may stand the test of time alongside her numerous contributions and accomplishments.●

RECOGNIZING FANCY PANTS BOUTIQUE

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, Idaho small businesses are the backbone of our great State's economy. These small businesses deserve to be celebrated for their great work in preserving the values unique to our communities. I am proud to relaunch Support Local Gems, a statewide initiative, on June 9, to encourage Idahoans to support the small businesses that make the Gem State special. As a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I am pleased to honor Fancy Pants in Boise as one of Idaho's Small Businesses of the Month for June 2023.

Fancy Pants was established in 2006 in the heart of downtown Boise. Owners Courtney Holden and Jaime Petrilli created a space unlike any other boutique. Their vision was a shop featuring the best pieces your favorite brands have to offer, accompanied with styling advice and shopping assistance.

From the original 1,200-square-foot store to a now double in size and space on the corner of 9th and Idaho, Fancy Pants has built an expansive and loyal customer base for 17 years. Courtney and Jaime carefully curate inventory tailored to fit the diversity of their clients' needs and lifestyles, including pieces by A.L.C., Alice + Olivia, Veronica Beard, Vince, and Rag and Bone.

Fancy Pants is a key member of the small business community of downtown Boise and a proud supporter of local causes including the Women's and Children's Alliance of Boise, Dress for Success, and the Boise Festival of Trees. At the heart of their mission, Courtney and Jaime strive to make everyone feel confident and comfortable. When you are at their store, you will discover hand-selected pieces along with knowledgeable, friendly employees to help you find that perfect pair of jeans. From casual to fancy or trendy to classic, there is something for every occasion.

Congratulations to Courtney Holden, Jaime Petrilli, and all of the employees at Fancy Pants for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2023. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

RECOGNIZING MCKEE'S FEED, GARDEN & PET CENTERS

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, Idaho small businesses are the backbone of our economy and our communities. These small businesses not only employ friends and neighbors, but they showcase Idaho's creativity and values. Our small businesses provide invaluable goods and services and are an intrinsic part of the Gem State. These small businesses deserve to be celebrated for the integral role they play in our communities. I am proud to relaunch Support Local Gems, a statewide initiative, on June 9, to encourage Idahoans to support the small businesses that make the Gem State special. As a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I am pleased to honor McKee's Feed, Garden & Pet Centers as one of Idaho's Small Businesses of the Month for June 2023.

Bill McKee opened McKee's Feed, Garden & Pet Center in 1976. At both the Pocatello and Chubbuck locations, McKee's staff is dedicated to assisting customers with their pet, livestock, and gardening needs. Well known throughout Bannock County, McKee's Petting Zoo has served the local community free of charge for years. Bill McKee started the petting zoo to offer children and families the opportunity to interact with and learn about animals without spending a lot of money. In addition to year-round learning opportunities, McKee's Petting Zoo provides homes for displaced animals.

McKee's continuously supports local schools and Boy Scouts, Relay for Life, educational programs and field trips, and live nativities every winter. McKee's partners with the Humane Society and various rest homes and veterans' facilities to provide "pet therapy" to residents.

Congratulations to the McKees and all of the employees at McKee's Feed, Garden & Pet Centers for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2023. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make the Gem State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

RECOGNIZING PERRINE MAN PRESS

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Cory and Kenji Paulson started Perrine Man Press out of their home in 2017 and opened a physical storefront on Twin Falls' Maine Avenue in the fall of 2020. The Paulsons grew up in southern Idaho and have always been inspired by Idaho's beautiful landscape and way of life, which Kenji hand draws on their product designs. Their signature design, the "Perrine Man" highlights their hometown's iconic landmark: the Perrine Bridge.

Perrine Man Press' mission is more than simply selling good tees, but about ensuring every customer knows they are "made for more." Perrine Man Press is committed to reminding everyone they are incredibly valuable and giving back to great causes.

Congratulations to Cory and Kenji Paulson and all of the employees at Perrine Man Press for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2023. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

RECOGNIZING THE ONLY STORE

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Sandi Herker Berry began her grocery store career in 1985, when The Only Store was known as the Nezperce Cash & Carry. A decade later, in 1996, Sandi bought the store from owner Jim Schmidt and recently renamed it The Only Store. Sandi loves the grocery business, including the long hours, restocking shelves, the cleaning, the problem-solving, the creativity, and, most notably, freight day.

Sandi credits her six employees and the Nezperce community for her success. To that end, she is committed to supporting her small town through the Nezperce School District, the Lewis County Fair, donating a portion of her earnings to emergency medical services, purchasing school clothes for underprivileged children, and delivering groceries to elderly members of the community.

Congratulations to Sandi Herker Berry and all of the employees at The Only Store for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2023. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(The message received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:25 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the