

1932, before moving again to the current location on 16th Street NW in 1954.

In 1965, Pete retired, and the restaurant was rebranded to Northwestern Steakhouse. Tony planted a garden next to the restaurant, where he used fresh produce in his meals, including his famous fresh salads. On Sundays, Tony offered a special menu that paid homage to his Greek roots. Tony worked at the restaurant every day until his passing at 98 years old in 1991. Today, Tony's son Bill Papouchis runs the restaurant with his wife Ann. Bill and Ann continue to honor Tony's legacy by using the recipes he created and keeping the menu consistent with Tony's vision.

The Northwestern Steakhouse team is well-recognized for their hard work. In 2019, Business Insider listed them as the Iowa winner of "The most famous restaurant in every state" article. Additionally, online food, drink, and travel publication Thrillist recognized them in "The Most Iconic Restaurant in Every State" article. In 2020, while celebrating its 100th anniversary, Northwestern Steakhouse won the "Business of the Year Award" from the Mason City Chamber of Commerce. The same year, Mason City mayor Bill Schickel awarded the restaurant the key to the city. Northwestern Steakhouse also gives back to the community. In March 2021, they hosted their first "Wonderful Wednesday," which raised over \$1,000 for Habitat for Humanity of North Central Iowa.

Northwestern Steakhouse's commitment to providing quality food and dining in North Central Iowa is clear. I want to congratulate the Papouchis family and the entire team at Northwestern Steakhouse for their continued dedication to providing an iconic culinary experience to Iowans. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in Iowa.●

#### RECOGNIZING TOTAL DETAILING AUTO SPA

● 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 Total Detailing Auto Spa of Bettendorf, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

As a child, Bettendorf resident Tim Lofgren cleaned cars in his neighborhood as a part-time business. He came up with the name "Total Detailing" at the age of 15 after he determined that he could turn his childhood hobby into a small business. Total Detailing Auto Spa was founded in 1998 and started out at a residential home, then a location in downtown Bettendorf. In 2008, Tim and his wife Susan acquired an 11,200-square-foot facility in Bettendorf, IA, which serves as the current location for their business.

Total Detailing Auto Spa offers complete interior and exterior car detail-

ing. In addition to their detailing services, they also provide full-service car wash, boat detailing, and motorcycle detailing in the Quad Cities. Total Detailing Auto Spa also operates a retail showroom where antique cars are on display for customers to admire while their car is being serviced, with the showroom currently displaying a 1929 Ford Roadster. The facility has four bays, including an oversized one for boats, recreational vehicles, and tractors. Over the years, Total Detailing Auto Spa has significantly expanded its workforce from a two-person shop to more than 30 employees.

Total Detailing Auto Spa has built up a loyal following over the years. In November 2019, Bettendorf resident Lou Riojas received his 500th car wash from Total Detailing Auto Spa. Lou has relied on Total Detailing Auto Spa to wash his red G-6 Pontiac several times a week. The Total Detailing team has also given back to the Quad Cities community by providing services to charity auctions and local school benefits. Total Detailing Auto Spa's hard work has paid off as they are celebrating their 25th anniversary this year.

Total Detailing Auto Spa's commitment to providing quality car washes and auto detailing services in Bettendorf, IA, is clear. I want to congratulate Tim and Susan Lofgren and the entire team at Total Detailing Auto Spa for their continued dedication to providing car detailing services to Iowans. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in Iowa.●

#### McFARLAN VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

● Mr. PETERS. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the McFarlan Veterans Memorial Park located in Flint, MI, in Genesee County. The stewards of this historic landmark, "The Friends of McFarlan Park," incorporated in 2011 and forged a formal agreement with the city of Flint authorizing the organization to preserve and manage the park. Developing a master plan to renovate and update the facility, volunteers spent years fundraising, reaching their goal in 2022 allowing the park's renovation to begin. It is a privilege and honor to recognize the completion of this historic project and commemorate the formal rededication of the park on Thursday, July 13, 2023.

In 1875, the park was purchased for \$3,700, becoming the first park owned by the city of Flint and named for lumber baron, farmer, and Flint mayor Alexander McFarlan who donated and oversaw the installation of a water fountain on the property. In 1951, the park was designated as Genesee County's official war memorial, erecting a historical stone marker with the following inscription, "FOREVER HONORING ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN OF GENESEE COUNTY WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE

UNITED STATES IN TIME OF WAR DEDICATED MAY 30, 1951."

In 1968, the park erected memorial columns which now contain the names of thousands of Genesee County military veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice to our country from the Civil War to present day. In 1969, the Flint Council of the American Legion installed and dedicated a key landmark known within the park, an eternal burning flame which features a commemorative plaque signifying it as a "Flame of Freedom." On July 21, 1975, the McFarlan Veterans Memorial Park celebrated its centennial, adding a new marker in place of the ornamental fountain that once stood in the park gifted by its namesake, Alexander McFarlan. The marker now serves as a celebration of the park's 100 years of existence and the community growth throughout this time. On the back side, a commemorative plaque was installed in 2005 noting its sesquicentennial celebration and funding provided by the Ruth Mott Foundation, which provided new landscaping. The most recent commemorative addition features recognition of K9 service dogs who serve in the U.S. military and was gifted by Roberta Gramer in honor of her son, Navy veteran and Friend of McFarlan Park board member William Dennis Gramer, 1944–2023.

Located in the heart of downtown Flint, the McFarlan Veteran Memorial Park has continued to thoughtfully remind us that our freedom is not free, recognize our Armed Service members, is home to annual Veterans Day and Memorial Day ceremonies, and inspires community pride through Earth Day cleanups and more.

I cannot understate the impact that McFarlan Veterans Memorial Park has had on the generations of citizens who call the city of Flint and Genesee County home. A pillar of strength and a solemn place to honor and mourn the loss of a loved one, this historical monument is the embodiment of the leadership throughout this community and the generosity of ongoing monetary support to honor our history. I ask you to join me in recognizing and celebrating the rededication of this 148-year-old historic memorial and the Friends of McFarlan Park for renewing their commitment to "Remember all those who have fallen, remember those who are no longer with us, and never forget that freedom is not free."●

#### REMEMBERING ETHEL B. LAROCK

● Mr. TESTER. Mr. President, today I would like to honor the life and service of a distinguished Montanan and Korean and Vietnam war veteran, the late Ms. Ethel B. LaRock.

Ethel was a native daughter of Montana, born on September 23, 1930, in Wolf Creek. She was raised alongside her nine older siblings in the Sixth Ward in Helena. Never one to shy away from service or sacrifice, Ethel left Montana to serve her country in the

Korean and Vietnam wars as a nurse in the U.S. Army. Her time in uniform took her all across the world, from Southeast Asia to Europe. A decorated servicewoman, she was awarded a Bronze Star in the Korean war and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross in the Vietnam war for her heroic actions.

After retiring from the Army as a lieutenant colonel, Ethel returned to civilian life, where she was an accomplished watercolor artist, a member of the Archie Bray Foundation in Helena, and enjoyed music, literature, and researching her family history. She was happiest surrounded by generations of her nieces and nephews, spanning all the way to great-great-nieces and nephews. She loved playing cards with them, sharing stories, and watching old movies.

On June 22, 2023, Ethel passed away at the age of 92 at the Fort Harrison VA Hospital. Today, it is my honor to commemorate her service and life as an outstanding Montanan. On behalf of myself and a grateful nation, I commend Lieutenant Colonel Ethel LaRock and extend our deepest appreciation to her and her family. She is a true patriot who made Montana proud, and she will be sorely missed.●

#### TRIBUTE TO MASTER SERGEANT DONNA JOHNSON

● Mr. TUBERVILLE. Mr. President, ROTC programs are critical source of leadership for our Armed Forces. ROTC programs also change people's lives. A perfect example is MSG Donna Johnson of Birmingham, who began her military career in ROTC at Jackson-Olin High School.

She says that after joining the ROTC, she knew that she was meant to be a soldier. The idea of serving those in need motivated Donna to join Alabama's National Guard full-time. She faithfully represented our State and country across the world, including stops in Iraq and Kuwait as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. While stationed in Kuwait, Donna was asked to sing the national anthem for her fellow servicemembers after her commander noticed her gift of singing. She cites this as one of her most memorable experiences during her 38 years in the Guard.

Donna continues to share her love of America through song at various events across Alabama, including Veterans Day ceremonies, school assemblies, and athletic events. Donna also generously invests her time in Alabama's next generation of leaders by mentoring in the Birmingham City Schools' "Common Ground" program. She serves as a positive role model for young women ages 12-14, encouraging them to rise above challenging circumstances, stay in school, and respect themselves and others.

We are blessed to have Donna serving the people of our great State, and I am proud to recognize her as the July Veteran of the Month.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on June 23, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 467. An act to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the enrolled bill was signed on June 26, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. WARNER).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3564. An act to cancel recent changes made by the Federal Housing Finance Agency to the up-front loan level pricing adjustments charged by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac for guarantee of single-family mortgages, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)), amended by Public Law 107-117, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Mrs. BEATTY of Ohio.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3564. An act to cancel recent changes made by the Federal Housing Finance Agency to the up-front loan level pricing adjustments charged by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac for guarantee of single-family mortgages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2178. A bill to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on June 27, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 467. An act to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 10, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 30. An act to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

#### 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-1555. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mefenoxam; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10992-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1556. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sedaxane; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10994-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1557. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10570-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1558. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfoxaflor; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 10967-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1559. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glufosinate; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11019-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1560. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Modification of Authority of the Department of Defense to Carry Out Certain Prototype Projects (DFARS Case 2023-D006)" (RIN0750-AL79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1561. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Undefined Contract Actions (DFARS Case 2021-D003)" (RIN0750-AL79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.