

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming began in 1969 as an organization to promote character development in young boys. Today, both boys and girls participate in the clubs to develop leadership skills and athletic abilities. They learn about a healthy lifestyle while focusing on character development and personal growth.

The mission of the club is to “enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.” The hundreds of adult mentors and volunteers who dedicate their time and passion make the success of this organization possible. Each year, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming honors one or more individuals for their nonstop support and guidance of Wyoming’s youth.

On the morning of September 13, 2023, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming will host their 25th annual awards and recognition breakfast in Casper. They will honor Mitch and Lilly Zimmerman for their resolute dedication to Casper’s youth. The Zimmermans’ reputable character and commitment to Wyoming’s youth is commendable. With this award, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming affirms their appreciation for these community leaders.

Raised in Wyoming, Mitch and Lilly graduated from Natrona County High School. They married shortly after Mitch’s graduation from college. Their Wyoming roots continued to grow. They both started their own businesses in Casper and engaged in charitable outreach. Mitch’s entrepreneurial journey began in 1996 when he opened Computer Associates, a system network integration and software design company that still operates in Casper today. His devotion to bettering the community does not stop there. Mitch has served on the board of directors, including president, for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming for 20 years. In addition, he has coached youth swimming and soccer for over 20 years. Lilly serves as the director of advancement at the True Care Women’s Resource Center. She coordinates fundraisers and oversees the organization’s volunteers. Prior to serving at True Care, Lilly owned a children’s clothing store. Along with serving the women of the community, Lilly dedicates her time helping youth. She served on the board of directors, including president, for the Youth for Christ Organization for over 10 years. She has gone on several international mission trips. The Zimmermans raised two sons in Casper, Collin and Austin. Collin, married to Taryn, has two children, Beau and Emory.

Mitch and Lilly’s community service and business ventures are guided by one important question they ask themselves every day, “How can I be a servant and a role model today?” It is with that commitment that they have touched the lives of so many children in Casper.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming are essential in helping young people reach their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. These services would not be possible without the passion and care of volunteers like Mitch and Lilly. They are extraordinary role models.

It is with great honor that I recognize and celebrate this incredible couple and their steady commitment to Casper’s youth. They are incredibly dedicated members of the community. They represent the best of Wyoming. Bobbi joins me in extending our congratulations to Mitch and Lilly Zimmerman for their selection for this special award.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO SHANNON NEWTON

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Shannon Newton on 20 years of dedicated service to the Arkansas Trucking Association. Shannon began her career with ATA working with the organization’s self-insurers’ fund after starting in the trucking industry at Maverick Transportation in North Little Rock. She quickly advanced within ATA after demonstrating her talents and skills to support and enhance the trucking industry. Since 2014, Shannon has served as president of ATA. Under her leadership, the organization has been tremendously strengthened and serves as a professional, organized, and effective advocate for Natural State truckers.

The work Shannon has done on behalf of Arkansas trucking is remarkable. Her leadership in such a critical industry has received national recognition. Shannon was awarded the Mike Russel Trucking Image Award from the American Trucking Association in 2017 and received the American Trucking Associations’ President’s Trucking Association Executives Council Leadership Award in 2018. The trucking industry in Arkansas has benefited from Shannon’s guidance and steady hand. She has worked tirelessly to build coalitions, create relationships and ensure pro-safety, pro-trucking policies are enacted at the State and national levels.

I have worked closely with Shannon during her tenure at ATA and have always been impressed by her passion and dedication in service to the men, women, and industry suppliers who help keep our country moving. I look forward to many more years of partnering to champion policies and reforms that will improve the trucking industry in Arkansas and across our country.●

TRIBUTE TO ANDREW MORIN

• Mrs. HASSAN. Mr. President, I am honored to recognize Andrew Morin of Nashua as June’s Granite Stater of the Month. Andrew cofounded the ReGen-

erative Roots Association, which runs community farms, farm-to-school programs, and a food hub to help Nashua families thrive.

When Andrew was about 5 years old, his father gave him his first tomato seed to plant in their backyard. What started as an ingenious way to encourage Andrew to eat his vegetables turned into Andrew developing a lifelong passion for agriculture and local food systems.

About 10 years ago, Andrew and a group of high school friends, who were also lifelong Nashua residents, became interested in tackling local food security and sustainability. Using their connections in the community, they founded the ReGenerative Roots Association with a 4,000-square-foot garden plot, a couple of volunteers, and some high school interns. Today, the nonprofit is on its seventh growing season, with three community farm sites that are on pace to grow 15,000 pounds of food this year. The land is open to use by refugees and new farmers, and all who farm on the land donate 10 percent of their produce to the Nashua Children’s Home or Nashua Soup Kitchen.

In addition to community farms, ReGenerative Roots also has robust farm-to-school programs that teach students about the importance of local food systems and healthy eating through hands-on experiences in school gardens. Its newest program, the Food Hub, sells produce from local New England vendors and also has a food pantry to help people and families who can’t afford the food that they need.

Andrew Morin has made an incredible difference in the Nashua area, providing healthy fruits and vegetables to families and creating a sense of community and economic empowerment for newly arrived refugees. I commend him for his determination in tackling the challenging issue of food insecurity and healthy nutrition and for his generosity in giving back to the community. Andrew’s work exemplifies the Granite State spirit, and I look forward to seeing how ReGenerative Roots continues to touch the lives of even more Granite Staters 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

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY WITH RESPECT TO THE COAST GUARD WHEN IT IS NOT OPERATING AS A SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, TO ORDER TO ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS AND UNITS OF THE SELECTED RESERVE AND APPROPRIATELY DESIGNATED INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE MEMBERS TO AUGMENT THE ACTIVE FORCES FOR OPERATION ATLANTIC RESOLVE TO ENHANCE THE UNITED STATES' ABILITY TO SUSTAIN ITS HEIGHTENED LEVEL OF PRESENCE AND OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND—PM 20

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 12304(f) of title 10, United States Code, I am providing notice that I have authorized the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy, to order to active duty members and units of the Selected Reserve and appropriately designated Individual Ready Reserve members, without the consent of the member concerned, pursuant to 12304(a) of title 10, United States Code. Reserve mobilizations under this authorization are not to exceed 3,000 total members at any one time, of whom not more than 450 may be members of the Individual Ready Reserve. These Reserve Component forces are to augment the active forces for Operation Atlantic Resolve to enhance the United States' ability to sustain its heightened level of presence and operations in support of United States European Command.

A copy of the Executive Order I have issued is enclosed.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 13, 2023.

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-1640. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "To extend the authority to provide employees of the U.S. Secret Service with overtime pay beyond other statutory limits, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1641. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report relative to Article III judgeship recommendations for the 118th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1642. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of the Statement of Enforcement Principles Regarding Unfair Methods of Competition" under Section 5 of the FTC Act" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1643. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statement of the Commission on Use of Prior Approval Provisions in Merger Orders" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1644. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 8 of the Clayton Act" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1645. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy Statement on Enforcement Related to Gig Work" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1646. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1647. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees During Fiscal Year 2020" (RIN0651-AD31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1648. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reducing Patent Fees for Small Entities and Micro Entities Under the Unleashing American Innovators Act of 2022" (RIN0651-AD66) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1649. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Theft or Significant Loss of Controlled Substances" (RIN1117-AB57) (Docket No. DEA-574) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1650. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2023 National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1651. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position

of Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1652. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allowances for Caskets and Urns for Unclaimed Remains of Veterans" (RIN2900-AR36) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1653. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1654. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1655. A communication from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Internal Personnel Rules and Practices of the NTSB" (RIN3147-AA23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1656. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Space Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revising Spectrum Sharing Rules for Non-Geostationary Orbit, Fixed-Satellite Service Systems" ((IB Docket No. 21-456) (FCC 23-29)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1657. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Pelly Amendment to the Fisherman's Protective Act of 1967; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1658. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustments to Civil Penalty Amounts" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1659. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Safeguarding Customer Information" (RIN3084-AB35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1660. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.