

STEFANK of New York before his selection as a legislative liaison in the Senate Liaison Division. In each of these positions, his primary responsibility was to help continue and strengthen Army relationships across both Chambers of Congress. Over the past 2 years, Sergeant Major Marshall has done just that: He has been an indispensable resource and representative of the Army and traveled all over the world facilitating congressional and staff delegations.

He will now continue his distinguished Army career, once again returning to the Pentagon as an operations sergeant major. He will assume responsibility for his new position later this December.

I am personally thankful for his shared wisdom, service, and sacrifice. I am grateful to him for the help he provided my staff and me to better serve our Georgia Army families and communities. And on behalf of the U.S. Senate, I thank SGM Tyrone C. Marshall for his time here in the Senate as a legislative liaison and wish him, his wife Tammy, and his children Kya, Kaden, Tre'Yon, Elijah, and Tyrone all the best.

#### TRIBUTE TO KIM RIGGINS

Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise to commend an extraordinary Georgian for her lifetime of service to the State of Georgia and to our entire country.

This month, Ms. Kim Riggins will retire as a congressional liaison in the Atlanta VA Regional Office's Congressional Unit, where she works to ensure Georgia's veterans and their families can access the benefits they have earned, and to coordinate that work with Georgia's congressional offices.

In 1979, Ms. Riggins enlisted in U.S. Navy, and she served on Active Duty from October 1979 until October 1983. While stationed at Fort Myers, VA, she met and married Charles Riggins, a soldier, in 1983. The couple had two sons, Charles Jr., an educator, and Terron, Active-Duty Army. Both are married and captains in the National Guard and Active Army, respectively.

Upon her discharge from Active Duty, Ms. Riggins joined the Navy Reserves and remained in the Reserves until 1994. In June 1994, Charles and Kim Riggins moved to Georgia. After the 9/11 terrorist attacks, she was recalled to Active Duty and served from February 2002 until October 2003.

Ms. Riggins retired from the U.S. Naval Reserves in 2005, and in May 2008, she graduated magna cum laude from Clayton State University, earning a bachelor's degree in accounting with a minor in finance.

She began working at the Atlanta VA in August 2009 and was hired under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—ARRA—of 2009 as a veterans service representative, VSR. Ms. Riggins was part of the pre-development team from 2009 to 2012, where she was selected by the veterans service center

Manager—VSCM—to be detailed to congressionals on the public contact team, where she has been serving Georgia's veterans for the past 11 years.

For her lifetime of service to our Nation in the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Navy Reserves, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, I commend Kim Riggins and congratulate her and her entire family on her retirement.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### RECOGNIZING MUDDY DOG MARKET AND GRILL

• 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 Muddy Dog Market and Grill of Unionville, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Founded by husband and wife duo Regina and Darrell Sarmento in 2023, Muddy Dog Market and Grill offers dine-in and takeout food options, groceries, and entertainment in Unionville. The Sarmentos opened Muddy Dog Market and Grill to provide quality dining and groceries to residents of Appanoose, Monroe, Davis, and Wapello Counties. For dine-in food options, Muddy Dog Market and Grill offers artisanal pizzas, smash burgers, soups, salads, appetizers, and weekly specials. The drink menu at Muddy Dog Market and Grill is unique, with drinks named after the family's "muddy dogs." In addition to the market and grill, they also provide live music events and offer party rental services.

Muddy Dog Market and Grill is actively involved in the Unionville community. Regina grew up in Iowa but met Darrell in Sacramento, CA, where they both were living at the time. They moved to Iowa in 2009, with Darrell working as executive director of the Newton Area Chamber of Commerce from 2010 until 2014 and the Des Moines West Side Chamber of Commerce from 2017 until 2021. In addition to running Muddy Dog Market and Grill with his wife, Darrell serves as a small business counselor at the Indian Hills Community College Small Business Development Center. In this position, he helps other small businesses grow and develop. Prior to owning and running Muddy Dog Market and Grill, Regina spent years working in restaurants and as a behavioral health professional. The Sarmentos are actively involved in their church, using the proceeds from their recycled bottles to benefit youth services. Muddy Dog Market and Grill actively employs high school students in the Moravia and Moulton-Udell School Districts. The Sarmentos serve as mentors to the students, helping the next generation gain practical skills in the workplace. This Veterans Day,

Muddy Dog Market and Grill offered a Vets Dine Free Day, with live music and free meals for local veterans.

Muddy Dog Market and Grill's commitment to providing quality food and groceries at great prices in Unionville, IA, is clear. I want to congratulate Regina and Darrell Sarmento and the entire team at Muddy Dog Market and Grill for their continued dedication to south central Iowans. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success.●

##### TRIBUTE TO MOLLY LIEBERMAN

• Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise to commend a Savannah, GA, nonprofit organization working to support our children and schools. Founded in 2008 by Molly Lieberman, Loop it Up Savannah is a nonprofit community art program that began as a children's knitting and crochet class at the West Broad Street YMCA. Since then, it has grown into a community-wide program, helping bring art forms to children and adults across Chatham County and the Savannah area.

Partnering with schools, community centers, museums, and local businesses, Ms. Lieberman and Loop It Up Savannah work to provide creative art experiences and connect resources to children and families throughout Savannah. Loop It Up Savannah's programming includes visual and performing arts, early literacy programming, school garden projects, yoga and mindfulness-based practice, and STEAM Programming throughout Savannah and Chatham County. These events, programs, and workshops help build strong relationships, greater academic successes, and a more connected community.

I commend Molly Lieberman and the entire Loop it Up Savannah team for their work in the Savannah community and their commitment to our children.●

##### TRIBUTE TO SUN PARK

• Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise to commend Sun Park, the 26th president of the Korean American Chamber of Commerce GA-ATL, for his exceptional leadership and commitment to the Korean American business community in Georgia.

This weekend, the Korean American Chamber of Commerce GA-ATL inaugurated its 27th president and celebrated Mr. Park's service. Mr. Park immigrated to the United States from the Republic of Korea in 2004 and started a small business in Duluth, GA. In January 2022, Mr. Park was sworn in as the 26th president of the Korean American Chamber of Commerce GA-ATL. Under Mr. Park's leadership, the chamber has flourished and continues to be a beacon of innovation and collaboration.

Mr. Park has been instrumental in supporting Korean American small business owners, and he has worked to deepen cooperation and ties with other

communities in metro Atlanta. Under Mr. Park's presidency, the chamber has successfully hosted expos every March and October, which have been vital in serving Korean companies, providing essential resources, and connecting them to U.S.-based buyers. This initiative has played a crucial role in helping Korean companies establish and thrive in the U.S. market.

I commend Mr. Sun Park for his leadership and service to Georgia's Korean American community as the 26th president of the Korean American Chamber of Commerce GA-ATL.●

#### RECOGNIZING MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE ALBANY

● Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise to commend Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany for receiving the Commander in Chief's Annual Award for Installation Excellence in June 2023.

This award is presented in recognition of outstanding and innovative efforts of the people who operate and maintain U.S. military installations. In May 2022, the base announced it had become the first DOD installation to reach electric Net Zero. Partnering with Georgia Power, MCLB Albany was awarded funding via the electrical vehicle Make Ready Program. The effort consists of 21 charge points at nine locations across the installation and includes underlying infrastructure to allow for future growth.

In March 2022, MCLB Albany opened the first hybrid dining facility to feed both Active Duty and civilians, emphasizing nutritional density while maintaining compliance with the Military Dietary Reference Intake. The base is also recognized as a Military Community of Excellence through various partnerships with industry, schools, local, State, and Federal leaders.

As Georgia's U.S. Senator, I commend Col. Matthew McKinney, U.S. Marine Corps, and all who serve and work at Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany for their outstanding and innovative efforts to support Department of Defense missions.●

#### TRIBUTE TO JORDAN J. CORBETT

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I recognize Jordan J. Corbett on the occasion of his 101st birthday on November 25, 2023.

J.J. grew up in Pierce, FL, and attended Union Academy in Bartow. In 1943, after a semester at Bethune-Cookman University, he was drafted into the U.S. Army to fight in World War II. He was one of the first African Americans to train as a paratrooper and was a founding member of the 555th "Triple Nickles" Parachute Infantry Battalion. The 555th was part of Operation Firefly, tasked with parachuting into rough terrain in the American Northwest to put out fires started by the Japan's deadly fire balloons. Not only did they help protect the homeland and deter future balloon

attacks, they pioneered many of the procedures of today's smoke jumpers who help put out wildfires.

After the war, J.J. earned a degree in mathematics from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College where he played football, was editor of the yearbook, and was active in Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Upon graduation, he returned to Bartow, FL, to teach math and coached at his high school alma mater, where he met his wife Ava.

He served 12 years on the Polk County School Board and 14 years on the board of the Citrus and Chemical Bank. He is a two-time Florida Track Coach of the Year and a member of the Florida Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

J.J.'s life of service and perseverance is an inspiration to us all. I extend my best birthday wishes to J.J. and his family.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:05 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 joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 88. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program".

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

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#### 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-3038. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guaranteed Loanmaking and Servicing Regulations" (RIN0570-AB07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3039. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transparency in Poultry Grower Contracting and Tournaments" ((RIN0581-AE03) (Docket No. AMS-FTTP-21-0044)) re-

ceived in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3040. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Office, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Memorandum on Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Funding" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3041. A communication from the General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conservators and Receivers" (RIN3052-AD48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3042. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z)" (RIN7100-AG69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3043. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Credit Reporting Act Disclosures" (12 CFR Part 1022) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3044. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold" (RIN7100-AG19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3045. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) Annual Threshold Adjustments (Credit Cards, HOEPA, and Qualified Mortgages)" (12 CFR Part 1026) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3046. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consumer Leasing (Regulation M)" (12 CFR Part 1013) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3047. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Deadline Extension for Reporting Companies Created or Registered in 2024" (RIN1506-AB62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3048. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of FinCEN Identifiers for Reporting Beneficial Ownership Information of Entities" (RIN1506-AB49) received in the Office of