

In 2005, Details Flowers moved to a larger location on Main Street in Sac City. Cheryl and her team brought their creative vision to life and fully displayed their work by transforming the store into a stunning showroom. All their products are customizable and tailored to meet the needs of each client, creating a personal relationship between Details Flowers and their customers.

The business is constantly adapting to incorporate current trends, seasons, and, most importantly, Cheryl's creative spirit. Details Flowers won the Business of the Year Award from the Sac City Chamber for several years. In November 2023, Cheryl and her team were also honored as the Sac City Chamber Business of the Month.

For more than 20 years, Details Flowers has been actively involved in the Sac City community. In 2020, the business sponsored the Sac City Scoop the Loop food pantry donation drive. Details Flowers is also a proud member of the Sac City Chamber of Commerce and partners with the chamber to visit nursing and assisted living homes on Mother's and Father's Day, spreading joy and ensuring no one is left without a beautiful flower arrangement.

Details Flowers' commitment to providing quality floristry, decor, and long-lasting memories is clear. I want to congratulate Cheryl Gerry and the entire team at Details Flowers for their continued dedication to the Sac City community. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success.●

REMEMBERING RASHEED A. MALIK

● Mr. Kaine. Madam President, I rise today to honor the life of Rasheed A. Malik. He was a champion in the field of childcare and a devoted community leader.

Rasheed was an accomplished policy researcher and the senior director of Early Childhood Policy at the Center for American Progress. His work focused on childcare infrastructure and supply, the economic benefits of childcare, and bias and discrimination in early childhood policy. His landmark analysis identifying "childcare deserts" across the country advanced the Nation's understanding of the childcare crisis and drove policy action at the national, State, and local levels.

He testified before Congress several times to advance knowledge and understanding of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the childcare sector, the importance of increased investments in early childhood education, and the merits of comprehensive legislation to address the childcare crisis. Malik's research has been featured in the New York Times, Vox, the Washington Post, NPR, Slate, CNN Business, and CNBC, among others.

Before joining the Center for American Progress, Malik was a government affairs and communications associate

for the Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance, which aims to make the New York Harbor a shared, resilient, and accessible resource for all New Yorkers. He received his master's degree in public policy from the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan and a bachelor's degree in public affairs from Baruch College.

Above all, Rasheed was a beloved husband, father, friend, and colleague. He was known for his warmth, generosity, and willingness to support others. I am grateful for his service. He will be dearly missed, and I wish the best to his family.●

TRIBUTE TO STELLA WHITNEY-WEST

● Ms. Klobuchar. Madam President, I rise to pay tribute to Stella Whitney-West, a mother, grandmother, public health champion, mentor, and leader in Minneapolis. Ms. Whitney-West is retiring from her role as chief executive officer of NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center which, under her leadership, has become a strong and financially stable primary care institution that has improved the lives of thousands of Minneapolis families.

After graduating from the University of Minnesota with a degree in biology and earning her MBA at the University of Saint Thomas, Ms. Whitney-West began her career as a public health specialist serving organizations in the Twin Cities before becoming director at the Minneapolis Urban League.

In 2004, Ms. Whitney-West joined NorthPoint as chief operating officer of Human Services and was named CEO three years later. With her at the helm, NorthPoint transformed from a struggling health center losing \$2 million a year to North Minneapolis' foremost provider of health and wellness services for underserved families. Her leadership has been honored with several awards, including a Bush Leadership Fellowship, the International Black Women's Congress Community Service Award, and the 2021 Minneapolis Saint Paul Business Journal Women in Business Award.

NorthPoint has been a pillar of North Minneapolis since 1968 and today serves over 30,000 residents, guided by its mission of "Partnering to Create a Healthier Community." The Center improves the whole health of North Minneapolis residents. As a Federally Qualified Health Center, NorthPoint is also a certified Health Care Home and Ryan White HIV/AIDS clinic. NorthPoint is administered through a partnership between Hennepin County and a community board of directors composed of patients and professionals who live and work in the community NorthPoint serves. The center provides comprehensive medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, laboratory, lactation consultant, and radiology care as well as numerous human service programs. These programs include a

community food shelf with culturally-relevant food, the African-American Men's Project, and a partnership with the Minnesota Department of Health to reduce Black maternal health disparities. The Northpoint Whole Family Systems Initiative focuses on providing culturally responsive perinatal care.

Under Ms. Whitney-West's leadership over the last two decades, NorthPoint has made lasting strides in public health. During her tenure, vaccination and cancer screening rates for Black, Latino, and Asian Americans in North Minneapolis have more than doubled to nearly 80 percent. Today, all patients—regardless of what brings them into the clinic—receive complimentary depression and dental screenings. And Ms. Whitney-West's work has touched lives beyond those the clinic treats; thanks to her advocacy, lead paint was safely removed from neighborhood homes.

Recently, I was able to attend the grand opening ceremony for NorthPoint's new 135,000-square-foot facility. With this expansion, NorthPoint will add new space for patients and clients while employing over 400 people and providing new economic opportunities through public-private partnerships. The expansion will include a new child wellness center, an exercise studio for city residents, an expanded food shelf, and access to new dental specialty services. The success of this project is a testament to Ms. Whitney-West's leadership.

Ms. Whitney-West exemplifies servant leadership, both through her work at NorthPoint and for organizations across Minneapolis. She is an active volunteer with Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, where she is devoted to mentoring the next generation of Black women leaders. In addition, she serves on the boards of organizations including the Twin Cities LISC advisory board, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Ninth District Advisory Council, PennPlymouth Partnership, Love Minneapolis board, Community Resiliency and Recovery Advisors, and the Minneapolis Inclusive Economic Recovery Work Group. She has previously held positions for the MNsure Advisory Task Force, Minnesota Tobacco Control Advisory Committee, One Minnesota Transition Advisory Board, and Stratis Health Board of Advisors.

I thank Ms. Whitney-West for her decades of leadership and service to Minnesota and wish her all the best in her much-deserved retirement.●

TRIBUTE TO STELLA WHITNEY-WEST

● Ms. Smith. Madam President, I wish to congratulate Ms. Stella Whitney-West on her illustrious career and much-deserved retirement from NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center in Minneapolis, MN. Ms. Whitney-West will retire from NorthPoint on June 30 after 20 years with the organization, having served as CEO since 2007. Under her leadership, NorthPoint has evolved

and expanded their impact exponentially. Ms. Whitney-West has been a lifelong champion of equitable health outcomes for all and has promoted health equity while expanding NorthPoint's footprint and offerings. She shepherded the center to become a certified Health Care Home, provide expanded interpreter services, transition to an electronic health record system, and much more. Most importantly and impactfully, during her tenure Ms. Whitney-West oversaw a historic \$100 million campus expansion project, doubling the size of NorthPoint's main campus facility and opening several satellite clinic locations throughout North Minneapolis. As a result of her leadership and commitment to these historic changes, NorthPoint is now able to serve over 30,000 residents of North Minneapolis and provides a wide range of health and human services. As a lifelong member of the community, Ms. Whitney-West has surely made a meaningful impact at NorthPoint and in our community, creating standards for health and wellness across Hennepin County and the entire State of Minnesota. I wish you the best in your retirement.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:46 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 537. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust.

H.R. 2964. An act to require certain products to be labeled with 'Do Not Flush' labeling, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6543. An act to prohibit unfair and deceptive advertising of prices for hotel rooms and other places of short-term lodging, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7984. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to improve access to disaster assistance for individuals located in rural areas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7988. An act to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to new small business entrants in the scorecard program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7989. An act to provide for a memorandum of understanding between the Small Business Administration and the National Council on Disability to increase employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8014. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue rules for cancelled covered solicitations, to amend the Small Business Act to provide assistance to small business concerns relating to certain cancelled solicitations, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense

of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY) announced that on today, June 12, 2024, she had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 2051. A bill to reauthorize the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 537. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2964. An act to require certain products to be labeled with 'Do Not Flush' labeling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 6543. An act to prohibit unfair and deceptive advertising of prices for hotel rooms and other places of short-term lodging, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 7984. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to improve access to disaster assistance for individuals located in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 12, 2024, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2051. An act to reauthorize the Missing Children's Assistance Act, 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-4992. A communication from the General Counsel, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of HAVANA Act of 2021" (RIN1105-AB71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4993. A communication from the Chief of the Immigration Law Division, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Efficient Case and Docket Management in Immigration Proceedings" (RIN1125-AA81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4994. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report entitled "2023 Report of Statistics Required by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4995. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting legislative proposals that support the President's fiscal year 2025 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4996. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard for Presentation of Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Listings Using eXtensible Markup Language in Patent Applications to Implement WIPO Standard ST.26; Incorporation by Reference" (RIN0651-AD53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-120. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington requesting that the United States Congress pass, and the President of the United States sign measures addressing actions taken by financial institutions in terminating or restricting business relationships with certain customers to avoid regulatory concerns, or similar legislation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8005

To the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States, and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress Assembled:

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully represent and petition as follows:

Whereas, The State of Washington welcomes refugees and immigrants who bravely leave behind everything familiar to seek safety, build a better life, and provide resources for loved ones in their country of origin; and