

TRIBUTE TO GAVIN MICHAEL CHUHAK

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Gavin Michael Chuhak, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the good work he did for my office and the people of Florida.

Gavin is currently a student at Cornell University, pursuing a major in government. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Gavin, and I look forward to hearing of his good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO ANTHONY ADRIAN CHERVENKOV

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Anthony Adrian Chervenkoy, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the good work he did for my office and the people of Florida.

Anthony is currently a student at Crooms Academy of Information Technology, as well as dually enrolled at both Seminole State College and the University of Central Florida. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Anthony, and I look forward to hearing of his good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO ERIN FUCHS

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Erin Fuchs, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the good work she did for my office and the people of Florida.

Erin is currently a student at the University of Central Florida, pursuing a major in political science with a minor degree in leadership studies. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Erin, and I look forward to hearing of her good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO JASMINE HERRING

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Jasmine Herring, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the good work she did for my office and the people of Florida.

Jasmine is currently a student at the University of Central Florida, where she is majoring in political science. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Jasmine, and I look forward to hearing of her good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO KAYLA MANTILLA

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Kayla Mantilla, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the

good work she did for my office and the people of Florida.

Kayla is currently a student at Timber Creek High School. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Kayla, and I look forward to hearing of her good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO ISABEL MARANGONI

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Isabel Marangoni, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the good work she did for my office and the people of Florida.

Isabel is currently a student at Lake Highland Preparatory School. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Isabel, and I look forward to hearing of her good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO KELLEN MATHEWS

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Kellen Mathews, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the good work he did for my office and the people of Florida.

Kellen is currently a student at Rollins College, pursuing a major in biochemistry as well as a minor degree in English. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Kellen, and I look forward to hearing of his good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO ARIANNA MURSALIN

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Arianna Nesha Mursalin, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the good work she did for my office and the people of Florida.

Arianna is currently a student at American University, pursuing a major in justice, law, and criminology. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Arianna, and I look forward to hearing of her good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO STACEY WAHINYA MWANGI

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Stacey Wahinya Mwangi, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the good work she did for my office and the people of Florida.

Stacey is currently a student at the University of Central Florida, pursuing a major in political science with two minor degrees in health services administration and legal studies. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Stacey, and I look forward to hearing of her good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO KATJA OTTINGER

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Katja Ottinger, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the good work she did for my office and the people of Florida.

Katja is currently a student at the University of Miami, where she is majoring in political science and completing two minor degrees in psychology and international relations. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Katja, and I look forward to hearing of her good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO TAYLOR PRYOR

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Taylor Pryor, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the good work she did for my office and the people of Florida.

Taylor is currently a student at the University of Central Florida, pursuing a major in psychology, clinical track. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Taylor, and I look forward to hearing of her good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO MIRAYA RANAWAT

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Miraya Ranawat, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the good work she did for my office and the people of Florida.

Miraya is currently a student at Lake Highland Preparatory School. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Miraya, and I look forward to hearing of her good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO ANDREW SEQUEIRA

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Andrew Sequeira, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the good work he did for my office and the people of Florida.

Andrew is currently a student at Florida State University, pursuing a major in political science. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Andrew, and I look forward to hearing of his good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO GAL SHEM-TOV

• Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Gal Shem-Tov, a summer 2024

intern with my Orlando office, for the good work she did for my office and the people of Florida.

Gal is currently a student at the University of Central Florida, where she is majoring in history and pursuing an international business minor. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Gal, and I look forward to hearing of her good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO TOMAS IGNACIO USECHE-CANCRO

● Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Tomas Ignacio Useche-Cancro, a summer 2024 intern with my Orlando office, for the good work he did for my office and the people of Florida.

Tomas is currently a student at St. Olaf College, pursuing a major in political science with a minor degree in international relations. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who was devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Tomas, and I look forward to hearing of his good work in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING LAKE MARY LITTLE LEAGUE

● Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, I recognize Lake Mary Little League, the winners of the 2024 Little League World Series held in South Williamsport, PA, on August 25, 2024.

The Lake Mary Little League baseball team, led by Coach Jonathan Anderson, reached the Little League World Series with a perfect 13-0 record and finished their season with an overall record of 20-1. The team achieved victory in the southeast regional tournament, winning all four games with a combined score of 35-8 and qualifying for the worldwide baseball tournament.

To make it to the 2024 Little League World Series, Lake Mary defeated the Little League team from Goodlettsville, TN, in the regional championship game by a score of 11-0. During the tournament, Lake Mary also emerged victorious against teams from South Dakota, Washington, New York, Hawaii, Nevada, and Texas.

In the championship game against Taoyuan City, Taipei, Lake Mary managed to tie the game in the sixth inning after trailing 1-0, leading the game into extra innings for the third time in championship history. After a scoreless seventh inning, the eighth inning began with a runner at second base. Taipei failed to score in the top of the eighth inning.

On the first pitch of the bottom of the eighth inning, Hunter Alexander executed a bunt to the right. Taipei's pitcher grabbed the ball but his throw to first base flew into right field after no one was at the bag, allowing the runner from second base to make it to home plate and win the game for Lake

Mary. This was a thrilling victory for the Lake Mary team and for all Floridians.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Coach Jonathan Anderson, Chase Anderson, Christopher Chikodroff, Lathan Norton, Hunter Alexander, JJ Feliciano, Jacob Bibaud, Liam Morrissey, Luis Calo, Landon Bono, Garrett Rohozen, DeMarcos Mieses, and Teraj Alexander. I look forward to hearing of their continued success in the years to come.●

REMEMBERING MATTIE STEPANEK

● Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Madam President, I rise today to honor and reflect on the remarkable life of Mattie Stepanek, a beloved member of our Rockville, MD, community, on the 20th anniversary of his passing. Despite his brief 14 years on this earth, Mattie's extraordinary achievements and tenacious spirit have left an enduring legacy that continues to inspire and uplift us all.

Mattie was born with a rare form of muscular dystrophy, a debilitating disease that presented tremendous challenges throughout his life. Yet Mattie faced these challenges with courage, grace, and an unyielding determination to spread a message of hope, peace, and love. His poignant poetry and heartfelt words touched the hearts of millions. His message transcended barriers and brought people together through a shared vision of a more compassionate world.

Mattie's literary talents were evident at a young age. He authored several best-selling books of poetry in which the essence of his dreams and aspirations were captured in verses that resonated deeply with readers of all ages and backgrounds. Mattie was wise beyond his years, and his words are a powerful reminder of the beauty and strength that can emerge from even the most difficult circumstances.

Mattie was a fervent advocate for peace. He envisioned a world where kindness and understanding would prevail. He worked tirelessly to promote his vision. Mattie once said "Unity is strength . . . when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." His efforts to establish a National Peace Day have gained significant momentum and respect for his mission. Mattie's dream of a day devoted to peace should serve as both an inspiration and a call to action.

As we honor Mattie's life and legacy, I also want to recognize the incredible dedication of his mother Jeni Stepanek and the support of our community members, including Susan Farag. I commend their unrelenting commitment to honoring Mattie's legacy.

Although Mattie Stepanek's life was tragically cut short, it was filled with profound meaning and impact. His story is a testament of the power of resilience, love, and the human spirit. As we mark the 20th anniversary of his passing, let us reaffirm our commit-

ment to his vision of a world where peace and kindness flourish.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 12:21 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1608. An act to provide for the expansion of the Starr-Camargo Bridge near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1076. An act to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on the trafficking into the United States of synthetic drugs, and related illicit finance, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 8282. An act to impose sanctions with respect to the International Criminal Court engaged in any effort to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute any protected person of the United States and its allies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 11, 2024, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1608. An act to provide for the expansion of the Starr-Camargo Bridge near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

*John Bradford Wiegmann, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 5017. A bill to improve the retirement security of American families by increasing Social Security benefits for current and future beneficiaries while making Social Security stronger for future generations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. HEINRICH):