

amassed close to 275 acres in the Grayland area and are busy training the next generations of cranberry owners.

Mary is a shining example of the American dream and beloved by all who know her. Her dedication to her family, her community, and her farms is obvious, and I wish her the happiest of birthdays.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING THE 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEVADA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

• Ms. CORTEZ MASTO. Mr. President, today I rise to recognize the 100-year anniversary of the Nevada Association of Counties, also known as NACO. NACO was established in Reno, NV, in 1924 under the name of Nevada County Commissioners' Association. NACO was established when Nevada had a total population of 84,000 residents. Today, NACO represents all 17 counties in Nevada, from Clark County with a population of over 2,000,000 residents, to Esmerelda with a population of less than 1,000 residents. Every year, I make a dedicated effort to visit all 17 Nevada counties because I know how important each community is to our State's economy and culture.

Counties serve as a vital administrative arm of Nevada's State government. Their work is critical, as they play a key role in maintaining records, overseeing courts and law enforcement, supporting fire protection, administering health and welfare assistance, assessing property, collecting taxes, building roads, and conducting elections. Nevada counties perform these important functions and many others through their elected representatives who serve as general purpose government for both unincorporated and incorporated areas, thereby servicing all people within Nevada.

Since 1924, Nevada counties have grown in population, experienced urbanization, and undergone economic evolutions. Over the past 100 years of Nevada's development, NACO has helped county governments to meet this change. NACO's initiative, leadership, and proactive problem solving have helped counties across Nevada act and usher in positive change.

Today, Nevada counties face unique challenges and opportunities. Even though Nevada is one of the most urbanized States in the Nation, the State has a large rural population. NACO continues their legacy of ensuring Nevada county governments have the best opportunity to make positive change and can lead all Nevada communities into the future, no matter their size.

As a representative of all 17 counties in Nevada, NACO plays a large role in ensuring all people within Nevada benefit from local, regional, State, and national decisions. This is accomplished through their continued nonpartisan

efforts to provide county governments with educational and support services, advocacy at a State and Federal level and opportunities to make legislative change in the State. I know that our Nevada congressional delegation appreciates working directly with this hard-working organization and its members.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing NACO's 100 years of dedicated service to all people within Nevada and NACO's efforts to meet the challenges and opportunities facing Nevada's counties. We look forward to continuing the legacy by working collaboratively for the next hundred years.●

RECOGNIZING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WHITE HALL

• Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, the First Baptist Church of White Hall is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. The White Hall Baptist Mission was organized on July 24, 1924, by Dr. J. D. Sayers, Brother J. L. Lee, and the deacons of First Baptist Church of Pine Bluff. There were 11 charter members.

The new church shared a school building with the First Methodist Church of White Hall until Mrs. Clara Pinkington donated the property at 8203 Dollarway Road for a new building in October 1924. In 1925, a church building was erected and the name was changed to Lee Memorial Baptist Church in memory of Brother J.L. Lee. It was completed debt-free in 1926. In 1985, under Brother Jack Ramsey, members voted to change the church name to its present-day name, the First Baptist Church of White Hall.

While additional structures were added to the facilities throughout the years, the older buildings are still used today for educational space, children and youth ministries, and other fellowships. First Baptist Church of White Hall has had 18 pastors in the last 100 years. And remarkably, the tenure of the last two pastors Brothers Bob Harper and Paul Williams have spanned 36 of those 100 years. I join the church members, White Hall community, and State of Arkansas in recognizing First Baptist Church of White Hall in this milestone.●

RECOGNIZING SCE

• 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 SCE of Cherokee, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Upon graduation from Iowa State University in 2003, Cory Bouchard began working as an operations supervisor for Schoon Construction, Inc. He worked at the company for 11 years until the owner was looking to sell part of the business. Cory knew he was interested, and his wife Maria recognized the need for reliable excavation

and construction services in Cherokee and throughout western Iowa. They purchased part of Schoon Construction, Inc., and created SCE.

Since its founding in 2015, SCE specializes in providing commercial and residential site utility services, cementing their reputation as the go-to company in fixing the city's water, sewage, or utilities. Today SCE employs seven local community members who are all committed to upholding SCE's service standards.

During the severe floods in Iowa this summer, SCE played an instrumental role in saving the city from potentially irreversible damage. The team worked around the clock alongside the Cherokee Volunteer Fire Department to pump out water and sewage, fix main water lines, and operate the city's vital water pumps. During the floods, the Cherokee sewage lift station that moves wastewater, nearly collapsed, prompting SCE to jump in and get it back on track. Once the flooding receded, SCE and local volunteers continued their work by focusing on clean-up and recovery.

Beyond their operational contributions, SCE has a deep-rooted presence in the Cherokee community. The company is committed to helping local schools and community groups receive needed resources through their sponsorships. For example, SCE sponsors the Cherokee County Fair and the Cherokee County Rodeo. SCE is also a member of both the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce and the Better Business Bureau. In 2016, the Cherokee Chamber recognized SCE as the Small Business of the Year. Early next year, SCE will celebrate its tenth business anniversary.

SCE's commitment to reliable construction and excavation servicing is clear. I would like to thank the Bouchard family and the team at SCE for their dedication and incredible commitment to Cherokee County and the western Iowa area. I look forward to seeing their continued development and achievements in Iowa.●

RECOGNIZING LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE

• Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, this week, as they are honored with the 2024 Medallion of Excellence Award, the highest accolade awarded by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, I rise to celebrate the over five-decade career of California-based norteño band, Los Tigres del Norte.

While they would eventually go on to become one of the most successful Latin music groups of all time, few people would have guessed it when they booked their first trip north to the United States to perform at a State prison in northern California—without even having a band name.

Raised in the town of Rosa Morada, Mocorito, in the Mexican state of Sinaloa, 3 of the 11 Hernandez children grew up playing music together in

local parades. In 1965, when their father, a rancher, injured his legs and couldn't work, Jorge, Raul, and Hernan recruited their cousin Oscar and began traveling the region as a band, earning money at local clubs to support their family.

In 1968, just teenagers at the time, they traveled north of the border to perform alongside mariachis, dancers, and even mimes for the inmates of a State prison south of San Jose, CA. It was then that an immigration official first labeled them the "Little Tigers." What came after was five decades of norteño-style music that resonated with people across the continent, tens of millions of albums sold, multiple Grammy and Latin Grammy awards, and the Latin Recording Academy's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Los Tigres del Norte, who would later add Eduardo and Luis Hernandez, have helped popularize norteño music in the United States, a genre that combined the music of Mexican laborers with the accordion-laced polka music of Czech and German immigrants.

True to their genre, Los Tigres embraced storytelling, sharing stories of hardship back in Mexico; of immigrants' long, difficult journeys; and of life in America. At first, they gave a voice to Mexican day laborers living in America. But soon enough, they began growing alongside a blossoming Latino population throughout the United States to become titans of the music industry.

They have filled theaters and stadiums, even released their own Netflix documentary as a 50th anniversary tribute to Johnny Cash's historic concert at Folsom Prison in California. From "America" to "La Jaula de Oro," Los Tigres' music continues to tell the story of the Latino experience in America today.

On a personal note, as the proud son of Mexican immigrants and as a child who grew up in the working-class community of Pacoima, CA, I remember their music filling our home and blasting out of speakers at neighborhood parties growing up. And in the mid-1990s, when immigrants and the children of immigrants in California rose up against the hateful, anti-immigrant proposition 187, Los Tigres' music was integrated into the soundtrack of our struggle.

Today, as a lifelong fan, I am proud to say their music now echoes in the Halls of Congress.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:16 a.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. 1425. An act to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 2:26 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:

H.R. 7032. An act to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies, and other purposes.

H.R. 7377. An act to amend the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 to improve the management of royalties from oil and gas leases, and for other purposes.

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

At 3:45 p.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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5613. An act to require a review of whether individuals or entities subject to the imposition of certain sanctions through inclusion on certain sanctions lists should also be subject to the imposition of other sanctions and included on other sanctions lists.

At 7:05 p.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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 9468. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1425. An act to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 5613. An act to require a review of whether individuals or entities subject to the imposition of certain sanctions through inclusion on certain sanctions lists should also be subject to the imposition of other sanctions and included on other sanctions lists.

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-5862. A communication from the Acting Regulations Specialist of Subsistence Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public

Lands in Alaska - 2024-25 and 2025-2026 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations" (RIN1018-BG72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2024; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5863. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations and Standards Branch, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf - High Pressure High Temperature Updates" (RIN1014-AA49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2024; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5864. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "American Society of Mechanical Engineers 2021-2022 Code Editions" (RIN3150-AK21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5865. A communication from the Chief of Bird Conservation, Permits, and Regulations, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Final 2024-2025 Frameworks for Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-BG63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5866. A communication from the Chief of Bird Conservation, Permits, and Regulations, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Final 2024-2025 Seasons for Certain Migratory Game Birds" (RIN1018-BG63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5867. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act" (FRL No. 4908.1-02-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5868. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Data Reporting and Recordkeeping under the Toxic Substances Control Act; Change to Submission Period and Technical Correction" ((RIN2070-AK67) (FRL No. 7902.1-02-OCSPP)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5869. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Data Reporting and Recordkeeping under the Toxic Substances Control Act; Change to Submission Period and Technical Correction" ((RIN2070-AK67) (FRL No. 7902.1-02-OCSPP)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5870. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection