

growing opportunities for Idaho's youth, and constituent services have left an indelible mark on the Senate and the citizens he has served so faithfully.

Roy Hansen began his career in public service in 2003 as an intern in my Boise office while attending Boise State University, where he earned a bachelor of science in political science with a focus on public law and political philosophy and a master of public administration specializing in State and local government. After showing his data analysis acumen, he, thankfully, became a full-time member of my staff in December 2003 as the web developer and deputy systems administrator. Roy quickly demonstrated his visionary leadership in technology, and, in 2015, Roy was promoted to systems administrator and IT director.

Roy's keen interest in creating technological solutions that lead to efficient and effective government has been evident throughout his work to streamline our ability to efficiently advocate on behalf of Idahoans and communicate with the constituency and each other. He has been instrumental in leading many efforts to modernize the office's digital storage and archiving systems, develop the public website and intranet systems, provide digital data collection and data analysis support for statewide survey projects, develop and maintain our customized scheduling system, manage systems and processes that tens of thousands of Idahoans use every year to communicate with my staff and me, and so much more.

His efforts have greatly enhanced our office's digital capabilities, providing more efficient and effective service to the people of Idaho, and he has dedicated considerable time to training and supporting staff across various platforms. He is perpetually available to help with any rising technological need of staff, be it helping to access share drives, dealing with glitches, and always kindly and patiently responding to user errors. His leadership and innovation in digital engagement were instrumental in the office earning the Congressional Management Foundation's Silver and Gold Mouse awards for excellence in providing constituents with services and information through electronic means.

Beyond his technological contributions, Roy is deeply committed to cultivating the next generation of public servants. His internship experience influenced him to help create a formalized, continuous internship program in the State offices so more Idahoans benefit from the internship opportunity he valued. This internship program continues to thrive today, thanks in large part to Roy's efforts. He has also played a key role in supporting numerous policy and educational initiatives encouraging and supporting students, including the Congressional Award Program, the "We the People" High School Civics Competition, the U.S.

Senate Youth Leadership Scholarship Selection Committee, and military academy appointment ceremonies.

Roy has faced the many technological changes over the past decades with curiosity, know-how, and inventiveness. Currently, he is leading efforts to evaluate and integrate emergent artificial intelligence technologies and applications within the office, demonstrating his forward-thinking approach to governance and service. He also gets called upon to help with any number of necessary tasks from managing office inventories and vendor contracts, to State office security, to remodels, and so much more. No task has proven too big or too small for him to take on with his can-do spirit. The bottom line is, Roy has a great ability to smooth the edges of any challenge and keep things running efficiently.

Roy also remains deeply connected to his Idaho roots. Born in Idaho Falls and a graduate of Rigby High School, Roy resides in the Boise area with his wife of 25 years, Jessica, and their three children: Garrett, Everett, and Grace. He enjoys spending his free time camping, fishing, and playing the piano.

Roy Hansen has been an exceptional member of the Senate family, combining his deep knowledge of public administration, his passion for technology, and his unwavering commitment to public service. I extend my deepest gratitude and congratulations to Roy for his dedicated service to the Senate and the people of Idaho, and I look forward to his continued contributions in the years to come.

#### TRIBUTE TO STACI LANCASTER

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I pay tribute to Staci Lancaster, an indispensable part of my Senate staff for more than 20 years. Staci's writing acumen and understanding of the policy process have proven invaluable assets to the Senate and work on behalf of Idaho's citizens.

Staci Lancaster, née Stevenson, graduated from the University of Washington, Seattle, with a bachelor's degree in political science and communications. During her senior year of college, Staci interned for then U.S. Representative Richard Norman "Doc" Hastings and was tasked with a unique opportunity to work on drafting a bill to enable the transfer of a park within Washington's fourth congressional district. Staci also interned with the victims assistance unit of the King County Prosecutor's Office.

Although she initially had plans of attending law school, Staci's remarkable work for Representative HASTINGS earned her a full-time position on his staff in 1998, advising him on issues related to agriculture, trade, the judiciary, immigration, labor, foreign affairs, defense, transportation, and education. Staci joined my office in 2003 to handle agriculture and environment

issues and later served as my minority staff director for the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, and Rural Revitalization and, then, the Senate Finance Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness. Staci's planned 1 to 2 years in Washington, DC, quickly turned into 12.

Staci left Washington with her husband Arlen—whom she met in my office and to whom she has been married for 19 years—in August 2010. I have had many staff over the years, but none quite like Staci. Her impeccable attention to detail and writing skills are irreplaceable, so when she approached me about remaining on staff and working remotely as part of the communications staff, it was an easy decision. She has served as my most trusted staff writer ever since. Staci advises my writing on a wide range of issues from detailed policy papers for the Senate Finance Committee, to op-eds on veterans and rural issues, to highlighting encouraging and uplifting stories like adoption.

Staci's background growing up in a farm town gave her a deep respect for farming and ranching and has allowed her to thrive in her work on agriculture and trade policy. Her passion for others stretches her work even further. She recalls working on the authorization and expansion of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Program, which provides a variety of free, fresh fruit and vegetable snacks to children at eligible elementary schools. That work has come full circle as she now relishes in hearing about fresh produce at her daughter's local school, as well as others across the country.

As the daughter of a Vietnam war veteran and granddaughter of World War II veterans, Staci's reverence and commitment to Idaho veterans comes naturally. She has compiled beautiful summaries of Idaho's veterans and their services to others and jumps at every opportunity to honor their heroic dedication to our Nation.

Beyond her professional scope, Staci is a devoted mother and wife who enjoys walks and enriching her mind through reading. She is an active member of her local community and has served as president and service committee chairwoman for the Rotary Club of Lander, as well as a member of the Museum of the American West Board of Directors and Lander Valley Farmers Market Board of Directors.

Staci resides in Lander, WY, with her husband Arlen, their daughter Gracie, and their dog, Addie.

Staci Lancaster is a rare gem of the Senate who holds a deep understanding of the legislative process and the needed communication of important issues. She has a heart for positive stories, as well as for policy issues that improve the lives of so many across the country, and her knowledge is often reflected in thoroughly detailed explorations of complex issues. Staci is a go-to resource for staff at every level in

my offices, having provided counsel, friendship, and patience to all. She has a kindness and approachable demeanor unmatched in these halls of Congress.

I am eternally grateful for Staci's dedicated service to the U.S. Senate and the people of Idaho and congratulate her on a job very well done. I look forward to her contributions in the years ahead.

#### TRIBUTE TO JACKIE DeCARLO

• Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Jackie DeCarlo, chief executive officer of Manna Food Center, in recognition of her remarkable service to our community in Maryland. For over a decade, Jackie has been a tireless advocate in the fight against food insecurity, dedicating her career to serving the Montgomery County community and improving the lives of countless residents.

Jackie's journey of service began long before her tenure at Manna. She grew up in Atlanta, GA, where she started her career as an elementary school teacher, instilling compassion and a sense of purpose in her students. Seeking new challenges, Jackie moved to Maryland with her wife Kristen Moe, bringing her passion for advocacy and her educational expertise to tackle the pressing issue of food insecurity in our region.

Manna Food Center, founded in 1983, has been at the forefront of eliminating hunger in Montgomery County, MD. Under Jackie's leadership, the organization expanded its reach, providing essential food assistance to over 30,000 residents annually. Jackie played a pivotal role in relocating Manna's headquarters from Gaithersburg to Silver Spring, a strategic move aimed at addressing the growing needs of underserved communities in the eastern portion of the county, helped found the White House-recognized Montgomery County Farm to Food Bank and Small Business Vouchers Programs, among many others, and shepherded Manna and tens of thousands of our neighbors through the dangerous twists and turns of the COVID-19 pandemic. And during her time at the helm of Manna, Jackie has been invited to attend the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health and to address the Senate Spouses Organization at the Naval Observatory. Her commitment to the mission of Manna is a testament to her leadership and dedication to social justice.

Jackie is also an active member of other local organizations, including Leadership Montgomery and Nonprofit Montgomery, where she continues to build partnerships and champion systemic change. Her influence extends beyond the nonprofit space; she has worked to create a more equitable and compassionate community, and indeed, the ripple effects of her endeavors will carry on for generations.

As Jackie departs Manna and embarks on this new chapter, spending

more time with her family and exploring new ways to engage with the public, her legacy of service will endure. Her work at Manna Food Center and her broader community involvement have left an indelible mark on Montgomery County, and we are forever grateful she has shared her buoyant spirit and visionary leadership with us. I ask my colleagues to join me in sending Jackie and Kris our deepest gratitude and best wishes.●

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### RECOGNIZING DELTA METALS

• 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. It is my privilege this week to recognize Delta Metals of Lamoni, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Before moving to Decatur County, IA, Marvin Peachey owned and operated Delta Metals in Delta, CO. After forming strong connections with friends and colleagues, in 2013, Marvin opened Delta Metals in Leon, offering a range of manufactured metal roll roofing and siding products.

After relocating, Marvin and the Delta Metals team spent the early years traveling throughout Iowa. They focused on building trust through providing high-quality products and services. The company specialized in metal roofing and producing metal sheets. Today, Delta Metals serves as a comprehensive solution for various construction needs, including metal paneling and building packages for barndominiums, post-frame, and steel-frame buildings. They continually expand their product line to include various sizes, shapes, and colors to be able to cater to various client needs. As the company expanded, they added a sales office in Knoxville, IA. In 2022, they opened their brandnew headquarters in Lamoni, IA. Today, Delta Metals has a design team and thirty-five community-based employees.

The Delta Metals team is deeply involved in the Decatur community through their volunteer work at local events such as the Leon Chamber Easter Egg Hunt and the Lamoni Fall Festival. Marvin and his family are dedicated to helping their communities; from supporting disaster relief efforts to organizing community donations, Marvin, his wife Tina, and the team at Delta Metals are committed to making a difference. Additionally, Delta Metals is also a member of the Leon and Lamoni Chambers of Commerce and sponsors events held by the Decatur County Development Corporation. In recognition of their industry contributions and service to the community, the Decatur County Development Corporation awarded Delta Met-

als with the 2019 Business of the Year Award. This past July, Delta Metals celebrated their 11th anniversary in Iowa.

I want to congratulate Marvin Peachey, his wife Tina Peachey, and the entire team at Delta Metals for their continued dedication to supplying top-quality metal roofing and construction supplies and services to Iowans. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in Iowa.●

#### RECOGNIZING GREENFIELD DENTAL

• 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 Greenfield Dental of Greenfield, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Following in his grandfather's footsteps, Dr. Ryan Frost was driven by the desire to give back to his community through dentistry. After graduating from the University of Iowa's College of Dentistry in 2018, Dr. Frost relocated from Des Moines to Greenfield where he worked with Dr. James Elliott at Greenfield Family Dentistry. In the fall of 2020, he became the owner of Greenfield Family Dentistry and then merged with Nodaway Valley Dental, rebranding to Greenfield Dental.

Shortly after establishing Greenfield Dental, Dr. Frost and his team realized that expansion was the best way to cater to the diverse dental needs of the Greenfield community. As part of the expansion, Dr. Frost moved Greenfield Dental's location in order to grow from 4 workspaces to 11. He also invested in a cone-beam computed tomography (CBCT) machine for 3D x ray imaging, which allows for in-office root canals and dental implant procedures. This enabled Greenfield Dental to accommodate more patients, provide same-day emergency procedures, and offer a broader range of treatments, including dentures, teeth straightening, and pediatric dentistry. As the practice continued to grow, Greenfield Dental welcomed Dr. Erin Johnson as an associate dentist to help meet the community's dental care needs. In addition to Dr. Frost and Dr. Johnson, Greenfield Dental has a team of 11 employees who help with the dental practice in a variety of roles.

Over the past 4 years, Dr. Frost and his team have built a reputation as a practice deeply rooted in the community. Dr. Frost currently serves as the treasurer for the Greenfield Main Street Chamber Board, which annually recognizes Greenfield Dental and other local businesses for their community investments. Additionally, Greenfield Dental supports the Adair County Health and Fitness Center through annual donations. In the aftermath of the May tornadoes, the Greenfield community united in support of the cleanup