

Senior Master Sergeant Adelaja successfully championed the Department of the Air Force's position on future space-based missile warning capabilities, ensuring congressional alignment on this critical national security priority.

Finally, as the sole enlisted representative in the Department of the Air Force Senate liaison office, she effectively advocated for Department priorities. Collaborating with U.S. Space Command she arranged seven visits to Colorado Space Force bases in 2024 for key decision-makers, highlighting the quality-of-life concerns of guardians. Her efforts secured a significant \$42.9 billion investment in quality-of-life programs, including a 4.5-percent pay raise. Due to her direct involvement and stewardship, Members of Congress were able to make informed decisions and ensured the Department of the Air Force was properly resourced and funded.

After serving in this crucial role and becoming a fixture on Capitol Hill, SMSgt Martha Adelaja will move on to serve as the congressional liaison for the newly established Integrated Capabilities Command, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Arlington, VA. She has sacrificed much in service to our Nation. I am thankful for Martha's service and her work with my office and the Senate over the past year on issues of vital importance to the defense of the United States. I salute this American patriot whose selfless service has kept our country safe and strong.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN SCOTT KRUEGER

• Mr. BANKS. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Captain Scott Krueger on the completion of his tenure as president of the Indiana State Police Alliance. As president, Captain Krueger represented over 1,200 active Indiana State Troopers.

Captain Krueger has proudly served the State of Indiana for 25 years, following in the footsteps of his father as a dedicated member of the Indiana State Police.

The Indiana State Police Alliance champions the values of integrity, superior quality, outstanding service, teamwork, mutual respect, and accountability. It is clear why Captain Krueger was chosen to lead this esteemed organization; he not only understands these values, he embodies them.

On behalf of a grateful State, I thank Captain Krueger for his service and leadership. Indiana is better and safer because of his dedication. I wish you the very best in your continued career.●

TRIBUTE TO LOUISE "SAMMIE" McCLELLAND

• Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. President, I celebrate Louise "Sammie" McClelland,

who turned 105 years old this month on April 14. She still lives on her own and spends her days reading, swimming, and attending mass. You would hardly guess she is Jefferson Davis Parish's oldest resident.

Her joy and adventurous spirit have not dimmed despite living through some of the most difficult periods in American history. During the Great Depression, Mrs. McClelland helped her family by sewing clothes, gardening, fishing, cooking, and caring for her younger siblings.

Mrs. McClelland later left home to pursue a degree at LSU and, subsequently, an impressive teaching career. She served her community for 35 years as a teacher, educating the next generation of Louisiana's leaders.

Now living in Elton, LA, Mrs. McClelland remains steadfast in her faith and thankful that the Lord continues to bless her with the things and people she needs to live well. Mrs. McClelland's fearlessness and hard work, combined with her deep faith in God, make her a true embodiment of what makes Louisiana so wonderful, and we could all learn from her example.

When asked the secret to her long life, she replied, "Eat right, follow God's rule, and exercise." What great advice.●

RECOGNIZING BLOOMSBURY FARM

• Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, as chair 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 Bloomsbury Farm of Atkins, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

In 1995, Karen and Dave Petersen opened Bloomsbury Farm on their 2,000 acres, which has been in Dave's family since 1856. In addition to farming corn and soybeans, Karen expanded into floral and landscaping designs, and the couple repurposed a cattle shed on the farm to grow the business further. Early on, Bloomsbury Farms primarily sold floral arrangements for weddings, proms, and funerals. Then, in 1997, when their daughter Sammy's first-grade class visited the farm on a field trip, the family was inspired to transform their farm into an agritourism destination. When a devastating tornado tore through the town in 2004 leaving the greenhouse destroyed, the couple pivoted, offering the community a family-centered destination dedicated to agriculture, fun, and education.

Today, Bloomsbury Farm has become a leading agritourism venue, welcoming visitors from across Iowa and around the globe. Their calendar is packed with seasonal events, including Autumn Days, the Iowa Fall Festival, the Bunny Bash, the award-winning Scream Acres Haunted Attraction, and more. This year, Bloomsbury Farm

added another event, the Iowa Tulip Festival, to celebrate the bloom of over 200,000 tulips that the family planted the previous fall. To ensure top-tier experiences, the family regularly attends conferences nationwide to stay ahead in event technology. Through its commitment to innovation and customer experience, the farm now welcomes more than 75,000 visitors annually.

The family business is led by Dave and Karen alongside their daughters Sammy and Jessica, who became partners in January 2024 and manage everything from event coordination and bookkeeping to marketing and staffing. To meet the seasonal demands, Bloomsbury Farm employs around 140 part-time team members spanning all ages. In addition to community events, Bloomsbury Farm also offers private events, which can vary from intimate family gatherings to professional and corporate events of up to 2,500 people.

Bloomsbury Farm is very involved in its community. The company hosts a major event each year, supporting a designated nonprofit. Bloomsbury Farm works with organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, HACAP Food Reservoir, and Four Oaks Family and Children's Services. They also collaborate with local schools by hosting field trips throughout the academic year. Bloomsbury Farm is a member of the Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance, NAFDMA, an international agritourism association, as well as the Iowa Maize Group. Sammy is a member of the Benton County Farm Bureau Board and is set to assume the role of president in July 2025. This fall, Bloomsbury Farm looks forward to celebrating its 30th anniversary.

The entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to excellence demonstrated by Bloomsbury Farm are clear. I want to congratulate the Petersens and the entire team at Bloomsbury Farm for their hard work and dedication to enriching their community and providing exceptional products and experiences to families across Iowa and beyond. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success.●

RECOGNIZING THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JOYCE RANCH

• Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the 160th anniversary of the Joyce Ranch in Owyhee County, ID—an extraordinary milestone in the history of Gem State agriculture and a testament to the enduring strength of family.

Officially known as Joyce Livestock Company, Joyce Ranch proudly holds the title of Idaho's oldest family-owned ranch. Established by Matthew Joyce in 1865, the Joyce Ranch has flourished over five generations. For the Joyces, hard work, resilience, and family are not just a shared priority, but the key to success. Today, it comprises approximately 11,000 acres of deeded land and an additional 120,000 acres for grazing.

Joyce Ranch has been passed down by the same family since inception, a rarity in our rapidly changing world and a truly remarkable achievement. The legacy of Matthew Joyce and Idaho's rich agricultural history was carried on by his daughter Maggie Joyce Nettleton and her son Hubert, who played a pivotal role in maintaining the ranch through both challenges and triumphs.

As we celebrate this significant achievement, it is essential to recognize the commitment and sacrifices ranchers and their families make to keep operations like Joyce Ranch thriving. Hubert followed family tradition by passing the family ranch to his son Paul Nettleton. The current management of Joyce Ranch, Paul and his son Chad, represent the next generation—bringing with them fresh perspectives and modern approaches, while honoring the traditions that have defined their ranch for more than a century.

The Joyce family's stewardship of the land demonstrates their profound commitment to properly managing the resources for the future while meeting the demands of our agricultural landscape. The evolution of ranching reflects the broader changes in our society, as today's ranchers must embrace technology and data-driven methods to succeed. This adaptability is crucial for the longevity of family-owned ranching operations like Joyce Ranch.

I am honored to recognize the hard work and dedication that has sustained Joyce Ranch for 160 years and made it a cherished feature of the Owyhee County community. Their legacy, which symbolizes the spirit of Western ranching and our deep agricultural heritage, is truly remarkable.●

RECOGNIZING SCHUMACKER'S JEWELRY

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, as a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each month I recognize and celebrate the American entrepreneurial spirit by highlighting the success of a small business in my home State of Idaho. Today, I am pleased to honor Schumacker's Jewelry as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for April 2025.

Founded in 1947 by Herman and Eva Schumacker, Schumacker's Jewelry has been a cherished part of St. Maries for decades. Herman grew up in Moscow and farmed near Genesee before attending Bradley University. There, he received a degree in horology—the study of time and the art of measuring it—which proved useful in repairing and restoring timepieces and jewelry for the residents of North Idaho.

Herman created a neighborhood shop committed to making every customer feel at home with personalized services that ensure each jewelry buying experience is special. After 31 years, Herman sold Schumacker's Jewelry to his son

Richard but continued to work part-time until his passing in 2004. Richard and his wife Lana ran the store for the next 20 years. Today, the Schumacker Jewelry legacy is carried on by Richard and his daughter Carrie Schumacker Scott.

For 78 years, this third-generation family business has been a staple in north Idaho. The Schumackers are an integral part of the St. Maries community, consistently supporting local charities and volunteering for various causes.

Congratulations to the Schumackers and all the employees at Schumacker's Jewelry on their selection as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for April 2025. Thank you for serving Idaho as small business owners and entrepreneurs. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Hanley, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:10 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 bill, without amendment:

S. 146. An act to require covered platforms to remove nonconsensual intimate visual depictions, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 452. An act to award 3 Congressional Gold Medals to the members of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, in recognition of their extraordinary achievement at the 1980 Winter Olympics where, being comprised of amateur collegiate players, they defeated the dominant Soviet hockey team in the historic "Miracle on Ice", revitalizing American morale at the height of the Cold War, inspiring generations and transforming the sport of hockey in the United States.

H.R. 617. An act to amend the Visit America Act to promote music tourism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 866. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, to conduct a study of the national security risks posed by consumer routers, modems, and devices that combine a modem and router, and for other purposes.

H.R. 906. An act to direct the Federal Communications Commission to publish a list of

entities that hold authorizations, licenses, or other grants of authority issued by the Commission and that have certain foreign ownership, and for other purposes.

H.R. 973. An act to establish consumer standards for lithium-ion batteries.

H.R. 1479. 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. 1721. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on the feasibility of manufacturing in the United States products for critical infrastructure sectors, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2399. An act to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a vetting process for prospective applicants for high-cost universal service program funding.

H.R. 2444. An act to establish a critical supply chain resiliency and crisis response program in the Department of Commerce, and to secure American leadership in deploying emerging technologies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2449. An act to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force to be known as the "6G Task Force", and for other purposes.

H.R. 2458. An act to amend the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from granting a license or United States market access for a geostationary orbit satellite system or a non-geostationary orbit satellite system, or an authorization to use an individually licensed earth station or a blanket-licensed earth station, if the license, grant of market access, or authorization would be held or controlled by an entity that produces or provides any covered communications equipment or service or an affiliate of such an entity, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2480. An act to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production.

H.R. 2482. An act to reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

At 12:38 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 joint resolutions:

S.J. Res. 18. Joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Overdraft Lending: Very Large Financial Institutions".

S.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Defining Larger Participants of a Market for General-Use Digital Consumer Payment Applications".

H.J. Res. 20. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters".

The enrolled joint resolutions were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

MEASURES REFERRED

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