

### TRIBUTE TO MARK A. MONE

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. President, today I rise to honor Mark A. Mone, the ninth chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, UWM, on his retirement from the position. Over the past 11 years, Dr. Mone has transformed UWM into a top-tier research institute, through strong partnerships and investments, advancing equity through education, and addressing societal issues through research and strategic re-invention.

From early in his career, Dr. Mone showed a strong commitment to public service. A first-generation college graduate, Dr. Mone earned his B.A. in organizational management from Central Washington University during his initial career as a chef, food and beverage director, and senior leader in hospitality operations. He went on to earn an M.B.A. from Idaho State University and a Ph.D. in organizational behavior and organization theory from Washington State University, credentials that would guide his exemplary leadership in higher education.

Dr. Mone continued his commitment to public service at UWM, transforming thousands of students' futures through meaningful community partnerships. He co-created and served as founding chair of the Higher Education Regional Alliance—a partnership with 17 colleges and universities and 10 economic development and community partner organizations—to increase the number of college graduates and address the growing need for highly skilled talent in the State. He also cofounded and coled M-Cubed—a critical initiative of UWM, Milwaukee Public Schools, and Milwaukee Area Technical College that jointly serve more than 120,000 students—to close the achievement gap.

In addition, Dr. Mone achieved remarkable capital and operational successes throughout his time at UWM, which were enabled by his leadership of the Made in Milwaukee, Shaping the World comprehensive campaign, achieving over \$251 million, and continuing with record fundraising years. These financial successes have led to the creation and enhancement of key facilities such as the Lubar Entrepreneurship Center, the Kenwood Interdisciplinary Research Complex, the Orthopedic Hospital of Wisconsin Center, and the soon-to-be-completed chemistry building. Renovations to the UWM Student Union and the College of Engineering and Applied Science have further modernized campus infrastructure and enriched student experiences.

Perhaps most notably, Dr. Mone has championed UWM's mission as an access institution, expanding opportunities for first-generation and underrepresented students while simultaneously enhancing academic excellence and research prominence. His dedication to student success and community engagement has left an incredible mark on thousands of lives across Wisconsin and positioned UWM as a leader in addressing the challenges of the 21st century.

As Dr. Mone embarks on the next chapter of his life, I offer my heartfelt congratulations and deep gratitude for his unwavering commitment to higher education, the city of Milwaukee, and the entire State of Wisconsin. He has made a significant impact on the UWM community, and his enthusiasm, dedication, and efforts will be greatly missed.

### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

#### 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRANK PEPE PIZZERIA NAPOLETANA

• Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana, a bona fide institution in Connecticut.

Frank Pepe was born in the foothills of Maori, Italy, near Naples. He immigrated to the United States as a teenager in 1909, having neither money nor fluency in English but with a strong work ethic and ambition to make a life for himself. After briefly returning to Italy to fight in World War I, he met Filomena Volpi in Maori in 1919. Together, they moved back to New Haven, marrying and settling down to raise a family.

In New Haven, Frank worked first in a pasta factory and then in a bakery on Wooster Street. While at the bakery, Frank began making his own version of the classic "apizza"—then a relatively obscure ethnic dish—and selling them off of a special headstall in the Wooster Square market. As his tomato pies became increasingly popular, he eventually saved enough money to buy a wagon before taking over the bakery's operations in June 1925 and officially establishing Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana.

In his early years, Frank employed a small staff of relatives. His wife Filomena was especially invaluable. Unlike Frank, she could speak and write English and so took over the pizzeria's administrative and other business-related operations.

Business was booming, and in 1937, Frank bought the larger building next door at 157 Wooster Street, where the primary New Haven location still stands. Frank also became incredibly active in the New Haven community, coming to be known as "Old Reliable" for his numerous contributions to his neighborhood and unwavering love for his growing extended family.

Frank Pepe passed away in 1969, leaving the pizzeria to his two daughters Elizabeth and Serafina. They continued to expand the pizzeria, purchasing the old bakery next door in the late 1970s and reopening it as Frank Pepe's The Spot.

Frank Pepe's reputation as one of—if not the—premier pizzerias in the country continued to spread far and wide. In the early 1990s, Elizabeth and Serafina retired and passed the pizzeria on to their children Anthony, Francis,

Lisa, Bernadette, Genevieve, Jennifer, and Gary, who still operate the business to this day. They have also overseen its expansion across the country, now having 17 stores in 7 States.

Frank Pepe's story is truly quintessentially American: an immigrant who came to America in search of a better life, bringing with him an element of his cultural heritage that bettered his community. And Frank Pepe's continues to make some of the best pizza in the world. I hope my colleagues will join me in honoring the 100th anniversary of Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana and the tremendous legacy of the Pepe family.●

### TRIBUTE TO CHRIS MCGUINNESS

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, today I have the distinct honor of recognizing Chris McGuinness of Polson, MT, for his selfless and unwavering commitment to the safety of his community.

Mr. McGuinness is renowned by his peers as being the epitome of a genuine volunteer. While maintaining a full-time engineering job and volunteering with local organizations, Mr. McGuinness has dedicated up to 15 hours a week volunteering with the Polson Fire Department for the past 25 years. During his time with Polson FD, McGuinness earned the title of captain and is consistently commended for his hard work and dedication to the department.

In addition to his time spent volunteering with the Polson Fire Department, McGuinness also volunteers for the Polson Rural Fire Department Search and Rescue and with the Polson High School tennis team. McGuinness finds joy in helping others; from responding to emergency calls to his day-to-day life around town, he is constantly inspiring others to service.

Volunteers are the backbone of many smalltown and rural communities around Montana. Often, our volunteers are overlooked and not thanked enough for all that they do to support the organizations that keep our communities thriving. It is the generosity and kindness of people like Mr. McGuinness that Montana became known as the Last Best Place.

I am pleased and honored to recognize Polson Volunteer Fire Captain Chris McGuinness for his steadfast commitment to his community. I am confident that your dedication to serving others has not only inspired those around you but is making a truly positive impact on the people of Polson. You make Montana Proud.●

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 227. A resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on October 7, 2023,

against Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all remaining hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1397. A bill to require the Secretary of State to establish a quantum cooperation program to enhance international cooperation in quantum information science.

S. 1463. A bill to allow the Secretary of the Interior to enter into memoranda of understanding for the purpose of scientific and technical cooperation in the mapping of critical minerals and rare earth elements, and for other purposes.

S. 1478. A bill to provide the United States Government with additional tools to deter state and non-state actors from wrongfully detaining United States nationals for political leverage, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 1579. A bill to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), and the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) as international organizations for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1731. A bill to require the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense to develop a strategy in response to the global basing intentions of the People's Republic of China.

S. 1780. A bill to provide for congressional oversight of security assistance to Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 1801. A bill to facilitate the development of a whole-of-government strategy for nuclear cooperation and nuclear exports, and for other purposes.

S. 1883. A bill to require the executive branch to develop a whole-of-government strategy to disrupt growing cooperation among the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which are the foremost adversaries of the United States, and mitigate the risks posed to the United States.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 1900. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to pursue more equitable treatment of Taiwan at the international financial institutions, and for other purposes.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. RISCH for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\* Andrew Puzder, of Tennessee, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Nominee: Andrew F. Puzder.

Post: Representative of the United States to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Self: \$1,000, 6/20/2024, Byron Donalds; \$5,000, 5/28/2024, Freedom and Security PAC (R); \$5,000, 5/28/2024, Republican Party of Texas; \$19,000, 4/26/2024, Republican Nat. Comm.; \$3,300, 3/19/2024, Tim Sheehy; \$520, 3/8/2024, Steve Garvey; \$990, 2/23/2024, Nat. Republican Sen. Cmte.; \$3,435, 1/30/2024, John Rose; \$500, 1/30/2024, Mark Green; \$521, 10/13/2023, John Schroder; \$3,300, 9/30/2023, Vivek Ramaswamy; \$3,300, 8/26/2023, Mike Pence; \$50,000, 8/15/2023, MAGA, Inc.; \$6,600, 8/1/2023, Vivek Ramaswamy; \$3,300, 7/7/2023, Rick Scott; \$1,700, 7/7/2023, Rick Scott; \$500, 7/1/2023, Ryan Zinke; \$6,600, 6/27/2023, Mike Pence; \$3,300, 6/22/2023, Donald Trump; \$5,000, 6/22/2023, Save America (R); \$25,000, 5/31/2023, Republican Nat. Cmte.; \$3,300, 5/25/2023, Ted Cruz; \$500, 5/1/2023, Mark Green; \$6,600, 3/17/2023, Blackburn TN Victory Fund; \$500, 12/30/2022, Kelly Tshibaka; \$5,000, 12/1/2022, Frontiers of Freedom Action; \$500, 11/30/2022, Kelly Tshibaka; \$966, 11/16/2022, Republican Party of G.A.; \$967, 11/16/2022, Republican Nat. Cmte.; \$967, 11/16/2022, Republican Nat. Cmte.; \$2,900, 11/16/2022, Herschel Walker; \$1,000, 11/1/2022, Eric Schmidt; \$1,000, 11/1/2022, Tiffany Smiley; \$1,000, 10/31/2022, Tiffany Smiley; \$500, 10/30/2022, Kelly Tshibaka; \$2,900, 8/9/2022, Natl. Republican Sen. Cmte.; \$2,900, 8/9/2022, JD Vance; \$1,000, 6/14/2022, Andy Ogles; \$2,900, 6/14/2022, Ann Wagner; \$5,800, 6/14/2022, Ann Wagner; \$1,000, 6/7/2022, Champion American Values; \$13,500, 5/23/2022, Republican Natl. Cmte.; \$36,500, 5/23/2022, Republican Natl. Cmte.; \$1,000, 5/16/2022, Champion American Values; \$1,000, 5/2/2022, Elder for America; \$2,900, 2/13/2022, Morgan Ortagus; \$1,000, 1/20/2022, Elder for America; \$1,000, 11/29/2021, Nat. Republican Cong. Cmte.; \$2,900, 11/11/2021, James Langford; \$1,000, 11/11/2022, John Rose; \$2,900, 7/23/2021, Eric Schmidt; \$1,000, 7/23/2021, Mike Carey; \$10,000, 7/21/2021, Larry Elder; \$8,100, 7/19/2021, Lanhee Chen; \$1,000, 7/13/2021, Glen Youngkin; \$5,800, 6/25/2021, Carla Sands; \$36,500, 6/18/2021, Republican Natl. Cmte.; \$13,500, 6/18/2021, Republican Natl. Cmte.; \$100, 5/3/2021, Marsha for Senate TN; \$2,500, 5/16/2021, Marsha PAC (R); \$400, 5/16/2021, Republican Party of TN; \$2,900, 5/13/2021, Mike Lee; \$2,500, 5/3/2021, Marsha PAC (R); \$300, 5/3/2021, Marsha Blackburn; \$2,900, 4/30/2021, Blackburn TN Victory Fund (R); \$2,900, 3/15/2021, Marco Rubio; \$2,800, 1/29/21, Huckabee Sanders, Sarah; \$2,800, 1/29/21, Huckabee Sanders, Sarah.

\* Stacey Feinberg, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Nominee: Stacey Woolf Feinberg.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Trump 47 Committee, Inc., \$50,000.00, 07/30/2024, Stacey Woolf Feinberg.
2. Trump 47 Committee, Inc., \$75,000.00, 07/30/2024, Stacey Woolf Feinberg.
3. Trump 47 Committee, Inc., \$100,000.00, 05/30/2024, Stacey Woolf Feinberg.
4. Byron Donalds for Congress, \$3,300.00, 04/23/2024, Stacey Woolf Feinberg.
5. Byron Donalds for Congress, \$3,300.00, 04/17/2024, Stacey Woolf Feinberg.
6. Chief James Craig for Governor, \$100.00, 07/22/2021, Stacey Woolf Feinberg.
7. Burgess 4 Utah, \$2,900.00, 03/31/2021, Stacey Woolf Feinberg.
8. Take Back the House 2022, \$25,000.00, 03/30/2021, Stacey Woolf Feinberg.

\* Howard Brodie, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of

the United States of America to the Republic of Finland.

Nominee: Howard Brodie.

Post: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of Finland.

Nominated: March 24, 2025.

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Jimena Aparicio Hernandez (wife).

Shandel Brodie (child).

Michal Brodie (child).

Solomon Aparicio Brodie (minor child).

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

See Appendix.

## Appendix

Howard Brodie Political Contributions: 7/18/2022, \$5,000, Abraham Lincoln PAC; 7/18/2022, \$10,800, Rubio Victory Committee, Marco Rubio for Senate, \$5,800, Republican Party of Florida, \$5,000, 7/18/2022, \$5,000, Team LaHood; 7/22/2022, \$5,000, Heartland Values PAC; 7/25/2022, \$2,500, Big Sky Opportunity PAC; 7/25/2022, \$5,000, Republican Majority Fund: State and Local; 7/25/2022, \$5,800, Friends of Allan Fung; 7/26/2022, \$2,900, Bennet for Colorado; 7/27/2022, \$2,900, Laxalt for Senate; 8/9/2022, \$2,900, Marc for US Inc.; 9/16/2022, \$2,900, Carlos Gimenez for Congress; 9/16/2022, \$2,900, Ron Johnson for Senate. Inc.; 9/16/2022, \$2,900, Doctor Oz for Senate; 9/16/2022, \$2,900, Scheller for Congress, Inc.; 9/16/2022, \$2,900, Salazar for Congress; 9/16/2022, \$2,900, Friends of Jeremy Shaffer; 9/16/2022, \$2,900, Kean for Congress Inc.; 9/16/2022, \$2,900, Bognet for Congress; 9/16/2022, \$2,900, Van Drew for Congress; 9/16/2022, \$2,900, JD Vance for Senate Inc.; 9/21/2022, \$2,900, Ted Budd for Senate; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Cotton for Senate, Inc. (transfer from Cotton Victory); 3/29/2023, \$700,000, Protect the House 2024.

Transfers from Protect the House 2024: 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Stel for Wisconsin, Inc.; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, John Duarte for Congress; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Kevin McCarthy for Congress; 3/29/2023, \$9,975, Oregon Republican Party; 3/29/2023, \$9,975, North Carolina Republican Party; 3/29/2023, \$11,600, Cotton Victory; 3/29/2023, \$41,300, NRCC; 3/29/2023, \$123,900, NRCC; 3/29/2023, \$123,900, NRCC; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Brandon For Congress NY22; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Nancy Mace for Congress; 3/29/2023, \$5,000, Republican Majority Fund; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Marc for US Inc.; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Ciscomani for Congress; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Patriots for Perry; 3/29/2023, \$5,000, Congressional Leadership Fund; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Ashley Hinson for Congress; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Zinke for Congress; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Kiggans for Congress; 3/29/2023, \$9,975, Republican Party of Texas; 3/29/2023, \$5,000, Majority Committee PAC—MC PAC; 3/29/2023, \$10,000, New Jersey Republican State Committee; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Lori-Chavez Deremer for Congress; 3/29/2023, \$9,975, Republican Party of Arizona, LLC; 3/29/2023, \$9,975, Nevada Republican Central Committee; 3/29/2023, \$3,300, Lauren Boebert for Congress; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Friends of David Schweikert; 3/29/2023, \$10,000, Republican Party of Florida; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Michelle Steel for Congress; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Iowans for Zach Nunn; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Miller-Meeks for Congress; 3/29/2023, \$9,975, Washington State Republican Party; 3/29/2023, \$9,975, Colorado Republican Committee; 3/29/2023, \$9,975, Republican Party of Virginia Inc; 3/29/2023, \$9,975, Washington State Republican Party; 3/29/2023, \$9,975, Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee; 3/29/2023, \$9,975, Illinois Republican Party—Federal; 3/29/2023, \$9,975, Republican Party of Iowa; 3/29/2023, \$10,000, NY Republican Federal Campaign Committee; 3/29/2023, \$6,600, Ken Calvert for Congress Committee; 3/29/2023, \$6,600,