

Mr. Goodman served as senior adviser to the Undersecretary for Economic Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, where he contributed to the Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review. From 2002 to 2004 under President George W. Bush, he served as Director for Asian Economic Affairs on the National Security Council staff during a pivotal period in U.S.-Asia relations, during which we worked together closely.

During the Obama administration he served as Director for International Economics on the National Security Council staff from 2010 to 2012, where he played a crucial role in helping the President navigate complex global economic challenges. As White House Coordinator for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, APEC, forum and the East Asia Summit during America's APEC host year, he oversaw U.S. policy development in these critical forums and helped organize major international summits including the G-20 and East Asia Summit.

Mr. Goodman has been equally influential in shaping economic policy through his intellectual leadership. Most recently, he served as distinguished fellow and Director of the Greenberg Center for Geoeconomic Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, where he launched and led the RealEcon initiative: Reimagining American Economic Leadership. Critically, with the RealEcon initiative Mr. Goodman sought not to take Washington wisdom to the American people, but rather to spend time with the American people, traveling across our Nation, meeting with Americans from all walks of life, listening to their concerns and hearing their ideas, so that he could take their wisdom back to Washington.

Through his leadership of the RealEcon initiative at CFR, Mr. Goodman tackled one of the most pressing challenges of our time: building a sustainable domestic consensus for American international economic engagement.

Before joining CFR in 2023, Mr. Goodman spent over a decade at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, CSIS, serving as senior vice president for economics and holder of the prestigious William E. Simon Chair in political economy. During his tenure at CSIS from 2012 to 2023, he established and directed important work on global economic policy with particular expertise on the dynamic Asia-Pacific region, testifying before Congress on numerous occasions and advising policymakers on critical economic and trade issues. Like many of my colleagues, I have been the beneficiary of his insight and advice.

His private sector experience, including 5 years as head of Goldman Sachs's government affairs operations in Tokyo and London, gave him invaluable insights into how policy intersects with commerce and the private sector.

Mr. Goodman's analytical rigor rests on a strong academic foundation. He

earned his master of arts in international relations from the Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies, one of the Nation's premier institutions for training foreign policy professionals, and his bachelor of science in economics from the prestigious London School of Economics.

Behind every accomplished public servant stands a supportive family, and Mr. Goodman's achievements have been made possible by the unwavering love and partnership of his wife Patty Goodman. Together, they have built a warm home in the Washington area and raised two accomplished sons—Misha and Will—while navigating the demands and long hours of public service.

The Goodman household has also been a place of multigenerational care and connection. When Patty's father John needed support, they welcomed him into their home with love and dedication. Matthew's own father Ray Goodman, born in London in 1916, lived to celebrate his centennial birthday, a testament to the resilience and longevity that runs in the family and a living connection to a century of global history and the "special relationship" between the United States and the United Kingdom. Countless Washingtonians were also blessed to have Matthew's mother Dorothy in their lives as the founder of the Washington International School and a fierce advocate for education reform.

Those who know Matthew Goodman recognize not just his policy expertise, but his remarkable sense of humor, his ability to maintain perspective during challenging times, and his gift for bringing people together. His annual family poems—shared with friends and family during the holidays—reveal a man who can find light even in dark times, who values literature and wit alongside economic data and policy analysis, and who never lost sight of what matters most even while serving at the highest levels of government and policy making.

Mr. Goodman's contributions to American economic statecraft have been important and lasting. He has been at the table for critical decisions affecting trade policy, international economic institutions, supply chain security, and America's engagement with the Asia-Pacific region. His work on economic security, geoeconomics, and the intersection of economics and foreign policy has influenced a generation of policymakers and scholars. An important part of his legacy are the hundreds of interns, associates, and staff who benefited from his training, support, and encouragement. Many have followed his example in service to the country in roles across the government.

As Mr. Goodman retires from CFR and this chapter of extraordinary public service comes to a close, he leaves behind a legacy of rigorous analysis, principled leadership, and dedicated

service to the American people. His work has made our Nation more secure, more prosperous, and better positioned to navigate the complex challenges of the global economy.

On behalf of a grateful Nation, I congratulate Matthew P. Goodman on a distinguished career and wish him, Patty, Misha, and Will health, happiness, and well-deserved time together in the years ahead. I know that his retirement will be filled with the same humor, grace, and intellectual curiosity that have characterized his remarkable career. We will all continue to look to him for his thought leadership and wise counsel.

I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Matthew P. Goodman for his decades of exceptional service to the United States of America.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES KELLEY

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate Charles "Charlie" Kelley, executive director of the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority, RISLA, on his upcoming retirement and to thank him for his 34 years of service to students, families, and educators across Rhode Island and the U.S.

Throughout his career, Charlie's north star has been ensuring that students and families have affordable, safe options to finance postsecondary education. Charlie joined RISLA in 1991 as deputy director and quickly advanced to become executive director. He has guided RISLA through the changing and complex landscape of student lending. He expanded RISLA's services to include financial support for student internship programs, employer-based student loan repayment programs, and targeted loan forgiveness programs to meet critical workforce needs in Rhode Island.

Charlie was the driving force behind RISLA's College Planning Center, which has become Rhode Island's leading college planning agency. For the past two decades, the College Planning Center has provided free guidance to students and families navigating complicated and unfamiliar financial decisions. It has helped students file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA, understand their financial aid award letters, and select the college that is right for them. I know firsthand how effective the College Planning Center is because it has helped me and my family.

Another innovation Charlie helped establish is Financial Aid Nights, which we host together each year to give college-bound students and families the chance to learn firsthand from financial aid experts and connect with resources to help them plan for and finance college.

Charlie's impact goes beyond Rhode Island, as his influence can be seen throughout the Federal student aid community. He brought his expertise and advocacy for college affordability to the national level, where he served

as a member and chairman of the Education Finance Council Board of Directors. During his time there, Charlie advanced the council's mission of making postsecondary education more accessible and encouraging responsible borrowing.

Nobody understands better than Charlie that higher education should be within reach of students regardless of their financial means. I thank him for his unwavering dedication to families in Rhode Island and around the country. Because of the foundation Charlie has built, RISLA will continue to thrive and serve generations of Rhode Islanders to come.

I join so many of Charlie's colleagues and peers in thanking him for his friendship and kindness and in wishing him a happy and healthy retirement in the company of his wife Leslie; children Andrew and Caroline; and granddaughter Zoe. He has earned it.

TRIBUTE TO MASTER SERGEANT AMANDA OSBORNE

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Master Sergeant Promotable Amanda Osborne for her dedicated service to the United States Air Force and the Senate as a legislative defense fellow. Since joining my office in January 2025, she has been a trusted adviser on matters relating to national security and veterans affairs.

Amanda enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in July 2008. Over the course of her distinguished career, she has held leadership positions at the wing, headquarters, and secretariat levels and performed highly sensitive duties in coordination with senior leaders across the White House, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and the Department of the Air Force. Additionally, she deployed to Southwest Asia in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. Her exceptional service has resulted in numerous citations, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, and multiple Air and Space Commendation and Achievement Medals.

Her experience as executive assistant to then Secretary of the Air Force Frank Kendall has provided a unique and valuable perspective to her work in my office, particularly in discussions with senior leaders and in planning for appropriations. Amanda has also diligently worked to strengthen engagement between Senate and Air Force leadership, leading the Senate Air Force Caucus through various programming that included planning an official staff visit to Florida.

This has been a unique year in Congress; yet Amanda has demonstrated her ability to navigate a challenging legislative session while contributing to key defense policy decisions. Her professionalism, knowledge, and judgment have ensured that our office was well-equipped to meet these challenges.

I am especially grateful for Amanda's service to the people of Arkansas. She

has actively engaged with our service-members, veterans, and their families, providing invaluable support for their needs and priorities.

I also want to recognize her husband Mr. Matthew Osborne, and her children Gracie and Brantley for their support during her time in uniform. Having grown up in an Air Force family myself, I understand that military service is a family affair, made possible by their sacrifice and encouragement.

I am proud to have had someone like Amanda on my staff who approaches every task with discipline and a steady hand. She will always be welcome in my office, and as she prepares for her upcoming promotion to senior master sergeant, we are thankful for her continued service to the U.S. Air Force and for her contributions to my office. I congratulate Amanda on a remarkable tenure of service and wish her and her family all the best as she moves forward.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO THE SMITH FAMILY

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Jared and Cathren Smith, who have been named the 2025 Arkansas Farm Family of the Year.

Since 1947, the Arkansas Farm Bureau's Arkansas Farm Family of the Year program has recognized outstanding farm families for their contributions to the industry and their communities. This award reflects the Smith family's 17 years of dedication to farming and their important role in Arkansas' leading industry.

The Smiths operate a 250-acre farm in Howard County that includes eight poultry houses and a cow-calf operation. They are joined by their children Cooper and Clara, who are learning the value of agriculture through hands-on work and participation in FFA.

Committed to producing affordable, abundant, and safe food, the Smiths help feed families in Arkansas and across the world.

As Arkansas Farm Family of the Year, the Smiths will be competing with the winners from nine other States to vie for the Sunbelt Ag Expo Southeastern Farmer of the Year program. I applaud their hard work and join all Arkansans in wishing Jared and Cathren the best of luck as they represent the Natural State.

Congratulations to Jared, Cathren, Cooper, and Clara on this well-deserved recognition. I wish them continued success and look forward to their future contributions to Arkansas agriculture.●

TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT KIRBY DEMPSTER

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, today I have the honor to recognize Lieutenant Kirby Dempster of the Fergus County Sheriff's Office in Lewistown, MT, as Montanan of the Month.

For more than 8 and a half years, Lieutenant Dempster has served the people of Fergus County with courage, compassion, and integrity. As a supervising officer, he leads both detention and patrol operations and oversees important department initiatives, including cyber-crime prevention efforts focused on protecting children, human-trafficking investigations, and a drone program.

Today, we also recognize him for something deeper: his resilience during one of life's toughest battles. Following a difficult cancer diagnosis, Lieutenant Dempster was confronted with a new fight. However, he and his loved ones did not face it alone. His fellow officers, first responders, and the entire Lewistown community stepped forward without hesitation. Fundraisers were launched, donations poured in, and neighbors showed up to support the Dempster family.

This remarkable outpouring of support reflects what Lieutenant Dempster has built in his community over his many years of service. He is known as a strong leader, a mentor, a dedicated public servant, and above all, a devoted family man.

Lieutenant Dempster's commitment to protecting his community, his leadership in the face of hardship, and the community's support in return embodies the very best of Montana values. His story reminds us of what service truly means and how Montanans stand together when it matters most.●

TRIBUTE TO BILL CARBERRY

• Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, I rise today, along with my colleagues Senator MIKE CRAPO and Representative MIKE SIMPSON, to recognize Bill Carberry for his 24 years of dedicated service as airport manager of the Magic Valley Regional Airport.

A lifelong aviation enthusiast, Carberry earned his private pilot's license in 1985 and received a bachelor's degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Prior to his tenure at the Magic Valley Regional Airport, Carberry worked at the Centennial Airport in Denver for 9 years, where he learned the skills that laid the foundation for his successful career.

Since assuming the manager role in May 2001, Carberry guided the airport through many milestones and improvements that have benefited operations and the community. His leadership resulted in many important projects, including partnering with the Bureau of Land Management to develop a modern aviation wildland firefighting facility that supports local firefighting efforts. Carberry was also a key figure in transitioning the airport from servicing turboprop aircraft to regional jets, opening new travel destinations for Magic Valley residents, and introducing commercial air services.

Carberry's efforts went beyond operational excellence. He has been a driving force in fostering stronger community connections, including through