

Deborah Clem (William), Brad Schneider, and Stacy Madden; as well as 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Bill lived a life marked by hard work, dedication to his family and his country, and unwavering kindness. His warmth, wisdom, and commitment will be deeply missed but forever remembered by all whose lives he impacted.●

RECOGNIZING 50 YEARS OF CARTI

● Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Central Arkansas Radiation Therapy Institute, or CARTI.

Since its founding on April 5, 1976, CARTI has grown from a radiation-focused practice into Arkansas' leading cancer care provider and a comprehensive, statewide network serving more than 60,000 patients each year. From its flagship CARTI Cancer Center in Little Rock to locations across the State, CARTI's physicians and care teams deliver advanced, multidisciplinary treatment options in a compassionate, patient-centered environment.

For over five decades, CARTI has remained steadfast in its mission to ensure all Arkansans have access to world-class cancer care close to home. Through its statewide network of medical, surgical, radiation oncology, diagnostic radiology, and hematology/oncology services, CARTI treats all known forms of adult cancer and blood disorders. With board-certified doctors across multiple specialties, it has demonstrated a deep commitment to excellence and clinical expertise. CARTI's accreditation in advanced imaging and oncology services further underscores its leadership in delivering high-quality, innovative care.

Equally important is CARTI's recognition that cancer is a family disease. The organization actively engages patients and caregivers in every care plan and, through the CARTI Foundation's Patients Assistance Program, provides critical support services including housing, transportation, financial assistance, nutritional and emotional counseling, and survivorship programs for qualifying patients. As a not-for-profit institution governed by a community board, CARTI reinvests all resources back into its mission of expanding and improving cancer care for Arkansans.

As we mark this important milestone, we recognize not only CARTI's legacy of excellence, but also the thousands of Arkansans whose lives have been saved, extended, and improved through its care.

I am grateful for CARTI's vision and vital service to countless Arkansans and their families, and look forward to many more years of innovation, compassionate care, and hope.●

REMEMBERING LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES "TONY" MOFFATT, LEASA MOFFATT, ANDREW MOFFATT, AND WILLIAM MOFFATT

● Mrs. BRITT. Mr. President, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the Moffatt family of Huntsville, AL, whose lives were tragically lost in a plane crash on April 17, 2026, while traveling from Raleigh-Durham, NC, to Huntsville. LTC James "Tony" Moffatt, USA (Ret.) along with his beloved wife of nearly 35 years, Leasa, and their sons Andrew and William, were taken far too soon. Today, I join their surviving children Grant, Victoria "Tori," and Cate, along with their extended family and loved ones, in mourning this unimaginable loss.

While no words can fully capture their remarkable lives, Tony, Leasa, Andrew, and William each left an indelible impact on the Huntsville community, our entire State, and all who had the privilege of knowing them.

Lieutenant Colonel Moffatt was a retired U.S. Army aviator and a decorated pilot. His 21-year military career also included experience as an aerospace engineer who served as a payload and flight crew support specialist at NASA's Johnson Space Center Astronaut Office. After his retirement from the U.S. Army in 2008, Lieutenant Colonel Moffatt founded Moffatt Systems, Inc., a defense and aerospace consulting firm and served as a principal research engineer at the University of Alabama at Huntsville, UAH, where he supported the Rotorcraft Systems Engineering & Simulation Center, RSESC, and also directed the Digital Engineering Transformation Lab until 2024. Lieutenant Colonel Moffatt coached the Freedom Cowboys football team from 2015 to 2017, during which William played for the team, Andrew was the team's sideline photographer, and Leasa came to the games and practices to support.

Leasa Moffatt was a first and second grade learning coach at Valley Leadership Academy. Her incredible heart for education is reflected in a statement from her school, which reads, in part, "She was devoted to her students and brought warmth, wisdom, steadiness, and joy into her classroom each day. She had a remarkable gift for teaching young children, and her influence on their lives will not be forgotten . . . While Valley Leadership Academy welcomes families of all faiths, we honor the beautiful way Leasa's Christian faith shaped her life. Her faith underpinned the way she loved, served, taught, and cared for others, and it was evident in the kind of person she was—beautiful inside and out."

Andrew Moffatt was a UAH alumnus and received a bachelor's degree in industrial and systems engineering in 2021. He followed his father's career, serving as a research engineer in the UAH RSESC since his graduation. Jerry Hendrix, executive director of RSESC, said it best when he reflected,

"Andrew was a well-rounded and fine young man, and his spirit made every day an enjoyable day," in addition to his "smile, inviting personality and his encouragement." Andrew's talents as a sports photographer also extended to volleyball, and he photographed the Huntsville Volleyball Academy for several years.

William Moffatt graduated from Calhoun Community College, where he studied information technology and Cloud security, earning his Microsoft Certified Azure Administrator Associate certification and CompTIA Security+ and Linux+ credentials. He worked as a NOC analyst and vulnerability analyst with Summit 7, a Huntsville-based defense IT firm, and most recently as a Cloud security administrator for Family Resource Home Care. Calhoun Community College noted William's "resilience, determination, and a commitment to his future that reflected the very best of our student body." Both William and his brother Andrew also served as counselors at Space Camp at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center.

I join the Huntsville community and all of Alabama in commemorating the lives of Tony, Leasa, Andrew, and William Moffatt. Their strong faith, deep love for each other, and dedicated service to their community will always be remembered. I am humbled to ensure their legacy is preserved in the annals of Congress, a testament to lives lived with faith, love, and devotion.●

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY COLLEGE

● Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. President, I rise today to honor and celebrate the 100th anniversary of San Bernardino Valley College, a milestone that reflects a century of educational opportunity, service, and community impact.

On June 23, 1926, the first board of trustees convened at a site on the east side of Mount Vernon Avenue, between downtown San Bernardino and Colton, and cast a forward-looking vision for higher education in a rapidly growing region that would later be known as the Inland Empire.

What began as the San Bernardino Valley Union Junior College District has since become a cornerstone institution, educating generations of students and strengthening the economic and civic life of San Bernardino County.

The land, however, holds a deeper history. Long before modern institutions were established, the area was home to the Serrano people, whose descendants include the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. Their enduring presence and stewardship of the land and San Bernardino Valley College are an important part of the history and deserve recognition as we reflect on the progress and institutions built here.

For 100 years, San Bernardino Valley College has served as a gateway to opportunity, opening doors for first-generation students, veterans, working

families, and lifelong learners. Through academic transfer programs, career and technical education, and workforce development, the college has remained responsive to the evolving needs of the community it serves. Its innovative partnerships with key institutions like the San Bernardino City Unified School District and the San Bernardino Municipal Water District have greatly benefited students, employers, and the local economy.

Through times of change and challenge, San Bernardino Valley College has upheld its commitment to equity, access, and student success. The dedication of its faculty, staff, and administrators has fostered a supportive learning environment that empowers students to achieve their goals and contribute meaningfully to their communities. The college marked a historic milestone on May 23, 2025, by graduating its largest class ever. A total of 1,765 students were honored, with more than 2,500 degrees and certificates conferred, the highest number in the college's 100-year history.

As San Bernardino Valley College marks this centennial milestone, we celebrate not only its mission, but its enduring legacy and its promise for the future. I ask all Members to join me in celebrating the centennial of San Bernardino Valley College and wish them continued success.●

TRIBUTE TO MICHELLE BROOKS

● Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Michelle Brooks, the executive vice dean of the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, on being named the recipient of the prestigious James R. Talton Jr. Leadership Award. The Talton Leadership Award was established to honor the legacy of the late James R. Talton, Jr., a titan of the North Carolina business community and a devoted servant of East Carolina University. This award is not merely a recognition of professional success; it is a testament to "servant leadership," a philosophy defined by collaboration, empathy, trust, and the ethical use of authority.

Michelle Brooks embodies these virtues in every facet of her distinguished career. Her journey is a quintessential story of dedication to the Greenville community and the people of North Carolina. A proud alumna of East Carolina University, where she earned her master of science in nursing, Michelle began her career at the most fundamental level of healthcare: as a bedside nurse.

Over a 30-year tenure at ECU Health, she ascended through the ranks to executive leadership, never losing the perspective of the frontline provider or the patient. This transition from bedside care to the boardroom is a masterclass in the "continuous learning and development" that the Talton Award seeks to honor.

In her current role as executive vice dean and legislative liaison, Michelle

serves as a vital bridge between clinical excellence and public policy. Her work focusing on the healthcare workforce and the sustainability of rural medicine is critical to the future of our region. She is more than an administrator; she is a "positive change agent" who fosters the development of those around her, ensuring that the next generation of healthcare leaders is rooted in the same ethical professionalism she has demonstrated throughout her career.

Michelle's commitment to the Brody School of Medicine and the broader ECU community mirrors the dedication of James R. Talton, Jr., himself. Like Mr. Talton, she understands that true leadership is measured by the strength of the community one leaves behind. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Michelle Brooks for her three decades of service, her unwavering character, and her well-deserved receipt of the James R. Talton Jr. Leadership Award. She is a credit to East Carolina University and a beacon of leadership for the great State of North Carolina.●

TRIBUTE TO DAVID S. SCHLESS

● Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize David S. Schless, a strong advocate, leader, and Marylander who has dedicated his career to caring for others with a true passion for helping our Nation's seniors.

Mr. Schless discovered his interests in gerontology and related policy at an early age and earned his bachelor of science degree from the Center for Aging and Human Development at the University of Connecticut. He then went on to earn a master of science degree from the Department of Applied Gerontology/Center for Studies in Aging at the University of North Texas.

Mr. Schless has been president and chief executive officer of the American Seniors Housing Association, ASHA, since its inception in 1991. He has tirelessly pursued a comprehensive approach to senior living and care. He helped launch the senior housing industry's first-ever consumer education initiative "Where You Live Matters," which supports seniors and their families in identifying ideal housing and care options. Under Mr. Schless' leadership, ASHA membership has grown to over 500 owners, operators, and developers of senior living and their support providers.

A devoted philanthropist, Mr. Schless has led ASHA in the fight against Alzheimer's disease. Since 2014, ASHA has worked to support expanded care and support for those affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias, along with research in risk reduction and early detection.

Mr. Schless resides in Rockville, MD, with his wife Sue Schless and their two children Ethan and MacKenzie. He is a member of the advisory board of the

Cornell Institute for Healthy Futures and the Granger Cobb Institute for Senior Living at Washington State University. Mr. Schless is also a member of the advisory council of the Vision Centre, which seeks to grow academic programming focused on senior living leadership.

I invite my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Schless' incomparable efforts to secure accessible, affordable, and diverse housing options for our seniors, an end to Alzheimer's, and a stronger future for all Americans.●

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

As 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 Committee on Armed Services.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:42 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035.

At 2:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7147) making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 7147. An act making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. BUDD).

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITIONS

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 112, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce relating to "One Year