

badge to him after it had been held for evidence in the case. His badge demonstrates not only his bravery, but his selflessness and his steadfast commitment to protecting his community.

Today, we recognize Trooper Johnson for his perseverance and dedication. I am immensely proud of him, and on behalf of Montana, it is my honor to thank him for his service to our great State.●

RECOGNIZING MAPLETON HOMETOWN VARIETY

● 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 honor Mapleton Hometown Variety of Monona County, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

After being honorably discharged from the Air National Guard, Jerry Koenigs returned to his hometown of Mapleton. In 1987, he acquired what was then a Ben Franklin Store from his aunt and uncle after working there for over 10 years. Just a few years later, Jerry married his wife Carol, and the couple took on the business together. In the early 2000s, the store was renamed to Mapleton Hometown Variety. The shop was established to serve the everyday needs of the Mapleton community through a welcoming, locally owned retail experience. Over the years, it has become a trusted destination for residents seeking a wide variety of products, including fabric, toys, gifts, home decor, craft supplies, greeting cards, and floral arrangements. Hometown Variety has earned a strong reputation for quality products, personalized customer service, and a shopping experience rooted in the values of small-town Iowa.

For nearly four decades, Hometown Variety has consistently provided customers with both everyday essentials and thoughtful items for special occasions. After Jerry passed away in 2020, Carol continued his legacy by cultivating a loyal customer base and welcoming atmosphere that keeps families returning year after year. Supported by a dedicated team of under 10 employees, the business reflects the reliability and strong workplace culture often found in Iowa's most enduring small businesses.

Beyond its retail offerings, Mapleton Hometown Variety reflects the strong entrepreneurial spirit that defines Iowa small businesses. Throughout its decades of operation, the business has supported community growth and local engagement through involvement in organizations such as the Mapleton Community Club, Rotary Club, and Maple Valley Development. The business was also recognized for their continued service and support at a local 4-H event.

Carol remains actively engaged in the community through donations to

local events, schools, churches, and charitable causes, demonstrating a longstanding commitment to supporting families and neighbors in Mapleton. Her appreciation for the loyal customers and strong local support that have sustained Hometown Variety reflects the enduring connection between Iowa small businesses and the communities they serve.

I am pleased to recognize Carol Koenigs, along with the entire team at Mapleton Hometown Variety, for their dedication to Mapleton and Monona County. I look forward to their continued success and wish them the very best in the years ahead.●

TRIBUTE TO KATHY NICHOLS

● Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, I am honored to recognize Kathy Nichols of Hudson as May's Granite Stater of the Month for her extraordinary volunteer service to people with vision impairments.

After retiring in 2021, Kathy wanted to use her time to give back to her community. She connected with Future In Sight, a nonprofit organization that helps visually impaired Granite Staters live independently by providing transportation, assistive technology, training, and other support services. Kathy quickly signed up to volunteer, in part, to honor her late father who was blind in one eye.

Kathy has become a steadfast volunteer for the organization. She has provided nearly 300 rides for 20 clients, volunteered more than 800 hours of her time, and driven almost 9,000 miles to help members of her community maintain their independence and dignity. Through her service, Kathy has not only helped Granite Staters access appointments and daily necessities, but also reminded them that they are not alone.

Kathy has also built new friendships through her volunteering. After she was paired with Jan Schlecht through Future In Sight, the two developed a close friendship built over countless conversations during rides to appointments, errands, and everyday activities. Through shared conversions and experiences, Kathy and Jan formed a bond which reflects the meaningful relationships that can grow through service and community.

Kathy's volunteerism has shown the profound difference one person can make through kindness, empathy, and commitment to others. She exemplifies the compassion, generosity, and community spirit that make New Hampshire such a special place to call home, which is why I am proud to name her May's Granite Stater of the Month.●

RECOGNIZING THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY CRISIS RECEIVING CENTER

● Mr. KAINE. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the Prince William County Crisis Receiving Center Complex.

The crisis receiving center complex, CRC, and colocated community services outpatient and community-based programs opened in October 2025. The CRC supports adults and youth who are experiencing behavioral health crises and helps to reduce reliance on inpatient psychiatric hospitalization.

Referred to as the model for mental health services, the CRC is operated by Connections Health Solutions under contract with Prince William Community Services. The center utilizes a 23-hour observation model and includes an on-site crisis stabilization unit for individuals—adults and youth—requiring more intensive, short-term care. This collocation of crisis, outpatient, and community-based services in one location offers capabilities which support people when intervention is most vital, including collaboration around connections for ongoing service needs, medical assessments, withdrawal management, and the ability to safely serve individuals under temporary detention orders. It operates 24/7, every day of the year, providing responsive care and interventions.

The CRC was designed with the purpose of helping people in crisis in their most difficult and vulnerable moments and to guide them toward healing; and it is working. According to the CRC, since the complex opened, emergency department wait times in the region have decreased by 66 percent; police officer hours spent on mental health calls decreased by 900 hours after the first month; out of area transport for temporary detention orders decreased from 43 percent to 8 percent; and State hospital admissions from Prince William County have declined significantly.

I am grateful for the vision of the board of county supervisors in Prince William County. I am also grateful for those who work in the CRC and provide timely, compassionate, evidence-based behavioral health support to people in mental health crisis. I applaud their dedication to the health and well-being of their fellow Virginians.●

RECOGNIZING ALPHA DELTA PI SORORITY

● Mrs. MOODY. Mr. President, today I ask the Senate to recognize and celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

For 175 years, Alpha Delta Pi has been a wellspring of sisterhood, service, character, and knowledge for young women across the country. Growing from a handful of members in 1851 to its more than 290,000 lifetime initiates today, Alpha Delta Pi has shaped generations of women who have gone on to lead in every corner of American life.

Florida holds a particularly special place in the story of Alpha Delta Pi. Today, the organization has 11 active chapters across our State, with 1,775 active members, 1,458 of whom call Florida home. Notably, the Gamma Iota Chapter from the University of

Florida has alumni serving as Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate.

This resolution acknowledges the contributions that Alpha Delta Pi has made to the United States. The women of Alpha Delta Pi do not simply wear letters; they "Live For Each Other."

I congratulate Alpha Delta Pi on this remarkable milestone and look forward to many more years of sisterhood. To every sister, past, present, and future: Thank you for the lifelong sisterhood you represent.●

TRIBUTE TO MARGARET DOUD

● Mr. PETERS. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Margaret Doud, the longtime, highly regarded mayor of Mackinac Island. Mayor Doud has made an immeasurable impact on Mackinac Island as she has faithfully led the city over the past 51 years, and it is a privilege to recognize her here today as we celebrate her 52nd term, and her status as the longest serving mayor in the United States.

Mayor Doud is a native of Mackinac Island, a small island in the Straits of Mackinac home to roughly 500 full-time residents. A former teacher and current owner of the iconic Windermere Hotel, she almost did not run for office when she was first approached, believing she would not get elected. The following year in 1975, she won her first election—and 51 more since then. On Mackinac Island, mayors only serve 1-year terms, which means she has had to run for reelection for all her years of service. Her ability to have won reelection for the past 51 years—receiving 100 percent of the votes just this year—is a testament to the trust she has earned from her community.

While Mackinac Island may only have 500-full time residents, it is also one of the busiest and most visited destinations in the State of Michigan. Every summer, over 1 million visitors come to island to visit its historic sites, enjoy beautiful views, and shop at the many small businesses. Through it all, Mayor Doud has been steadfast in her commitment to making the island a safe, thriving area for both residents and visitors alike. Her fierce dedication to her community, whether it be its tourism industry, its small businesses, or its unique car-free status, is more than deserving of recognition.

I cannot understate the impact that Mayor Doud has had on Mackinac Island and the State of Michigan over the last 51 years. As the mayor of Mackinac Island, her compassion, dedication, and strategic vision have led to its great success, and I know she will continue to serve her community in the highest regard. For this reason, I am honored today to recognize the great achievements of Mayor Doud. Please join me in celebrating her long, storied career leading Mackinac Island.●

RECOGNIZING THE INTERNATIONAL HEARING SOCIETY'S

● Mr. PETERS. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the International Hearing Society as they celebrate 75 years of advocacy, education, and support for hearing aid specialists in Michigan and around the world.

Since its founding in 1951, IHS has grown to become the leading organization representing the interests of hearing aid specialists, spanning a vast network of healthcare professionals, advocates, and policymakers. Through this work, the organization aims to live up to its mission of "advancing global hearing healthcare by strengthening professionals through education, advocacy, and ethical patient care." It is a privilege to recognize such an important Michigan institution as they celebrate this anniversary.

For over seven decades, IHS has grown to meet the needs of its expanding membership of healthcare providers through the sharing of best practices that ensures a stable continuity of care. The organization demonstrates its commitment to education and quality care by offering industry-standard specialist accreditations, competence certifications, and a multitude of expertly crafted online courses for aspiring specialists. Not only do these opportunities provide critical support for providers, but they also expand hearing healthcare accessibility for patients and improve quality of service system-wide.

IHS also maintains a robust network of advocates at the State, Federal, and international level, ensuring that hearing health providers can communicate their needs and expertise to lawmakers. The organization has continuously supported legislation intended to expand access to hearing aid specialists for millions of Americans, particularly veterans and those from rural and disadvantaged backgrounds. Their work has led to a meaningful expansion of hearing-related care and quality of service in the United States, and the country is better for it.

Given their 75 years of service, I ask you to join me in recognizing International Hearing Society as they celebrate this momentous occasion. I am grateful for the valuable work they have done to improve hearing care for countless Michiganders and fellow Americans, and I wish them all the best as they continue to support specialists and patients alike for years to come.●

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF TEMPLE KNESSET ISRAEL

● Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. President, today I rise to honor and celebrate Temple Knesset Israel in Los Angeles for its milestone 100th anniversary.

Founded in 1926, Temple Knesset Israel has been a beacon of light for its community; a congregation that has shown an ability to grow in the modern

world and build strong foundations for future generations. One of the oldest congregations in Los Angeles, Temple Knesset Israel has focused on giving its members spiritual connection and cultural awareness.

Fostering strong ties to its visitors, the temple has been a cornerstone of empowering all religions and ethnicities. A place where everyone is welcome, Temple Knesset Israel has been a powerful force of good.

The temple has always been a welcoming home for those in need. Comprised of congregants from many ethnic groups, Temple Knesset Israel is proud to be a congregation focused on inclusivity and community. Its continued efforts to educate its members and bring together those of all walks of life has made the congregation a critical part of the Los Angeles community.

Temple Knesset Israel's spiritual leaders Rabbi Robert Elias and Cantor Lee Greenberg have been pillars of spiritual guidance and continuity throughout the years. Maintaining stability in trying times, these leaders have been a centerpiece for calm and perseverance.

I ask all members to join me in acknowledging the importance of Temple Knesset Israel. Its impact on the Los Angeles region cannot be overstated, and for 100 years, it has worked to bring together the Jewish community with immensely positive impact.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 6:14 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 7567. An act to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2031, and for other purposes.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Foreign Relations and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 185. Joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3471. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-23307" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2026-3478)) received in the