

TRIBUTE TO DR. MARSHALL
SCHREEDER

Mrs. BRITT. Mr. President, I am honored to recognize Dr. Marshall Schreeder, a distinguished physician, researcher, and community leader whose lifelong dedication to medicine has profoundly strengthened healthcare in the State of Alabama and beyond.

A native of Atlanta, GA, Dr. Schreeder has practiced medicine in Huntsville since 1979, bringing with him an exceptional blend of engineering rigor, clinical excellence, and public health insight. He completed his undergraduate education in industrial and systems engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology, an early foundation that would later shape his innovative approach to patient care and health systems. Dr. Schreeder earned both his masters of public health degree and his doctor of medicine from Tulane University, followed by an internship and residency in internal medicine at Emory University Affiliated Hospitals. He then served our Nation as a medical epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control, applying his expertise to population health and disease prevention.

Dr. Schreeder continued his advanced medical training in Alabama, completing a fellowship in hematology and medical oncology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He is board certified in internal medicine and medical oncology and has authored more than 30 peer-reviewed research papers and articles addressing viral hepatitis, liver cancer, and lung cancer. He is also certified by the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy as a qualified bone marrow transplant physician, reflecting the depth and breadth of his clinical expertise.

Throughout his career, Dr. Schreeder has been a respected leader within the medical profession. He has served as president of the Alabama Society of Clinical Oncology and as president of the Medical Staff of the Huntsville Hospital System. He currently serves as chairman of the cancer committee and as a clinical associate professor of medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, mentoring future generations of physicians while advancing the standards of cancer care.

As the founder and a key figure of Clearview Cancer Institute, Dr. Schreeder is widely credited with re-engineering patient-centered oncology care, driving the institute's growth, and establishing high-quality community oncology services throughout north Alabama. His vision has ensured that patients can receive advanced, compassionate cancer care close to home. In 2014, he further demonstrated his collaborative leadership by co-founding the Southeast Lung Alliance, which has successfully coordinated lung cancer screening and care among community practices.

Dr. Schreeder's commitment to the community extends well beyond clin-

ical practice. In May 2006, he cofounded the Russell Hill Cancer Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving health in north Alabama through support of innovative cancer research, education programs, and direct patient assistance. Since 2011, the foundation has contributed more than \$5.1 million to the cancer community, and Dr. Schreeder continues to serve on its board of directors. In addition, he serves as medical director of research at Clearview Cancer Institute and has delivered numerous national and State presentations, contributing extensively to the medical literature.

I am pleased to join my colleagues and the citizens of Alabama in expressing our deep appreciation to Dr. Marshall Schreeder for his extraordinary service, leadership, and compassion. His career exemplifies excellence in medicine, innovation in patient care, and an unwavering commitment to the well-being of his community. Dr. Schreeder stands as an outstanding physician and an exemplary American.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING THE 2026 INDUCTEES
OF THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
HALL OF FAME

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and commend the distinguished individuals selected for induction into the Arkansas Agriculture Hall of Fame Class XXXVIII.

Agriculture is the backbone of Arkansas' economy and a defining part of our State's heritage. Since the Hall of Fame's founding in 1987, nearly 200 men and women have been honored for their extraordinary contributions to The Natural State's largest industry and the communities it sustains. In addition, their achievements extend not only to Arkansas, but throughout the country. This year's inductees exemplify the innovation, stewardship, and leadership that continue to strengthen agriculture in our State and beyond.

The 2026 inductees reflect excellence across a broad range of agricultural sectors, including soybeans, rice, cotton, cattle, and forestry, as well as public service at the State and national levels.

Jim Carroll III of Moro is a fourth-generation farmer whose leadership has helped expand global markets, advance research, and promote sustainable production for soybean growers nationwide. Through service on local and national boards, including as chair of the U.S. Soybean Board, he has played a key role in strengthening Arkansas' soybean industry while advocating for infrastructure improvements that protect valuable farmland in the Delta.

Joe Fox of Fayetteville has dedicated more than five decades to forestry, conservation, and wood products, helping balance economic growth and environmental stewardship. He led the effort to bring together industry, non-

profit, and government partners to establish Arkansas' largest conservation easement, and his service as Arkansas State Forester and president of the National Association of State Foresters speaks to the lasting extent of his impact.

Allen B. Helms, Jr., of Clarkedale has provided decades of leadership in cotton, soybeans, and ginning, shaping agricultural policy and innovation far beyond east Arkansas. A longtime leader in State and national agricultural organizations, his work has strengthened farm safety, efficiency, and competitiveness for producers across the country. He expertly championed the long-term viability of the cotton industry while supporting the farmers who sustain it.

The Honorable Blanche Lincoln, a native of Helena, devoted her career in public service to advancing the interests of Arkansas farmers and rural communities. As the first Arkansan and first woman to chair the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, she played a pivotal role in the passage and implementation of the 2008 farm bill and worked to preserve a strong safety net, expand conservation programs, and support critical irrigation projects in our state.

John Paul Pendergrass of Charleston represents six generations of Arkansas cattle producers. Under his management, Pendergrass Cattle Company has grown into one of the State's leading stocker and feeder operations, providing economic opportunity for small producers and contributing significantly to rural communities. He has also engaged in national conversations on global food security while continuing a long tradition of stewardship and innovation in Arkansas agriculture.

The late Benny Petrus of Stuttgart lived a life in service to agriculture, entrepreneurship, and public service in Arkansas County. Through the business he built and operated and his service in the Arkansas House of Representatives, he advocated innovation, conservation, and economic opportunity while working to strengthen rural communities and support the next generation of agricultural leaders.

These six individuals embody the values that define Arkansas agriculture: hard work, stewardship of the land, service to others, and a deep commitment to their communities. It is fitting that they be recognized by the Arkansas Agriculture Hall of Fame, and I extend my congratulations to each inductee and their families.●

RECOGNIZING DAYTON MEAT
PRODUCTS

• 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 Dayton Meat Products of Poweshiek County, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Established in 1959 by Lawrence Dayton, Dayton Meat Products, originally known as the Malcom Locker, is one of the most respected and well-known meat processors in Iowa. From the beginning, the business embodied the values of a true family operation. Over the past 67 years, Lawrence's wife Edith and their five children all contributed to the success of the business. In 1994, the family moved to South Malcolm and built their current facility, which includes a slaughterhouse, garage, smokehouse, cutting rooms, and retail store. This custom meat-processing business now includes jerky, deer, sandwiches, homemade pies, and catering services. Today, they process more than 700 hogs and 45,000 pounds of game meat each year. Customers are welcome to bring in their own cattle, hogs, or deer and purchase through Dayton, working closely with the team to create custom cuts and smoked products.

In 1999, Lawrence retired and passed the business on to his sons Bill and David and son-in-law Mark Lang. Today, Bill Dayton and his two sons Josh and Jake continue to own and operate the business, proudly upholding Lawrence's legacy. Under their leadership and with a dedicated team of 15 employees, including two American Association of Meat Processors master meat crafters, Dayton Meat Products has earned widespread recognition for its award-winning dried beef, bacon, ham, and jerky.

Beyond their traditional services, Dayton Meat Products is known for its creativity and innovation. They are particularly recognized for their cheddar and cranberry summer sausage and their gummy bear bratwurst, which all quickly became best sellers. The business has received numerous awards at the American Association of Meat Processors—AAMP—convention, the Poweshiek County Fair, and the Iowa State Fair. Most recently, they were named the Grand Champion for semi-boneless ham at the AAMP Convention's American Cured Meat Championship. Bill Dayton is also well known throughout Malcom for sharing his knowledge with new entrepreneurs. To recognize his contributions, Bill was honored in 2012 with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Iowa Meat Processors Association. In 2015, he was inducted into the Cured Meats Hall of Fame under the American Association of Meat Processors.

Dayton Meat Products values the importance of giving back to the community. They regularly donate to the local food bank, recognizing their products as an important commodity for those in need. They also support the local fire department and were recognized by the Grinnell Lions Club with the Ag Appreciation Day Agri-Business of the Year Award.

It is my honor to recognize Dayton Meat Products for their outstanding

contributions and presence in the Malcolm community. I look forward to their continued success and wish them the very best in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING HEART 'N HOME

● 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 Heart 'n Home of Pocahontas County, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Founded in 1992, Heart 'n Home began with Julie Wurr's simple desire to create something beautiful that brought joy, comfort, and inspiration to others. After participating in 4 years of craft shows, this hobby soon grew into something much larger. Thanks to the enthusiastic encouragement of customers and family, Julie and her husband Bill transformed their garage into a small storefront, marking the official start of Heart 'n Home's journey as a local floral and gift destination.

In the early 2000s, Heart 'n Home made a pivotal move to downtown Laurens, IA, where the shop continues to thrive today. The small business has evolved over the years and grown to include entertaining and home decor, silk and dried arrangements, gourmet foods, and an ever-changing selection of unique gifts. Heart 'n Home's reputation bloomed as both a floral studio and a welcoming boutique filled with creativity and warmth.

Most recently, Heart 'n Home brought fresh floral arrangements into its lineup, further elevating the services offered. Julie specializes in couture arrangements, which are carefully crafted pieces that reflect the individual personality and story of the person receiving them.

Over 33 years, Heart 'n Home has expanded from a garage-based floral shop into a distinctive retail experience defined by artistic expression, innovation, and personal service. With a dedicated team of five employees, the store continues to adapt to changing trends and customer needs while remaining deeply rooted in the values on which it was built.

Heart 'n Home is also an active part of the local community, participating in organizations such as Pocahontas County Economic Development and Iowa State University Extension. In 2018, Heart 'n Home was named the Pocahontas County Business of the Year. Julie is also the president of the Laurens Public Library Foundation and is a part of the Laurens Chamber of Commerce.

Julie Wurr's vision has shaped Heart 'n Home into a thriving small business that not only delivers flowers and gifts, but has created meaningful, memorable experiences. Today, Heart 'n Home stands as a shining example of how creativity, dedication, and heartfelt service can transform a small,

homegrown idea into a longstanding community treasure.

It is my honor to recognize Julie Wurr and the entire Heart 'n Home team for their outstanding work and dedication to their community. I look forward to their continued success and wish them the very best in the years ahead.●

TRIBUTE TO DR. PETER B. MOYLE

● Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the outstanding contributions of Dr. Peter B. Moyle, a distinguished professor emeritus at the University of California, Davis. Dr. Moyle has devoted his life to understanding and conserving the unique freshwater fishes of California and the Western United States. The basis for just about everything we do to manage freshwater fishes in California can be traced back to the research and writings of Dr. Moyle and his many students.

For over five decades, Dr. Peter Moyle has been wading through the rivers, streams, floodplains, and estuaries of California. His work documenting the habitats and lives of the more than 130 species of fish that inhabit our waters—chronicled in over 250 publications and at least a dozen books—is the foundation of our understanding of California's freshwater fishes. No one has done more to teach us about this unique natural resource.

Dr. Moyle has also played a central role in not only understanding but conserving and managing California's fishes, particularly iconic species like salmon and steelhead. His work has shown us which fish are in trouble and which are prospering. And his keen understanding continues guiding efforts to restore habitat and adapt to the changing climate.

Beyond the fish themselves, Dr. Moyle's research has also played a prominent role in the ways we manage our rivers and estuaries, particularly for Federal Agencies working in California. The Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Marine Fisheries Service all rely upon Dr. Moyle's research to guide their actions in protecting native fishes and investing in habitat restorations.

But the measure of Dr. Moyle's contribution goes far beyond his outstanding research. In fact, it can be found in our most precious resource: his students, the critical human capital that California and much of the West relies on to manage freshwater fish. In his time at UC Davis, Dr. Moyle supervised more than 60 graduate students, most of whom are now pursuing successful careers of their own in academia, State and Federal agencies, and private firms. Indeed, at any gathering of experts on fishes, you will inevitably note Dr. Peter Moyle's "offspring" everywhere.

I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Dr. Peter Moyle for being