

grace, and deep moral clarity. A tireless champion for justice and opportunity, Councilman Hollins is a trailblazer for racial equality as the first African-American to serve as president pro tempore of the New Castle County Council. Throughout his time as a councilman, he has remained a central figure advocating for housing opportunities, including leading the establishment of the New Castle County Council Housing Committee. Widely known as a voice of reason and for his collaborative leadership, he has remained resolute in his march toward a healthier and safer New Castle County.

Councilman Hollins is a pillar of his local community. He has dedicated his time and leadership to local organizations, including the Wilmington Hope Commission, Habitat for Humanity, the YMCA, and the Wilmington NAACP. A former Wilmington City councilman, he also served as the chair of the First District Democratic City Committee. Councilman Hollins has been a cornerstone of local political leadership for decades. Professionally, he enjoyed a successful 30-year career as a research technician at the DuPont Experimental Station. As a founding member of Canaan Baptist Church, current member of St. Paul's Baptist Church, and through attendance at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, he has remained committed to his faith and guided by a spirit of charity and service.

A Vietnam-era veteran of the U.S. Army, Councilman Hollins served his country honorably during two tours as a medic in Korea. He is a distinguished alumnus of Delaware Technical Community College and a member of the college's Hall of Fame. Councilman Hollins has been repeatedly recognized by the people of Delaware as the recipient of numerous community and civic awards, including Delaware State University's Outstanding Black Delawarean, the NAACP's Life Membership Appreciation Award, and Delaware State Education Association's Outstanding Achievements in Human and Civil Rights Award.

Councilman Hollins' profound, lasting impact on the State of Delaware and its people exemplifies the spirit of the Order of the First State. I invite my colleagues to join me in congratulating Councilman Hollins on receiving Delaware's highest civilian honor.●

#### REMEMBERING DR. JOE S. GREEN

● Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. President, I would like to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Joe S. Green—the “Bayou Bishop”—a devoted minister and veteran who helped teach, train, and care for his community in Rapides Parish, the State of Louisiana, and around the world. Born on May 20, 1940 in Pineville, LA, Dr. Green grew up as a farm boy on Bayou Rapides. From his youth, Dr. Green demonstrated his immense commitment to service by participating in many activities and min-

istries in First Evening Star Baptist church and his local community.

On October 1, 1958, high school sweethearts reunited. Dr. Green and Josephine Reed Green said, “I do.” Together, they had three beautiful children and built a family rooted in love and faith for over 62 years.

Dr. Green was drafted into the military while attending Southern University. His participation in the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps paved the way for him to join the Special Forces in the 82nd Airborne Division. Here, Dr. Green taught, trained, and cared for people, allowing him to work in his God-given purpose. After 26 years of service, Dr. Green retired from the military and worked as a recruiter and trainer for the U.S. Department of Labor before answering the call to the ministry.

Dr. Green held bachelor of theology, master of religion, master of theology, and doctor of divinity degrees. He began his ministry at Second Evening Star Baptist Church in Rapides Station, LA. Later, the Lord called Dr. Green to shepherd St. Matthew Baptist Church. It was here where he utilized his unique, down-to-earth style of preaching and helped grow membership from 50 members to more than 1,200 members, including the addition of over 40 ministries. In addition to serving as a pastor, Dr. Green founded Rapides Station Community Ministries, a faith-based nonprofit organization, providing affordable housing to Louisiana families. Dr. Green led outreach initiatives across the United States and into Africa.

Dr. Green's thoughts are memorialized in part in the book “Bayou Bishop: Life and Lessons from Dr. Joe S. Green.” As we acknowledge his distinguished legacy and service, his essence is summarized in this: “Making disciples, winning the unchurched and empowering them to become fully functioning followers of Jesus Christ.”●

#### RECOGNIZING GRANT RANCH GRUB & PUB

● 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 Grant Ranch Grub & Pub of Keokuk County, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Originally founded in the late 1960s in Marengo by Duane and Mary Grant, the Grant Ranch is known for remaining true to local traditions and as a community gathering spot. After changing locations over the decades, Grant Ranch was revived in Sigourney in 2003 by their daughter Sherry Fisher. Today, the Grant Ranch legacy lives on through the Grant family's first-born grandchild Danette Meyer, who restored and reopened the establishment as Grant Ranch Grub & Pub

on Sigourney Square. With its full-service dining experience, the restaurant quickly became a local favorite, carrying forward a family legacy rooted in Iowa hospitality.

Danette Meyer brings more than 30 years of hands-on experience in the hospitality industry after working in nearly every role in the restaurant industry before reopening Grant Ranch Grub & Pub. When she relaunched it during the COVID-19 pandemic while raising five children, Danette demonstrated extraordinary resilience and commitment to her community. With a team of four employees, the business supports local jobs while contributing to the vibrancy of Sigourney and the broader Keokuk County community. Backed by the support of her family and the local community, Danette led an extensive renovation of the property, transforming it into a welcoming space offering full-service dining, catering, and private event rentals. The restaurant hosts themed events throughout each month and offers a popular “Try It Tuesday,” showcasing a new sandwich each week. Menu favorites include the haystacks, their signature take on onion rings, the Frisco Melt, and a variety of all-beef hot dogs.

Beyond its role as a local gathering place, Grant Ranch Grub & Pub plays an active role in supporting the Sigourney community. Danette regularly gives back by mentoring youth and individuals with disabilities to help prepare them for future employment, as well as providing meals for local schools and community organizations. Her dedication to service and leadership has earned recognition across Iowa, including being named one of the Iowa Restaurant Association's 2025 “40 Women to Watch” in the hospitality industry. Grant Ranch was also awarded Best Pub & Bar on Restaurant Guru in 2025 and is a proud member of the Keokuk County Economic Development Group and the Iowa Restaurant Association. Through its emphasis on family tradition and community involvement, Grant Ranch Grub & Pub exemplifies the spirit of small business in Iowa.

I am pleased to recognize Danette Meyer, along with the entire team at Grant Grub & Pub, for their dedication to Sigourney and Keokuk County. I look forward to their continued success and wish them the very best in the years ahead.●

#### RECOGNIZING THE COUNCIL GROVE REPUBLICAN

● Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the Council Grove Republican, a remarkable smalltown newspaper serving the people of Council Grove, KS. With a population of roughly 2,200, Council Grove has been recognized as the smallest American town with its own daily newspaper.

Since 1872, residents of Council Grove have relied on this publication to keep

them informed about the news that directly impacts their community. The beloved newspaper has served as a trusted source for generations, covering everything from local politics to high school sports and community events.

While many smalltown newspapers across the country have closed their doors, the Council Grove Republican continues publishing editions every Monday through Thursday. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Jan Sciacca, Christy Jimerson, and Kay Roberts, the publication will strengthen the Council Grove community for years to come.

I now ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Council Grove Republican and its staff for their commitment to informing and connecting the residents of Council Grove. Their efforts ensure that this historic publication remains a reliable source of local news and information.●

#### TRIBUTE TO DONNALEE LOZEAU

● Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Donnalee Lozeau and recognize the enduring contributions of a stalwart community leader, dedicated advocate, and deeply cherished friend to so many Granite Staters. Donnalee recently stepped down from her longtime role as chief executive officer of Community Action Partnership Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties, CAPHR, and I join a grateful community in thanking her for bringing so much passion, knowledge and experience to an indispensable local resource.

A lifelong resident of Nashua, NH, Donnalee grew up in a household that fostered political awareness and encouraged political involvement. She played a role at a young age on campaigns for well-known New Hampshire officials, including Congressman Lou Wyman, Congressman Jim Cleveland, and Gov. Walter Peterson. Then, at the age of 24, Donnalee decided to put her own name on the ballot and campaign for a seat in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. It was the first of many election day victories for Donnalee. She represented her hometown at the statehouse in Concord for eight terms, eventually ascending to the position of deputy speaker in one of the largest legislative bodies in the English-speaking world.

I worked closely with Donnalee while we both served in the New Hampshire State House as elected officials. As a State senator and Governor, I always appreciated her earnestness, her willingness to engage, and her commitment to finding consensus across party lines. Her sense of humor was also a bright light in trying times, including the long days and late nights when we came together to find a solution to a school funding crisis in the 1990s. Sitting across the table from Donnalee, you could never doubt that she approached each challenge and every op-

portunity with progress in mind and her constituents' best interests at heart.

Donnalee served as a State representative for 16 years. Seven years after leaving the statehouse, she returned to public service as the 55th mayor of the city of Nashua. She was the first woman to lead the city and ran unopposed for her second term. Highlights from her tenure include the redevelopment of Nashua's downtown and the completion of the Broad Street Parkway, a massive public-works project that reduced traffic on Main Street and spurred economic activity in the city's historic Millyard District. It was a project that we helped to move forward when we served together in Concord.

After deciding not to seek a third term as mayor, Donnalee quickly moved into the chief executive officer position at the largest community action agency in our State, Southern New Hampshire Services. Donnalee likes to say that her "whole life is the fundamental mission of community action." While serving in New Hampshire's citizen legislature, Donnalee continued to work as the director of program and community development at Southern New Hampshire Services. Her 15 years of knowledge and experience in this role paid dividends when she became CEO. She deftly steered the agency through the COVID-19 pandemic, oversaw a rebrand of the organization from Southern New Hampshire Services to Community Action Partnership Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties and opened the agency's first opportunity center where people can find a variety of services and resources in one accessible location.

In times of crisis and uncertainty, our vulnerable neighbors look to CAPHR for guidance and support. Under Donnalee's insightful leadership, the team at CAPHR answered with trademark compassion and deployed assistance to ensure that all Granite Staters have the means to meet their most basic needs. They offer Head Start and child care to help build a foundation of cognitive and social skills in children's most formative years. They connect households with assistance to pay rent, put food on their tables, and keep their homes warm in our cold New Hampshire winters. They provide thousands of rides to seniors to help maintain a sense of independence. They break the cycle of poverty in our communities by engaging neighbors at every stage of life, and their commitment, energy, and sincerity are a reflection of the distinct personal qualities of their CEO.

Donnalee has made an unforgettable mark on New Hampshire. The Community Action Partnership Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties blossomed under her steady direction, and its growth expanded opportunity across southern New Hampshire and enabled more people to live with dignity and chase their dreams. Donnalee was more than a cheerleader for the mission of

CAPHR or a politician representing her beloved hometown. She was a trailblazer who passed the most crucial test of public leadership: to leave a place better than you found it. New Hampshire is better and its future is brighter because of Donnalee Lozeau.●

#### 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-2924. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reauthorization of Dairy Forward Pricing Program" ((RIN0581-AE53) (Docket No. AMS-DA-25-0782)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2925. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cotton Board Rules and Regulations: Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports (2025 Amendments) - Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (Docket No. AMS-CN-25-0018) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2926. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Tolerances; Implementing Registration Review Decisions for Certain Pesticides; Maleic hydrazide, et al." (FRL No. 6704-03-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2927. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyridate; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 13184-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2928. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyrooxasulfone; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 12816-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2929. A communication from the Regulations Branch Lead, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas Resources Final Rule" (RIN0596-AD33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2930. A communication from the Acting Division Director, Rural Housing Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescinding 30-Day Notification Requirements Related to Eviction Based on Nonpayment of Rent in Multi-Family Housing Direct Properties" (RIN0575-AD52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate