

support those children who lacked the finances and resources to participate in sports tournaments. The foundation now aids nearly 500 students and has grown to help support students in their ambitions to attend a college or university. The organization provides numerous programs to students, including SAT preparatory classes, tutoring, career-focused programs, athletic programs, and leadership programs. Those working at this organization, including Mr. Alenik, stand as role models in helping our community. Mr. Alenik should be commended for the time and effort he has put forth to accomplish the mission of this fine organization.

Today I ask my colleagues and all Nevadans to join me in congratulating Mr. Alenik on receiving this prestigious award and in thanking him for all of his hard work. I am honored to call him a fellow Nevadan, and I wish him the best of luck as he continues in his endeavors with the Marty Hennessy Inspiring Children Foundation.●

#### TRIBUTE TO MARI KAY BICKETT

● Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, today I wish to congratulate Mari Kay Bickett on her retirement after serving as chief executive officer of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, NCJFCJ, for over 5 years. It gives me great pleasure to recognize her years of hard work and commitment to making this organization the best it can be.

Prior to her work with the NCJFCJ, Ms. Bickett served as academic director for the National Judicial College in Reno, in addition to practicing law in northern Nevada. She also served as a judge pro tem in the Reno Municipal Courts, on the Continuing Legal Education Committee of the State Bar of Nevada, and as president of the Northern Nevada Women Lawyers Association. She later served as the chief executive officer of the Texas Center for the Judiciary, which specializes in judicial education and training for trial and appellate judges.

Ms. Bickett joined the NCJFCJ as chief executive officer in April 2011 to help families throughout Nevada and across the Nation. The council's mission is to support judges throughout the United States who are working to improve the outcomes for children, families, and victims of domestic violence. The NCJFCJ works to do this by providing education, technical assistance, and research to courts. Annually, the council aids nearly 300,000 professionals in the juvenile and family justice system. Under Ms. Bickett's leadership, NCJFCJ secured 23 grant awards, a record-setting total for the council, which provided more than \$11.3 million in funding and created an economic impact of \$16 million in the great State of Nevada.

Ms. Bickett also served as a liaison on the Federal level, working with policymakers to help push legislation for survivors of child sex trafficking, do-

mestic abuse, maltreatment, and neglect. She truly served as a staunch supporter of those in need, and her dedication with the NCJFCJ will be sorely missed. I am thankful to have had her working on behalf of Nevadans for over half a decade.

I ask my colleagues and all Nevadans to join me in thanking Ms. Bickett for her dedication to helping children and families throughout Nevada and across the Nation. She exemplifies the highest standards of leadership and service and should be proud of her long and meaningful career. I am proud to call her a fellow Nevadan and wish her well in all of her future endeavors.●

#### TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL REESE

● Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, today I wish to honor Michael Reese, chairman of Fort Polk Progress, who received the 2016 National Community Leadership Award from the Association of Defense Communities.

Originally from Leesville, LA, Reese attended Leesville High School and later graduated at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. In 2006, he was one of the founders of Fort Polk Progress, a regional organization that supports Fort Polk and the Joint Readiness Training Center. With his roots in the Fort Polk area, Reese set out to ensure that military families would be heard in decisions taking place at the fort. Through his hard work over the years, Michael has fought to support the needs of the base, while also addressing the needs of the community. In recent years, he worked with national leaders to obtain a new elementary school for Fort Polk that will serve more than 800 students and will open later in this year. Also, Michael helped ensure quality healthcare remains available on base with his work to help save the hospital from being downgraded to a clinic.

Michael Reese's dedication to military families and his public service are seen in the day-to-day work he performs for his community. In addition to serving as the CEO of American Moving and Storage, Inc., he serves as a member of the Leesville Lions Club, the Association of Defense Communities, Association of the United States Army, Vernon Chamber of Commerce, Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, Beauregard Chamber of Commerce, and Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance. In addition, he serves on the board of directors of Merchants and Farmers Bank, the board of trustees of the Rapides Foundation, and the board of the Central Louisiana Economic Development Alliance, and he is a charter member of the Louisiana Military Affairs Council.

With his unique leadership skills, he continues to keep quality of life issues a top priority on base, including his continued work to ensure that our local military men and women and their families get the quality health care they deserve. Michael Reese has

clearly earned the honor of the National Community Leadership Award from the Association of Defense Communities, and I thank him for his dedicated service to Fort Polk, its military and civilian employees, and to the State of Louisiana.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 2015, the Secretary of the Senate, on June 30, 2016, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS) has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 2328. An act to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 2015, the enrolled bill was signed on June 30, 2016, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:45 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1838. An act to establish the Clear Creek National Recreation Area in San Benito and Fresno Counties, California, to designate the Joaquin Rocks Wilderness in such counties, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2273. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to amend the Definite Plan Report for the Seedskadee Project to enable the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir.

H.R. 3079. An act to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3844. An act to establish the Bureau of Land Management Foundation to encourage, obtain, and use gifts, devises, and bequests for projects for the benefit of, or in connection with, activities and services of the Bureau of Land Management, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4538. An act to provide immunity from suit for certain individuals who disclose potential examples of financial exploitation of senior citizens, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4539. An act to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4582. An act to exclude striped bass from the anadromous fish doubling requirement in section 3406(b)(1) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4685. An act to take certain Federal lands located in Tulare County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tule River Indian Tribe, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4854. An act to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to expand the investor limitation for qualifying venture capital funds under an exemption from the definition of an investment company.

H.R. 4855. An act to amend provisions in the securities laws relating to regulation