has contributed much to her community in Monticello and to the Hoosier State.

A native of Princeton Township, IN, Katie Wolf has long been a pillar of her community. In 1967, she served as the secretary of the founding board of the White County United Fund, now known as the United Way of White County.

In 1968, Katie ran and was elected to the position of clerk of the White County Circuit Court, a role she filled for over a decade before being nominated to the Judiciary Committee for the Democratic National Committee. In 1984, Katie became the first woman to run for and win a position in her district in the Indiana House of Representatives, and during her first term she was elected Outstanding Freshman Legislator. In 1986, Katie was appointed senator for District Seven in the Indiana State Senate.

Throughout her career, Katie has been the recipient of numerous awards and designations, a testament to her stature as a model Hoosier and as a leader in public life in Indiana. She has received the Director’s Award from the National Federation of Independent Businesses, the Director’s Award from the Purdue University Cooperative Extension, and Legislator of the Year from the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association. Former Indiana Governor Frank O’Bannon presented Katie with the Sagamore of the Wabash Award, which is the highest honor that the Governor of Indiana can bestow. It is an award reserved for those who have made outstanding contributions to the Hoosier State. Last month, she received an honorary doctor of laws from Saint Joseph’s College in Rensselaer.

Next week, Katie will receive an award from the local chapter of Women Giving Together, an organization committed to strengthening the communities of White County. I am proud to have had the opportunity to recognize her for the remarkable service she has rendered on behalf of the people of Indiana and congratulate her on receiving another well-deserved distinction.

In celebration of reaching this historic milestone, the town has painted 24 Dala Hasten, traditional Swedish wooden horses. There will also be a parade, races, and musical events to commemorate Stockholm’s notable occasion.

The welcoming spirit of Stockholm’s citizens helped sculpt this town’s unique history, and I am confident that this strength of character will help continue the process of growth. I am proud to represent this community today and to recognize this historic anniversay.

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF MOUND CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

- Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. President, today I wish to pay tribute to the 125th anniversary of the founding of Mound City, SD. This rural community is the seat of Campbell County, located in South Dakota. This town was built on hard work and a spirit of community 125 years ago, and those same values sustain it today.

Edward and his father E.H. McIntosh were the first settlers, arriving in the area on June 10, 1884. They called the town Mound City because of the small hills to the north. Soon after, an elegant hotel and post office were constructed. The first newspaper, the Mound City Monitor, was published in 1886. Mound City also had a flour mill, built in 1893 by contributions by the town’s citizens. After it burned down in 1913, the town rallied and raised enough money to again build the mill.

This perseverance and dedication illustrates what has gotten Mound City to this monumental anniversary, and I am proud to recognize them on their achievements. The citizens of this town are dedicated and hard working, demonstrating what a great State South Dakota is.

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF STOCKHOLM, SOUTH DAKOTA

- Ms. SNOWE, Mr. President, as we are all aware, the lengthy process of globalization has made it necessary for many American businesses to promote their goods in international markets. And despite the present economic recession, Maine businesses exported a record $3 billion in goods last year. I wish to highlight Elmet Technologies, a shining company that has been a part of that historic figure and has excelled in growing its customer base by marketing to overseas firms.

Elmet Technologies was founded in Lewiston in 1929, at the beginning of the Great Depression. At that time, the company had 50 employees and 13,400 square feet of manufacturing space. The firm now employs over 230 people and occupies a 220,000-square-foot facility. Elmet makes top-quality, high-performance advanced materials and specialized refractory metal products, such as wire, filaments, and rods. Its products have numerous applications for a variety of industries. For instance, the company’s components and materials are used in electronic devices such as GPS units and digital music players and medical equipment like x-ray tubes.

Elmet supplies a wide range of customers, from IBM and Philips Lighting, to Veeco, which produces process equipment and metrology tools, and Varian, producers of medical equipment. These firms have turned to Elmet because of its high-quality products, attention to customer detail and satisfaction, and its commitment to Maine. As a testament to this company’s efforts, last year the Maine International Trade Center presented Elmet Technologies with its 2009 Exporter of the Year Award. The award demonstrates the determination and commitment of Elmet’s leaders in forging new international marketplaces for its extensive variety of products that serve a wide range of high-tech and emerging industries—from electronics and lighting, to aircraft and automotive.

The Maine International Trade Center is Maine’s small business link to the rest of the world. It is a public-private partnership between the State of Maine and its businesses. The center’s goal is to increase international trade in Maine and in particular to assist Maine’s businesses in exporting goods and services. Clearly it sees in Elmet Technologies the entrepreneurial spirit and innovation that make Maine’s small businesses so unique and successful.

Elmet Technologies’ president and CEO, Jack Jensen, has summed up the company’s philosophy quite simply: “Listen. Create. Delight.” Based on the company’s record of success and customer satisfaction, this motto has served the company well in any language. I congratulate everyone at Elmet Technologies on their recent recognition and wish the company and its exciting export opportunities in the years to come.

130TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORTHING, SOUTH DAKOTA

- Mr. THUNE, Mr. President, today I recognize Worthing, SD. Founded in