

I wish to recognize and honor the contributions of one such person, one of the select fine minds who possesses the drive, determination, and the extraordinary ability to continually explore and challenge the limits of scientific knowledge.

Today I am proud to recognize the important work and achievements of Dr. Robert A. Carlidge.

Dr. Carlidge is a leader in the fields of biology, biochemistry, and genetics. He is a brilliant scholar, laboratory researcher, and educator.

But most important, he has dedicated himself to the advancement and education of others in his field, and he continues to pave the way for future innovators in biological science to carry the torch even further.

Dr. Carlidge was educated at one of the most prestigious and well-respected institutions in the world, the University of Cambridge. Following his undergraduate work, which was marked by academic achievement, he was invited by the university's academic administration to receive an honorary master's degree in Natural Sciences, joining ranks with some of the greatest minds in science.

Robert Carlidge was then singled out by the Wellcome Trust, a global charity dedicated to supporting the brightest minds in biomedical research and the medical humanities, to receive a significant and nationally recognized academic award in Scotland: the prestigious Wellcome Trust PhD Programme.

From there, he embarked on a career dedicated to cancer research to focus on unlocking the complexities of this deadly and indiscriminate disease.

Dr. Carlidge's innovative findings have been published in leading international scientific and academic journals and have been the basis for scientists who have come after him, learning from his publications, building upon his work, and advancing the causes of science ever further.

The scientific research tools Dr. Carlidge has created have since been developed into commercial products, and his novel cell system continues to find use in laboratories and universities across the United States and Canada.

By themselves, any of these accomplishments would be worthy of recognition. But Dr. Carlidge, for all of his extraordinary ability, was not content merely to shut himself in the laboratory and seek advances on his own. Instead, he devoted himself to education and collaboration, working with students and institutions all over the world to broaden his field of his expertise.

Across the reaches of three continents, he has taught, judged, lectured, assessed performance, or designed courses for innumerable fellow scientists, peers, educators, and medical students.

And in so doing, Dr. Carlidge has broadened America's scientific influ-

ence, encouraged ingenuity across the globe, and reaffirmed the innovative spirit that will lead our country to a prosperous future.

Dr. Carlidge seized upon the opportunity to join his natural intellect with a world-class education and quickly distinguished himself as a singular figure in modern science.

His is an extraordinary ability, the likes of which are rarely seen in this or any other field. We are all grateful that he has dedicated himself to such a selfless career in this, most dynamic and innovative of nations.

I commend Dr. Carlidge for his extraordinary contributions to science. I celebrate his role in expanding scientific knowledge across the globe. And I thank him for his selfless commitment to the education of other professionals in his field, both in the United States and across the world.●

#### FAITH, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Faith, SD. Founded in 1910, Faith will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year.

Located in Meade County, Faith possesses the strong sense of community that makes South Dakota an outstanding place to live and work. The president of the Milwaukee Railroad named the city at the proposed end of the line after his daughter Faith. Faith has continued to be a strong reflection of South Dakota's greatest values and traditions. The community of Faith has much to be proud of and I am confident that Faith's success will continue well into the future.

Faith will commemorate the centennial anniversary of its founding with celebrations held from August 10 through August 15, featuring events such as a wagon train, parade, rodeo, and an all-school reunion. I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Faith on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:40 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mr. Novotny, 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. 3534. An act to provide greater efficiencies, transparency, returns, and accountability in the administration of Federal mineral and energy resources by consolidating administration of various Federal energy minerals management and leasing programs into one entity to be known as the Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5730. An act to rescind earmarks for certain surface transportation projects; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 5901. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain stock of real estate investment trusts from the tax on foreign investment in United States real property interests, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 5334. An act to provide greater efficiencies, transparency, returns, and accountability in the administration of Federal mineral and energy resources by consolidating administration of various Federal energy minerals management and leasing programs into one entity to be known as the Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.

The following joint resolution was read the first time:

S.J. Res. 38. Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

#### 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-6909. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Monterey, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2009-1030)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 30, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6910. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Paynesville, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0399)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate