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Menoken has a proud past and a bright future.●

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF MICHIGAN, NORTH DAKOTA

• Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I am pleased to honor a community in North Dakota that is celebrating its 125th anniversary. On July 24 through July 27, the residents of Michigan will celebrate their community's history and founding.

Michigan is a small town with a population of 345 residents located in Nelson County in northeastern North Dakota. It was established on January 2, 1883, with the completion of its post office with C.J. Bondurant as postmaster. Soon after its establishment, railroad tracks were completed, and, in March of 1883, the first train reached Michigan. The town quickly became known as a trading center. With the railroads came more people, who built businesses, churches and schools. The settlers began to cultivate the land and raise crops. Agriculture soon became the center of their economy and remains so to this day.

Today, Michigan remains a proud community that has a prosperous economy consisting of farming, manufacturing industries, and retail businesses. Residents of Michigan are known for their honesty, strong work ethic, and living off the land. It is a great place for enjoying the outdoors all year round, including hunting, cross-country skiing, fishing, boating, and camping. Michigan Days is a highlight each summer. During Michigan Days, the residents enjoy live music, a softball tournament, street dances, a tractor pull, and ice cream socials.

As part of the weekend anniversary celebration residents will be able to go to the interesting Dakota Mysteries and Oddities Museum. Michigan will also hold a golf tournament at the Duffers Club and dedicate the Veteran's Memorial Building for all the brave residents of Michigan who have served in past wars. Several other wonderful activities will be taking place throughout the weekend.

Mr. President, I ask the U.S. Senate to join me in congratulating Michigan, ND, and its residents on their 125th anniversary and in wishing them well in the future. By honoring Michigan and all the other historic towns of North Dakota, we keep the pioneering frontier spirit alive for future generations. It is places such as Michigan that have helped shape this country into what it is today, which is why this community is deserving of our recognition.

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125TH ANNIVERSARY OF MILNOR, NORTH DAKOTA

• Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I wish to recognize a community in North Dakota that will be celebrating its 125th anniversary. On July 18–20, the residents of Milnor will gather to celebrate their community's history and founding.

During the summer of 1863, Henry Hastings Sibley and his army camped on the shore of Storm Lake—Camp Buel—and about 20 years later, in 1883, Milnor was established on that historical site. Milnor was named after William E. Milnor, the first telegrapher at the Milnor Station and WM Milnor Roberts, a famous civil engineer of the day. In October 1883, Milnor's post office was established, and it became a city in 1914.

Today, Milnor remains a small, proud community. Each year, the community gathers in June for its annual Jamboree. The residents celebrate with a BBQ, golf tournament, street dance, parade and many other fun activities. During the summer, many Milnor residents can be found at the local pool, catching up with friends and family, or at the Lakeview golf course playing a few holes. Two National Wildlife Refugees are located near Milnor, the Tewaukon and Storm Lake Refuges. Many residents enjoy camping, fishing, and spotting wildlife at these beautiful sites. Milnor also has many other outdoor recreational areas located nearby, like Buffalo Lake—Kandiotta Lake—and Dead Colt Creek.

To celebrate the 125th anniversary, the residents of Milnor will gather for many fun and exciting activities, including a parade, a street dance, and a time capsule unveiling.

Mr. President, I ask the U.S. Senate to join me in congratulating Milnor, ND, and its residents on their first 125 years and wishing them well in the future. By honoring Milnor and all the other historic small towns of North Dakota, we keep the great pioneering frontier spirit alive for future generations. It is places such as Milnor that have helped to shape this country into what it is today, which is why this fine community is deserving of our recognition.

Milnor has a proud past and a bright future.●

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF MINTO, NORTH DAKOTA

• Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I am pleased today to recognize a community in North Dakota that will be celebrating its 125th anniversary. On July 25 to 27, the residents of Minto will gather to celebrate their community's history and founding.

Minto is a community of over 600 residents located in the fertile Red River Valley in northeast North Dakota. The Homestead Act brought the

first settlers to the Minto area, including a Canadian by the name of Angus Gillespie, Sr., who left his home in Minto Township, Ontario, to farm in North Dakota. Minto was incorporated in 1883. Twenty years later, Minto was recognized as a city. Minto's links with its Canadian forefathers have been renewed as the town of Minto, ND, became the sister city of Minto, Ontario, in 2007.

The community of Minto is host to many businesses and amenities. There are numerous enterprises dedicated to farming, including elevators, implement dealerships, and trucking services. It also offers its citizens many leisure activities. Residents of the town and the surrounding area are able to enjoy a meal at the town's café and have their hair done at one of the salons. Families often gather in Minto's beautiful park, which has a baseball field, tennis court, playground, and picnic area. In the winter, the children of Minto can be found skating or playing hockey at the town's outdoor ice rink.

Current and former residents of Minto will gather to celebrate the 125th anniversary. Events will begin with the telling of area Polish family histories at Minto's new community center. The Walsh County Historical Museum will also be open to the public. Minto's park will host a classic car show, magic show, and community baseball game. Each day of celebration will close with a dance.

Mr. President, I ask the U.S. Senate to join me in congratulating Minto, ND, and its residents on their first 125 years and in wishing them well in the future. By honoring Minto and all the other historic small towns of North Dakota, we keep the frontier spirit alive for future generations. It is places like Minto that have helped to shape this country into what it is today, which is why this community is deserving of our recognition.

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NEA'S HONORING OF PAUL MANN

• Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, in early July, when nearly 9,000 educators are in Washington for the National Education Association's annual Representative Assembly, they will posthumously honor one of Iowa's most dedicated and respected teachers, Paul Mann. Lola Mann, Paul's wife of 38 years, will accept the Applegate-Dorros Award on behalf of her late husband at NEA's annual Human and Civil Rights Awards Dinner on July 2.

The Applegate-Dorros Award is given each year to an individual who has made lasting contributions to the cause of international understanding, and who has encouraged young people to study the world and work for world peace. Over a long and distinguished career spanning nearly four decades as