

Ferry and liberating 700 slaves. After the war, she became an active leader in the women's suffrage movement and opened a home to serve the aging African-American community in her new hometown of Auburn, NY.

In 2014, Congress established the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park, which creates a National Park on Maryland's Eastern Shore dedicated to tracing Tubman's early life and work leading the Underground Railroad. Congress also established the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, NY, which will commemorate her later years as an active participant in the women's suffrage movement and a caregiver for aging African Americans.

I am proud that Congress has recognized Harriet Tubman's lifelong dedication to our country through the establishment of these two national parks. We must continue to tell the stories of heroes like Harriet Tubman, amplify the voices of more women and people of color, and make sure they are equally represented in our national parks and monuments. I also urge Secretary Lew to include Harriet Tubman's portrait on our currency as the U.S. Department of the Treasury redesigns the \$10 bill.

As Harriet Tubman said, "Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

It is my hope that, as we commemorate this Harriet Tubman Day, we can all follow Harriet Tubman's example and work together to change the world for the better.

HONORING OFFICER ASHLEY GUINDON

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, people across the Washington area were saddened by the death of Officer Ashley Guindon, slain in the line of duty just one day after being sworn into the Prince William County Police Department in Virginia. This brave police officer is also being mourned in New Hampshire, especially in her hometown of Merrimack, where the law enforcement community considers her one of their own. As Merrimack Police Chief Mark Doyle said: "When any law enforcement officer is struck down, it leaves a hole in our hearts. The fact that she and her family are part of the Merrimack community drives that point home even more so."

Ashley was the only child of Sharon and the late David Guindon, a Navy veteran who also served in the Marine Corps Reserve and later the New Hampshire National Guard. After graduating from Merrimack High in 2005, she followed in her father's footsteps by joining the Marine Corps Reserve. Ashley loved flying and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in aeronautical science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida and

later a master's degree in forensic science. As a Marine Reservist for 6 years, she flew helicopters and used her forensic skills to assist the Mortuary Affairs Office.

Ashley had a passion for public service and was always eager to help people in need. She volunteered with a suicide prevention program and regularly spent Thanksgiving helping out at a soup kitchen. She is fondly remembered by teachers and classmates at Merrimack High as exceptionally kind and friendly and as the talented leader of the Merrimack Cardinals cheerleading team.

As a newly sworn-in police officer, Ashley was struck down while coming to the assistance of a woman who was being threatened by her husband. "She has accomplished more in 28 years than I think I could in 100," Prince William County Police Chief Stephan Hudson told *The Washington Post*. "That was her desire: to serve, to be involved with things that mattered, to give her life to something worth giving it to. And that's exactly what she did."

In New Hampshire as in Virginia, the loss of a police officer is felt deeply in the local community and far beyond. We know that the work of law enforcement professionals is difficult and dangerous. They perform their duties with great professionalism and selflessness, putting their lives on the line every day.

Ashley Guindon worked and studied hard to become a superbly qualified law enforcement professional. She was proud to wear the badge and to be a police officer. She gave her life in the line of duty, coming to the assistance of a stranger. I join with so many others in the Granite State and across the Washington area in expressing my respect and admiration for this remarkable young woman and my deep condolences to Sharon Guindon and the entire family. I know how proud they are of Ashley. We are all proud of Ashley. She was America at its finest.

TRIBUTE TO JAMES BROWN

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize James Walter Brown, a true public servant, an accomplished businessman, and a longtime family friend. Over the course of the last 30 years, Jim has served at some of the highest levels of the State and Federal Governments; most recently, as my chief of staff here in the Senate. For 9 years, my staff and I benefitted from his considerable experience, sage counsel, and signature personal charm.

Jim's impressive academic credentials prepared him well for success: a diploma from Scranton Preparatory School; an undergraduate degree from Villanova University; and a J.D. from the University of Virginia. He also has a combination of substantial public and private sector experience from which to draw. He began his public service career as a counsel and, later, staff director for the Subcommittee on

Oversight for the House Banking Committee. After serving the Federal Government, Jim returned to Pennsylvania to join the prestigious Pennsylvania law firm, Dilworth Paxson, where my father was a partner. In a pattern that would be repeated throughout his career, Jim's skill and dedication were quickly recognized by those around him, and he made partner himself in just 4 short years.

When my father was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1986, he asked Jim to return to public service as the Secretary of the Department of General Services for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He would serve only 10 months in that position before being called on again by my father, this time to take on the role of executive secretary to the Governor. Jim continued to prove his commitment to his work and to Pennsylvania, and in 1989, Governor Casey named him chief of staff at the young age of 37. Serving as one of the chief executive officers in one of the most populous States in the Nation is a daunting task, but Jim approached this challenge like he would every other in his life: with poise, determination, and a commitment to excellence. He served as chief of staff until late 1994. His strong and patient manner was crucial in guiding State government through the difficult months of 1993 while Governor Casey recuperated from serious health issues. After leaving State service, he continued his dedication to Pennsylvania through his service as chairman of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Facilities Authority, chairman of the Pennsylvania Public School Building Authority, and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency.

When I was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2006, I knew Jim would be the best architect to help me build my Senate organization. He moved to recruit the best and brightest for our team and quickly set up a highly functional and transparent office to work for the best interests of the citizens of Pennsylvania. He fostered an internal culture of hard work and mutual respect and established a firm open door policy within the office. Jim eschewed the notion of a hierarchical Senate office and referred to himself as the "first among equals," rolling up his sleeves "for the good of the order," as he was fond of saying. He took a particular interest in the professional development of our junior staff and interns, happily engaging in countless career counseling sessions, as he called them. While some managers quickly forget about the staff who move on, Jim did the opposite; instead, he grew with care a formidable alumni association of past staff and interns, staying in touch with people as their careers took them to different posts here in Washington and beyond.

It is a rare honor to work with anyone of Jim's caliber, but rarer still when that person can be counted as one

of your closest friends. Over the years, from his time as a mid-level staffer in the House of Representatives, to the chief of staff to the Governor of Pennsylvania, from his success in the private sector, to his public service in the Senate, Jim has always stood out as exceptional. Serving in the Senate has been one the highest honors of my life, equaled only by the privilege of working with a man of such integrity and professionalism.

As Jim leaves Senate service, I must thank his patient wife Lynne, who tolerated her husband living in Washington for half of every week in the name of public service. While Jim's day job kept him closer to his son, Patrick; daughter-in law, Michelle; and daughter, Laura, I know he is eager to give his Buick a rest and spend more time back at home in the Commonwealth. I wish Jim and his entire family good health and good fortune as they embark on this next phase of their lives.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

REMEMBERING LIEUTENANT JAMES J. GERAGHTY

• Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I join with people across my State of New Hampshire in mourning the loss of State police Lieutenant James J. Geraghty, who passed away late last month after a valiant battle with cancer. He devoted his career to public service, serving in the U.S. Army, later as a police officer in Hudson, NH, and for the last 24 years as a State trooper.

"His priorities in life were well defined," said his friend and colleague, State police Lieutenant John Marasco. "He was committed to his family, he was committed to this organization, and he was committed as the lieutenant overseeing the Major Crimes Unit to delivering justice to victims, many of whom were victims of homicide and relied on his voice to bring that justice to them."

Jim, as he was known to family and friends, was born in Boston, MA, and grew up in Tewksbury. He attended St. John's Prep in Danvers, MA, and the University of Lowell before joining the U.S. Army in 1984. After assignments at U.S. Army bases in the southern United States and Germany, his love of New England motivated him to end his military service and return home for what would be a long career in law enforcement. He began his service with the police department in Hudson, NH, and went on to serve for two decades as a State trooper, respected by his colleagues as a model officer, mentor, and leader. He was promoted to detective sergeant in 2008 and took command of the major crimes unit. He retired in 2015.

Jim was deeply devoted to his wife of 30 years, Valerie, and their four adult children, Jimmy, Colleen, Katie, and Erin. Friends say that his mantra was "family first." He cherished annual

family vacations in Wells, ME. Instead of talking about himself, he would often speak glowingly about the achievements of his children.

At the 2015 Congressional Achievement Awards ceremony, Lieutenant Geraghty received a richly deserved Lifetime Achievement Award—the capstone of a distinguished career in public service. An inscription at Arlington National Cemetery accurately describes his service both in the military and in law enforcement: "Not for fame or reward, nor lured by ambition or goaded by necessity, but in simple obedience to duty."

I would like to express my gratitude to New Hampshire State police Lieutenant James Geraghty for his service and my sincere condolences to his beloved wife and family. •

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Eric K. Fanning, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Army.

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Adam J. Szubin, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes.

By Mr. CORKER for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Robert Annan Riley III, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Nominee: Robert Annan Riley, III.
Post: Micronesia.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$10.00, 2015 Democratic National Committee; \$25.00, 2015 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$30.00, 2014 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$10.00, 2013 Alison Lundergan Grimes; \$5.00, 2013 Michelle Nunn; \$5.00, 2013 Natalie Tennant; \$396.75, 2012 Obama for America; \$52.50, 2012 Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; \$12.00, 2012 Democratic Party Wisconsin; \$10.00, 2012 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$35.00, 2011 Obama for America; \$22.00, 2011 DFA Wisconsin.

2. Spouse: None.

3. Children and Spouses: Susan Kadidia Riley: None; Carol Ina Riley: None.

4. Parents: Elfrieda Mueller Riley (mother): None; Robert Annan Riley, Jr. (father): Deceased; John Kenny (stepfather): \$125.00, 2015 Republican National Committee; \$50.00, 2015 Heritage Funds; \$10.00, 2015 Reagan Ranch; \$65.00, 2015 National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$121.00, 2014 Republican National Committee; \$10.00, 2014 National Republican Survey; \$80.00, 2014 Heritage Funds; \$40.00, 2014 Reagan Ranch; \$55.00, 2014 Ben Carson; \$100.00, 2014 National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$10.00, 2013 Republican National Committee; no contributions years 2011–2012.

5. Grandparents: Marie DeHez Riley (grandmother), Deceased; Robert Annan Riley, Sr. (grandfather), Deceased; Mathilda Engebrecht Mueller (grandmother), Deceased; Arthur Mueller (grandfather), Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Frank Arthur Riley (brother): \$25.00, 2014 Ann McLane Kuster; \$295.00, 2014 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$35.00, 2013 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$325.00, 2012 Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; \$50.00, 2012 Patrick Leahy's Green Mountain PAC; \$50.00, 2012 Bob Kerrey; no contributions years 2011, 2015; Unni Skog (Frank Riley spouse): None; Richard Mueller Riley (brother): None; Tracey Riley (Richard Riley spouse): None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Carol Marie DeHez Riley Gauer (sister): None; Richard John Gauer (Carol Riley spouse): None.

*Karen Brevard Stewart, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Nominee: Karen Brevard Stewart.
Post: Marshall Islands.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: No spouse.

3. Children and Spouses: No children.

4. Parents: Selden L. Stewart II—Deceased; Brevard N. Stewart—Deceased.

5. Grandparents: Selden L. Stewart—Deceased; Nancy Stewart—Deceased; Roy D. Stubbs—Deceased; Georgia S. Stubbs—Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Selden L. Stewart III—Deceased; (Spouse) Kathryn H. Stewart—None.

David N. Stewart and (Spouse) Christine L. Stewart: \$75, 2011, Club for Growth, \$80, 2011, Libertarian Party; \$11, 2011, National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$50, 2011, Jeff Flake for U.S. Senate; \$40, 2012, Club for Growth Action; \$40, 2012, Libertarian Party; \$25, 2012, Republican National Committee; \$75, 2013, Libertarian Party; \$50, 2013, Club for Growth; \$30, 2013, National Republican Senatorial Committee; \$50, 2013, Rubio Victory Committee; \$25, 2013, Madison Project; \$25, 2014, Libertarian National Committee; \$25, 2014, Club for Growth; \$70, 2014, Terri Lynn Land for Senate; \$25, 2015, Libertarian Party; \$25, 2015, Marco Rubio for President; \$7, 2015, Marco Rubio for President; \$25, 2015, Ben Carson for President.

7. Sisters and Spouses: No sisters.

*Catherine Ann Novelli, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

*Matthew John Matthews, of Oregon, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum.

*Amos J. Hochstein, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Energy Resources).

*Marcela Escobari, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.