to the National Football League. There he would be named Defensive Rookie of the Year and earn three trips to the Pro Bowl during a 9-year career. Today, Mr. Conlan resides in the Pittsburgh area with his wife Caroline and their four children. Patrick, Christopher, Mary Katherine, and Daniel.

I am privileged to have the opportunity and the venue to offer congratulations to this adopted son of my State and thank him for his significant contributions to college football, the Penn State University community, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I wish him all the best as he is inducted as a member of the College Football Hall of Fame this December. Thank you.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

LINCOLN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Ms. AYOTTE. Mr. President, today I wish to pay tribute to Lincoln, NH—a town in Grafton County that is celebrating the 250th anniversary of its founding. I am proud to join citizens across the Granite State in recognizing this fine town.

Located in the heart of the White Mountains, Lincoln is renowned for its spectacular scenery. Several of New Hampshire’s natural wonders are in Lincoln, including “the basin” at Franconia Notch State Park, Indian Head Profile Rock formation, and the Flume Gorge—all examples of the Granite State’s unique natural beauty.

The town of Lincoln was named for Henry Fienes Pelham-Clinton, the 2nd Duke of Newcastle, 9th Earl of Lincoln. He purchased over 100,000 acres of timber from Connecticut and then at Trinity. He returned to Trinity in the fall of 1963 and graduated in 1965. He went on to earn his master’s and doctorate from Columbia University. During this time, he turned his attention to teaching, which he found to be his true calling. He returned to Trinity in 1967.

In the classroom, Jack was equally concerned with how his students were faring outside the classroom, and he saw part of his job from helping them understand and experience the beauty of the White Mountains.

Today, the population of Lincoln has grown to over 1,600 residents, and the town has become one of New Hampshire’s most popular tourist destinations. Visitors come from across the country to ski at Loon Mountain, hike the Kancamagus Highway—a State’s most scenic routes. Families—including mine—also enjoy stopping by Clark’s Trading Post to see Clark’s famous trained bears perform, and riding through the mountains aboard the Hobo Railroad.

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I congratulate Mike for his commitment to public service. We are all grateful for his years of service and leadership to Arkansas. I am grateful to be able to call Mike a friend. While he is stepping down as county judge, Mike will continue public service in another capacity. We will be able to rely on his advice and his experience as he serves as justice of the peace.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Johnson County judge Mike Jacobs on his retirement. I wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

REMEMBERING JACK CHATFIELD

- Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I wish to remember Jack Chatfield, a longtime resident of Hartford, CT, who passed away on September 18, 2014. Although Jack was not well known outside Connecticut, he created a better history for our Nation. Born in Baltimore, MD, in 1942, he first came to Connecticut to attend Trinity College. Later, he returned to teach, first at the Watkinson School and then at Trinity. Jack taught history as if it were happening today. He would make them think and question, fostering their moral development. He returned to Trinity in 1987.

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TRIBUTE TO MIKE JACOBS

- Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I wish to honor Mike Jacobs, who will retire as the Johnson County judge after more than two decades of public service to the citizens of Arkansas in this elected position.

As the Johnson County judge, Mike was a constant advocate for services, programs, and improvements for Johnson County residents. He worked to secure funding to provide a safe source of drinking water for citizens in county, preserving funding for rural schools and protect rural firefighters. After a tornado devastated Johnson County in 2011, Mike fought to ensure FEMA would allow citizens to receive Federal disaster assistance.

Mike’s passion for public service extends beyond the borders of Johnson County. As the president of board of directors for the Association of Arkansas Counties for more than 15 years, Mike has shared his efforts, experiences, and examples of success with others. He is a visionary for the State and the Nation as he also serves on the board of directors of the National Association of Counties.

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RECOGNIZING JANICE HELWIG

- Mr. CARDIN. Mr. President, I am pleased to pay tribute to Janice Helwig...