

PAYING TRIBUTE TO HOWARD
CULP

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

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Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with great joy that I recognize an individual today who has spent his life in the service of our youth. Howard Culp has spent 33 years as an educator in Colorado's Four Corner's region. As Howard begins his retirement, I would like to

thank him for his contributions to the community before this body of Congress and this nation.

Howard is one of those special people in our society who chooses his profession based not on the amount of money he can make but rather the difference he can make in the lives of his students. As a fifth and sixth grade teacher for eight years and the principal at Mancos Elementary and Kemper Elementary Schools in Southwest Colorado for a combined 25 years, Howard has positively impacted the lives of thousands of young people.

The commitment Howard has exhibited throughout his 33 years of service in Colorado's schools is truly inspirational. It is clear, based on the impact Howard has had on his students, that his presence will be truly missed.

Mr. Speaker, our society owes a debt to the Howard Culps of this nation who sacrifice so much to give our youth the tools they need to succeed in life. I am truly honored to recognize Howard here today and to wish him all the best in his retirement.