

A TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF 2004
LEGRAND SMITH SCHOLARSHIP
WINNER, KELLI MCCARRELL OF
PARMA, MI

HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 20, 2004

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect for the outstanding record of excellence she has compiled in academics, leadership and community service, that I am proud to salute Kelli McCarrell, winner of the 2004 LeGrand Smith Scholarship. This award is given to young adults who have demonstrated their true commitment to playing an important role in our Nation's future.

As a winner of the LeGrand Smith Scholarship, Kelli is being honored for demonstrating the same generosity of spirit, intelligence, responsible citizenship, and capacity for human service that distinguished the late LeGrand Smith of Somerset, Michigan.

Kelli is an exceptional student at Western High School. Aside from being at the top of her class academically, she possesses an outstanding record of achievement in high school. She has participated in Varsity Golf and Cheerleading for four years as well as the school band. Notable among her many activities is her service as President of the Spanish Club, Treasurer of the National Honor Society, and Captain of the Math Academic Team. Kelli is also very active with her church.

On behalf of the United States Congress, I am proud to join her many admirers in extending our highest praise and congratulations to Kelli McCarrell for her selection as winner of the 2004 LeGrand Smith Scholarship. This honor not only recognizes her efforts, but is also a testament to the parents, teachers, and other individuals whose personal interest, strong support, and active participation contributed to her success. To this remarkable young woman, we extend our most heartfelt good wishes for all her future endeavors.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DR. ROBERT DOLPHIN

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 20, 2004

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is truly a privilege to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Dr. Bob Dolphin, a man who for over 40 years has had a distinguished career in education and public service. After 20 years of service, Bob will be stepping down from his position as President of Fort Lewis College. As Bob celebrates his retirement, I wish to join with the citizens of Colorado in acknowledging all that he has accomplished at Fort Lewis College.

Bob arrived at Fort Lewis College in 1984 as Dean of the School of Business and a Professor of Finance. In 1986, he became acting Vice President for Business and Finance, and successfully saw the school through a major financial crisis in that same year. He began his service as President in July, 2002, and in his first year as President transitioned the school from part of the Colorado State University system into an independent college. He

has also done much for the future of the college, erecting eight new buildings, completing renovations, and wiring the entire campus for high-speed Internet service. For his service to the college and community, Bob received the Citizen of the Year Award in 1999 from the Durango Area Chamber Resort Association as well as the 2002 Achievement Award from Fort Lewis College.

Bob's active participation and involvement in the community is evident through his service on numerous boards, commissions and committees. He was President of the Durango Area Chamber Resort Association in 1988, a member of the Durango City Council from 1989 to 1993, Mayor of Durango in 1993, and chair of Southwest Colorado's United Way campaign throughout the mid 1990s. He also served on the Library Advisory board, and the Board of Directors of the Bank of Durango.

Mr. Speaker, it is quite clear that Dr. Robert Dolphin is a person who has exemplified a strong commitment and dedication toward his life's pursuit of excellence in education and public service. His incredible devotion and passion for contributing towards the betterment of the Fort Lewis College and Durango community is worthy of recognition before this body of Congress and this nation. It is my distinct pleasure to honor Bob here today, and wish him and his wife Nancy all the best in their future endeavors.

A SALUTE TO MARVIN L. GILLUM

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 20, 2004

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure today to recognize my friend and constituent, Manassas Mayor Marvin L. Gillum. After a long and distinguished career serving the city of Manassas, Marvin has announced that he will retire from the position of mayor.

Marvin entered public life in 1980 as a member of the Manassas School Board, serving as chairman from 1985 to 1995. In 1996, Marvin was elected mayor of the City of Manassas, an office which he has held ever since. In addition to his career as a public servant to his lifelong home of Manassas, Marvin practiced dentistry for 40 years and assumed a second career in investment advising in 1987.

Throughout his career, Marvin has worked tenaciously on behalf of the City of Manassas. Among Marvin's many accomplishments, he helped establish a system for improved communications with neighboring jurisdictions, promoted the extensive industrial and commercial expansion in the City of Manassas, led the celebrated revitalization of Old Town Manassas, fought for funding for the Loy E. Harris Pavilion and the Center for the Arts, and encouraged the development of the city's school system, facilitating accreditation by the Virginia Standards of Learning.

A humble and notoriously polite man, Marvin is referred to by friends and colleagues as a "leader" and a "gentleman," known for his good sense and judgment, and stabilizing influence on the city. He worked closely and cooperatively with his staff and the rest of the City Council, acquiring the deepest respect from his peers. Vice Mayor Hal Parrish com-

mented: "Mayor Gillum is the very soul of Manassas. He has led the City Government, the School Board and the community with thought, idealism, and caring leadership . . . Speaking for all of the City Council, we will miss his insight and guidance when the decisions get difficult."

John Foote, a lawyer and personal friend of Mayor Gillum also said, "He's one of the finest men I've ever known. He's just a wonderful mayor . . . And I don't know anyone who doesn't share my emotion toward him."

Mayor Gillum is married to Mardi Gillum and they have three daughters.

It is my pleasure to honor the achievements of Mayor Marvin Gillum today as we celebrate his eminent public career. On behalf of the people of Virginia's 10th Congressional District and the residents of Manassas, I wish to thank and congratulate Mr. Gillum for his exceptional contributions to the community.

OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

HON. HEATHER WILSON

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 20, 2004

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, the following high school students from the First Congressional District of New Mexico have been awarded the Congressional Certificate of Merit. These students have excelled during their academic careers and proven themselves to be exceptional students and leaders with their scholastic achievements, community services, and participation in school and civic activities. It is my pleasure to be able to recognize these outstanding students for their accomplishments. Their parents, their teachers, their classmates, the people of New Mexico and I are proud of them.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD WINNERS 2004

David Brown III, Mountainair High School; Theodore Chavez, Menaul High School; Jericha Phillips, South Valley Academy; Jordan Allen, Moreno Valley High School; Justin Montoya, Albuquerque Evening School; Luz Del Carmen Carreon, West Mesa High School; Emmaly Wiederholt, Del Norte High School; Brent Wylie, Hope Christian School; Alison Rice, Freedom High School; Amy Hopkins, Estancia High School; Joannie Suina & Veronica Budager, Bernalillo High School; Casey Thompson, Evangel Christian Academy; Kate Phelan, Albuquerque Academy; Shaili Ghimire, Middle College High School; JoJo Bailey, Moriarty High School; Alberto Belmares-Ortega, Albuquerque High School; Stephanie Cox, Sierra Alternative High School; Amanda Rubio, New Futures School; Ross Seeger, Sandia Preparatory School; Thomas Dimiduk, Eldorado High School; Anthony Rodriguez, Albuquerque Country Day School; Kristin Rae Grassham, Sandia High School; Victoria De Oreo, St. Pius X High School; Kim Sisneros, Cibola High School; Matthew Bonner, Temple Baptist Academy; and Raellen Frick, Rio Grande High School.