

with Rear Admiral Dunne to Monterey, California, and continued his service as Admiral Dunne's Flag Writer at Naval Postgraduate School. Following Rear Admiral Dunne's retirement, Chief Roundy joined the staff of Rear Admiral William D. French, Commander, Navy Region Northwest in Silverdale, Washington. He returned to Guam when Rear Admiral French assumed command of Navy Region Marianas and followed Rear Admiral French to San Diego at Navy Region Southwest and subsequently during Vice Admiral French's command of Navy Installations Command in Washington, D.C. He currently serves as Flag Writer to Vice Admiral Dixon R. Smith, Commander, Navy Installations Command at the Washington Navy Yard in Washington, D.C.

During his illustrious career, Chief Roundy was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal, six Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, four Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, six Good Conduct Medals, the Humanitarian Service Medal, and numerous unit, campaign, and service awards.

Not only has Chief Roundy's career greatly benefitted the Navy, his exemplary service during his three assignments in Guam greatly enhanced the Navy's relationship with the people and leadership of Guam. He was awarded the Ancient Order of the Chamorro from the Governor of Guam in 2009. Additionally, two of his four children were born on Guam, making it a place that he will forever remember and cherish his time spent there.

On behalf of the people of Guam and a grateful nation, I commend Yeoman Chief Nathaniel L. Roundy and his family for their extraordinary service and sacrifice to the U.S. Navy and our country. I extend a sincere with deepest gratitude (un dangkulo na si Yu'os ma'ase) and I wish him the best in his retirement.

RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICERS AND INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE HOUSE AND RECIPIENTS OF THE HOUSE EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE AWARD AND THE OFFICERS' AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S TEAM PLAYER AWARD

HON. CANDICE S. MILLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, Ranking Member ROBERT BRADY and I stand today to recognize the outstanding employees of the Officers (Clerk of the House, Sergeant at Arms, and Chief Administrative Officer) and the Inspector General of the U.S. House of Representatives and congratulate those who have reached the milestone of 25 years of service to the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as the recipients of the House Employee Excellence Award and Officers' and Inspector General's Team Player Award.

The House's most important asset is its extraordinary and dedicated employees, whose work, which is often behind the scenes, is essential to keeping the operations and services of the House running efficiently and effectively. The employees we acknowledge today are

commended for their hard work, commitment, professionalism, teamwork, support of House Members and their staffs and constituents, and for their contributions day-in and day-out to the overall operations of the House. These employees possess a wide range of responsibilities and skills that support the legislative process, ensure the security of the institution, maintain our technology and service infrastructure, and contribute to a more effective and proficiently operating House support structure. These dedicated employees have accomplished many great things in a wide range of activities, and the House of Representatives, its Members, staff, and the American public is better served because of them.

We recognize and honor the individuals named below for 25 years of dedicated service to the House. Collectively, this group has provided 450 years of service to the U.S. House of Representatives:

Bernard E. Beidel, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

Sherleen V. Boyle, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

Thomas E. Coyne III, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

Troy N. Derrington, Office of the Sergeant at Arms;

Peggy Fields, Office of the Clerk;

John A. Forgiore, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

Anthony W. Griffith, Office of the Sergeant at Arms;

Michelle Jones, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

Christopher W. Martin, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

Lisbeth McBride-Chambers, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

James P. Muncy, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

Patricia A. Rouse, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

David P. Russell, Office of the Clerk;

Barbara A. Smith, Office of the Sergeant at Arms;

Clayton V. Williams, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

De'Shun Wimberly, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

Nei F. Wu, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

James A. Yerge, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.

We also recognize and congratulate the House employees receiving the Employee Excellence Award. This is a merit-based award, given to an employee from each House Officer organization and the Office of Inspector General. Selected employees exhibited outstanding overall job performance and displayed a willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty for their organization throughout the last year. We honor the individuals named below for receiving this prestigious award.

Kathleen M. Johnson, Office of the Clerk;

Lisbeth McBride-Chambers, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

Debessa M. Moore, Office of the Sergeant at Arms;

Alexander S. Stewart, Jr., Office of Inspector General.

And finally, we recognize and congratulate several House employees being presented the Team Player Award. This award recognizes the value the House Officers and Inspector

General place on working collaboratively across House organizations to strengthen and protect the U.S. House of Representatives. These awardees have demonstrated a collaborative attitude, commitment to achieving team objectives, respect and support of their teammates, and dedication to the betterment of House operations. We honor the individuals named below for receiving this distinguished award.

Toinetta A. Bridgeforth, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

Curt Coughlin, Office of the Sergeant at Arms;

Robin Reeder, Office of the Clerk;

Susan E. Simpson, Office of Inspector General.

On behalf of the entire House community, I offer our congratulations and once again acknowledge and thank these employees for their professionalism and commitment to the U.S. House of Representatives as a whole, and in particular to their respective House Officers, the Inspector General, and collaboratively across these organizations. Their long hours, hard work, diverse skills, and team spirit are invaluable, and their years of unwavering service, dedication, and commitment to the House set an example for their colleagues and other employees who will follow in their footsteps. I celebrate our honorees, and I am proud to stand before you and the Nation on their behalf to recognize the importance of their public service.

JENNY SIMPSON

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jenny Simpson for her Bronze Medal finish in the 1500 meter race at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. Jenny is the first American woman to win an Olympic Medal in this event.

Jenny is a native of Florida and was an eight-time state high school champion. She attended the University of Colorado, Boulder and represented the Buffs winning four NCAA titles and set five NCAA records. After graduation, she continued her success where she took gold in the 2011 World Championships and a silver medal in the 2013 World Championships. She was a member of the U.S. Olympic Team in the 2008 Beijing and 2012 London Olympic Games. In addition to her elite performances, I had the pleasure of working with Jenny while she interned for my office in 2009 and have enjoyed watching her success ever since.

The dedication demonstrated by Jenny Simpson is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. Jenny is a role model for other runners and athletes to strive to make the most of their education and develop a strong work ethic.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Jenny Simpson for her Bronze Medal finish at the Rio Olympic Games and for proudly representing the great State of Colorado and the University of Colorado Buffaloes. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future endeavors.

HONORING MRS. ARLENE TAYLOR
FOR HER 38 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE MISSOURI STATE GOV-
ERNMENT

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a constituent of mine, Mrs. Arlene Taylor who retired on Thursday, September 1, 2016 after thirty-eight years with various departments within the Missouri State Government. Mrs. Taylor most recently worked as a Personnel Officer for the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations/ Human Resources. Previously, she worked for the Missouri Department of Social Services and the Missouri Department of Corrections. For thirty-two of the thirty-eight years, Mrs. Taylor has enjoyed working in the human resources field. Throughout her time working in human resources, Mrs. Taylor has served many employees. Some of her responsibilities have included career counseling, assisting employees preparing for retirement, explaining benefits, and helping employees with disability retirement.

Mrs. Taylor grew up in Linn, Missouri and has called Jefferson City, Missouri home for the last thirty-four years. Throughout her lifetime, Mrs. Taylor has been a member of Cathedral of St. Joseph, Missouri Farm Bureau, and the Daughters of Isabella. She has also been involved with the Jefferson City Apartment Association and Women's Auxiliary Officer. Mrs. Taylor enjoys participating in various craft classes in her spare time. She also loves to travel with her husband, Joe.

With this retirement, Mrs. Taylor will now be able to spend more time with her husband of thirty-three years, Joe. She'll also treasure more moments with her daughter, Kathryn Taylor; son, Brian Taylor and daughter-in-law, Dawn Taylor.

I ask you in joining me in recognizing Mrs. Arlene Taylor on her retirement. The commitment she has shown to the State of Missouri and to the employees she has helped throughout her human resources career is a commendable accomplishment.

HONORING JOE & JULIE MARCHINI

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joe and Julie Marchini. The Marchini's are being honored by Catholic Charities of Merced in appreciation of their years of dedicated service to the community. Both Joe and Julie have contributed countless hours to causes that are close to their hearts in order to make their community a better place.

Joe Marchini was born on December 9, 1938 in Merced, California to Florindo and Elisa Marchini. Joe has lived in Merced County most of his life. A natural love of being outdoors led Joe to begin working on his father's farm from a young age. At 20 years old he was invited to become a partner in his father's

business, the Giampaoli-Marchini Company. Upon founding his own company with his brother Richard, Joe became the original radicchio grower in the United States.

Julie Marchini was born on September 14, 1942 in Modesto, California to Jim and Mary Louise Thompson. Her family moved to Merced when she was ten years old. The family is a staple in the community, as business owners in the area, including Merced area fixture Helen and Louise Dress Shop.

Joe and Julie were married 56 years ago and purchased a ranch in Le Grand where they raised their three children. They are parents to Lisa, Jeff and Fania. Joe and Julie are proud grandparents to ten, and come this winter, great-grandparents to six.

It has always been important to Joe and Julie to have balance between work, family, charity and church. They have been active in organizations, such as the Le Grand volunteer firefighters, Italian Catholic federation and the California Tomato Board. Joe has spent many hours cooking BBQ for fundraisers, events, and people in need.

Julie has volunteered time to Hinds Hospice, Our Lady of Lourdes religious education program, and school activities her family has participated in.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring the Marchini Family for their commitment to serving Merced County. The community is grateful for their service and the impact they have made in the Valley. I congratulate the Marchini family for this honor and ask that you join me in wishing them continued success.

CONGRATULATING KELLE LYN
SCOTT ON RECEIVING A PRESI-
DENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCEL-
LENCE

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Ms. Kelle Lyn Scott on being selected for a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). This special honor is one shared with a select group of other teachers throughout the United States. Ms. Scott has earned this award through imparting her passion and commitment to learning with all of her students.

The PAEMST program, administered by the National Science Foundation (NSF) on behalf of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, recognizes teachers who have demonstrated excellence in giving students the tools they need to succeed in becoming the leaders of tomorrow. Because of this achievement, Ms. Scott will receive a signed citation from President Obama, a \$10,000 award from NSF, and the opportunity to attend an awards ceremony in Washington D.C.

Ms. Scott's hard work, perseverance, and academic excellence are exemplified in her receipt of this honor. Coming from a family of educators, I understand how important a strong education is to the future of our country. We need to encourage more teachers like Ms. Scott who work hard and dedicate their lives to educating our children.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to highlight the importance of this award and what it represents for Ms. Scott and our district. I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating Ms. Scott on receiving a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. I wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO VIOLA AND MYRON
ROKER

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Viola and Myron Roker of Glenwood, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary. They were married on June 2, 1946 in Beatrice, Nebraska.

Viola and Myron's lifelong commitment to each other, their seven children, 21 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 70th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, and may they continue to love and cherish one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 70th year together and I wish them many more. I know my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating Viola and Myron on this momentous occasion.

IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF KAYLA
MUELLER AND CELEBRATING
THE OPENING OF THE KAYLA
MUELLER PLAYGROUND

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join The Kiwanis Club of Prescott in honoring the memory of a constituent in my district who I believe is the personification of a compassionate American citizen. On February 6, 2015, Kayla Mueller of Prescott, AZ was killed by her ISIS captors in Syria. A visage of what it means to be a selfless human-being, Kayla's life was taken too short at the young age of 26.

In such tragic times it can often be difficult to find the light of hope for a better tomorrow. Kayla Mueller embodied this every day in her service and sacrifice to those less fortunate, especially to the children of the world.

Arizona is blessed to have been home to such a compassionate citizen as Kayla. It is easy to see that her spirit has touched not only the hearts of those in her community and state but across this great nation. And with the opening of this new playground, that spirit will continue to impact lives for the better.

I extend my sincere admiration and thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Prescott for their diligent efforts on this playground and for their engagement in the community. To Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, I want to once again express my