

From 1989 to 2019, John Sterling did not miss a day of work, announcing a Ripkenesque 5,060 consecutive Yankee games. He announced every game Hall of Famer Derek Jeter ever played in. One-quarter of all games in the Yankees' storied history. Sterling's incredible longevity and consistency are integral parts of his broadcasting brilliance.

John Sterling's voice is one of the most memorable in the Big Leagues. His passion and love of the game of baseball could be heard in each game he announced. After a big Yankee strike out, run batted in, or play in the field, you could always expect to hear the contagious exhilaration in his voice. His announcement "Theeeeeeeeeee Yankees Win!" was a signature to decades of triumphs.

John Sterling will also be remembered for the unique home run call he devised for every Yankee player. From "Bernie goes Boom?" and "It's an A-Bomb for A-Rod!" to "It's a Thrilla from Godzilla!" and "Robbie Cano, Don'tcha Know!" John never lacked creativity. To any Yankee fan among America's millions, it was always exciting to hear John's first home run call for a new free agent acquisition. He never disappointed.

When you think of the Yankees, the first word that comes to mind is greatness. Twenty-seven World Series Championships. Forty American League pennants. The home of Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle, Lou Gehrig, Yogi Berra, Joe DiMaggio, and Mariano Rivera. From 1996 to 2001, the Yankees had one of the most impressive stretches in Major League Baseball history, winning four world championships over the span of only five years. John Sterling was right there for this stretch, announcing their playoff games and World Series championships. A legendary franchise needed a legendary announcer like John Sterling.

New York sports fans have been fortunate to listen to games announced by some of the greatest broadcasters ever. Mel Allen. Red Barber. Vin Scully. John Sterling joins that list. John Sterling will be remembered as one of the best sports broadcasters in history.

The House sends its congratulations to John Sterling on a historic career and its warmest wishes for his retirement. May God Bless John Sterling. And God Bless America.

RECOGNIZING ANDRE GURULE, JR.

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Andre Gurule, Jr. for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Andre has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Andre, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Andre's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Andre Gurule, Jr. on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

HONORING REBECCA ROLOFF

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the distinguished career of President ReBecca (Becky) Koenig Roloff on the occasion of her retirement from St. Catherine University in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Since 2016, President Roloff has served as the 11th president of the university, which is affectionately known as St. Kate's by students and alumni, which includes both her and me.

During her eight years of distinguished leadership at St. Kate's, one of the nation's largest private women's universities, President Roloff has made a lasting impact by reaffirming the university's accreditation through the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. She combined the Minneapolis and Saint Paul campuses into one unified campus in Saint Paul and completed numerous infrastructure improvements across campus. In 2022, it was a privilege to partner with her and the university to provide critical federal funding for technology and equipment upgrades for Mendel Hall to enhance student learning and research opportunities for women undergraduate students in STEM fields. She also successfully recruited a diverse senior leadership team and led the development of a new 10-year strategic plan that has grown enrollment and strengthened its financial position.

Prior to returning to her alma mater as president, Roloff distinguished herself in the business world as a senior vice president at American Express Financial Advisors, held leadership positions at Pillsbury Company, and was a grain merchant for Cargill. She has served on the boards of C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc., the Minneapolis Downtown Council Executive Committee, and Allina Health.

The commitment to social justice and community service that was instilled in Becky as a student at St. Kate's led her to serve in leadership of an organization with a social mission, becoming Chief Executive Officer of the Minneapolis YWCA from 2005 to 2016. During this time, the organization became the largest non-profit provider of high-quality, nationally accredited early childhood education in Minnesota. Upon the conclusion of her tenure, the board chair wrote: "YWCA Minneapolis is tremendously grateful to Becky for her leadership over the last 11 years. She leaves a legacy of community impact, and a resilient, strong organization."

In addition to earning her bachelor's degree from St. Kate's, where she graduated cum laude in 1976, Becky went on to earn a Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School in 1982. Throughout her academic life and career, Becky has exemplified the St. Kate's values of liberal arts education and its emphasis on intellectual curiosity and social justice. While working to empower women and make a difference in the world. As an alumna and as a Member of Congress, I celebrate her impressive career and wish to express my gratitude to Becky for her immeasurable contributions to St. Kate's.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in this well-deserved tribute to Ms. ReBecca Koenig Roloff, the 11th President of St. Catherine University in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

RECOGNIZING MATTHEW KING

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Matthew King for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Matthew has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Matthew, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Matthew's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Matthew King on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRENCH & PARRELLO ASSOCIATES

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to congratulate French & Parrello Associates on its 50th anniversary this year. A multi-discipline engineering firm, French & Parrello Associates has provided valuable contributions to the infrastructure of New Jersey since 1974.

Founded by Laurence E. French, Argo T. Parrello, James B. Heller, and Joseph M. Edwards, French & Parrello Associates has transformed from a branch office of Raamot Associates PC into the independent full-service engineering and consulting firm it is today. In its 50th year, French & Parrello Associates (FPA) is headquartered in Wall, New Jersey and has three additional offices in New Jersey as well as offices in Pennsylvania, Atlanta, and New York. It is led by President and CEO Steven Tardy, PE and employs a staff of over 200.

FPA has contributed to both private and public projects, offering a multitude of services encompassing construction, structural, geotechnical, telecommunications, and environmental engineering, bridge and highway design, surveying, and landscape architecture, among others. They have provided services for several projects across the Sixth Congressional District of New Jersey, including the South Amboy Ferry Terminal, the Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos Bridge, and the Beachfront North Condominiums in Long Branch.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in celebrating the 50th anniversary of French & Parrello Associates. The company continues to deliver outstanding service to its clients and its innovation and commitment to excellence are truly deserving of this body's recognition.

RECOGNIZING ROMAN FIGUEROA
BELTRAN

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Roman Figueroa Beltran for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Roman has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Roman, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Roman's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Roman Figueroa Beltran on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR
PUBLIC SERVICE—PUBLIC SERVICE
REVIEW

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, it is my great privilege to serve on the Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service which, as part of its mission, seeks to encourage young people to careers in public service. Public Service Review, a quarterly publication produced by the Center, does just that. I would like to encourage anyone seeking hope for our nation's future to read the recently released Fall 2023 edition of Public Service Review.

In this issue you will find students' reflections from their time serving on their college campuses and in their state and federal governments as well as interviews of public servant leaders. Featured students include Arielle Galinsky of Tufts University, Sam Guerrero of the University of Alabama, Rohini Achal of the University of Washington, Jacob Greenberg of the University of Vermont, Kennedy Guest of the University of Mississippi, Weiss O'Connor of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Anusha

Fathepure of the University of Oklahoma, and Abraham Spraragen of Georgetown University.

The work of these students shows their passion for serving and their commitment to bettering our country. On behalf of my fellow Stennis Center Board of Trustees members, U.S. Senator CHRIS COONS, Mr. Tom Daffron, U.S. Representative TERRI SEWELL, and U.S. Senator ROGER WICKER, I would like to congratulate the Stennis Center on a wonderful publication and encourage everyone to read Public Service Review Fall 2023 at www.stennis.gov.

RECOGNIZING KENALYNN
JOHNSON

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kenalynn Johnson for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Kenalynn has overcome many challenges along her journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Kenalynn, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Kenalynn's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Kenalynn Johnson on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

RECOGNIZING JACKI KING

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jacki King for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Jacki has overcome many challenges along her journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Jacki, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This

award is a testament to Jacki's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Jacki King on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

RECOGNIZING JESSICA LOZANO

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jessica Lozano for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Jessica has overcome many challenges along her journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Jessica, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Jessica's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Jessica Lozano on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

RECOGNIZING BRODY HAFER

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Brody Hafer for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Brody has overcome many challenges along his journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Brody, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Brody's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Brody Hafer on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.