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Jennifer Garren, Shawnee Mission West, Overland Park; Kevin Garrett, Shawnee Mission West, Lenexa; Michael Garrett, Shawnee Mission West, Lenexa; Finley Gates, Shawnee Mission East, Fairway; Victoria Gaughan, Olathe South, Olathe; Enaam Gettino, Shawnee Mission West, Shawnee Mission; Caroline Godfrey, Blue Valley North, Leawood; Jenna Gottschalk, Shawnee Mission West, Shawnee Mission; Jonathan Gregory, Maranatha Academy, Lenexa.

Lauren Gregory, Home School, Lenexa; Cameron Gunter, Chisholm Trail Jr. High, Olathe; Eileen Hail, Blue Valley West, Olathe; Stephanie Haynes, Olathe South, Olathe; Vienesse Homan, Prairie Trail Jr. High, Olathe; Lauren Hoobler, Olathe North, Olathe; Tyler Howard, Prairie Trail Jr. High, Olathe; Lisa Imgrund, Shawnee Mission Northwest, Shawnee Mission; Katie Kelter, Prairie Trail Jr. High, Olathe; Chris Kennedy, Prairie Trail Jr. High, Lenexa.

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Nisha Patel, Prairie Trail Jr. High, Olathe; Kristine Plankers, Olathe South, Olathe; Justin Pohl, Blue Valley Northwest, Overland Park; Ryan Pohl, Oxford Middle School, Overland Park; Lindsey Pollock, Prairie Trail Jr. High, Olathe; Justin Prelogar, Blue Valley High School, Overland Park; Jamie Purcell, Prairie Trail Jr. High, Olathe; Rebecca Queen, Pembroke Hill, Shawnee Mission.

Kristen Ramsdale, Prairie Trail Jr. High, Olathe; Kelly Regan, Blue Valley West, Overland Park; Rebecca Renteria, Santa Fe Trail Jr. High, Olathe; Bryce Reynolds, Olathe Northwest, Olathe; Cassie Rhodes, Spring Hill High School, Spring Hill; Rachael Riedel, Westridge Middle School, Shawnee Mission; Peter Rogers, Olathe North, Olathe; Laura Lynn Schneller, Bishop Miede, Shawnee; Justin Scott, Shawnee Mission West, Shawnee Mission; Hannah See, Home School, Merriam; Ryan Shelton, Shawnee Mission Northwest, Shawnee.

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Michelle Sudac, Mill Valley, Shawnee; Marissa Titus, Shawnee Mission East, Prairie Village; Cody Tousey, Olathe South, Olathe; Ashley Vaughan, Olathe Northwest, Olathe; Monica Vezendan, Olathe South, Olathe; Sarah Wacker, Home School, Merriam; Austin Walter, Bishop Miede, Shawnee; Russell Walter, Bishop Miede, Shawnee; Matt Wedel, Blue Valley West, Overland Park.

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LUIS LARIOS

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HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 3, 2008*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Luis Larios who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award. Luis Larios is a senior at Arvada High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Luis Larios is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential that students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Luis Larios for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication he has shown in his high school career to his college career and future accomplishments.

COMMENDING JOSEPH P. ANDERSON ON HIS RETIREMENT FOR A LIFETIME OF COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE

HON. ED PASTOR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 3, 2008*

Mr. PASTOR. Madam Speaker, I rise before you today to recognize the success of a man from my home state of Arizona—Joseph P. Anderson—who is retiring after devoting his professional life to helping our state's less fortunate and most vulnerable people.

Joe is a third-generation Arizonan raised in Prescott. His father, Novian Anderson, was an Army major and then an Arizona Department of Economic Security employee. His mother, Martha Anderson, was a school teacher. He credits these two hard working individuals with instilling in him a strong work ethic and sense of community. Those solid roots, which included a strong religious upbringing, gave him a base for everything he needed to know about life—work hard, live by the Golden Rule, be loyal to your friends, and never forget to give back to the community that nurtured you.

After graduating from Arizona State University, Joe embarked on a 17-year career with the Arizona State Government. While working for the Arizona Department of Administration, Joe's superb organizational and analytical skills were recognized by Governor Bruce Babbitt, who had the wisdom to couple them with the talents of Dr. Donald F. Schaller in a bold move to address the state's failing Medicaid system. Together, they rebuilt Arizona's pioneering health plan for the poor and created a successful new prototype of managed care that cut costs while providing high quality health care. It proved to be so effective, it has been emulated in whole or in part by most other states.

In 1986, Joe and "Doc" formed a partnership with P.J. Davis and started the consulting firm of Schaller Anderson. Working as a team, they established an acclaimed long-term care program and developed managed health plans for low income persons in seven states, while also working on Medicaid programs in two other states. Schaller Anderson became such a success that it was purchased by Aetna to serve as its Medicaid arm with Joe remaining as chairman of the Schaller Anderson Board.

Staying loyal to his parents' values, Joe always made time for worthy causes. Never one to scrimp on donating time, energy and money, he also encouraged his employees to contribute to charitable causes as well. His efforts were instrumental to the good work done by such groups as the Central Arizona Shelter Services, the Cesar Chavez School, a City of Phoenix smoke alarm distribution program that aided low-income households, and the Monsignor Edward J. Ryle Fund. Not surprisingly, these tireless efforts resulted in his being awarded with a number of prestigious commendations citing his service and leadership.

Clearly, Joe's indomitable belief in the importance of giving and participating has served both him and the State of Arizona very well. So, even in retirement, we expect Joe will continue to be guided by the strong sense of responsibility he gained from his parents and we look forward to his remaining active in making Arizona a better place to live for those in need.