

Liz died tragically on Saturday, August 22, 2015 in Duncan Mills, California, cutting short a career dedicated to our state's public lands. Liz began her career as a volunteer interpreter at Año Nuevo State Reserve and serving as a Park Aide. For half of her career, she worked as a ranger in several state parks including Lake Perris State Recreation Area and parks in the Santa Cruz District. Her strong leadership and deep commitment to parks was apparent. She was promoted to Supervising Ranger at Big Basin Redwoods State Park and then to Sector Superintendent in the North Coast Redwoods District. In 2007, she was promoted again to District Superintendent of the Sonoma-Mendocino Coast District.

As a leader, Liz was a mentor, helping to enhance her team's professional development. She had a deep commitment to protecting public lands and sharing nature with the public, and she was dedicated to the mission of the California State Parks: providing for the health, inspiration, and education of Californians while protecting the state's natural and cultural resources and creating opportunities for high-quality recreation. She held this mission to heart and executed her duties with professionalism and respect. Her advocacy to keep parks open during state budget cuts is a testament to her passion and commitment.

Liz fostered strong working relationships with nonprofits like LandPaths for assistance with management of the Willow Creek Addition to the Sonoma Coast State Park. She saw the great value in leveraging community resources for the benefit of parks and its users.

She will be forever missed for her integrity, generosity, sense of humor, unmatched work ethic, and warm smile. Her love and devotion to parks will continue on in the many lives she has touched, the policies she has influenced while serving at the California Department of Parks and Recreation, and now the bridge dedication in her honor at the Bodega Bay Coastal Prairie that will be enjoyed by many visitors for years to come.

It is therefore appropriate that we pay tribute to Liz today for her enduring legacy and express our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

HONORING FLAT WORLD SUPPLY CHAIN ON THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 7, 2016*

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a business in my district, Flat World Supply Chain, LLC. It is celebrating their 10th anniversary on September 16, 2016. In 2006, this business was founded by St. Charles County residents, Jeff Rothermich and Kirk Ferrell. Two employees and one client made up the first Flat World Supply Chain office that was located in St. Peters, Missouri. Today, there are sixty-three employees at the current office location in O'Fallon, Missouri. It has several hundred clients throughout the United States in addition to many international clients. Currently, Flat World Holdings includes four operating companies; Flat World Supply Chain, Prologue Technology, Ram International, and Ram Custom Crating.

Flat World Supply Chain provides solutions that are delivered through proprietary software that is customizable to each client's needs. The software has the ability to integrate with almost any Enterprise Resource Planning or operating system. Prologue Technology was founded by Rothermich and Ferrell in 2008; this service provides a custom technology tool that typically involves logistics and improving business processes through various technologies. In 2011, Flat World Hospitality was created to expand their logistical services to the hotel and hospitality industry. The year 2013 was an exciting year for Flat World Supply Chain as it moved to their current office location in O'Fallon, Missouri. In 2015, Flat World Supply Chain purchased Ram International, a St. Louis based international freight forwarder and U.S. Customs House Brokers that was founded in 1982, and Ram Custom Crating, a custom crating company that specializes in building wooden crates for export of any size for transport around the world. In January of 2016, Flat World Supply Chain, Ram International, Prologue Technology, and Ram Custom Crating formed Flat World Holdings as their operating company. The Flat World Supply Chain office expanded in July 2016 to welcome Ram International freight forwarding and U.S. Customs House Brokerage staff into the expanded office.

Flat World Supply has been recognized on numerous occasions, starting in 2014 with being named the "Fastest Growing" privately held company in St. Louis by the St. Louis Business Journal. In 2014 and 2015, it was recognized by Inc. Magazine as one of the "Fastest Growing" companies in the United States. Small Business Monthly recognized Flat World Supply Chain as "Leader in Technology" in 2015.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Flat World Supply Chain on their 10th anniversary. The services it provides and commitment it has to its clients is what sets Flat World Supply Chain apart in this field. Best of luck in the future to the owners of Flat World Supply Chain, Jeff Rothermich and Kirk Ferrell.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. LUIS V. GUTIÉRREZ**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 7, 2016*

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber for votes on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on roll call votes 479 and 480.

I strongly support the passage of H.R. 5578, the Survivors' Bill of Rights Act of 2016, which takes an important and much-needed step in ensuring that survivors of sexual assault will have access to the administration of a rape kit as well as rights to have that kit preserved, to be informed of the results, and to be notified of intended disposal of that kit. Although the rape kit backlog still overwhelms forensic labs throughout the country, this bill takes concrete steps to empower survivors to be informed of and make decisions regarding key evidence.

MR. LOGAN PATE WINS TEXAS JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 7, 2016*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Richmond native Logan Pate for winning the 90th Texas Junior State Championship.

After ending two rounds in a three-way tie for first place during the local golf tournament, Logan beat two brothers in the sudden-death playoff hole. Getting par in that last hole put him over the edge past the competing brothers, securing this impressive win. Logan is a recent graduate from William B. Travis High School and is no stranger to placing first, having won the 2016 UIL Region 3-6A individual title. He will continue his promising golf career at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Logan Pate for winning the 90th Texas Junior State Championship. Thank you for bringing this prestigious honor to Richmond. I wish him success on the links in his impressive golf career.

CONGRATULATING YEOMAN CHIEF NATHANIEL L. ROUNDY ON 22 YEARS OF HONORABLE SERVICE IN THE U.S. NAVY

**HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, September 7, 2016*

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Yeoman Chief Nathaniel L. Roundy, who is retiring from the Navy after 22 years of honorable service. This career U.S. Navy Flag Writer is from Mystic, Connecticut, and the son of a U.S. Naval Academy graduate. Chief Roundy graduated from Choate Rosemary Hall and joined the U.S. Navy in 1994, attending Recruit Training Command Great Lakes followed by Yeoman training in Meridian, Mississippi.

Chief Roundy has served onboard two aircraft carriers, USS *Independence* (CV 62) and USS *Kitty Hawk* (CV 63), both forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan. While serving on these ships, he earned designation as both an Enlisted Surface Warfare and Enlisted Aviation Warfare specialist and served in multiple positions including Air Department Leading Yeoman and Executive Officer's Yeoman. He also earned the distinction of being the only Third Class Petty Officer and non-Damage Control rating Sailor to qualify and serve as an aircraft carrier repair locker investigator.

After brief service with the Navy's Pacific Board of Inspection and Survey in San Diego, California, Chief Roundy attended Yeoman Class 'C' Flag Writer School in Millington, Tennessee, and served as the Flag Writer to Rear Admiral Tom S. Fellin, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Marianas in Apra Harbor, Guam. Remaining in the South Pacific, Chief Roundy then served Rear Admiral Patrick W. Dunne, the Department of Defense Representative to Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Republic of Palau. He transferred

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.