

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.