

March 2, 1999

CONGRATULATING THE STERLING HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 2, 1999

Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Sterling High School girls basketball team on the Class 4A District 4 Championship.

The Sterling players, led by Coach Darrell Parker, will now advance to the next level in the state basketball playoffs and their shot at the Colorado State 4A Championship.

All teams, no matter what the sport, continually strive to find that special and unique combination of teamwork, leadership, skill and effort which unlocks the door to success. Under careful tutelage, hard-working teams not only win games, but also build the confidence necessary to win championships. Clearly, these dedicated hoopsters have found this winning formula and attained the next rung of sporting success.

Greater challenges remain, however, and I wish the Sterling High School girls basketball team the best of luck in the Colorado 4A State Championship. No matter what the outcome of the next game, this team has proven it has the heart of a champion, and can take pride in the District 4 Championship.

CONGRATULATING THE CALICHE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 2, 1999

Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Caliche High School boys basketball team on their Class 2A District 2 Championship.

The Caliche players, led by Coach Rocky Samber, will now advance to the next level in the state basketball playoffs and their shot at the Colorado State 2A Championship.

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Greater challenges remain, however, and I wish the Caliche High School boys basketball team the best of luck in the Colorado 2A State Championship. No matter what the outcome of the next game, this team has proven it has the heart of a champion, and can take pride in the District 2 Championship.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATING THE SWINK HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 2, 1999

Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Swink High School boys basketball team on their Class 2A District 4 Championship.

The Swink players, led by Coach Tim Jordan, will now advance to the next level in the state basketball playoffs and their shot at the Colorado State 2A Championship.

All teams, no matter what the sport, continually strive to find that special and unique combination of teamwork, leadership, skill and effort which unlocks the door to success. Under careful tutelage, hard-working teams not only win games, but also build the confidence necessary to win championships. Clearly, these dedicated hoopsters have found this winning formula and attained the next rung of sporting success.

Greater challenges remain, however, and I wish the Swink High School boys basketball team the best of luck in the Colorado 2A State Championship. No matter what the outcome of the next game, this team has proven it has the heart of a champion, and can take pride in the District 4 Championship.

CONGRATULATING THE CHERAW HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 2, 1999

Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Cheraw High School girls basketball team on their Class A District 2 Championship.

The Cheraw players, led by Coach Charles Phillips, will now advance to the next level in the state basketball playoffs and their shot at the Colorado State A Championship.

All teams, no matter what the sport, continually strive to find that special and unique combination of teamwork, leadership, skill and effort which unlocks the door to success. Under careful tutelage, hard-working teams not only win games, but also build the confidence necessary to win championships. Clearly, these dedicated hoopsters have found this winning formula and attained the next rung of sporting success.

Greater challenges remain, however, and I wish the Cheraw High School girls basketball team the best of luck in the Colorado A State Championship. No matter what the outcome of the next game, this team has proven it has the heart of a champion, and can take pride in the District 2 Championship.

TRUE COMMUNITY SERVICE: IN HONOR OF SISTER MARY ALICE MURPHY

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 2, 1999

Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Sister Mary Alice Murphy. September 1, 1999 marks the end of an era defined by community service as Sister Murphy will step down as executive director of Community Affordable Residences Enterprises. Known as CARE, the organization builds affordable housing for low-income residents in Fort Collins.

A Roman Catholic nun, Sister Murphy came to Fort Collins in 1983 to lead Catholic Charities Northern where she recognized the need for affordable housing in my hometown. Keep in mind, before 1993, affordable housing was not even on City Council's policy agenda. She had the foresight to point out a problem 16 years ago that today has become one of the most crucial issues in Fort Collins. Sister Mary Alice could have stopped there like most critics do, just pointing out a problem, but she acted and led the leaders. She developed a plan for low income residents in Fort Collins which resulted in the construction of the Mission homeless shelter in 1989.

Again acting with foresight, Sister Mary Alice knew the Mission shelter was only temporary, and shelter residents would eventually need a more permanent place. CARE wanted to build new homes for low-income residents because renovation of existing homes in Fort Collins was not the optimum solution. Sister Mary Alice sheparded CARE's construction of the 40-unit Greenbriar complex in 1995, the first of three new housing units for low-income families.

Now in 1999, after almost two decades of service to low-income families in Fort Collins, CARE, under Sister Mary Alice's direction, has built three affordable housing complexes with 116 new housing units in Fort Collins and plans are in the making for a fourth project. When Sister Mary Alice steps down in September, I am proud to say she will still be involved with affordable housing in Fort Collins by assuming an advisory role in CARE's board of directors.

Mr. Speaker, today I am honored to pay tribute to a woman who exemplifies community service, service to humanity and faith in God. Sister Mary Alice Murphy is the person who identified the need for affordable housing in Fort Collins and followed through by sheparding the construction of it. We need more citizens like Sister Mary Alice who see problems and fixes them.

CONGRATULATING THE GENOA-HUGO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

HON. BOB SCHAFFER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 2, 1999

Mr. SCHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Genoa-Hugo High School boys