

family includes four adult children and five grandchildren. An active volunteer in many state, county, and local campaigns, particularly judicial races, Pat enjoys time with his family, particularly at their summer home in Marblehead. He highly values wildlife and its protection, and he works hard to provide support at his home for many different species of birds.

Nominated by Juvenile Court Administrative, Judge Joseph F. Russo, Josephine E. Jackson is the Acting Superintendent of the Court's Juvenile Detention Center. After earlier duties in security at local department stores, Josephine has been employed by the court since 1984 in a number of positions in the management of the Detention Center. Josephine's education in the Cleveland Schools continued into a master's program at Cleveland State University. She is challenged daily by working with youths in a correction environment, including those that have mental illness and special needs. In all facets, she encourages her staff to try and provide positive reinforcement to help the children at the Detention Center excel positively in life. She and her husband of nearly 25 years, Bill, live in Moreland Hills. As a part of her efforts to make the Detention Center a positive experience, she organizes regular, seasonal activities, including holiday cookie parties and a summer festival which benefits the Children's Fund.

The nominee of Gerald Fuerst, County Clerk of Courts, Mark Lime has been a Clerk's Office employee since 1977. Starting as a docket clerk, Mark has worked his way up to his current position of Criminal Branch Manager. A Parma resident, he and his wife Deborah have raised four sons, the youngest of whom is a junior at Parma High School. Mark has lived in Parma for many years and attended Padua Franciscan High School and Cuyahoga Community College. Mark is a dedicated coach, active in golf, baseball, and soccer teams on which his four sons have played.

Since 1976, Mary Joyce Ruddy has been employed at the Common Pleas Court's General Division. Presiding and Administrative Judge Richard McMonagle's nominee, Mary Joyce has been Jury Bailiff since 1992. She is in charge of getting jurors to individual court rooms, ensuring jurors' compensation, helping keep all jurors as happy as possible, and most importantly, spearheading the public relations effort encouraging reluctant jurors to serve. A Lakewood resident and graduate of St. Augustine Academy, Mary is mother of Nora, a 14-year-old Magnificat freshman. Family is central to Mary's life, and in recent years, she has spent many hours assisting her parents in their final illnesses. She now spends her time with eight nieces and nephews, all of whom are under the age of 9, and with her siblings.

Cheryl Maureen Simon has been an employee of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court since 1981. Chief Judge Randolph Baxter's nominee, Cheryl is Administrative Manager of the Court's Administrative Department, where she has responsibility for budget, procurement, administrative services, personnel, and other functions. A resident of Moreland Hills with her husband, David, and son, Matt, Cheryl enjoys skiing and traveling.

For over 21 years, Gail F. Valerino has been a judicial secretary with Ohio's Eighth

District Court of Appeals. Originally, she worked for retired Judge Joseph J. Nahra, and since early 1999, she has worked for Administrative Judge Michael J. Corrigan, who nominated her for this year's award. In addition to administering the chambers of her Judge in every respect, she has, during Judge Corrigan's year as Administrative Judge, acted as his liaison with the Court's Administrator with regards to the entire Court's organization. Educated in the Parma Schools, she lives in Parma Heights with her son and daughter, and is active in boys' and girls' softball and T-ball leagues. She is also a participant in her Church's volunteer activities. She relaxes by reading and spending time in Marblehead.

REINTRODUCTION OF SAMPLING LEGISLATION

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce legislation that will ensure that future censuses truly reflect the demographic makeup of this Nation. This bill would clarify Section 195 of Title 13 U.S.C. to allow the most accurate numbers to be used for apportionment and all other purposes.

CONGRATULATING THE 2004 FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CLASS 5A STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

HON. ADAM H. PUTNAM

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the 2004 Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Class 5A State Football Champion Lakeland Senior High School Dreadnaughts from the 12th Congressional District of Florida.

The championship game victory capped an undefeated season for the Lakeland High Dreadnaughts as they finished 15-0 for the third time in the past nine seasons and won their fourth state championship under Coach Bill Castle.

I commend the champion Lakeland High School football team for a wonderful and magical run this year. The people of Florida and all of Polk County are proud of you. You have all demonstrated that hard work, perseverance and unity are the foundation of success.

I applaud Lakeland Head Coach Bill Castle for being awarded this year's Dairy Farmers Award as coach of the year of the Florida Athletic Coaches Association, but most importantly for his commitment to his players and stressing the important values of preparation, hard work, dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

I pay tribute to Lakeland High School students, teachers, coaches and the entire football team on their outstanding achievement.

ACKNOWLEDGING THE SERVICE OF TED STRICKLAND

HON. MARK UDALL

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge a significant leader in the Denver, Colorado metropolitan area. Mr. Ted Strickland, outgoing Commissioner for Adams County, will be leaving his post after eight years of diligent service.

Commissioner Strickland was born and raised in Austin, Texas. After serving in the military he came to Colorado and began a successful career in the oil and gas industry, becoming Vice President with the Petroleum Information company.

Drawn towards public service, Ted ran for election to the Colorado House of Representatives. He served two years in the House before being elected to the Colorado State Senate. His 24 years in the Senate, 12 of which he served as President of the Senate, were a notable accomplishment.

During that time, he and his wife, Luann, settled in Strasburg, Colorado, on the southern edge of Adams County. Ted's continued desire for public service then led him to seek and win election as an Adams County Commissioner in 1996. As a county commissioner, he continued his hard work for those he represented. He served on the E-470 Public Highway Authority Board, the Front Range Airport Authority Board, the Adams County Economic Development Board, the Adams County Water Quality Association, and on the Denver Regional Council of Governments. With such a wide scope of reach, Commissioner Strickland has left a mark as a valuable public servant.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mr. Ted Strickland and in wishing him success in all his future endeavors. Wherever his motivations should take him, I am sure success will follow.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOHN PATRICK MAHER UPON HIS ACHIEVEMENT OF EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

HON. ELLEN O. TAUSCHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

Mrs. TAUSCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my constituent John Patrick Maher of Eagle Scout troop No. 204 in Lafayette, California, as he receives the distinguished honor of the Eagle Scout rank.

The honor of Eagle Scout is given only to those young men who have demonstrated that they have fulfilled its rigorous requirements, including living by the Scout Oath and Law, rising through the Boy Scout ranks, earning 21 merit badges, serving as a leader, and planning and leading a service project for their community. This is not an honor given out lightly: this young man is becoming an Eagle Scout because he is intelligent, dedicated, and principled.