

Just before his passing, Dr. Dyer had returned from Australia and New Zealand, where he lectured in front of thousands of people. As a father to eight children and nine grandchildren, he was back home in Maui looking forward to spending time with his family, while gearing up for the launch of his upcoming book.

While he had struggled with leukemia, Dr. Dyer was the healthiest he had been in years, keeping a very active schedule. His death has officially been attributed to heart failure.

Dr. Dyer was a man dedicated to the betterment of others. His work touched countless lives, and his influence will certainly be missed.

DENNIS MEYER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Dennis Meyer of Das Meyer Fine Pastry Chalet for receiving the Lloyd J. King Entrepreneurial Spirit Award from the Arvada Economic Development Association.

This prestigious business award, named after the founder of King Soopers in Olde Town Arvada, is presented to an individual with characteristics of an exemplary entrepreneur. Dennis Meyer has been baking since 1965 and is renowned as a Certified Executive Pastry Chef, Master Baker. A member of the American Academy of Chefs, Dennis was named "Chef of the Year" in 1987 and has won numerous gold medals in culinary competitions, including "People's Choice" and "Best of Show." He started his family owned business in 1985 in Arvada, Colorado. In 2006, he was inducted into the Colorado Chefs Hall of Fame.

The spirit behind Das Meyer Fine Pastry Chalet is led by the vision, creativity, kindness and generosity of the founder Dennis Meyer. His commitment to making his clients' special occasions memorable is remarkable and a tribute to his success.

I congratulate Dennis Meyer and all of the employees of Das Meyer Fine Pastry Chalet for this well-deserved honor from the Arvada Economic Development Association. I thank him for his commitment to excellence and his continued service to the community.

RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA'S MAXINE IVEY

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Ms. Maxine Ivey on the occasion of her retirement as Executive Director of Northwest Florida Rural Health Network. For twenty years, Ms. Ivey has dedicated her life to serving the Gulf Coast community, and I am pleased to honor her outstanding achievements.

Northwest Florida Rural Health Network, which serves Escambia, Santa Rosa,

Okalooosa and Walton Counties, is one of nine health networks in the State of Florida created to improve health care services and access in rural communities. Ms. Ivey has worked tirelessly with the Network since it was first established in 1995 and has held various leadership roles. While as Director of Purchasing and Volunteers for Jay Hospital prior to her husband's passing, Ms. Ivey, along with her husband, Don, who was the Jay Hospital Administrator at the time, worked together as a team to help keep the hospital open and to ensure that their community's health care needs were properly met. As a result of her leadership and continued dedication to service before self, Ms. Ivey eventually became Executive Director of the Northwest Florida Rural Health Network.

Ms. Ivey's service to Northwest Florida, however, is not limited to her work with the Network. She sits on the Jay Town Council and is the President of the Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging. In this capacity Maxine works closely with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and other local, state and national agencies to facilitate the needs of the elderly so they can age safely and with dignity in their own homes. Ms. Ivey is also an active member of Jay First Baptist Church and is a loving mother of three.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf the Gulf Coast community, I am pleased to congratulate Ms. Maxine Ivey on her well-earned retirement after 20 years of dedicated service to Northwest Florida. My wife Vicki and I wish her and her three sons all the best for continued success.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RUBÉN HINOJOSA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, I was unable to be present in the House chamber for certain roll call votes. Had I been present on October 7th and 8th, I would have voted 'nay' on roll calls 536, 537, 538, and 544. I would have voted 'yea' on roll calls 539, 540, and 543.

HONORING VIETNAM WAR MOVING WALL MEMORIAL

HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the Vietnam Memorial Wall opening ceremony in the City of Coral Springs, Florida. The servicemembers whose names are written on the Wall fought valiantly to protect our Nation, and they rightfully deserve our recognition and admiration.

The Moving Wall is a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington DC, which stands as a testament to the loss endured in the Vietnam War. This display is coming to my district thanks to the dedication of Commissioner Lou Cimaglia, who served in the Army Reserve for eight years and made it his goal to bring the Wall to Coral Springs.

The Moving Wall will be on display in Coral Springs, Florida from October 22 to 26, 2015.

This event allows area residents to experience the Vietnam War Memorial and to reflect on the sacrifice of the men and women who fought in this conflict. Participants will also have the opportunity to leave mementos at the Wall, which will later be included at The Moving Wall Museum in Washington, DC.

I thank the Veterans Coalition for their help bringing the Wall to Coral Springs and John Devitt, Norris Shears, Gerry Haver for building the Wall. I also thank Commissioner Cimaglia, and all Vietnam veteran volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this event possible. I am proud to honor them and this event, and express deep appreciation for all Vietnam War veterans' service to our Nation.

RED ROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Red Rocks Community College's (RRCC) Health Sciences Campus for receiving the Arvada Economic Development Association (AEDA) Community Partnership Award.

The Community Partnership Award recognizes organizations and businesses that represent new investment and economic opportunities in Arvada. The award is being given to Red Rocks Community College for their capital investment in the new Health Sciences Campus in Arvada.

The Arvada campus is already home to RRCC's health programs as well as associate degree and general education courses that transfer to four-year institutions. The campus is currently undergoing a large expansion to help meet the needs of the growing health care needs of the community. Expected to be completed by fall of 2016, the new building will provide state-of-the-art instructional space for health sciences, enhanced curriculum for healthcare programs, accommodate additional students, and help develop new programs in line with industry demands.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Red Rocks Community College's (RRCC) Health Sciences Campus for being honored by the Arvada Economic Development Association. I am proud of their contribution to our community and look forward to their new completed campus and future expansion.

HONORING THE LIFE AND DEDICATED SERVICE OF MILLARD FILLMORE ADAMS, JR.

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is with both profound sadness and deep gratitude that I rise to honor Millard Fillmore Adams, Jr., of Santa Rosa County, who died suddenly on October 7, 2015.

Born and raised in Northwest Florida and a native of Santa Rosa County, Mr. Adams graduated from Milton High School in 1963. He earned his undergraduate degree from