

Doreen has been associated with the Council Bluffs Community School District for over 38 years. She has served as a teacher, administrator, and principal. Doreen earned a bachelor's degree in education, a master's degree in special education, and a master's in education administration. Doreen said she knew she would become an educator because she liked being around children and helping them—caring for them in whatever way she could. Doreen said, "what I've enjoyed most is watching teachers grow professionally, watching teachers masterfully deliver lessons and engage children in their learning and watching children grow both academically and socially."

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate Doreen Knuth for receiving the 2018 Principal of the Year Award given by the Council Bluffs Community School District. Doreen is a shining example of how hard work and dedication can affect the future of students and their education goals. I am proud to represent her in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the House of Representatives join me in congratulating Doreen and wishing her nothing but continued success in all her future endeavors.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SETH MOULTON

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 13, 2018

Mr. MOULTON. Mr. Speaker, due to personal reasons, I was unable to vote yesterday, July 12, 2018. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on Roll Call No. 322; "nay" on Roll Call No. 323; "yea" on Roll Call No. 324; "nay" on Roll Call No. 325; and "yea" on Roll Call No. 326.

TRIBUTE TO JOEL NELSON

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 13, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Joel Nelson of Council Bluffs, Iowa for receiving the 2018 Teacher of the Year Award given by the Council Bluffs Community School District. Joel is a math teacher at Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs.

Joel is a native of Ida Grove, Iowa and earned his bachelor's degree in education from the University of Northern Iowa. Joel began his career in education as a student teacher at Abraham Lincoln High School and has a distinguished career in teaching and helping students through challenging times in math. He said it was his desire to help other people who struggled with math that led him

to become a math teacher—as well as his love of math. Joel keeps busy with other interests at school as a coach for eighth-grade football, assistant tennis coach, basketball scorekeeper, class sponsor, site supervisor for activities, prom planner, and graduation coordinator. He is an inspiration and role model for students and teachers by his actions every day at school.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate Joel Nelson for receiving the Teacher of the Year Award from the Council Bluffs Community School District. Joel is a shining example of how hard work and dedication can affect the future of students and their education goals. I am proud to represent him in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the House of Representatives join me in congratulating Joel and wishing him nothing but continued success in all his future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING LTC CLINTON SEYBOLD UPON CHANGE OF COMMAND

HON. AUMUA AMATA COLEMAN RADEWAGEN

OF AMERICAN SAMOA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 13, 2018

Mrs. RADEWAGEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the service of Lieutenant Colonel Clinton "Clint" Seybold as Commander of the American Samoa Detachment upon the occasion of the Change of Command Ceremony.

In American Samoa, our men and women of the Armed Forces are very important to us. The people of our islands take great pride in being patriotic Americans and our people are known for a high rate of service in our military. In particular, our U.S. Army recruiting center ranks number one in the nation in enlistment rate.

Lieutenant Colonel Seybold has deployed in numerous postings from Kentucky to Korea, and in 2015, assumed Command of the American Samoa Detachment, Theater Support Group, 9th Mission Support Command, Tafuna, American Samoa.

He has an extensive list of military awards and decorations, and is a graduate of the prestigious Virginia Military Institute with a Bachelor of Arts in History. He also graduated U.S. Army Airborne School, Ranger School and Air Assault School, followed by a Master of Arts in U.S. History from Eastern Illinois University.

In honoring this one outstanding officer today, we also express our deep appreciation to all who serve, including the many in uniform from American Samoa serving with distinction all over the world.

In American Samoa, we've come to appreciate Clint as one of our own. Congratulations

to Lieutenant Colonel Seybold, on his next role and the great future ahead of him. I thank him and his wife, Wendy, for his service and his time on our beautiful Islands.

God bless and Soifua.

TRIBUTE TO BARB AND DARWIN SNOOK

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 13, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Barb and Darwin Snook of Grand River, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on July 6, 2018. They were married at the United Methodist Church in Earlham in 1968.

Barb and Darwin's lifelong commitment to each other, their two children and four grandchildren truly embodies our Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Barb and Darwin Snook on this meaningful occasion and in wishing them both nothing but continued happiness.

TRIBUTE TO DIANE AND DALE CONN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 13, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Diane and Dale Conn of Mount Ayr, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 15, 2018. They were married in the First Lutheran Church in Mount Ayr in 1968.

Diane and Dale's lifelong commitment to each other, their three children and seven grandchildren truly embodies our Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Diane and Dale Conn on this meaningful occasion and in wishing them both nothing but continued happiness.