

wish Colonel Geurts, his wife Kelly, and their sons Jimmy and Brandon many blessings and much success as he begins his future endeavors and embarks on new adventures.

Cindy's passion for teaching is evident inside and outside the classroom, and I am proud to congratulate her today for this important recognition.

A TRIBUTE TO MS. PATTY NEVITT

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Patty Nevitt for her service to the students at Bethlehem High School in Bardstown, Kentucky. She was recognized with the Catholic Education Foundation's Teacher Award.

Ms. Nevitt primarily works with special needs students in the Marlona Ice Learning Center. She pushes her students to reach their maximum academic potential while providing the assistance the students need to be successful in the classroom.

In addition to her full case load of students, Ms. Nevitt also works with teachers to develop instructional practices to ensure the success of all students. Her leadership and willingness to serve in whatever capacity she is most needed to make her a valuable asset to Bethlehem High School.

Ms. Nevitt's passion for making a difference in the lives of her students and teachers is an example for all Kentuckians to follow. I thank Ms. Nevitt for her commitment to the students and teachers in Bardstown.

IN RECOGNITION OF CYNTHIA C.
SNIDER

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I would like to request the House's attention today to pay recognition to a constituent of mine, Mrs. Cynthia C. Snider.

Cindy has been named Teacher of the Year at Ohatchee High School in Ohatchee, Alabama for the 2008–09 school year.

Cindy was born in Mississippi to Eugene and Bobbie Champion and was the oldest of five children. Her paternal grandmother, Carol Champion, was a teacher in Highland Home, Alabama and always encouraged Cindy to love learning. Cindy grew up in Montgomery, Alabama and graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Accounting.

After spending her career working as an English as a Second Language Instructor for Anniston City Schools, she went back to school at Jacksonville State University and earned her teaching certificate.

She has been the Spanish Teacher at Ohatchee High School since 2005.

VERONICA BELL

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Veronica Bell who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Veronica Bell is an 8th grader at Drake Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Veronica Bell is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential that students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Veronica Bell for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication she has shown in her academic career to her future accomplishments.