

RAYANNA ANDERSON AND THE
SMALL BUSINESS AND TECH-
NOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Rayanna Anderson for her service as Director of the Small Business and Technology Development Center, SBTDC, at Missouri State University.

Throughout her tenure as the SBTDC director at Missouri State University, Rayanna and her staff have consulted with over 605 small businesses and helped business owners obtain over \$54 million in financing and investments. Their efforts towards helping small businesses have had a profound economic impact for Southwest Missouri. In 2009 alone, the SBTDC helped 170 local small businesses retain or create over 1,500 jobs while boosting sales by over \$21 million.

To recognize these achievements, the U.S. Small Business Administration recently awarded the SBTDC at Missouri State University its Region VII Small Business Development Center Excellence and Innovation Award, an honor that this center certainly merits.

SBTDC programs fulfill a vital role in our economy by fostering small business growth, which provides most jobs in America. The start-up and growth of small businesses is a crucial component of our economy's success because roughly 60 percent of all jobs in America are provided by small businesses. They are also a key source of innovation and creation, measures that further enhance economic growth. For people who are new to business, assistance with funding or receiving sound advice can be invaluable in making a business succeed.

The SBTDC at Missouri State University plays an important role for Southwest Missouri businesses, and Rayanna Anderson's leadership has been outstanding. I am proud of her, her staff, and of the center's accomplishments, and I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing her for her outstanding efforts.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. GEORGE HOLDING

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. HOLDING. Mr. Speaker, from April 16, 2013, through April 18, 2013, I missed rollcall vote numbers 106–117 as I was in London as part of the official delegation representing the U.S. House of Representatives at the funeral of Baroness Margaret Thatcher.

Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Rollcall No. 106: “yea” (On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended—Federal Information Security Amendments Act of 2013); rollcall No. 107: “yea” (On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended—Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2013); rollcall No. 108: “yea” (On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended—Advancing America's Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of

2013); rollcall No. 109: “yea” (On Agreeing to the Resolution—Providing for consideration of H.R. 624, the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act); rollcall No. 110: “yea” (On Agreeing to the Amendment Rogers of Michigan Amendment No. 1); rollcall No. 111: “yea” (On Agreeing to the Amendment Connolly of Virginia Amendment No. 2); rollcall No. 112: “yea” (On Agreeing to the Amendment Langevin of Rhode Island Amendment No. 4); rollcall No. 113: “yea” (On Agreeing to the Amendment Sinema of Arizona Amendment No. 7); rollcall No. 114: “yea” (On Agreeing to the Amendment LaMalfa of California Amendment No. 9); rollcall No. 115: “yea” (On Agreeing to the Amendment McCaul of Texas Amendment); rollcall No. 116: “nay” (On Motion to Recommit with Instructions—Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act); rollcall No. 117: “yea” (On Passage—Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act).

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF
RYAN ROTH ON HIS OFFER OF
APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE
UNITED STATES MILITARY
ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding young man from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am happy to announce that Ryan Roth of Perrysburg, Ohio has been offered an appointment to attend the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

Ryan's offer of appointment poises him to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2017. Attending one of our Nation's military academies is an invaluable experience that offers a world-class education while placing demands on those who undertake one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Ryan brings an enormous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2017. While attending Perrysburg High School, in Perrysburg, Ohio, Ryan was on the High Honor Roll and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Throughout high school, Ryan was a member of his school's wrestling and football teams and earned varsity letters in both sports. During Ryan's senior year, he was the team captain of the wrestling team and a student council representative. I am confident that Ryan will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Military Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Ryan Roth on the acceptance of his appointment to the United States Military Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Ryan will excel during his career at the Military Academy and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to the Nation.

TRIBUTE TO ROYDA KIMBALL

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to pay tribute to Royda Kimball, as she retires as the Chief Assignable for the Colorado State Senate, after 33 years of dedicated public service to the State of Colorado.

Royda served under six Colorado governors, starting with John Vanderhoof in 1974 and finishing with John Hickenlooper in 2012. She worked with nine Senate presidents, from Fred Anderson to Brandon Schaffer. She has helped, cajoled, and tutored literally hundreds of Colorado state senators, including me.

Royda was a tireless and dedicated state worker. In March of 2003, she suffered a heart attack and was back at work in a week. In March of 2004, she was diagnosed with cancer, underwent surgery, and was back on the job nine days later.

Royda Kimball exemplifies what it means to be a true public servant. Colorado citizens—not just elected state officials—benefited from her expertise and her professionalism. She kept the wheels of the Colorado State Senate moving for a third of a century. She is truly irreplaceable and her dedicated service will not be forgotten. She will be missed by many at the State Capitol, but we are fortunate to still have her on hand as a dear friend.

IN RECOGNITION OF TOMMY
LEONARD

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Tommy Leonard on receiving the esteemed Heritage Award from the Falmouth Historical Society. The award commemorates Mr. Leonard's 40 years as a community leader through his athletic and charitable endeavors.

Falmouth's famous Great American Road Race was born from Mr. Leonard's love of running and community. The original idea for Falmouth's marquee event came to Mr. Leonard in 1972 when he was working as a bartender. As a long-time runner and unabashed fan of the sport, Mr. Leonard was enthralled by the efforts of Frank Shorter, the first American to win the Olympic Marathon in over 60 years. On that day in 1972, Mr. Shorter's historic effort in the Munich Olympics inspired Mr. Leonard to create a new tradition on Cape Cod. With assistance from Falmouth's track coach, John Carroll, and its recreation director, Rich Sherman, Mr. Leonard organized the town's first summer road race in 1973. Interest in the race grew, attracting such stars as “Boston” Billy Rodgers in 1974 and Frank Shorter himself in 1975. Today, Falmouth is considered one of the top races in the country and featured over 10,000 runners in 2011.

Mr. Leonard continued to organize Falmouth's annual race, while shepherding kindred events in Nantucket, Holyoke, and Westfield, Massachusetts. The 20-time Boston Marathon participant is renowned for his generous