

which as we know is invaluable for enduring what can be a long legislative process, and she often served as the ringleader for the merry band of County staff that joined her for the annual sessions in Richmond. The revolving door included staff from the legislative office, the Office of the County Attorney, and the departments of transportation, tax administration, zoning enforcement, housing, public safety, public works, stormwater management, environmental quality, and many more.

Sue's other professional accomplishments include being a graduate of Leadership Fairfax, serving as a board member of the Liberal Arts and Human Resources Development Committee at Virginia Tech, and serving as a member of the National Association of County Intergovernmental Relations Officials. In 1996, she was recognized by Virginia Tech as an Outstanding Woman Graduate for her contributions to her community and her profession. She also serves on the education committee of her local homeowners association in Northern Virginia.

Mr. Speaker, Sue Mittereder's commitment to our community and the mission of local government are unparalleled, and she leaves behind a legacy that will benefit our community for generations to come. Her career in public service, beginning with her service in the classroom, is truly commendable and deserving of our sincere appreciation. When I was Chairman of the County Board, we often joked when retirement announcements like this came before the Board that we should not allow such talented and dedicated staff to leave public service, and I certainly wish that was the case here. I wish Sue the best of luck in her retirement, and I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in expressing our appreciation for her commitment to serving the residents of Fairfax County.

RECOGNIZING THE CAMPBELL FAMILY AS THE 2013 SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, OUTSTANDING FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR

### HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 18, 2013*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Keith Campbell family as the 2013 Santa Rosa County, Florida, Outstanding Farm Family.

The Campbell family's extensive history in farming began in Scotland before they immigrated to South Carolina and then eventually to Chumuckla, located in Northwest Florida, in the early 1800s. A sixth generation farmer on his father's side and a fourth on his mother's side, Keith began farming with his grandfather, W.T. Stewart, in 1983 and has since taken over the complete operation. The once 500 acre farm has grown to more than 1,300 acres and produces a variety of crops, including cotton, peanuts, and wheat. The Campbell family also raises livestock—approximately sixty beef cattle—and maintains an apiary for honey production and crop pollination.

Always seeking better ways to improve the efficiency of his farming operation, Keith has reaped the benefits of technological advances that reduce costs while increasing total crop

yield. For instance, the adoption of herbicide-resistant crops in the 1990s allowed him to reduce soil erosion, business costs, and the amount of herbicides used. In the more recent years, precision tools such as field mapping and GPS equipment guidance have allowed for a further stimulation of the farm's operating effectiveness.

In addition to Keith's wife, Robynn, several other members of the family contribute to the overall success of the farm, including their daughters, Ashleigh, a teacher at Bennett C. Russell Elementary School and Brittney, a student at the University of West Florida; their nephew, Dale Campbell, who helps out after school; and Ashleigh's husband, Adam Bondurant, a senior at the University of West Florida. Their neighbors are also crucial to the farm's growth and development. Keith has spread his ideas on efficiency throughout the Santa Rosa County farming community, by initiating equipment sharing and custom planting programs with his fellow farmers.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am privileged to recognize the Keith Campbell family as the 2013 Santa Rosa County, Florida, Outstanding Farm Family. There is no question that the Campbell family and its farm will continue to be an important component to the success of farming in the First Congressional District of Florida for many generations to come. My wife Vicki and I wish the Campbell family all the best as they continue to serve the citizens of Northwest Florida.

IN HONOR OF SCOT MCKAY

### HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 18, 2013*

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and remarkable public service of my friend, Scot McKay. Scot passed away on July 10th at the young age of 59. Scot was a visionary businessman, a respected citizen, a dear friend, husband, father, and somebody who made the world a better place to live in.

Mr. McKay was born and raised in Evanston, Illinois. He achieved remarkable success as a young businessman. He founded McKay Spoke 'n Sport and McKay Front Runner, acquired McKay Nissan which he expanded into Mazda and Suzuki, acquired Acura of Libertyville and, among others, was a partner of the Clean Plate Restaurant Group. In 2003, he moved his family to Carmel, California, where he quickly embraced the local community, buying, renovating and dramatically improving the Carmel Valley Athletic Club, developing and building his relaxation spa, revamping an iconic local radio station and most recently acquiring the Gardener Tennis Ranch, where I once lifeguarded. He turned it into a premier wedding and business retreat facility. Scot also served on the boards of directors of the American International Automotive Dealer Association and The Big Sur Land Trust.

Yet, for all of his accomplishments, he was proudest of his family. Being home each evening was a top priority and when asked about his life, he frequently spoke fondly of his children's recent accomplishments and family trips. Scot was well-known throughout his community for his friendly greetings and inter-

est in knowing how he could help any cause. He grabbed onto life fully and made the most of his time here. His curious nature led him to explore a variety of experiences. His humor and charm will be remembered and the love he has shared with his family and friends will long endure.

Mr. Speaker, I know I speak for the whole House in remembering Scot McKay and extending condolences to his father and loved ones, especially his wife Heidi and his children Ashley, Jacob, Justin, Kyle, Paige, Matthew and Ian. I would like to express my gratitude for his selfless service to the people of Monterey County, and indeed to our whole Nation. He will be remembered for all the lives he touched. We will miss you, Scot.

BRING ARMANDO TORRES HOME

### HON. DUNCAN HUNTER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 18, 2013*

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Armando Torres, an American and former Marine who was kidnapped in Mexico. Armando served in the Marine Corps from 2005 to 2011, completing tours in Iraq and Africa. He is a native of Texas and the father of two small children.

In the Marines, we were taught to leave no person behind, and we must uphold that commitment to Armando. The United States and Mexican Governments have been working to find Armando, but it is clear that much more can be done. That is why the State Department and Justice Department must raise the visibility of this issue, and send a clear message to his captors that the United States will not tolerate the kidnapping of one of its citizens. Marines and their families from across our Nation have been rallying around Armando's cause, and it is time for all of us to join them, so we can ensure that Armando will be safely returned home to his family.

FAIRNESS FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES ACT

SPEECH OF

### HON. YVETTE D. CLARKE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 17, 2013*

Ms. CLARKE. Mr. Speaker, I oppose H.R. 2668 the Fairness for American Families Act; which would seek to delay until 2015 the requirement that individuals maintain minimal essential health care coverage.

Once again, for the 38th time, Republicans are voting to repeal parts of the Affordable Care Act.

The individual responsibility requirement under the Affordable Care Act, which calls for purchasing coverage or paying a penalty, covers only those who have access to affordable coverage. If an individual does not have access to coverage with premiums that are 8 percent or less of their income, the individual is exempt.

Individuals are also exempt if their income is so low they do not have to file a federal tax return; or if they qualify for an exemption