

## Rep. Musgrave Received "Taxpayer Hero" Award

**Congresswoman receives highest score in Colorado delegation for pro-tax relief record**

**Washington:** Congresswoman Marilyn Musgrave (CO-04) was awarded the Taxpayer Hero Award by the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste (CCAGW), a taxpayer advocacy organization based in the nation's capital. Musgrave received this award due to her voting record that scored 95 percent and promotes less taxes and a smaller government. This is the highest grade in the Colorado delegation.

"It is an honor to receive this award and I appreciate the recognition for my efforts to reduce the amount of taxes Americans pay," said Musgrave. "Coloradans sent me to Congress in order to hold the line on federal spending and to help reduce their heavy tax burden. We've seen the benefits of recent tax cuts, and I am currently working on Capitol Hill to pass much needed budget reforms."

"The budget process is in shambles, devoid of accountability, transparency, and enforcement measures. While most representatives shrugged their shoulders at this dire situation, Rep.

Musgrave voted for all eight budget amendments and bills raged by CCAGW," stated President Tom Schatz.

This award is given to Representatives and Senators that consistently vote to reduce taxes and block the introduction of additional taxes. The Taxpayer Hero Award is based on 40 votes on deficit spending, tax relief and making the government more accountable to citizens. Specifically, Musgrave was given this award for her support of marriage penalty relief, an amendment to create a federal sunset commission, appropriations bills, and budget reforms.

No other Colorado representative scored higher than Congresswoman Musgrave. The average rating in the House of Representatives was 39 percent, a record low.

*Marilyn Musgrave was elected to the United States House of Representatives in January 2003, and she represents Colorado's Fourth Congressional District. Musgrave is a member of the House Committees on Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, Resources, and Small Business. To learn more about Rep. Musgrave please visit her official website at <http://www.house.gov/musgrave>.*