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### RECOGNITION

**Dave Murray**, a retired Idaho banker and member of the Boise Southwest Rotary Club, was given a Presidential Volunteer Service Award on behalf of the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

He was honored for his commitment to the Idaho Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve committee, a volunteer organization with a mission to gain and maintain employer support for Guard and Reserve service by recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of the law, and resolving conflicts through mediation.

Murray is the ESGR employer outreach director for the Boise area. A longtime Rotarian, he received the award at a meeting of the Boise Southwest Rotary Club.

An Emmett native, Murray earned a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Arizona and worked at Idaho First National Bank for more than 30 years. A member of the Masonic fraternity since 1962, he has served on the Idaho Youth Ranch board for 33 years.

The National Notary Association has named **Carolyn Puckett** as a 2009 Notary of the Year Special Honoree.

Each year, the association chooses four notaries in the country to receive special recognition. The notaries are selected for their sound business practices, superior ethics and strong dedication to using their notary commissions for the public good. Notaries honored by the National Notary Association are individuals who demonstrate the highest degree of public service, an exceptional level of professional and ethical conduct and a personal commitment to excellence.

A notary public in Idaho for more than 24 years, Puckett views her role as an important contribution to the community, offering services for long-term nursing facilities and hospitals and making herself available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Puckett also provides volunteer notary services for housebound clients in a 20-mile radius.

Also, serving as president of the state chapter of the National Association for Legal Professionals, Puckett teaches paralegal certification test preparation classes.

The National Notary Association will present the award during a ceremony at its 31st annual conference June 9-12 in Las Vegas.

### GOOD DEEDS

Catholic Charities of Idaho's Domestic Violence Immigration Program says these Treasure Valley lawyers donated their time and expertise on Violence Against Women Act immigration cases: **Sara Bearce, Kristin Bjorkman, Kevin Braley, Chris Christensen, Marty Durand, Brian Fischenich, Mark Geston, Brad Goergen, Matt Hicks, Pam Howland, Jacqueline Kite-Powell, Jessica Lorello, Ryan McFarland, Matt McGee, Taylor Mossman, Tony Pantera, Michael Porter, Maureen Ryan, John Shaklee, Beth Smethers, Nicole Snyder, Nick Taylor, Will Wardwell, and Stephen T. Woychick.** Catholic Charities recognized **Carol Craighill** and **Mary Hobson** of the Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program and **Kelly Miller** and **Annie Pelletier** of the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence.

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