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## *House of Representatives*

### **PAYING TRIBUTE TO JAMES DiIORIO WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY**

**-- HON. SCOTT McINNIS --**  
**(Extensions of Remarks)**

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**  
**OF COLORADO**  
**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the excellence of the James R. DiIorio Water Reclamation Facility located in Pueblo, Colorado. The plant is being awarded the prestigious Platinum Award by the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies for outstanding achievement in their field and I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the commitment and dedication that was necessary to achieve this goal.

This award is a reflection of the City of Pueblo's long-standing commitment to serve the people of Pueblo to the best of their abilities. In order to receive this top award, the plant has to receive the Gold Award from the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies five years in a row. To receive the gold award alone a facility must have 100% compliance with the standards set by the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit issued by the Environmental Protection Agency for an entire year. This year, the plant is one of only twelve out of the whole country who will be recognized with this high and outstanding honor. Standing along such cities as Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Chicago, whose funds and resources are among the top in the nation, it is clear that the hard work and dedication of the employees of Pueblo's Water Reclamation Facility has paid off.

Mr. Speaker, the James R. DiIorio Water Reclamation Facility employees' hard work and commitment to excellence are an example to public service organizations throughout the nation. The reclamation facility is a vital part of the City of Pueblo and insures the health and safety of the citizens it serves. It is my honor to bring its excellence to the attention of this body of Congress. I would like to thank the employees of the James R. DiIorio Water Reclamation Facility and I know that the plant will continue to lead the field.