



## MESSAGE FROM MARSHA

### THANK YOU...

The Thanksgiving season is upon us and we have many reasons to be thankful for the blessings and gifts we have been given over the past year. Blessings that are often taken for granted and others so special they will be in our memories forever.

Moments when a mother caresses her newborn baby, a loving father plays catch with his children, a son or daughter arrives home from a long, dangerous deployment and friends that are available during times of despair and need. Some things never change; our most important blessings are faith, family and friends.

Faith will carry us through the hard times of war, unemployment and sickness. Love for our family and one another knit the fabric that binds us together and friendships keep us balanced and connected in a complex world of challenges and unpredictability.

The communities of HD19 are alive with many houses of Faith; be it Catholic, Christian, Jewish and others that provide fellowship, prayer and reverence to help nourish the heart and spirit. The medial clinics of Calhan, Fountain, Security, Widefield and Fountain provide healthcare second to none for those members of our community that are sick and in need of care. The school districts of Fountain, Widefield, Colorado Springs, Falcon, Hanover, Edison, Miami-Yoder, Falcon, Peyton, and Calhan provide a first class education on a shoe-string budget and offers our children opportunities limited only by their imaginations. Thanks to the businesses of Colorado Springs and the region that offer our citizens employment and a chance for prosperity and most of all thanks to the men and women of uniform whom sacrifice so much for our safety, security and freedoms.

The opportunity to serve the citizens of HD19 is an extraordinary blessing and I am thankful for your trust and the honor to serve. Enjoy the upcoming holiday season and call or email if I can be of any assistance to you or your family, just as so many family members and friends have been there for me.

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