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CEREMONY TO HONOR LOCAL VOLUNTEERS WEDNESDAY

Citizens dedicate themselves to hometown

Secretary of the State Susan Bysiewicz is honoring Connecticut residents from the new 1st and 5th Congressional Districts who have worked to improve life in their communities through volunteerism.

A Public Service Awards ceremony for over 300 recipients will be hosted by Bysiewicz on Wednesday, June 19, at 10:00 a.m. in Lawrence J. Davidson Hall on the campus of Central Connecticut State University in New Britain. Political Analyst Duby McDowell of NBC 30 will deliver the keynote address.

WHAT: Secretary of the State's Public Service Awards

For 1st & 5th Congressional Districts

WHEN: Wednesday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Lawrence J. Davidson Hall

Central Connecticut State University

New Britain, CT

ATTN. LOCAL EDITORS: Residents of the following towns will be honored during the June 19 Public Service Awards ceremony.

CD 1: Berlin, Bloomfield, Colebrook, East Windsor, Hartland, Manchester, Portland, Rocky Hill, Wethersfield, Winchester, Windsor, Windsor Locks

CD 5: Bridgewater, Brookfield, Canaan, Canton, Goshen, Harwinton, Meriden, Morris, New Milford, North Canaan, Plymouth, Roxbury, Salisbury, Sherman, Simsbury, Southbury, Washington, Waterbury, Wolcott, Woodbury.