

Washington DC – Today, Congressman Tim Walz announced that at his recommendation, Alice Rockswold has been selected to participate in the exclusive U.S. House of Representatives Page Program.

“Pages are essential to the functioning of the House and Senate,” said Congressman Walz. “We count on Pages to assist with legislative duties such as preparing the House Floor for legislative sessions and staffing the cloakroom, which is generally the information hub of the House. Working closely with members of Congress is a unique experience that only a few dozen high school juniors are able to experience each semester, and I’m pleased to announce that Alice’s outstanding application earned her a spot in this spring’s Page class.”

“I feel incredibly lucky to have been selected by Congressmen Walz to be a Page,” said Alice Rockswold. “It will be such a cool experience to work up close with so many incredible people in the Capital Building. I am looking forward to living in Washington DC and meeting all of the other Pages.”

High school juniors are eligible to apply for the House Page Program, however due to the small size of the program, each Member of the House of Representatives is able to nominate a page only once every few years. This year, Alice’s application stood out amongst the other applicants Walz considered because of her commitment to sharing the things she learns with her community upon her return from Washington DC.

Rockswold will start her term as a Page January 24, 2010. The term ends June 4, 2010.

More information on the House Page Program is available [here](#) .

Alice is currently a junior at Mankato West High School.

Walz previously nominated Ian Cameron of Rochester for the Spring 2007 session. Ian was originally recommended to the House Page Program by Walz’s predecessor, former-Rep. Gil Gutknecht. After Gutknecht’s departure, Cameron’s participation in the program was in jeopardy without a nomination from a current Member of the House of Representatives. Walz stepped in and Cameron was able to participate in the program as planned. Ian has since gone on to be nominated by Walz to the U.S. Naval Academy where he is now a student.