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"Lou is the perfect candidate for this year's Donald Award. He is an energetic, hard working individual whose enthusiasm for his career is contagious to others. I am pleased to have him working in my district office," said Campbell.

Penrose is a former staff member for both U.S. Reps. Ed Royce (R-Fullerton) and Mary Bono (R-Palm Springs). Prior to working in politics he spent ten years as a program director and morning talk show host for K-NEWS in Palm Springs, Calif.

In regards to receiving the award Penrose stated, **"I am proud to accept this award on behalf of every staffer in Orange County who, when necessary, gets up extra early, stays late, comes in on a weekend, or otherwise goes the extra mile to represent a boss that they care about and admire."**

The award is named for Don Gilchrist a former Administrative Assistant to State Senator John Lewis and is given to an individual who portrays a strong presence in the community, puts others before himself, and upholds Republican ideals.

Penrose is the second Campbell staffer to receive the Donald Award. In 2003, Chris Palmer the current Deputy District Director for Campbell received the award when Campbell was a member of the California State Assembly.