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Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am proud to honor one of America's true corporate leaders, the MITRE Corporation and its Colorado Springs site, for their fifty years of service to the defense community of Colorado Springs and across the United States. I wish everyone at MITRE the best for continued success.

IN TRIBUTE TO CHRISTOPHER  
BOYLAN

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the exceptional accomplishments of Christopher Boylan, Deputy Executive Director, Corporate and Community Affairs. Mr. Boylan is retiring from the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) after a long and celebrated career at the agency. During Mr. Boylan's successful tenure at the MTA, the agency has moved forward with long-stalled projects to provide new mass transit options and to upgrade existing infrastructure. As one of the MTA's lead advocates, Mr. Boylan has played a central role in the reinvigoration of the agency.

Mr. Boylan has been responsible for corporate-wide internal and external relations for the MTA, including federal government relations, community relations, marketing & corporate communications, and customer service. In this capacity, Mr. Boylan has represented the MTA in seeking federal funding for a variety of capital projects that are improving and expanding mass transit service for New Yorkers. Mr. Boylan has handled the many programs, problems and projects of the MTA with intelligence, patience and tact.

I first came to know Mr. Boylan during the construction of the 63rd Street Tunnel Connector, which made use of the much-derided 'tunnel to nowhere' and expanded subway service between Queens and Manhattan. Since then, I have worked with Mr. Boylan on the Second Avenue Subway and East Side Access, the two largest mass transit projects in the nation. Together these projects are employing 38,000 people and bringing nearly \$4 billion in federal funding to the state. It has always been reassuring to know that Mr. Boylan was helping to shepherd these projects forward.

In addition, Mr. Boylan has been overseeing two unique programs at the MTA, the "Arts for Transit" Program and the "New York Transit Museum," the largest public transit museum in the country and a favorite destination for

many. The New York Times has called the Arts for Transit project, now in its 25th year, a "gift to future generations." The MTA dedicates a portion of station renovation funding to public art—and the result is a range of museum-quality artworks that delight, charm and captivate commuters.

Mr. Boylan joined the MTA in 1990 and served as both Deputy Director and subsequently Director of Government Relations. From 1993 to 1996, he was Chief of Staff to two Chairmen of the MTA. Mr. Boylan has also been an active member of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), the transit industry's trade association. He currently serves as APTA's Vice Chair of Management and Finance; Member of the Executive Committee; and Member of the Board of Directors. He also served as Vice Chair of Government Affairs of APTA from 1996–99 and again from 2003–2006 and also served on the APTA Nominating Committee and Executive Search Committee. In addition, he was previously a member of the Board of Directors of the NY Public Transit Association.

Before joining the MTA, Mr. Boylan served for nearly six years as Federal Legislative Representative in the New York City Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Relations after having served as a legislative analyst in the City's Office of Management and Budget. Prior to joining City government he worked for the New York State Department of State in Albany and the New York State Assembly.

In addition to his civilian career, Mr. Boylan has been a dedicated Naval officer. In October 2007, he retired from the U.S. Navy/Navy Reserve as a Captain (O–6), after over two and a half decades of honorable service. His last reserve assignment was as the Navy's Deputy Chief of Information in the Pentagon, where he reported directly to the Chief of Information, the Navy's top spokesman.

Madam Speaker, I ask my distinguished colleagues to join me in recognizing the extraordinary accomplishments of Christopher Boylan, and in wishing him great success as he begins a new chapter in his career.

CONGRATULATING GREG  
GORMANOUS

**HON. RODNEY ALEXANDER**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. ALEXANDER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to applaud Greg Gormanous for his exceptional service to the Alexandria community on the occasion of his retirement. His staunch support of both the citizens of Alexandria and his students at Louisiana State University-Alexandria is admirable and deserving of appreciation.

Upon his retirement, Greg was the longest serving administrator in the history of LSU-Alexandria, where he served as Behavioral and Social Sciences Chair and the Liberal Arts Division Head and was an avid backer of four-year degree programs. Among his many accomplishments at the university, Greg helped establish three endowed student scholarships as well as initiate theatre and travel courses and the lecture series.

In addition to his work in academia, Greg is a strong advocate for the betterment of Alex-

andria by serving the public as a government liaison. He continues to be a driving force in the community for his committed leadership on various business, civic, educational and governmental boards and committees, such as the Rotary Club of Alexandria, the Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Mardi Gras Association, the Rapides Primary Health Care Center, and the March of Dimes to name a few. He is also a licensed psychologist and his extensive research has been published in numerous publications.

Through his endeavors, both professional and volunteer, Greg has earned the respect and regard of all those with whom he has served and the gratitude of the people that have come to know him.

Please join me in extending best wishes to Greg upon his retirement and wishing him future success in all his efforts.

IN HONOR OF LANCELOT McCLAIR

**HON. SAM FARR**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. FARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Lancelot McClair, who recently passed away at the age of 68 following a long illness.

Lance was born in Arkansas and moved to Seaside at the age of 9. He joined the Navy during the Vietnam War and served on a submarine. On returning home he studied law at Monterey Peninsula College and received his Masters Degree from Golden Gate University. He trained as a police officer and joined the Public Defender's Office as an investigator.

In 1982, he was elected Mayor of Seaside, California. At thirty-nine years old at the time, he was the youngest mayor in the city's history. Lance served as Mayor until 1994, his twelve year tenure setting another record. During that time, Seaside was hit hard by recession, followed by the closure of neighboring Fort Ord, at the time the Army's largest base and home to over 35,000 soldiers and civilians. He worked hard for his city's economic development and promoted tourism.

After his time as Mayor, Lance continued to be involved in local politics, working to strengthen Seaside's position in the county. He made an unsuccessful run for Congress, and later for County Supervisor.

Madam Speaker, Lance McClair is remembered by all as first and foremost a fighter for his city. I know I speak for every Member of Congress in offering our condolences to his wife, Earlene; his mother, Chester Viola McClair; two sons, Todd and R. Vance; daughter, Gigi Stephens; and his many friends upon this great loss.

A TRIBUTE TO MS. SUSAN N.  
KLEINROCK

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Ms. Susan N. Kleinrock.

Ms. Kleinrock was born in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Martin and Ruth Kleinrock.

She is a product of the New York City public education system and has received awards of excellence for both her academic and community success.

While still a high school student, Ms. Kleinrock began her career in healthcare; on weekend and evenings she volunteered at Coney Island Hospital. She was later nominated and accepted to the MJ3DEX Program, which affords pre-med students specialized training and opportunities to explore careers in healthcare.

Ms. Kleinrock graduated from New York University and completed her doctoral studies at Syracuse University. After completing her graduate training in Psychology, Ms. Kleinrock expanded her knowledge base in healthcare administration and quality management; she became a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

In her career, Ms. Kleinrock has come full circle. She started at Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center, as the Coordinating Manager for Inpatient Psychiatry and later became the Assistant Director of Quality Management. With this position, she developed, implemented and trained clinical staff on standardized medical record documentation for both mental health and chemical dependency programs. Ms. Kleinrock also wrote the Certificate of Need application for the Medically Managed Detoxification Unit which opened in 1989.

In 1993, Ms. Kleinrock went to work for the Bellevue Medical and Mental Health Center; she was responsible for the quality, risk and regulatory activities of the Department of Psychiatry. This department of Bellevue is the largest public healthcare system in the country and has earned recognition for excellent clinical and administrative accomplishments. In 2010, Ms. Kleinrock returned to Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center as the Deputy Director of Psychiatry; she continues to work as a member of the Joint Commission Survey Preparation Team.

In addition to all her professional responsibilities, Ms. Kleinrock is also a member of the Board of Directors of the American Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation, where she advocates for quality mental health and psychosocial rehabilitation. Ms. Kleinrock believes that patient safety and quality care are vital components of a strong public healthcare system. She is endlessly committed to assisting the Woodhull staff in accomplishing this mission.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the achievements of Ms. Susan N. Kleinrock.

HONORING NATIONAL GUARD ON  
374TH ANNIVERSARY

SPEECH OF

**HON. PHIL GINGREY**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 30, 2010*

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a proud cosponsor of H. Res. 1740, which recognizes and honors the National Guard on the occasion of its 374th anniversary. I would also like to thank Congressman LATTI for offering this resolution and for

his recognition of this important aspect of our Armed Forces.

The National Guard is America's oldest military component dating back to 1636 when colonial militias—comprised of ordinary citizens—would put aside their occupations to defend their fellow countrymen and towns from hostile attacks. From their service in the Revolutionary War where they stood their ground during the opening shots at Lexington Green and Concord Bridge to most recently valiantly fighting in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, the Guard has participated in every major American conflict. All Guardsmen are combat-trained, and while abroad they serve in combat missions, build schools and hospitals, and train local peacekeepers.

In 1824, the 2nd Battalion, 11th Regiment, New York Artillery became the first military organization in the United States to adopt the title "National Guard." During the Mexican War, more than 70 percent of the total manpower effort was from citizen-soldiers, and in the Spanish-American War, over 160,000 National Guardsmen volunteered for active duty on behalf of their country. As evidenced throughout history, the Guard has always been there in our time of need. Guard troops comprise more than 40 percent of the manpower for the U.S. in World War I, 300,000 Guardsmen participated in World War II, 183,000 in the Korean War, 23,000 in the Vietnam War, and 70,000 in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Finally, since the September 11, 2001 attacks, hundreds of thousands of Guardsmen have and continue to serve in combating terrorism at home and abroad.

Mr. Speaker, while the National Guard has certainly had an impressive track record of keeping our nation safe at home and throughout the world, they also support our countrymen when they are endangered by storms, floods, fires, and other disasters. Every state in the United States utilizes the National Guard for disaster assistance, and when Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf of Mexico, over 50,000 Guardsmen were deployed to aid in clean-up and restoration efforts.

I am particularly honored to have the Georgia National Guard headquartered in Georgia's 11th Congressional District, which I have proudly represented for 8 years. In 2005, the Naval Air Station—Atlanta was closed by the Base Closure and Realignment Commission, and on September 29, 2009, the Georgia National Guard took control of that facility adjacent to Dobbins Air Force Base. The Georgia Guardsmen have always served with integrity and have been there for our State during times of need.

I would also like to congratulate Major General William Nesbitt—who has a decorated career in the National Guard—for being reappointed as the Adjutant General of the Georgia National Guard by my good friend and former colleague in the House of Representatives, Governor-Elect Nathan Deal.

Mr. Speaker, it is truly a privilege to recognize the 374 years of service of the National Guard on behalf of our country, but we must take a moment to honor the men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice on the battlefield keeping the citizens of this great Nation safe. I want to say a gracious thank you to these brave individuals for their service and thank their families for bearing the great

cost of a loved one so that America can be a better place. We will never forget these heroes, and we will always honor and admire their sacrifice.

The National Guard has and always will be an icon of the United States Armed Services, and I am very proud of the job these men and women continue to do at home and around the world.

HONORING MARIA SHRIVER

**HON. PATRICK J. KENNEDY**

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. KENNEDY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Maria Shriver, First Lady of the State of California and my first cousin for her work with her Women's Conference and Alzheimer's advocacy. Her work for those suffering from this disease is truly remarkable.

Cousin Maria is a mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend, who proudly serves as the First Lady of California. An award-winning journalist and best-selling author, Maria has transformed the office of First Lady by approaching it not simply as a role, but as a job with real purpose and a platform to make a difference. Maria became California's First Lady when her husband, Arnold Schwarzenegger, became the 38th Governor of California on November 17, 2003.

From day one, Maria made the position her own by combining her journalist's eye for the needs of real people, with a deeply ingrained passion for service and activism, and a creative entrepreneurial spirit and vision that embraces bold ideas. She has used her voice to advocate on behalf of women, the working poor, the intellectually disabled and families struggling with Alzheimer's.

Maria has created groundbreaking programs and initiatives that educate, enlist, empower, connect, and honor people who are what she calls "Architects of Change" in their own lives and in the lives of others. Under a banner called WE, the WE programs have been successful in motivating people to get involved and unite across gender, economic, and party lines.

Under Maria's leadership, The California Governor and First Lady's Conference on Women—an element of the WE Empower program—has grown into the Nation's premier forum for women, with more than 14,000 attendees every year since 2004. The conference encourages women to become "Architects of Change" in their own lives, in their communities, and in the country—and teaches them how. Hundreds of world opinion leaders and newsmakers have spoken at the conference, including Oprah Winfrey, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Secretaries of State Condoleezza Rice and Madeleine Albright, Barbara Walters, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, former Prime Minister Tony Blair, Bono, and His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

Beyond her role as First Lady, Maria has announced a project called "A Woman's Nation." This multi-faceted project, in partnership with the Center for American Progress and the University of Southern California's Annenberg Center of Communication Leadership and Policy, will take a new, empirical look at the status of American women, who, for the first time,