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Ashley Honeycutt has served as Staff Assistant in Concord during her time in the office. Ashley has always been a very active member of the community, and even established a charity in honor of her mother, who recently passed away.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Ashley for her hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF ALEXANDER  
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Alexander Ginis has served as both Legislative Correspondent and Legislative Assistant during his time with us. Alexander has made our office one of the best in the entire Congress for responding quickly to constituents. He has kept our average turnaround on constituent correspondence to less than 4 days. Alexander is a great writer and has a deep understanding of legislation, and how it impacts folks back home that is beyond his years.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Alexander for his hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

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Allison Auman has served in many roles during her time in the office. I first met Allison at the Candor Peach Festival. She then interned in our Washington office before she was hired as Staff Assistant, and her current position as Director of Special Projects in our Concord office. She was in charge of many projects not least of which were Military Academy appointments, our Youth Council, and the 8th District Federal Contracting Symposium, which she did an excellent job of organizing.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Allison for her hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF ZACH  
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Zach Pfister, while not still with our office, continues to be a great supporter and advocate of North Carolina's 8th District. During his time in our office, Zach served as Legislative Correspondent, Legislative Assistant, and finally our Legislative Director. While serving as Legislative Director, Zach was in charge of managing and guiding the legislative agenda of the office. He exceeded all expectations.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Zach for his hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

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Thomas Thacker has been with me since before I took office. As Deputy Chief of Staff and District Director, his leadership and communication skills have served not only me, but the entire 8th District well. As a former newspaper editor, Thomas has taken the lead in helping guide our communications staff, and served as an invaluable counselor to me both on constituent matters and legislation. Thomas has an uncanny ability to see legislation through the eye of someone born and raised in North Carolina's 8th District, and he has served the office well as the voice of the people of the district.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Thomas for his hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

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Tony Spaulding is a Caseworker in the office, and has been a great liaison with Federal agencies and other organizations. Very impressively, Tony was named the NAACP Man of the Year in two consecutive years, due to his hard work on behalf of the organization. Having been raised in North Carolina's 8th District, he possesses the great ability of being able to relate to the issues of our district, allowing him to best serve the people.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Tony for his hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF SEAN DUGAN

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Sean Dugan has served as my Legislative Assistant for the past year. During this time, Sean has handled a portfolio of issues including health and taxes. Sean is very passionate about his work, and with that comes a great level of enthusiasm. Hailing from the state of Nebraska, he understands the challenges of a rural district, and that was evident in his work.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Sean for his hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF PAUL IRVING

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Paul Irving has served the people of our district as a Caseworker, and ultimately a Senior Caseworker. In his capacity within our office, Paul manages constituent casework pertaining to the Home Affordable Modification Program and the Home Affordable Refinance Program. He has helped more than 1,000 folks keep their homes. Paul is tenacious on behalf of the people of the 8th District of North Carolina.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Paul for his hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF LEANNE POWELL

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Leanne Powell has been a part of my team since before I took office, and has served as my Chief of Staff for the duration of my Congressional tenure. Tasked with managing the personnel of my Washington and District Offices, Leanne has assembled an extraordinary staff. Under her leadership, that staff has worked tirelessly on behalf of the people of our district, and our great nation. Leanne is an incredible leader who has helped guide, encourage, and advise me during my time in office. Having lived in the district most of her life, and having worked for former Congressman Bill Hefner before joining our team, she brought an unparalleled knowledge of North Carolina and its 8th District to our Congressional office. Leanne represents the best in public service. Her commitment to the people of our district, to this office, and to me personally, is truly invaluable.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Leanne for her hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, and the United States, and to wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF KEVIN TANN

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Kevin Tann has served as our office's Defense Legislative Fellow for the past year. In this capacity, Kevin serves as a liaison to the United States military. In addition to this, Kevin is an active duty Army Major. It is an honor to have a service member as a part of my staff. Kevin was vital in so many facets of the office, including the organization of this year's 8th District Federal Contracting Symposium, which was a huge success.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Kevin for his hard work on behalf of North Carolina's 8th District, his service to the United States, and to wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF JOSHUA LOGELIN

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Joshua Logelin has filled many roles during his time in our office. Starting as an intern in the office, and being hired as a Press Assistant, Staff Assistant, and finally a Caseworker, Joshua has never been afraid of a challenge. Having been raised in North Carolina's 8th District, he possesses the great ability of being