

for my family. Had I been in Washington, D.C., I would have voted as follows:

H. Resolution 5: A resolution providing for the House Rules of the 113th Congress

I would have voted no on H. Res. 5. The House Rules package maintains the House of Representative's discriminatory stance on the Defense of Marriage Act, which I have opposed, restricts the District of Columbia's electoral representation, prohibits the House of Representatives from acting on health care recommendations from a nonpartisan scientific panel, and supports the partisan and unnecessary attacks on Attorney General Eric Holder.

H.R. 41: To temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the National Flood Insurance Program

I would have voted yes on H.R. 41. To limit the danger of future storms, it is important to ensure the careful reconstruction of areas damaged by Hurricane Sandy. That effort will take many years, however, and should not unnecessarily limit access to resources provided by the National Flood Insurance Program. I support the increased lending authority to that program to ensure adequate support to victims of Hurricane Sandy.

H.R. 219: Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013

I would have voted to approve this legislation, which combines several changes the House had previously supported to improve recovery projects for Hurricane Sandy.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION AMENDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, today I am reintroducing legislation to reduce the size of the board of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, MWAA, and provide Virginia a clear majority of the seats, given that both Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Reagan, and Washington Dulles International Airport, Dulles, are located in Virginia.

The health of the airports and the Dulles Metrorail Extension project have an enormous impact on northern Virginia. I have often said that the Dulles corridor is the "main street" of Virginia. The number of businesses that have chosen to locate in this region is a testament to the strength of the airports and the services it provides as a hub for national and international travel. The success of the Dulles corridor, northern Virginia and the entire Commonwealth depend on MWAA being able to capably run the airports and the rail project.

I firmly believe that it is in the best interest of Virginia residents for the Commonwealth to have a majority of seats on the MWAA board to ensure that the airports continue to thrive, Dulles Rail is completed successfully and the Dulles Corridor will continue to be the economic engine of not only the National Capital Region, but the entire Commonwealth of Virginia. I stand ready to work with all interested

parties to make sure that both the airports and the Dulles Rail project are successful.

IN RECOGNITION OF AMERICAN
JEWISH COMMITTEE NEW YORK
2012 WOMEN OF VALOR MARLENE
ALTMAN, JOAN DEAN, JO RENEE
FINE, JUDITH O'NEILL AND AN-
DREA PASTOR

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to five extraordinary women being honored at the American Jewish Committee, AJC, New York's 2012 Woman of Valor event. This year, AJC New York is awarding Marlene Altman, Joan Dean, Jo Renee Fine, Judith O'Neill, and Andrea Pastor with this outstanding distinction. All of the honorees have made important contributions in their personal and professional lives to the vital mission of AJC to advocate for the security of Jewish people around the world.

Marlene Altman studied mathematics at the University of Colorado, and spent her early career working for the U.S. Bureau of the Census. After moving to New York in 1983, Ms. Altman became CBS News Director of Election Operations. Political and cultural activism has always been central in her life. In 1993, Ms. Altman moved to St. Louis with her husband Murray, where she earned a Masters degree in Political Science and became involved in the AJC, the Jewish Community Center, JCC, and other arts and cultural organizations. She has continued been active in AJC and UJA since returning to New York City in 2002.

I am proud to see that Joan Dean is being honored as a Woman of Valor. Ms. Dean is a strong community leader who served as my Finance Director from 2006–2008. She has been active in politics and fundraising for most of her career, much of which she spent in California. She is a board member of AJC New York and co-chair of the National Outreach and Advocacy Committee. Ms. Dean has shown extraordinary leadership in Jewish organizations for many years. She founded an Upstate New York Hadassah chapter, was Vice President of the Upper New York State Region of Hadassah, and served as President of the AJC Board in San Diego, CA. Ms. Dean is the proud mother of Lisa and Amy Cohen and loving grandmother to five grandchildren.

Jo Renee Fine is a renowned educator and photographer who has 35 years of experience in private and public sectors advising organizations on web and print communication. Dr. Fine has published two photo-documentary books: *The Synagogues of New York's Lower East Side* and a more recent edition with the same title. Dr. Fine is on the AJC New York Regional Board of Directors for which she chairs the Interreligious and Intergroup Relations Committee. She is also a member of the AJC National Board of Governors, Co-chair of Project People Foundation, and Vice President of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York. Dr. Fine and her husband, Dr. Edward Trieber, are proud parents to their daughter, Jessica.

Judith O'Neill is an attorney with 37 years of experience in the telecommunications and en-

ergy sector. She has done consulting work in more than 85 countries and throughout the developing world. In her role as Surgeons of Hope Board member, she is working with the Nicaraguan government to develop a Pediatric Cardiac Surgical Center for children in Managua. Ms. O'Neill is an active member of both AJC-New York Region and the national AJC Board, where she chairs the Energy Steering Committee.

Andrea Pastor spent her career in the information technology sector working as Chief of Management Information Services for the Bureau of Drugs and as a securities law attorney in New York City. After retiring, she became involved in AJC chapters across the country. Ms. Pastor served as President of AJC-Milwaukee and AJC-Palm Beach chapters. She was also President and Chair of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation Women's Division Political Awareness program and held leadership positions in philanthropic organizations, such as the American Heart Association. Ms. Pastor is on the AJC-New York Board and Executive Committee, and co-chairs the Region's Immigration Committee.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting these truly inspiring Women of Valor who are all outstanding leaders in the Jewish community and New York City at large.

IN HONOR OF JAMES GILBERT,
PRESIDENT, FRATERNAL ORDER
OF POLICE CAPITOL CITY LODGE
NO. 9

HON. PATRICK J. TIBERI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Mr. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, my colleague Congressman STEVE STIVERS and I are pleased to congratulate James Gilbert upon the completion of his service as president of the Fraternal Order of Police.

For the past six years, the citizens of the Greater Columbus area and the law enforcement officers of the Columbus Police Department have received unparalleled service and leadership from Jim Gilbert. His dedication has been illustrated through his many hospital visits to every officer injured in the line of duty and his commitment to personally coaching officers through the emotional process associated with using their weapons in the line of duty.

Jim Gilbert's talents are so well respected that even the most contentious issues between his membership and the city of Columbus have been resolved with no disruption to department operations. His tenure saw no layoffs of personnel in spite of hard economic circumstances. He has often been called upon to aid other officers and/or their families in tragic circumstances and received great praise for his attention to the needs of injured or fallen comrades.

The Fraternal Order of Police will miss Jim Gilbert's presence and influence, but will continue to rely on his continued service as a patrolman in his new assignment. His legacy will remain with the officers he has mentored, and Franklin County residents can rest assured knowing their streets will be under his watch as he returns to his duties as an officer.

We offer our best wishes to Jim Gilbert and his family during this transition in his career.

May he enjoy many years of success and happiness as he continues his service protecting our communities in the Columbus area.

HONORING JDANNY COOPER

HON. SPENCER BACHUS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to have this opportunity to recognize the distinguished career and civic accomplishments of JDanny Cooper on the occasion of his retirement as the Executive Vice President of the Alabama Association of REALTORS.

If there are three words that one would associate with JDanny, they would be service, integrity, and friendship. These qualities have helped him to be successful in all of his fields of endeavor and, in turn, have made the individuals and organizations that he has worked for successful in their own right.

JDanny was named AAR's Executive Vice President in 1989 and developed a reputation for providing steady and wise leadership and promoting responsible home ownership. JDanny's advocacy of high standards and ethical practices has benefited countless homeowners throughout the State of Alabama, creating stronger neighborhoods and communities.

In 2002 and again in 2005, JDanny served as the first Association Executive appointed as a Committee Liaison by the President of the National Association of REALTORS. He has made presentations to 17 state associations to share successes achieved by the AAR. His contributions were honored nationally in 2004 when he was inducted into the Dr. Almon R. (Bud) Smith Association Executive Leadership Society.

As a citizen, JDanny has always believed in one's civic duty to actively participate in our governing process. He has served as a member of the Governor's cabinet, as the State Director for a United States Senator, as the executive director of a state political party, and as a state manager for a presidential campaign.

Education has been another of JDanny's enduring passions. JDanny holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science and History as well as a Masters of Education degree in Administration from the University of Montevallo. A former schoolteacher and director of a university's Veterans Affairs office, JDanny was named the University of Montevallo's Alumnus of the Year in 2003 and currently serves on the Board of Trustees.

JDanny gives his time to many professional boards and organizations, including the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Center for Real Estate, the Business Association's Tax Coalition, the Business Council of Alabama, and the Alabama Civil Justice Reform Commission. He is a member of the American Society of Association Executives. A volunteer fundraiser for the American Village, he is the Governor's Representative on the American Village Cornerstone of Liberty Commission.

JDanny would be the first to credit his success to the support of his loving family. He and his wife Dianne have two sons, Jay and Robin, and two wonderful granddaughters, Caroline and Ella Kate, through Jay and his wife Susan. In March, Robin will marry the love of his life, Morgan Hightower.

There are not many people you can think of that are known by their first name alone, but JDanny Cooper is one of them. He has achieved that distinction by being a listener, a leader, and a source of inspiration for the many privileged to know him. It is fitting and proper to have JDanny's contributions to the State of Alabama and our country recorded in the annals of the U.S. House of Representatives.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JAMES P. MCGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I missed roll-call vote No. 7 on January 4, 2013. I was attending the opening of an orphanage in Haiti established in honor of my constituent, Britney

Gengel, who died in the 2010 earthquake, and I was unable to attend votes on that day. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on H.R. 41.

EXCERPTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following excerpts from the Constitution.

ARTICLE I

"Section 8. The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States . . ."

AMENDMENT I

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

AMENDMENT XIII

"Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

"Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

THE 14TH AMENDMENT XIV SECTION 1

"All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."