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Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the volunteers of the Greater Prince William Medical Reserve Corps for their service and in thanking them for their dedication to public health and disaster response in our community.

A HERO, WHO WOULD NOT CHANGE
A THING IN HONOR OF LANCE
CORPORAL TIMOTHY DONLEY
1ST BATTALION 8TH MARINES
THE UNITED STATES MARINE
CORPS

HON. MICHAEL G. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor one of Pennsylvania's brightest sons from Telford Montgomery County, Lance Corporal Timothy Donley of 1st Battalion 8th Marines. On February 9th, 2012 while out on patrol, an IED explosion nearly cost him his life. After receiving 68 units of blood on the first night, it took a month before they knew if he would live or die. In six months Tim has come so far and so fast with the help of his family to inspire him and support him. His parents, Gregg and Kathryn, are missionaries. Tim is a bright light, and anyone who spends time with him will be inspired. He is also a very talented singer and has performed recently with Yo-Yo Ma at The Kennedy Center in Washington. In honor of his service to our Nation and his courage, I submit this poem penned in his honor by Albert Caswell.

A HERO, WHO WOULD NOT CHANGE A THING
You can climb mountains!
And You can swim the seas!
You can go off to war and hunt down enemies!
And You can cheat death!
And You come back home and start all over again you Marine!
And You can lose your legs and still walk taller than me!
And You can sing on a stage at The Kennedy!
And You can show Yo-Yo Ma what a hero so can be!
And You can wear so proudly those most magnificent shades of green!
And You can be one of the few, a United States Marine!
And You are everything that Superman so wishes he could be!
And You can beat pain!
And You can beat heartache!
And You can beat death!
And You can start all over again!
You can jump out of helo's with your brothers so courageously!
And You can walk bravely through a field of IED's!
And You can run through a hail bullets to pursue the enemy!
Because you're a Hero and a Champion,
"who would not change a thing" . . . so indeed!
In war,
in all of those moments that which magnificence so brings!
On battlefields of honor where valiant hearts so bravely do sing!

All in those moments between life and death,
All in what a Hero so brings!
That only the most heroic of heart's can so endure such things!
Which are all so written with such magnificent lyrics, that they so sing!
That which say so-so much more that just about any old thing!
And that's what you've so composed Tim,
to be sung all in your most heroic being!
That which so sings all about your fine life and what it means!
A real tour de force which so shines as bright as anything!
That which you have so written to so inspire all beings!
To so lift up the hearts of all those in need!
When lying at death's door while you so began to bleed!
Clinging to life and fighting off death,
with the kind of courage that you would so need!
As when you so looked down,
as below you nothing you so found!
As you so found the courage to change course all at speed!
And be The Hero, that today we all so see!
As you never gave up!
And you never gave in!
As all in your tears,
you so wrote your life's lyrics my friend!
To Be a Champion and a Hero so to begin!
As somehow you moved out of all of that darkness so then!
To so accept God's Will,
from somewhere deep down within!
To be the kind of Hero,
who to Heaven we will send!
As from your most heroic lips,
these beautiful words of steel you'd begin!
"I . . ."
"I would not change a thing!"
As somehow Tim,
accepting God's Will in your new journey
you could so conquer anything!
As your words to our hearts Tim, the tears do so bring!
As The Pride of Pennsylvania,
all out in front like the Liberty Bell with such inspiration you ring!
And from that first day on . . .
deep down inside of your most heroic heart
what was born!
As something,
of such beauty and grace was so formed!
As your undying faith,
so helped you to so find your way to move on!
All with your amazing grace so very warm!
As we so see that bright smile upon your face which is now so worn!
As you so began and so won your own private war!
And with each new step Tim that you would so take!
You made the Angel's up in Heaven, hearts so break!
Yes it's clear Tim,
that one day Heaven for you so all awaits!
But for now,
as an America Hero you so have your place!
For some people are but put upon this earth,
who but all must so face!
So face the worst,
out on each new day!
To so inspire us all out on our ways!
To So Teach Us!
To So Beseech Us!
To So Reach Us!
To So Show Us All What So Comes First!
Oh But To Be A United States Marine!
And to so serve our Country,
and our Lord as we have in you all seen!
For in the end,
most people but live their lives but in such regret!
Realizing, that behind them nothing they have so left!
But real Heroes,

so bravely march off to God's Will accept!
To be a Champion and a Hero,
standing heads all above the rest!
For Tim, you and your most courageous family . . .
Have this our nation have so blessed!
And if I ever have a son,
I'd wish he could be like you this one!
Who so lives his most courageous life without any regret!
Just a young man,
and already you've done more than most of us ever will or so can!
And yet Tim up ahead,
but lies the best yet so to come!
For God has his special plans for you, my Son!
And for all of those who so his Will so graciously except,
as thy will be done!
For Tim,
your courage and your undying faith,
shines so bright out on everyone on your way!
"I would not change a thing!"
And for the rest of my life,
your words in my heart I will sing!
Ooh Rah Jar Head,
oh what to our world your bright future will so bring!
"I WOULD NOT CHANGE A THING!"

RECOGNIZING THE 2012 GREEN COMMUNITY AWARD WINNERS IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the winners of the 2013 Green Community Awards in Prince William County.

Green Guiding Committee of Prince William County annually awards people and organizations for promoting green community projects and environmentally sustainable practices. Each of this year's winners has tackled an environmental issue in their area that presents a larger environmental problem. The Green Community Awards are the highest honor for environmental service in Prince William County, and this year's winners exemplify the dedication required to keep our community green.

It is my honor to enter into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the winners of the 2013 Green Community Awards:

PNC Bank, Potomac Town Center for its dedication to reducing its corporate impact on the environment through recycling and waste reduction practices, customer service for green banking opportunities, green construction of their facilities and infrastructure, and generous donations to raise environmental awareness in Prince William County.

Jess Hruska and Rich Smith for sponsoring the Stonewall Jackson High School ecology club for eight years.

Leesylvania State Park staff and volunteers for their concerted effort to implement, expand, and improve community projects at Leesylvania State Park.

Don Peschka for volunteering over 1,458 hours to environmental education and leadership and responding to 3840 requests for help from community members as a Prince William Master Gardner.

Girl Scout Troop 5285 for helping with several special events and conservations projects as Youth Ambassadors for the Environment.

Linda Gosnell for her ongoing efforts with projects and programs to create, restore, clean and preserve access to natural areas in the Neabsco District in Prince William County.

David Sarr for his diligent efforts in assisting the Youth Ambassadors with a tree planting project along Bull Run Creek at Ben Lomond Park in April of 2012 and 2013 and assisting in the coordination and recruiting of additional volunteers.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the winners of the 2013 Green Community Awards and in thanking them for their dedication to environmentally sustainable practices and projects in our community.

RECOGNIZING THE VOLUNTEERS
FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY,
MANASSAS AND MANASSAS
PARK

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the volunteers for Habitat for Humanity of Prince William County, Manassas and Manassas Park.

Habitat for Humanity seeks to eliminate poverty housing and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat invites people from all walks of life and faiths to work together in partnership to build and repair houses with families in need through their Neighborhood Revitalization Initiatives: New Construction, Home Repairs, Home Repairs and the Habitat Restore. Home repairs consist of A Brush with Kindness, Weatherization, Critical Home Repairs and Critical Home Repairs for Veterans. None of their work is possible without the funding and time that their donors and volunteers give so generously. 496 volunteers donated more than 8,976 hours in 2012 and twelve of those volunteers individually donated more than 100 hours each.

It is my honor to enter into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the names of the volunteers for Habitat for Humanity of Prince William County, Manassas and Manassas Park:

Theresa Accoo, Ryan Adkins, Einass Akari, Peter Arseneault, Lynn Ashe, Barbara Atwell, Megan Beverage, Zakry Bowers, Sean Bradshaw, George Braun, Shawn Brown, Jason Byrd, Charla Chaudhry, Kent Clingman, Dianna Collins, Daniel Coe, Austin Cooper, David Cover, Jackson Crocker, Cara Davis, Dhruv Desai, Kristen DiGennaro, Anita Duecaster, Lynn Eklund, LaKeshia Evans, James H. Floyd, Scott Foster, Zachary Fox, Christina Frank, Robert Gainer, William Garcia, Jamar Gavin, Noelle Gharzai, Jeremiah Goodman, Timothy Grembowski, Phyllis Hall, Al Harris, Richard Harrison, Charles Haynes, Michael Hensley, Lauren Hughes, Mohammad Islam, Susan Jacobs, Frank Jacquette, Abdallah Jaffe, Tramel Jenkins, Teresa John-

son, Peggy Jones, Amin Khatib, Mosammat Khatoon, Mike Kitchen, Kurt Koehler, Sang Lee, Yingshan Li, Mark Luiggi, Maggy Machado, Gino Manzo, Michael Marshall, Marie Martinet, John McBride, Donald McCubbin, Alec McDonald, William McGill, Jeffrey Montag, Kimberly Morris, Christine Moten, Clancy Olson, Jay Patidar, Peter Pomajevich, Joel Reaser, Betty Reichert, Michael Renfro, Ginger Reyes, Glenn Rhodes, Laura Riedl, Alexander Smith, Brian Smith, Kisha Sogunro-Wilson, Michael Stark, Brian Swanson, Marci Swanson, Chris Teague, Dilaun Terry, Kenneth Thomas, Nick Visger, Matthew Watkins, Brandon Welch, Paul V. Whalen, Jeremy Whitehurst, Justin Williams, Thomas Wilson, Renee Woolfolk, Gary Wright, Larry Young, Sarah Zaheer, Luz Zambrano.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the volunteers of Habitat for Humanity of Prince William County, Manassas and Manassas Park for their service and in thanking them for their dedication to the issue of housing in our community.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURE REFORM
AND RISK MANAGEMENT ACT OF
2013

SPEECH OF

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1947) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes:

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I rise in support of the Royce/Engel amendment to make U.S. International food aid programs more efficient. The United States is a generous nation and since the 1950s has fed billions of people around the world through the Food for Peace program. However, nearly sixty years later, the world has changed and the program needs to change with it. The status quo is no longer an option. We must act now to change with the times.

The United States does not have the surpluses it did decades ago and it is now forced to purchase food on the commercial markets. Near record-high farm prices have meant our food aid dollars do not go as far. According to independent analyses, the number of direct recipients of our food aid has dropped from 74 million in 2006 to an average of 30 million more recently. Research has shown that famine and hunger are not necessarily caused by the lack of food, but frequently by the lack of access to available food, and quite often driven by conflict. According to a 2009 report by GAO, this locally-available food is a quarter to a third less expensive than in-kind food aid.

Another important benefit of the increased flexibility this amendment provides is that U.S. assistance could be used to purchase the nutrient dense foods that are critical to pregnant mothers and their young children. By providing the right inputs at the right time, our assistance will not just alleviate hunger, but ensure

that recipients have healthy and productive futures.

Our constituents demand that we take a critical and judicious look at each and every government program to determine whether it is efficient and effective in reaching its objective. With the lack of agricultural surpluses in our country, the sole remaining objective of our food aid programs should be to serve the maximum number of people in need in the most cost effective way possible. While this amendment is a good start, I think we need to do more. I wish we could adopt the Administration's proposal—reforms that could feed an additional 10 million people.

The crisis in the Horn of Africa, the current devastation of the communities in Syria, and the fragile nature of chronically hungry places like the Sahel region of Africa call us to be responsible stewards of resources, both for United States taxpayers and the people around the world who depend on our assistance. These reforms are proven. For example, monetization programs in the Democratic Republic of the Congo are only earning \$0.51 for every dollar of commodities provided. The only responsible action is to find a better way to serve the mothers and young children that depend on these programs.

Reducing the enormous suffering associated with hunger and famine is a goal rooted in the fundamental generosity of the American people and is the right thing to do.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this important amendment.

RECOGNIZING THE VOLUNTEERS
FOR PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY
HISTORIC PRESERVATION

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the volunteers for Prince William County Historic Preservation.

The dedicated Historic Preservation Volunteers are an essential part of the Historic Preservation Division. They are part of an endless effort to preserve and enhance the historical and natural resources of Prince William County. They bring these resources alive for citizens with special programs events and daily efforts to maintain and beautify our historic sites. They graciously sacrifice their personal time to volunteer as docents, garden volunteers, education volunteers, research and collection volunteers, restoration volunteers, and special event volunteers.

It is my honor to enter into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the names of the volunteers for Prince William County Historic Preservation:

Todd Berkoff, Dave Bowman, Daniel Breeden, Morgan Breeden, Brenda Caricofe, Nerine Clemenzi, Elaine Davis, John DePue, George Erhart, Dennis Feldt, Andy Fredette, Jay Greevy, Curt Hoagland, Becky Hornyak, Kelly Hunsaker, James Ivancic, Jeff Joyce, Tim Kelly, Belinda Lewis, Bryan Lewis, Tom McGinlay, Georgia Meadows, Tony Meadows, Mike Miller, Janice Overman, John Peason, Cecily Petway, Austin Petway, Katie Petway,