

serving in two roles, conducting the Committee's exacting clerking responsibilities while also incorporating new online technologies that had never been used before on Capitol Hill.

In 2007, Carla was promoted to Deputy Clerk of Technology and Administration and supervised a team of staffers managing and maintaining the office's networks and equipment and representing the Committee's administrative interests before the full House.

In 2009, Carla took on perhaps her most significant challenge when she was promoted to Chief Clerk of the Oversight Committee under then-Chairman Edolphus Towns, where she helped build a new majority office from the ground up and took the lead on all Committee operations.

For the past three years, Carla has served as Chief Clerk for the minority staff of the Oversight Committee under Ranking Member ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS, managing all legislative and investigative records, all clerking responsibilities, and all administrative and personnel operations.

Throughout her career, Carla has been an anchor for Committee operations, and she has never sought credit or attention, although it is most certainly due.

Carla is defined by her dedication, work ethic, and selflessness. She is the type of staffer that every Member of Congress seeks—and desperately wants to keep.

Carla has touched the lives of countless Members of Congress who rely on her, congressional staffers who look up to her, and members of the American public whom she has served for more than two decades.

Author Marianne Williamson said: "Nothing liberates our greatness like the desire to help, the desire to serve."

No one embodies this quote better than Carla Hultberg. She has been a true servant of the American public, and she will be missed dearly in the halls of Congress.

#### RECOGNIZING THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MAKE A CHANGE GANG TATTOO REMOVAL PROGRAM

#### HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 26, 2013*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the volunteers for the Make a Change Gang Tattoo Removal Program.

The Make a Change (M.A.C.) Gang Tattoo Removal Program is a collaborative effort by the Prince William Area Gang Response Intervention Team, the Prince William County Bar Foundation, Inc. and the Greater Prince William Community Health Center. The program provides free removal of gang tattoos for young adults who would like to leave gang life and remove all visible remnants of that life through tattoo removal. The names and organizations that are mentioned below have provided service to the M.A.C. Program, and helped members of the community who seek a new start at a life free from gang affiliation.

As former Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, I was proud to lead efforts to reduce gang involvement and violence.

Through the creation of the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force, we were able to implement a number of initiatives including tattoo removal. These initiatives resulted in a significant reduction in gang activity in Fairfax County. Since being elected to Congress, I have continued to support efforts to address gang violence and joined with several of my colleagues to provide additional funding to the Task Force.

It is my honor to enter into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the names of the volunteers for the Make a Change (M.A.C.) Gang Tattoo Removal Program: Amir Bajoghli, MD; Jane Keady, RN; Saeed Marefat, MD; Judy Merring, RN; Carol Shapiro, MD.

Additionally, I would like to enter into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the names of the following organizations that have collaborated with the Make a Change (M.A.C.) Gang Tattoo Removal Program: Prince William Area Gang Response Intervention Team, Prince William County Bar Foundation, Greater Prince William Community Health Center, Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center, Novant Health Prince William Medical Center.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending and thanking the volunteers for the Make a Change Gang Tattoo Removal Program. These volunteers have worked diligently to integrate former gang members who would genuinely like to follow a more productive and fulfilling path in life.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 26, 2013*

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, had I been present for the following votes on June 20, 2013, I would have voted accordingly:

1. Roll No. 264 On Agreeing to the Amendment Brooks of Alabama Part B Amendment No. 18—"no" Vote

2. Roll No. 265 On Agreeing to the Amendment Butterfield of North Carolina Part B Amendment No. 25—"yes" Vote

3. Roll No. 266 On Agreeing to the Amendment Marino of Pennsylvania Part B Amendment No. 26—"no" Vote

4. Roll No. 267 On Agreeing to the Amendment Schweikert of Arizona Part B Amendment No. 30—"no" Vote

5. Roll No. 268 On Agreeing to the Amendment Tierney of Massachusetts Part B Amendment No. 32—"yes" Vote

6. Roll No. 269 On Agreeing to the Amendment Polis of Colorado Part B Amendment No. 37—"yes" Vote

7. Roll No. 270 On Agreeing to the Amendment Garamendi of California Part B Amendment No. 38—"yes" Vote

8. Roll No. 271 On Agreeing to the Amendment Marino of Pennsylvania Part B Amendment No. 41—"no" Vote

9. Roll No. 272 On Agreeing to the Amendment McClintock of California Part B Amendment No. 43—"no" Vote

10. Roll No. 273 On Agreeing to the Amendment Gibson/Meeks/Sean Maloney of New York Part B Amendment No. 44—"yes" Vote

11. Roll No. 274 On Agreeing to the Amendment Walorski of Indiana Part B Amendment No. 45—"no" Vote

12. Roll No. 275 On Agreeing to the Amendment Courtney of Connecticut Part B Amendment No. 46—"yes" Vote

13. Roll No. 276 On Agreeing to the Amendment Kind of Wisconsin Part B Amendment No. 47—"no" Vote

14. Roll No. 277 On Agreeing to the Amendment Carney/Radel of Delaware Part B Amendment No. 48—"no" Vote

15. Roll No. 278 On Agreeing to the Amendment Goodlatte/Scott (GA)/Moran/Polis/Meeks/DeGette/Lee of Virginia Part B Amendment No. 99—"yes" Vote

16. Roll No. 279 On Agreeing to the Amendment Radel of Florida Part B Amendment No. 49—"no" Vote

17. Roll No. 280 On Agreeing to the Amendment Walberg of Michigan Part B Amendment No. 50—"yes" Vote

18. Roll No. 281 On Agreeing to the Amendment Pitts/Davis (IL) of Pennsylvania Part B Amendment No. 98—"no" Vote

19. Roll No. 282 On Agreeing to the Amendment Fortenberry of Nebraska Part B Amendment No. 100—"no" Vote

20. Roll No. 283 On Agreeing to the Amendment Huelskamp of Kansas Part B Amendment No. 101—"no" Vote

21. Roll No. 284 On Agreeing to the Amendment Southerland of Florida Part B Amendment No. 102—"no" Vote

THANKING JAMIE P.D. FLEET, II  
FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE U.S.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### HON. JUAN VARGAS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 26, 2013*

Mr. VARGAS. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, today I pay tribute to Mr. Jamie P.D. Fleet, II, Democratic Staff Director for the Committee on House Administration. In this role, Mr. Fleet is responsible for coordinating and overseeing the operations of the House, including human resources, finance, technology, security, and other areas of operations. His guidance, mentorship, and leadership have been invaluable assets to his staff and colleagues, and to all Congressional offices.

The Committee provides oversight of the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Institution, Government Printing Office, and the appointed House Officers including the Clerk of the House, Sergeant at Arms and Chief Administrative Officer, Inspector General. Mr. Fleet played a central role in the oversight of federal elections, which is one of the most important responsibilities of the Committee. During the 111th Congress, the Committee, under Mr. Fleet's management, reviewed issues pertaining to voter registration, guidelines, military and overseas voting, use of technology in facilitating expanded voting, robocalls and other campaign outreach tools.

Mr. Fleet's introduction into the political arena was at the age of 18, when he waged a successful write-in campaign and was elected to the Gettysburg Borough Council. He

spent several years as a Special Assistant to Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell. Eventually he formed his own political consulting firm leading successful campaigns across the country. Mr. Fleet also served as a Senior Advisor to City of Philadelphia Controller Jonathan Sidel.

His unique mix of local, state, national political experience gives him exceptional insight into the U.S. electoral system.

Please join me in commending the outstanding service of Mr. Jamie P.D. Fleet, II, to the Congress of the United States and congratulating him on his new position as Chief of Staff to Senator CANTWELL of Washington. We wish you well in all your future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING THE VOLUNTEERS  
FOR PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY  
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

**HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 26, 2013*

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

The dedicated volunteers for Prince William County Neighborhood Services are an essential part of the Neighborhood Services Division. They support a tireless effort to preserve and enhance our neighborhoods by facilitating resident input and involvement. This strategic partnership promotes civic responsibility, neighborhood collaboration and government responsiveness.

It is my honor to enter into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the names of the volunteers for Prince William County Neighborhood Services: Jason Byrd; Stephanie Donahue; Jim Hollis; Nikki Hunt; Carl Hunt; Karen Lyle; Amy McGowan; Eileen Settlemeyer.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the volunteers for Prince William County Neighborhood Services for their service and in thanking them for their dedication to neighborhood beautification in our community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 26, 2013*

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday June 20, 2013, during a rapid succession of two-minute votes, I mistakenly voted 'aye' for rollcall No. 281.

This amendment seeks to dismantle the U.S. sugar program, which has operated successfully for decades at no cost to taxpayers, and provides a stable supply of sugar for Americans at affordable prices. Doing away with the U.S. sugar program would cost thousands of jobs, destabilize the U.S. sugar supply, and would not result in a discernible change in the price of sugar for Americans. The price of sugar continues to drop, and is currently at its lowest level in a decades. Passage of this amendment does nothing to decrease the price of sugar, and will only assist companies to offshore jobs, cut labor and

health care costs, and leave American farmers penniless.

Supporters of this amendment complain about high prices for sugar. Yet restaurants give sugar away and that one can buy a five-pound bag of sugar for almost nothing. This amendment will do nothing to create a free market for sugar and will only subject the U.S. to distorted world sugar markets that will cost farmers their livelihoods and American jobs.

IN HONOR OF ROYAL SPRING  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

**HON. ANDY BARR**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 26, 2013*

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Royal Spring Middle School in Georgetown, Kentucky, and to congratulate them on being named one of the top performing middle grades schools in the country. Royal Springs Middle School will be recognized with 119 other high-performing schools from across the nation as a School to Watch by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform at their annual conference June 27–30, 2013 in Arlington, Virginia.

Through the Schools to Watch initiative, the National Forum identifies schools across the United States that are well on their way to meeting the Forum's criteria for high performance—schools that challenge all students academically, are sensitive to the unique developmental challenges of early adolescence, and provide every student with high-quality teachers, resources, and support.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the Royal Spring Middle School for its commitment to its students and in congratulating the school on this well-deserved recognition. I would like to extend my personal appreciation to the Royal Spring Middle School for not only improving the lives of its students, but also bettering our Commonwealth.

RECOGNITION OF THE HONORABLE  
PAOLO COSTA

**HON. LORETTA SANCHEZ**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 26, 2013*

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Honorable Paolo Costa, the Special Government Commissioner for the enlargement of the United States military installation at Del Din in Vicenza, Italy. Honorable Costa was appointed by the President of Italy as a Special Commissioner and was responsible for overseeing the Del Din project. The Del Din project resulted from a major U.S. Army restructuring plan that called for the relocation of two additional battalions from Germany to Italy by 2013. This expansion would increase troop levels from 2,400 to 4,200 soldiers in Italy. Unfortunately, this expansion was met with strong resistance from local leaders as well as the Italian population.

Without the hard work and persistence of the Honorable Paola Costa, the Del Din

project would not have succeeded, impacting the mission and also the service members of the United States military. For the last five years, Mr. Costa was able to work with various groups, protestors, students and local government officials ensuring the successful construction of the expansion ultimately providing housing for the Sky Soldiers of the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team. Mr. Costa understood the importance of this expansion to the U.S.-Italian long-term strategy. Despite the significant challenges, Mr. Costa stood firm in his vision and unwavering in his commitment to the U.S.-Italy alliance by bringing the Del Din project to reality.

The Honorable Paola Costa's contributions are indispensable to the success of our Infantry, our Army and our Nation. I am extremely honored to recognize the Honorable Paola Costa and his tremendous accomplishments and commitment to the U.S.-Italy alliance.

HONORING LILLIAN EDWARDS

**HON. BILL FLORES**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 26, 2013*

Mr. FLORES. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to honor Lillian Edwards, one of our nation's selfless veterans, who will be turning 100 on July 18th. In addition to serving our country during World War II, she spent a lifetime as an educator and serving her community.

Lillian is a native of Marion, Louisiana, and at the age of 15 completed high school. She then went on to work on numerous advanced degrees. She graduated from Louisiana Tech University in 1933 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Science and a teaching certificate. In 1940, she received her Master of Science in Physical Education from Louisiana State University, and in 1950 she achieved a Master of Public Health from the University of North Carolina.

As a teacher, Lillian taught at Farmerville High School and Mansfield High School in Louisiana.

In 1942, Lillian entered the Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES) in the U.S. Navy. She then served our nation for two and a half years as a Naval communications officer. For her service she earned a World War II Victory Ribbon and American Theater Ribbon Work Experience.

A year after returning from service, Lillian joined the Louisiana Public Health Department and was the first woman in the U.S. to receive her job training before she received her Master in Public Health. In 1956, she moved to Monroe and became the regional health educator, serving 28 North Louisiana parishes.

Lillian has served on a number of committees and boards, including the Louisiana Public Health Association, the American Public Health Association, the Louisiana Conference of Social Workers, the Louisiana Mental Health Association, and the Ouachita Council for the Aging.

In anticipation for her 100th birthday, I pay tribute to Lillian Edwards for her service to her