

HONORING JOANNE WHITE

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Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank Joanne White for her remarkable career and service to the House and the Committee on Ethics. To reach a milestone of 41 years in any field is an accomplishment. To do it in public service requires a

servant's heart—and Joanne truly has a servant's heart.

During more than 25 years at Ethics, Joanne has worked with 67 Members of the House; 13 Chairmen and 9 Ranking Members; and scores of House staff. Miss Joanne, as she is lovingly known, has been a sounding board and institutional memory for Members of the Committee. She has been a steady and stalwart colleague to all of her co-workers, and a mentor to younger staffers. To all of us, she has also been a valued friend.

Joanne will never really be gone from the Committee or the House. She will be with us

in the tone of collegiality and respect she helped to foster and in the example she set for so many staffers over the years. Since many of them have gone on to other positions of public service, her impact will be felt far beyond the Ethics Committee. That is a wonderful and fitting legacy for a true public servant.

We thank Joanne's family for sharing Joanne with the House for these many years, and for letting her become part of our family here. Most of all, we thank Joanne for her many years of service and wish her the best in her well-earned retirement.