

throughout New York State. He assisted with federal and state aid issues for the City of Syracuse and was the Director of Financial and Administration for the City of Cortland. In 1975, he graduated Magna Cum Laude from the State University of New York at Utica where he received a Bachelors of Science degree in Business and Public Administration. In addition, Mr. Mazza also received a Master's degree in Public Administration in 1985 from the prestigious Maxwell School of Public Affairs of Syracuse University.

Thus, Madam Speaker, I ask this Honorable Body to join me and the people of Livingston County in thanking Mr. Mazza for his outstanding service and wish him well as he begins his much-deserved retirement.

THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INVASION OF CYPRUS

HON. MICHAEL E. McMAHON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2009

Mr. McMAHON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 35th anniversary of the division of the Island of Cyprus.

Thirty-five years ago, Turkish troops invaded and occupied the island of Cyprus and divided a community. While time may heal all wounds, the wounds of the division of Cyprus remain fresh today with thousands of Turkish troops continuing to occupy the northern third of the Island.

The Republic of Cyprus is a member of the European Union, a strong ally of the United States and a stable democracy in the Mediterranean. The Republic has opened the benefits of EU citizenship to both Greek and Turkish Cypriots on both sides of the divide. Since 2003 there has been confidence building exchanges and partnerships between the two communities and the residents have the ability to travel freely between the Republic of Cyprus and the occupied North.

With all these positive developments happening, some things still remain all too intractable. The number of Turkish troops in the North is the same as those present thirty-five years ago, and Greek religious sights in the North still suffer from neglect. Communities may be free to travel but the Island is still divided based on ethnicity.

Bringing the Greek and Turkish communities together in a bi-zonal, bi-communal federation is the goal of President Obama, the European Union and most importantly it is the goal of the Cypriot people. On the thirty-fifth anniversary of the division of Cyprus, I urge both Cypriot President Demetrios Christofias and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat to redouble their efforts to insure the removal of Turkish troops, free movement between the Greek and Turkish communities and for a final end to the division of the Island. The time is now for us as a Congress and with our President's commitment to move Cyprus to a future of peace and prosperity.

RECOGNIZING THE ARC OF GREAT-
ER PRINCE WILLIAM/INSIGHT

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2009

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize The Arc of Greater Prince William/INSIGHT, Incorporated (The Arc) and the support they provide for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The Arc is an affiliate of The Arc of the United States and The Arc of Virginia and is a tireless advocate for the rights and full participation of all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc provides support services to residents of the community that help to realize the organization's broader mission.

The assistance provided by The Arc in raising a child with disabilities begins early in life with their child care services. Children ages 6 weeks to 21 years can seek therapeutic and educational activities at the Muriel Humphrey Center in Dale City, Virginia. At the Robert Day Child Care Center in Manassas children enjoy recreational activities that encourage healthy socialization and friendship. Recognizing the added stress and time commitments that accompany raising a child with disabilities, The Arc offers "Parents Night Out" and respite care programs. Prince William families are not alone and have a dedicated and capable partner in The Arc of Greater Prince William.

The Arc extends its support beyond high school education with a number of programs designed to give adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities a well-rounded life experience. In the vocational services program individuals are taught ground maintenance, lawn care and janitorial skills. At The Arc's "Spinaweb" facility in the Town of Occoquan, weavers produce fabric for clothing and other woven items.

Young adults are encouraged to continue to develop their social skills through bowling leagues and various recreational activities. The Arc has nine group homes which allow adults to enjoy an independent and less structured living environment. These programs afford individuals the opportunity to grow and develop their skills and social networks. This is an opportunity that would not be so readily available without The Arc.

This year, The Arc of Greater Prince William celebrates its 45th Anniversary. Since 1964, the organization has built a remarkable infrastructure of programs and facilities. The residents of Prince William are served well by the diverse and comprehensive selection of assistance programs offered by The Arc.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in applauding the efforts of The Arc of Greater Prince William/INSIGHT, Incorporated on behalf of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. I would like to express my personal gratitude for their work and my admiration for the mission they seek to accomplish.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LYNN A. WESTMORELAND

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2009

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Madam Speaker, due to a family member's medical condition on July 17, 2009, I missed a number of votes. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

"No" on table Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair, rollcall No. 573;

"No" on ordering the Previous Question, rollcall No. 574;

"No" on agreeing to the Resolution Rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1018, the Restore Our American Mustangs Act, rollcall No. 575;

"No" on agreeing to the Hastings of Washington Part B Substitute Amendment, rollcall No. 576;

"No" on passage the Restore Our American Mustangs Act, rollcall No. 577;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Heinrich amendment, rollcall No. 578;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Cao amendment, rollcall No. 579;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Blackburn amendment, rollcall No. 580;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Campbell amendment, rollcall No. 581;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Flake amendment, rollcall No. 582;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Flake amendment, rollcall No. 583;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Flake amendment, rollcall No. 584;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Flake amendment, rollcall No. 585;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Flake amendment, rollcall No. 586;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Flake amendment, rollcall No. 587;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Hensarling amendment, rollcall No. 588;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Hensarling amendment, rollcall No. 589;

"Aye" on agreeing to the Hensarling amendment, rollcall No. 590;

"No" on motion to recommit with instructions, rollcall No. 591; and

"No" on passage making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies, FY 2010, rollcall No. 592.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DANIEL E. LUNGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2009

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I rise today to submit the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and Related Agencies FY10 Appropriations Act.

The following earmarks were requested by my office and are listed for funding in this bill: State Route 99 Interchange Improvement Project, CA

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN