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RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION
OF PEACE CORPS WEEK

HON. MICHAEL M. HONDA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 4, 2010

Mr. HONDA. Madam Speaker, as a returned Peace Corps volunteer, I rise to recognize National Peace Corps Week and the work of the Peace Corps as we approach its 50th anniversary. For over 49 years, the Peace Corps has played an instrumental role in establishing prosperous foreign relations while fostering cross-cultural understandings. Countries from all over the globe celebrate the contributions of the Peace Corps and look forward with anticipation to its continued growth.

During this week, we salute and honor the men and women of this nation who have selflessly served abroad as Peace Corps volunteers, as well as those current volunteers who continue to carry out the Peace Corps mission: world peace and friendship.

The Peace Corps provides a unique opportunity for volunteers to help some of the most impoverished people in the world, work that changes their global perspectives. My personal experiences as a former Peace Corps volunteer in El Salvador building schools and health clinics continues to inspire me to actively advocate for the expansion of this program. The work of the Peace Corps and Peace Corps volunteers is invaluable—they are our country's greatest diplomatic tool. My experience marked the beginning of my lifelong commitment to public service. Most importantly, I returned to the United States with a deeper understanding of humanity and a personal commitment to speak on behalf of the marginalized and powerless.

Since President John F. Kennedy's call to service, almost 50 years ago, over 195,000 people have served as Peace Corps volunteers. Although a lot has been achieved since the Peace Corps's inception, the Peace Corps is currently at half the size it was in 1966. As the 50th anniversary approaches, and with the recent devastations in Haiti and Chile, we are only reminded of the significance of community service and the valuable assistance that the Peace Corps can provide.

It is with great appreciation for the Peace Corps and its ability to foster a global community that alongside my colleagues, I have requested \$465 million for FY 2011 Peace Corps funding. A commitment to increase funding will allow the Peace Corps to modernize its systems, optimize the number of volunteers and staff in existing countries, strengthen recruiting and diversity efforts, continue to expand to new nations, and maximize safety and security training and compliance efforts.

I am greatly encouraged by the work of the Peace Corps and look forward to answering President Obama's call to continue to grow the Peace Corps. In this time of world conflict, economic disparities, and when so many are expressing an interest in national service, I hope we continue to re-invigorate the Peace Corps, our Nation's greatest and most cost-efficient diplomatic tool. During Peace Corps week, let us all pay tribute to the hard work, perseverance, determination, compassion, and idealism of Peace Corps volunteers around the world.

HONORING NORTH TEXANS WHO
ASSISTED WITH RECOVERY RELIEF EFFORTS IN HAITI

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 4, 2010

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the bravery and efforts of several North Texans who assisted the citizens of Haiti after the terrible earthquake of January 12, 2010 struck the country. I am remarkably proud of the work they have done as their presence in Haiti was absolutely critical in the days and weeks directly following the earthquake.

I would particularly like to note the efforts of several medical professionals associated with the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center who went to Haiti after the disaster to help with relief efforts. Their work was critically important and helped to save countless lives in the country. Dr. Karl Rathjen, an Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at UT Southwestern spent nine days in Haiti and operated on roughly 50–100 people in the time he was there. Andrew Tyan, a medical student, also spent time in the country to help with relief efforts. Additionally, Scott McGough, a Lewisville orthopedic therapist, and Emily Davenport, a Physician's Assistant, spent a week helping in the Caribbean nation.

Madam Speaker, when disaster struck Haiti, these North Texans answered a call to help. I encourage my fellow colleagues to join me today in recognizing their hard work and sacrifice to help people in need.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SMITHSONIAN
MODERNIZATION ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 4, 2010

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today I will introduce three bills to modernize the Smithsonian Institution and to enhance its governance and fundraising ability, in keeping with the recommendations of a number of experts, including the Independent Review Committee, chaired by former U.S. Comptroller General Charles Bowsher. This bill, the Smithsonian Modernization Act, makes changes to the Smithsonian's governance structure by expanding its Board of Regents from 17 members, which includes six Members of Congress, the Vice President of the United States, and the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, to 21 members, comprised solely of private citizens. These changes will strengthen both the Smithsonian's governance and fundraising capacity, and it is the first significant change in an old and revered institution since it was established in 1846. The second bill, the Smithsonian Free Admission Act of 2010, seeks to preserve the longstanding free admission policy for permanent exhibits at an institution that is largely funded by the federal government, as envisioned by James Smithson, its founder who contributed the original gift. Finally, the Open and Transparent Smithsonian Act of 2010 will apply the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act to