

health care workers who face frighteningly high rates of injury due to unsafe patient handling practices. In 2011, nurses had the fifth highest rate of musculoskeletal disorders of any profession; nursing aides were number one.

However, this does not have to be the case. Modern technology, in the form of mechanical lifts and other assistive devices, makes the manual lifting and moving of patients mostly obsolete. My bill would require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to promulgate a standard to protect health care workers from the some 36,000 severe injuries they suffer each year.

In creating a federal standard to protect nurses, we will be joining health care facilities across the nation, and a number of states—such as Texas and California—who have passed similar legislation and seen dramatic savings as a result, mostly in the form of lower workers compensation and health care costs.

I urge my colleagues to cosponsor this bill and join me in making health care workers and patient safety a priority.

RECOGNIZING THE VOLUNTEER  
PRINCE WILLIAM DISASTER &  
CITIZEN CORPS

**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 Volunteer Prince William Disaster & Citizen Corps.

In the event of an emergency, the Volunteer Prince William Disaster & Citizen Corps respond to disasters by supporting administrative activities, caring for household pets and shoveling snow. The program volunteers are always at the ready. They give selflessly of their time and energy whenever they are called. The volunteers are the unsung heroes, quietly working behind the scenes while vital services are provided to those in a severe moment of need.

It is my honor to enter into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the names of the Volunteer Prince William Disaster & Citizen Corps:

Yolanda Adam, Asya Allen, Victoria Berry, Judson Bireley, Nancy Bireley, Lynsay Campbell, Yasmin Griffin, Domanique Guimond, Natalie Hockaday, Chloe Johnson, Robert Keller, Calayna Lane, David Lane, Cayla LesPierre, Da'Neisha Ligon, Karen Lyle, Connie Moser, Raquel Murray, Nancy Neeper, Ralph Neeper, Ta'Nique Pete, Trish Redmond, Shekinah Sledge, Takiyah Stovall, Tabitha Turman

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the Volunteer Prince William Disaster & Citizen Corps for their service and in thanking them for their dedication to disaster response in our community.

RECOGNIZING THE VOLUNTEERS  
FOR THE GREATER PRINCE WILLIAM  
MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

**HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY**

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 25, 2013*

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the volunteers for the Greater Prince William Medical Reserve Corps.

The Greater Prince William Medical Reserve Corps (GPWMRC) is a cadre of volunteer health care professionals and community members trained to respond to emergencies and assist with public health events in Prince William County and the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park. This unit is one of approximately 800 units that are part of the national Medical Reserve Corps program under the direction of the Office of the U.S. Surgeon General and 1 of 31 such units in the Commonwealth of Virginia. GPWMRC volunteers frequently provide important health services at events such as health fairs, vaccination clinics and large public gatherings. Volunteers also spend time attending trainings and exercises to remain prepared to help the community during an emergency.

It is my honor to enter into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD the names of the volunteers for the Greater Prince William Medical Reserve Corps:

Lisa Adcock, Maria Gracia Agra, Bethany Alexander, Diane Ameen, Vickie Andrews, Jennifer Andricosky, Doreen Anquay, Mary Anim-Twum, Evelyn Ansah-Agyei, Pilar Arroyo, Patrick Ashley, Andrea Asimeng, Patricia Ayala-Tipmongkol, Rochelle Baker, Heather Baldwin, Valerie Bampoe, Hassan Bangura, Acasia Barrett, Debra Beasley, Harry Beaver, Charlotte Bediako, Stephanie Beeman, Gina Bellamy, Antonisha Bennett, Mary Black, Anke Blaine, Diondra Blyden, Sarah Boughman, Erica Bouling.

Celeste Bowen, Kathy Bowman, Linda Bradish, Eve Brandon, Tetyana Breus-Smith, Susan Brewer, Freda Briggman, Eileen Brown, Josh Brown, Pamela Brown, Alisa Bruce, David Bruce, Deborah Bruce, Robert Bruce, Sam Bruce, Stephen Brunelle, Erika Buccellato, Brian Buccellato, Sheila Buhl, Lacey Burnside, Gail Bush, Tina Bush, Sharon Campagna, Joyce Campbell, Donald Campbell, Kathryn Cantoni, Shuiping Carpenter, Antonetta Carter, Rachel Carter, Tanya Carter, Stephen Chan, Racquel Charles-Hinds, Gabriella Chimenz, Carolyn Claybrooks, Barbara Claybrooks, Jeffrey Cobb.

Kathy Cobb, Susanne Coffineau, Leigh Colbert, Larry Colby, Mary Cole, Nancy Collins, Debbie Constable, Judy Corcoran, Sonia Coughlin, Marguerite Crozier, Franklin Crozier, Lisa Cullom, Ruth Cunningham, Jack Cunningham, Hannah Cutts, Valerie Cyrus, Cynthia Daffan, Theresa Dailey, Estelle Daniels, Tele Dasilveira, Molly Davis, Annette Davis, Jessie Davis, Monique Davis, Brian Davis, Faduma Deghill, Tyanne Delaney, Patricia Demain, Mary Dessimoz, Joseph Dibisceglie, Kalima Drga Abreu, Douglas Dulaney, Diane Eldridge, Blossom Ellicott, Connie Embrey, Gloria Ephraim, Amy Escherich, Bernadette Espy, Erica Etienne, Blanche Evans-Stewart, Daniel Ferrell, Cheryl Flesch, Carla Flores, Karen Flowers, Adrienne Foose, Sandra Francis.

Tera Frazier, Rannveig Fredheim, Victoria Gammon, Bianca Garcia, Rhonda Garrett, Barbara Gass, Fil Beth Gatmaitan, Rachel Gibson, Aurea Goodwin, Asher Grady, Miguel Granillo, Suzanne Graves, Donna Grey, Masako Griffith, Brenda Grimes, Valentina Grozdanic, Mary Gueriera, Shirley Haas, Margaret Hall, Irene Hamblen, Jeff Hamilton, Karen Hamilton, Alisha Hand, Barbara Happ, Erika Harris, Pam Hart, Tammy Hartzler, Margaret Hayes, Carol Heddleston, Ashley Hernon, Monica Hesham, Shenna Hess.

Melissa Hinson, Jenny Ho, Kathryn Hoepker, Elizabeth Hoitt, Christina Holcomb, Amanda Holdaway, D'ivonne Holman, Jennifer Hoskins, Joan Howard, Gary Huntzinger, Miwa Hwang, Dawn Isherwood, Mark Jackman, Dorothy Jacobs, Kadija Jalloh, Rosa Lee Jarvis, Jenaya Johnson, Kimberly Johnson, Annie Johnson, Jennifer Jones, Lucinda Jones, Fatmata Kamara, Melanie Kaminski, Hye Kang, Shantharama Karanth, Jane Keady, Katherine Ketchum, Stephanie Keyes, SueKim, Melissa Kinnear, Jonathan Kiser.

Elizabeth Koren, Gifty Kotey, Sheila Kronenberg, Esther Krukar, Hawa Kun, Cecilia Kusi, Denise Kuszewski, Janiece Lacy, Hope Laingen, Iris Lamptey, Grace Langebeck, Susan Leferson, Blake Leggett, Brunette Lewis, Eileen Loving, Tasha Lowery, Nghi Lu-Tran, Joyce Lund, Theresa Malizia, Beatrice Manana, Linda Manley, Gerald Manley, Diana Mann, Michael Mantyla, Rachel Marconett, Traci Marin, Mark Mason, Marsha Mason, Iris Matos, Kelly Matthews, Danielle Matwijec, Jessica Maybar, Catherine Mcandrew-Baxter, Kamil McClain, Cari McClurkin, Marianne Mccool, Cyndi Mccool, Pamela Mcgrath.

Megan Mchugh, Cary McMahon, Cathleen Mcneal, John Meehan, Cynthia Mendel, Rebecca Merkli, Judy Merring, Ryan Metz, Debbie Midkiff, Evan Midkiff, Timothy Miner, Celia Miner, Mary Minter, Heather Miranda, Karen Mitchell, Emerita Mogrovejo, Esther Moniba, Marshaune Montes, Virginia Morales, Troy Morton, Chrystal Morton, Cynthia Mosier, Alexis Munguia, Jennifer Murphy, Lisa Murray, Margaret Nee, Ralph Neeper, Nancy Neeper, Rodney Nelson, Julie Nicoletti, Nancy Norris, Philip Nuar, Lawrence Ofosuhene, Juanita Oliver, Janet Ours, Sarah Paciulli, Nina Palmateer, Felecia Parker, Dipti Patel, Paul Patterson, Maria Patterson, Marie E. Pollard, Rose Quinones, Anthony Rademacher, Loretta Rademacher.

Brenda Randall, Isaac Randall, Renee Ray, Rhoda Restauero, Dianne Rice, Teresa Rice, Thomas Richards, James Richey, Mark Rivera, Melissa Rivera, Sandy Rivers, Kristi Robinson, Donna Robinson, Kimberly Rorig, Sheila Rosinski, Joan Roxbury, Sherry Russell, Julie Russell, Kelly Russell, Ron Russell, Bruce Sabol, Joann Saenz, Mary Saimon, Jo Sylvia Salmon, Yvette Sandoval, Donald Sauer, Michelle Schuller, Catherine Schumacher, Susan Scott, Karin Seidel-Hernandez, Shashi Sharma, Shekhar Sharma, Anne Shaw, Kathleen Shay, Buffie Simmons, Tiffany Sisk, Carrie Slavens, Zondra Smith, Kathleen Smith Peters, Bette Sneed, Tonya Springer, Carrie Stempler, Bobbi Steneck, Jane Stottlemeyer, Anne Stross.

Kamar Sumrall, Sacha Taylor, Kara Tennant, Esther Thompson, Shelley Tibbs, Cecile Towler, Olivia Twyman, Raquel Upshur, Eileen Vassallo, Edgar Vega, Susana Vega, Maria Vermejo, Kristina Vi, Aida Vicencio, Karen Villar, Amy Vincent, Danielle Vinyard,