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Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am proud to honor one of America's true corporate leaders, the MITRE Corporation and its Colorado Springs site, for their fifty years of service to the defense community of Colorado Springs and across the United States. I wish everyone at MITRE the best for continued success.

IN TRIBUTE TO CHRISTOPHER  
BOYLAN

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the exceptional accomplishments of Christopher Boylan, Deputy Executive Director, Corporate and Community Affairs. Mr. Boylan is retiring from the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) after a long and celebrated career at the agency. During Mr. Boylan's successful tenure at the MTA, the agency has moved forward with long-stalled projects to provide new mass transit options and to upgrade existing infrastructure. As one of the MTA's lead advocates, Mr. Boylan has played a central role in the reinvigoration of the agency.

Mr. Boylan has been responsible for corporate-wide internal and external relations for the MTA, including federal government relations, community relations, marketing & corporate communications, and customer service. In this capacity, Mr. Boylan has represented the MTA in seeking federal funding for a variety of capital projects that are improving and expanding mass transit service for New Yorkers. Mr. Boylan has handled the many programs, problems and projects of the MTA with intelligence, patience and tact.

I first came to know Mr. Boylan during the construction of the 63rd Street Tunnel Connector, which made use of the much-derided 'tunnel to nowhere' and expanded subway service between Queens and Manhattan. Since then, I have worked with Mr. Boylan on the Second Avenue Subway and East Side Access, the two largest mass transit projects in the nation. Together these projects are employing 38,000 people and bringing nearly \$4 billion in federal funding to the state. It has always been reassuring to know that Mr. Boylan was helping to shepherd these projects forward.

In addition, Mr. Boylan has been overseeing two unique programs at the MTA, the "Arts for Transit" Program and the "New York Transit Museum," the largest public transit museum in the country and a favorite destination for

many. The New York Times has called the Arts for Transit project, now in its 25th year, a "gift to future generations." The MTA dedicates a portion of station renovation funding to public art—and the result is a range of museum-quality artworks that delight, charm and captivate commuters.

Mr. Boylan joined the MTA in 1990 and served as both Deputy Director and subsequently Director of Government Relations. From 1993 to 1996, he was Chief of Staff to two Chairmen of the MTA. Mr. Boylan has also been an active member of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), the transit industry's trade association. He currently serves as APTA's Vice Chair of Management and Finance; Member of the Executive Committee; and Member of the Board of Directors. He also served as Vice Chair of Government Affairs of APTA from 1996–99 and again from 2003–2006 and also served on the APTA Nominating Committee and Executive Search Committee. In addition, he was previously a member of the Board of Directors of the NY Public Transit Association.

Before joining the MTA, Mr. Boylan served for nearly six years as Federal Legislative Representative in the New York City Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Relations after having served as a legislative analyst in the City's Office of Management and Budget. Prior to joining City government he worked for the New York State Department of State in Albany and the New York State Assembly.

In addition to his civilian career, Mr. Boylan has been a dedicated Naval officer. In October 2007, he retired from the U.S. Navy/Navy Reserve as a Captain (O–6), after over two and a half decades of honorable service. His last reserve assignment was as the Navy's Deputy Chief of Information in the Pentagon, where he reported directly to the Chief of Information, the Navy's top spokesman.

Madam Speaker, I ask my distinguished colleagues to join me in recognizing the extraordinary accomplishments of Christopher Boylan, and in wishing him great success as he begins a new chapter in his career.

CONGRATULATING GREG  
GORMANOUS

**HON. RODNEY ALEXANDER**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. ALEXANDER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to applaud Greg Gormanous for his exceptional service to the Alexandria community on the occasion of his retirement. His staunch support of both the citizens of Alexandria and his students at Louisiana State University-Alexandria is admirable and deserving of appreciation.

Upon his retirement, Greg was the longest serving administrator in the history of LSU-Alexandria, where he served as Behavioral and Social Sciences Chair and the Liberal Arts Division Head and was an avid backer of four-year degree programs. Among his many accomplishments at the university, Greg helped establish three endowed student scholarships as well as initiate theatre and travel courses and the lecture series.

In addition to his work in academia, Greg is a strong advocate for the betterment of Alex-

andria by serving the public as a government liaison. He continues to be a driving force in the community for his committed leadership on various business, civic, educational and governmental boards and committees, such as the Rotary Club of Alexandria, the Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Mardi Gras Association, the Rapides Primary Health Care Center, and the March of Dimes to name a few. He is also a licensed psychologist and his extensive research has been published in numerous publications.

Through his endeavors, both professional and volunteer, Greg has earned the respect and regard of all those with whom he has served and the gratitude of the people that have come to know him.

Please join me in extending best wishes to Greg upon his retirement and wishing him future success in all his efforts.

IN HONOR OF LANCELOT McCLAIR

**HON. SAM FARR**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. FARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Lancelot McClair, who recently passed away at the age of 68 following a long illness.

Lance was born in Arkansas and moved to Seaside at the age of 9. He joined the Navy during the Vietnam War and served on a submarine. On returning home he studied law at Monterey Peninsula College and received his Masters Degree from Golden Gate University. He trained as a police officer and joined the Public Defender's Office as an investigator.

In 1982, he was elected Mayor of Seaside, California. At thirty-nine years old at the time, he was the youngest mayor in the city's history. Lance served as Mayor until 1994, his twelve year tenure setting another record. During that time, Seaside was hit hard by recession, followed by the closure of neighboring Fort Ord, at the time the Army's largest base and home to over 35,000 soldiers and civilians. He worked hard for his city's economic development and promoted tourism.

After his time as Mayor, Lance continued to be involved in local politics, working to strengthen Seaside's position in the county. He made an unsuccessful run for Congress, and later for County Supervisor.

Madam Speaker, Lance McClair is remembered by all as first and foremost a fighter for his city. I know I speak for every Member of Congress in offering our condolences to his wife, Earlene; his mother, Chester Viola McClair; two sons, Todd and R. Vance; daughter, Gigi Stephens; and his many friends upon this great loss.

A TRIBUTE TO MS. SUSAN N.  
KLEINROCK

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, December 2, 2010*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Ms. Susan N. Kleinrock.

Ms. Kleinrock was born in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Martin and Ruth Kleinrock.