PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 24, 2020

Mr. SERRANO. Madam Speaker, I was unable to cast votes on April 23, 2020, on the following legislative measures. If I were present for roll call votes, I would have voted AYE for the following votes: Roll Call No. 103: H. Res. 938: Providing for the adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 935) establishing a Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis as a select investigative subcommittee of the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and Roll Call No. 104: On Agreeing to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 266—Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act.

LILIE STOLLMAN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 24, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Lilie Stollman for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Lilie Stollman is a 10th grader at Horizon High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Lilie Stollman is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Lilie Stollman for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 24, 2020

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, out of an abundance of caution related to the COVID–19 pandemic, I was not able to vote on April 23, 2020. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 103, and YEA on Roll Call No. 104.

ZACHARY MCMILLAN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 24, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Zachary McMillan for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Zachary McMillan is a 10th grader at Bollman Technical Education Center/Legacy High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Zachary McMillan is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Zachary McMillan for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 24, 2020

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, had I been present for roll call vote No. 103—providing for the adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 935) establishing a Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis as a select investigative subcommittee of the Committee on Oversight and Reform, I would have voted YEA on the measure.

Furthermore, had I been present for roll call vote No. 104—making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year end September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, I would have voted YEA on the measure.

ISABELLA SOLIS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 24, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Isabella Solis for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Isabella Solis is a 10th grader at Bollman Technical Education Center and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Isabella Solis is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Isabella Solis for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

SPEECH OF

HON. GEORGE HOLDING

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Mr. HOLDING. Madam Speaker, I rise to highlight the invaluable work that YMCAs across the country are doing during this crisis and urge Congress to ensure that they are made eligible for essential federal assistance programs in the next coronavirus package.

From the beginning, YMCAs across the state of North Carolina have been on the front lines of efforts to combat the spread of corona virus and care for the communities affected by it. For weeks, YMCAs have take the initiative on providing family care and assistance. In Garner, NC, for example, the Poole Family YMCA has set up day camps for the children of essential personnel and runs blood drives. Their work has played an invaluable role in ensuring health care workers can continue fighting and that hard-hit communities have access to basic necessities.

Despite providing these essential services, YMCAs have been left out of the federal assistance programs they desperately need. YMCAs in Raleigh and in Charlotte have furloughed aver 95 percent of their staffs and left many on extended unpaid leave as they continue to operate on a deficit throughout this crisis.

Unfortunately, the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), which Congress passed specifically to help groups like this, does not allow affiliated YMCAs that collectively employ over 500 people to receive funds.

Madam Speaker, without federal assistance, YMCAs across the country will no longer be able to provide relief to health care workers and underserved communities during this emergency. I ask that Congress work to ensure YMCAs that provide essential community services are able to receive funds through the PPP regardless of affiliation size in the next corona virus package.

LINDSAY WHITAKER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 24, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Lindsay Whitaker for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Lindsay Whitaker is a 10th grader at North Valley School for Young Adults and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Lindsay Whitaker is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Lindsay Whitaker for winning the Adams County