

CONGRATULATING WAYNE FARMS

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 10, 2017

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Wayne Farms, a poultry company based in my home of Hall County. While attending this year's National Safety Conference for the Poultry Industry, Wayne Farms received 10 distinct awards for success in employee safety.

More than a year ago, Wayne Farms began carrying out an initiative called "Zero Accident Culture" to further prioritize the safety of its 10,000 employees. Through organized efforts, the company was able to set and meet goals that paved the way for an even more secure atmosphere for its team members.

Since its inception, the Zero Accident Culture initiative has brought down the number of injuries within the company, leaving employees with a safer environment to work in each day.

Wayne Farms' leadership in workplace safety signifies the commitment that poultry producers have made not only to improving the quality of their food, but also to improving the work environment that they welcome their teams into each day.

I congratulate Wayne Farms on the strides they've made in workplace safety. I wish them the best as they continue to contribute to our community in northeast Georgia.

TO COMMEMORATE THE HONORABLE ANNA G. ESHOO FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise with my colleagues today to commemo-

rate the Honorable ANNA G. ESHOO for 25 years of incredible service in the United States House of Representatives. She has represented constituents in San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties in California since she was first elected to Congress in 1992.

Representative ESHOO has authored and championed significant legislation on healthcare, technology, intelligence and the environment to improve the lives of her constituents and the American people. Presidents Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Barack Obama together signed 39 of her bills into law. She recognizes the goodness of the American people, the tremendous value of diversity that immigrants bring into our country and the power of technology to transform and improve our communities.

She has a remarkable legacy in her healthcare legislative history. Her work enables states to provide care to women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer. Her reforms made the Food and Drug Administration more effective and responsive. She introduced legislation to eliminate lifetime caps on health insurance 14 years before it was included in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Many of Representative ESHOO's accomplishments in Congress involve modernizing technology to solve problems. Firstnet, a nationwide public safety network of next generation 9-1-1 services, connected public service agencies across the nation, shortening emergency response times and making everyone safer.

As a member of the House Intelligence Committee, Representative ESHOO played a key role following the September 11th Terrorist Attacks. She chaired the Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management, where she focused on policy and management challenges affecting all 16 agencies that comprise the U.S. Intelligence Community. She worked to ensure that U.S. intelligence efforts were consistent with our nation's values, which are embodied in our Constitution. She

also worked to modernize our intelligence gathering capabilities and to improve Congress' ability to construct meaningful oversight of these programs.

Because of legislation introduced by Representative ESHOO, thousands of acres of California's public lands are protected, including preservation of Sand Hill Bluff and significant areas of the California Coastal National Monument, the expansion of the Moffett Field Bay Trail, renovation of the Pigeon Point Lighthouse and the purchase of Bair Island to include in the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. These priceless lands are protected for future generations because of her leadership.

Representative ESHOO has received many well-deserved commendations, including the Dean's Medal Award from the Stanford School of Medicine and the President's Medal from Menlo College. She received the Angel Award from the Child Abuse Council of Santa Clara County and the Thomas Jefferson International Religious Freedom Champion Award for her work to protect religious minorities in the Middle East. She received the Statesmanship Award from the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress for her work to empower tomorrow's technology leaders.

Mr. Speaker, the Honorable ANNA G. ESHOO is an important and valued Member of this body. She serves her constituents with great integrity, strength and compassion. It is therefore fitting and proper that we commemorate her for 25 years of service and send her our best wishes as she celebrates this impressive milestone.