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holds Putnam County Town Hall. We also were proud to honor more than thirty  
leaders in our community at our office's second annual Women of Distinction  
Ceremony. I'm truly grateful to each of these incredible leaders for everything  
they&nbsp;do to make the Hudson Valley a better place! Rep. Lawler recognizes  
Women of Distinction nominees. National EMS Week this week was a fitting  
reminder of the heroism by so many across our district, where one out of every  
two households has a first responder, law enforcement officer, service member,  
or veteran living in the household. I was proud to join&nbsp;Representatives  
Dan Goldman (D-NY-10), Anthony D'Esposito (R-NY-04), and 40 of our colleagues  
on a letter urging OSHA to protect volunteer fire departments after proposed  
new requirements that would jeopardize many of them. Our volunteer firefighters  
will always have my gratitude. It's imperative we ensure they have the  
resources they need to protect our communities. You can read our letter below:  
We&nbsp;truly are a community of heroes and I am eternally grateful to them. I  
was deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of a fixture in our veterans  
community here in the Hudson Valley,&nbsp;Luke Rathschmidt,&nbsp;a revered  
member of the Mahopac community who served our country honorable and was the  
inspiration behind United for the Troops, founded by his parents to give back  
to the service members in our community. You can watch my tribute to Luke on  
the House floor yesterday below: &nbsp; &nbsp; I also honored the life and  
legacy of late Clarkstown Councilman Mark Woods, who passed away suddenly last  
week. Councilman Woods was a retired NYPD officer and veteran whose lifetime of  
service is an example for all of us.&nbsp;Please join me in keeping his family  
and friends in our&nbsp;prayers as they grieve a tremendous loss for our  
greater Clarkstown and Rockland County community. You can listen to my remarks  
below: &nbsp; &nbsp; If you are not currently "opted in" to our

updates, I will not be able to contact you within sixty days of Election Day in November. To ensure you continue to receive updates from me at that time, or to share this information with a friend or family member who does not receive updates from my office, please click the link below. [CLICK HERE TO OPT IN TO UPDATES FROM MY CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE](#) This week I was proud to join colleagues in both parties to introduce several important bills, from working with Congressman Maxwell Frost (D-FL-10) to ensure clean air on our nation's airlines, to working with a host of Democrat and Republican colleagues to support our service academies and strengthen our supply chains. Rep. Lawler joins Reps. Maxwell Frost (D-FL-10) and John Garamendi (D-CA-08) along with airline workers and leaders to introduce the Safe Air on Airplanes Act. We passed several bills this week covering a wide range of important issues, including increasing efficiency and timeliness at government agencies, improving accessibility for Americans with disabilities, providing relief for those who incur loss from natural disasters, creating a framework for digital and cryptocurrency regulations, safeguarding the data privacy of American citizens, and ensuring non-citizens and foreign nationals can't vote in Washington, D.C. elections. Each of these bills passed with bipartisan support. Respond to my survey below to let me know which of these issues is most important to you and your family. Which legislation that we've advanced in the House this week matters most to you and your family? Modernizing U.S. service academies. Strengthening and near-shoring U.S. supply chains. Ensuring clean air on airlines. Increasing efficiency and timeliness at government agencies. Improving accessibility for Americans with disabilities. Providing relief for those who incur losses from natural disasters. Creating a framework for digital and crypto regulation. Safeguarding the data privacy of American citizens. Preventing interference in U.S. elections from non-citizens and foreign nationals. Submit survey to sign up for updates.\* We continue to make substantive progress on many important issues. Click the link below to read more about the important bills we advanced in the House this week. [CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ABOUT THIS WEEK'S LEGISLATIVE WORK](#) Each year, our nation's service academies equip young men and women from across our country for careers in service to our great nation. Four out of the nation's five service academies - the U.S. Military Academy (USMA), the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA) at Annapolis, the U.S. Air Force Academy (USFA) in Colorado Springs, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) in Kings Point require a congressional nomination for appointment. With the nomination period fast approaching, our office will be holding a virtual info session next Sunday, June 2nd at 7PM for all interested applicants. Please click on our flyer below to RSVP or [CLICK HERE](#). It has been an honor to travel our district and personally thank so many local heroes. While doing so, it has been inspiring to hear from so many families with sons and daughters who want to follow in their

footsteps. Enrolling in one of our U.S. Armed Forces' prestigious service academies presents one such opportunity for doing so. [CLICK HERE TO RSVP FOR OUR SERVICE ACADEMY INFO SESSION](#) In addition to our work in Washington, we had a very busy week back home in the 17th District! I held my fifth in-person county-wide town hall and my second in Putnam County, hosted our office's second annual Women of Distinction awards ceremony, spoke at the dedication for the Captain Kenneth Sgroi Memorial Highway in Yorktown, and joined the Spring Valley community for their Haitian Flag Day ceremony. Meanwhile, while I was in Washington, D.C. for votes, my office participated in the Clarkstown Police Department's recognition ceremony for outstanding law enforcement officers and community members, joined the Westchester Community Opportunity Program and its Rockland Community Action Partnership at their weekly food pantry in Spring Valley, and participated in early Memorial Day commemoration events across our district. Additionally, my office assisted with a wedding ceremony in Clarkstown for a couple who were in need of a Creole translator. Fortunately, Seema from our team was able to step in! The 17th District is home to one of the largest Haitian diasporas in the country and has thousands of native Creole speakers. Having a member of my team who is a native Creole speaker has proven to be an asset. (Clockwise from Top Left) Rep. Lawler's office holds fifth county-wide town hall, joins the Clarkstown Police Department's recognition ceremony, participates in the dedication ceremony for the Captain Kenneth Sgroi Memorial Highway, holds second annual Women of Distinction Ceremony, participates in Rockland County Memorial Day Ceremony, attends WestCOP's Spring Valley food drive, helps officiate a wedding between Creole-speakers, and participates in Spring Valley's Haitian Flag Day celebration. We appreciate the opportunity each week to recognize residents and chat with so many constituents, partners, and stakeholders about the work we are doing in D.C. and the district! My team and I look forward to continuing to meet with constituents and assisting with any casework needs. My office is able to help residents navigate federal agencies and assist with a wide range of issues, including passport processing, green card or visa delays, tax returns, veterans benefits, Social Security or Medicare issues, and much more. If there is anything my office can assist you or your family with, please do not hesitate to reach out! That's what we're here for! [CLICK HERE TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM MY OFFICE](#) Rep. Lawler: We have a responsibility to crack down on antisemitism [The Josh Hammer Show | Newsweek | May 20, 2024](#) Rep. Lawler: We must support allies and stand up to adversaries [The Josh Hammer Show | Newsweek | May 20, 2024](#) [CLICK HERE TO SEE MORE NEWS FROM AND ABOUT REP. LAWLER](#) If you have any questions about any of the above information, or if there is anything we can do for you or your family, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 845-201-2060 or reach out through my website at [lawler.house.gov](http://lawler.house.gov). Additionally, you can keep up with the latest news on my efforts by following us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram - and by opting in to periodic updates from my office by [CLICKING HERE](#). Sincerely, Michael V. Lawler Member of Congress 17th District, New York [Click Here to view this email in your browser](#) [Click Here to be removed from this list](#)