



Dear Friend,

Happy Friday! I hope you had a great week. I was home in California's 39th District this week working hard for you. Here are the highlights:

Providing Relief to Our Small Business Owners



Small businesses now have until May 31, 2021 to apply for PPP relief. The bipartisan Paycheck Protection Program Extension Act, which I introduced with Small Business Committee Ranking Member Blaine Luetkemeyer (MO-03), Chairwoman Nydia Velazquez (NY-07) and Rep. Carolyn Bordeaux (GA-07), [is now law](#) and gives our small business owners more time to apply for relief to keep their doors open and save jobs during COVID-19 as we work to safely reopen communities.

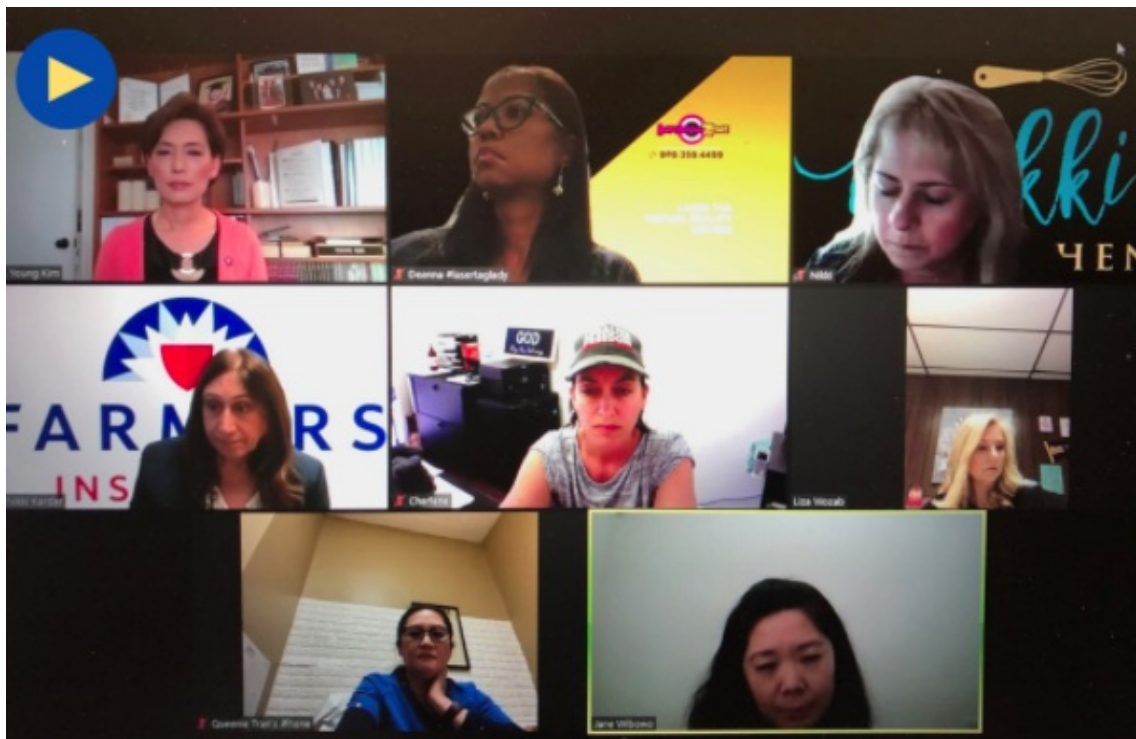
Supporting Our Border Patrol



I caught up with our border patrol at San Ysidro Port of Entry and the San Diego sector to learn more about what they're seeing on the ground and what they need from Congress to ensure they have the resources to perform their highly dangerous and demanding jobs on the front lines of keeping us safe.

What is happening at our Southern border is a crisis. I hope Congress can work together to address the current situation, secure our border and fix our broken immigration system. I am committed to doing my part.

Supporting our Women Entrepreneurs in CA-39



I hosted a roundtable to hear from some of CA-39's women entrepreneurs about their personal stories and how COVID-19 has impacted their businesses. From Fullerton to Chino Hills and Yorba Linda to Covina, women are giving back to our communities across California's 39th Congressional District. The businesses they opened and operate range from laser tag, optometry, insurance and finance, construction and food service.

During our roundtable discussion, we talked about how effective COVID-19 response and relief has been for their businesses, the resources available from the SBA and how we can

get businesses back to normal after the pandemic. [Catch our full conversation.](#)

Supporting Opportunities for Our Nurses



Life's Good Learning (LGL) College opened its doors in October 2020 at the height of the pandemic to provide continuing education programs for students interested in nursing. The nurse-owned school was formed to give educational opportunities to those with limited financial means who want to continue health care education or return to the workforce.

As a nurse-owned institution, LGL College programming provides flexibility and tailored learning for each student in courses for CPR, CAN, IV therapy and more. Since opening, they have hosted 30 students on site and hope to expand their operations. I enjoyed meeting you all and appreciate all that you do to help expand our health care work force.

Honoring Our Veterans

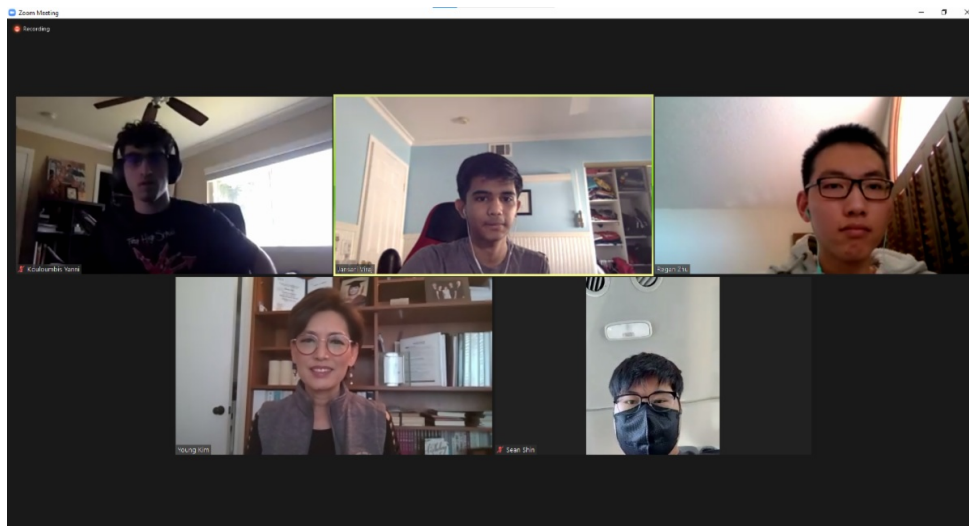


This week I helped introduce two bipartisan bills to support our veterans.

The first expands VA fact sheets to more languages to ensure that every veteran who served in our nation's uniform is aware of and can receive the benefits, resources and care they have earned. CA-39 is home to more than 27,000 veterans from diverse backgrounds who faithfully served in our military. We have a duty to ensure those who sacrificed for our freedoms are able to receive and know the benefits they earned. [Learn more about the Veterans and Family Information Act I introduced with Rep. Hakeem Jeffries \(NY-08\).](#)

The second awards a belated and well-deserved Congressional Gold Medal to Col. Young Oak Kim, who bravely served in our country's uniform from World War II, where he helped liberate Rome from Nazi control, to the Korean War, where he became the first minority officer to command a U.S. Army battalion. His service to our country and the Asian American community only continued further after his military service. I am proud to have called him a good friend, and remember his friendship and service each day, especially as we bear the same name. Just as Col. Kim told me to honor our name, our country and duty to public service, [I am honored to be able to join this bipartisan effort to award him this belated and well-deserved Congressional Gold Medal.](#)

Our CA-39 Congressional App Challenge Winners



Our CA-39 Congressional App Challenge winners from Troy High School in Fullerton, Yanni Kouloumbis, Regan Zhu, Viraj Jansari and Sean Shin, created an app "FoodForAll" to streamline food drives during COVID-19. They plan to expand their work to other community volunteer efforts.

Amazing work! I appreciate you all showing me your app, and I know the future is bright for each of you.

Honoring National Vietnam War Veterans Day



This week we honored the millions of Vietnam War Veterans on National Vietnam War Veterans Day. We were also reminded that many veterans who returned home did not receive the recognition and appreciation when they returned home. Our country called and these heroes answered. I encourage everyone to take the time to thank a veteran for their service and get to know their stories. To all our veterans, we are grateful for you and appreciate you always.

Congressional Art Competition



Calling all CA-39 young artists! All high school students are invited to participate in the 2021 Congressional Art Competition for a chance to have their work displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year. **The deadline is Monday, April 26, 2021 at 5pm PT**. Visit my website [HERE](#) to learn more.

COVID-19

I am committed to helping California's 39th District get through the COVID-19 pandemic better than before. As we work to safely reopen communities and get people back to work, I will do all that I can to make sure my constituents receive the relief you deserve.

Vaccines are currently available for CA-39 residents ages 50+.

- Click [HERE](#) to make an appointment in Orange County.
- Click [HERE](#) to make an appointment in Los Angeles County.

- Click [HERE](#) to make an appointment in San Bernardino County.
- Click [HERE](#) to learn more about our state's vaccination plan.

Find a full list of COVID-19 resources [HERE](#).

Casework

Need help with a federal agency, like Small Business or the VA? My team and I are here to help. Submit a casework request [HERE](#) and find our privacy release form for casework [HERE](#).

My team and I are here to serve you. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions or concerns. I encourage you to follow me on social media on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at [@RepYoungKim](#).

I hope you have a peaceful Easter weekend if you are celebrating.

Sincerely,



Young Kim

