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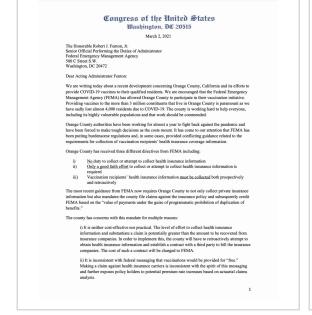
I hope you've had a great week! Before the weekend, I want to make sure you saw a few quick updates on my work for you in Congress. Take a look:

Helping Small Manufacturers in Our Community



The COVID-19 pandemic has left many small businesses struggling through no fault of their own. That's why this week I introduced two bipartisan bills to improve the Small Business Administration's (SBA) 504 Loan Program. These loans will help small manufacturers, that produce everything from the clothing we wear to the technology powering our lives, keep their doors open and employees on their payroll. Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more.

Asking for Answers from FEMA on Behalf of Orange County



Orange County has been working tirelessly in the fight against COVID-19. While FEMA's help in vaccination efforts is much appreciated, the agency has added some conflicting, costly and burdensome requirements to receiving a vaccine.

We must ensure that we can safely and effectively deliver COVID-19 vaccines across our communities. That's why, after hearing concerns from county officials, fellow Orange County Rep. Michelle Steel (CA-48) and I wrote to FEMA this week asking for answers. I'm committed to helping CA-39 stay and healthy and safe as we work to reopen. Learn more HERE.

Celebrating Women's History Month



Today is Employee Appreciation Day, and as we continue to celebrate Women's History Month, I figure there's no better time to give a well-deserved shoutout to Linette, Abi, Carolina and Cynthia in my Placentia office who are working around the clock to serve CA-39. I also want to thank Callie, Kristine and Mechelle in my D.C. office.

Throughout Women's History Month, we recognize the countless heroic women who have broken barriers and are making their communities, our country and our world a better place. I'm proud to represent so many amazing women who are making a difference throughout our community.

Follow along on my social media @RepYoungKim as we highlight a few of the amazing women across the nation who are blazing trails for future generations.

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. Visit my website <u>HERE to learn more</u>.

Exchange Between Korean National Assembly and Bipartisan Congressional Members



I spoke with the South Korean Parliament and bipartisan members of the House of Representatives. I was joined by my colleague Rep. Gerry Connolly (VA-11).

I discussed how the United States and South Korea need to strengthen our alliance together to confront the challenges posed by North Korea and the People's Republic of China. I was encouraged by South Korea's agreement to pursue an equitable agreement and path forward to provide for our collective security and look forward to finding ways to work together to promote shared priorities.

Strengthening Democracy in Africa



This week, the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health and Global Human Rights held a hearing on elections in Africa.

We know from our years of involvement in the region that the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has staked out considerable interests in the region to expand its influence around the world. I asked how the U.S. can reduce the CCP's influence and ensure that our economic and diplomatic tools are used effectively in the region. You can watch my questioning during this week's House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee hearing HERE.

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 65+.

- Click <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> 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.

Sincerely,

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