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## *House of Representatives*

*HONORING*

***DR. MICHAEL DORIA***

***HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL***

*OF NEW YORK*

*IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

Mr. Speaker, our country thrives when hard work, dedication, and sacrifice are set by the example of its citizens. Michael J. Doria, Ph.D., MPH, MRC, is the embodiment of those ideals.

Dr. Doria is the former U.S. Coast Guard's Clinical Neuropsychologist and Program Manager of its Psychological Health (PH) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Program. He has received a doctoral degree in counseling psychology and three master's degrees in counseling, rehabilitation counseling, and public health. Dr. Doria specializes in Neurorehabilitation and Neuropsychology; receiving his training in Neuropsychometry at the department of Neurology at Medical University of South Carolina. His post-doctoral fellowship in Neuropsychology was conducted at NYU Langone Medical Centers' RUSK Institute for Rehabilitation Medicines' Brain Injury Day Treatment Program. He was an integral part in the implementation and development of the New Jersey VA's first ever Neurovocational program, bringing together treatment and vocational rehabilitation from a multiple disciplinary approach.

Dr. Doria's unique military background started at The Citadel, the military

college of South Carolina. Following his graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard, eventually transitioning to the Coast Guard Reserves and recently promoted to his current rank of Lieutenant. Currently assigned to one of only eight Reserve Operational Units, he was mobilized under Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003, and from 2009-2010 was deployed to the Middle East.

After returning from deployment Dr. Doria worked at the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine. On June 18, 2012, Dr. Doria was presented with the U. S. Coast Guard Meritorious Public Service Award from the Director of Health, Safety, and Work-Life for his contributions as a Coast Guard Reservist with the Department of Defense's (DOD) Automated Neuropsychological Assessment Metrics (ANAM) program. Soon after, Dr. Doria became the sole Clinical Neuropsychologist & Program Manager of the Coast Guard's PH-TBI Program

Without question, Dr. Doria is a true patriot whose life serves as inspiration to us all. I want to congratulate him for all his hard, selfless work and thank him for being a model constituent for our community. Congratulations on your Coast Guard Retirement celebration.