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Frankly Speaking...



Reps. Frankel & Weber Introduce Bipartisan Bill to Expand USAID, Israel International Development Partnership

Congresswoman Lois Frankel (FL-21), and Congressman Randy Weber (TX-14) introduced legislation to enhance development cooperation in the areas of water resources, agriculture and energy storage between the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Israel in developing countries. “For decades, America and Israel have provided international aid based on our shared values and culture of innovation. This legislation would expand the reach of our important partnership and improve lives around the world,” said Rep. Frankel. USAID and Israel are currently finalizing the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to work together in the areas mentioned.

Congresswoman Frankel Holds Press Conference on Bipartisan Legislation to Support Student Veterans

Congresswoman Lois Frankel (FL-21) hosted a press conference on her bipartisan legislation to support veterans by creating Veteran Student Centers at universities and colleges across the nation. Services at these centers will give a boost to student veterans transitioning from military to civilian life. Rep. Frankel introduced this bill with Congressman Gus Bilirakis (FL-12). This bill authorizes and improves a grant program through the Department of Education for colleges and universities that register a significant number of veterans to implement Veteran Student Centers. Joining the Congresswoman is Matthew Watkins, Manager of Veteran Affairs at Palm Beach State College which opened a new 2,200 square foot facility that serves more than 1,100 veterans and their families.



Rep. Frankel at Palm Beach State Veteran Student Center

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Congresswoman Frankel Presents Congressional Award to Worthy Recipient Hailey Smallwood



Rep. Frankel presenting the Bronze Congressional Medal to High School Senior, Hailey Smallwood

Congresswoman Frankel was pleased to award the Bronze Congressional Medal to High School Senior, Hailey Smallwood. Hailey is a dual enrolled senior at Oxbridge Academy and Palm Beach State College in the specialty STEM program at the Palm Beach Gardens campus. In addition to her dual enrollment, 3 hour weekly Mandarin honors seminar class, playing on both the track and lacrosse teams and working part time, Hailey had to complete minimum hours in other areas to receive the award. She also had to do voluntary public service, personal development, physical fitness and exploration. Hailey was joined by her parents at the Award Ceremony with Congresswoman Frankel. “It is always my pleasure to meet with

young men and women from our community who have so much to offer and will surely be the leaders of the future,” said Congresswoman Frankel.

Congresswoman Frankel Hosts Several Town Hall Meetings in District

The Congresswoman continues to meet with and hear from local constituents on everything from voting rights to prescription drugs. Congresswoman Frankel is seen below at various Town Hall meetings in district



Rep. Frankel hosting town hall meeting at the Boynton Beach JCC



Rep. Frankel hosting town hall meeting at Cascades Isles in Boynton Beach

Congresswoman Frankel is Honored at the 6th Annual Equality Florida Gala in PBC



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