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Prayers for Boston, Help for Local Flood Victims, & Tax Freedom Day

Dear Friends:

This has been a difficult week for America -- and for local families suffering from the effects of flooding.

First and foremost, our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Boston; particularly the victims of Tuesday's bombing and their families. Words cannot describe such a senseless act or the pain it has caused. Let us continue to pray for the recovery of those who were injured; and comfort for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

Here at home, my attention and concern continues to be with local flood relief efforts throughout the suburbs. I have been in direct contact with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) since Wednesday receiving updates from state officials leading the flood response efforts. For the latest information and resources, please visit <a href="www.ready.illinois.gov">www.ready.illinois.gov</a> or call my Geneva District Office at (630) 232-7104.

Back in Washington this week, I had the pleasure of meeting with constituents visiting from Illinois, including an inspiring group of pediatric cancer survivors from Children's Oncology Services in Lake County. It is always great to meet with folks from home who are in Washington, DC visiting the Capitol.

This evening, I will have the pleasure of announcing the winner of the 2013 Congressional Art Competition from our district at a reception in Batavia honoring the area high school students who participated in this year's contest. The students' families, art teachers and friends from the public will also be in attendance. It is sure to be a special evening. The winner's artwork will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year along with others from districts across the country.

Have a safe weekend -- and do not hesitate to contact my office if we can help direct you to resources in response to local flood relief efforts.

Sincerely Yours,

Randy Hultgren Member of Congress 14th District, Illinois

Click the image below to <u>WATCH</u> Congressman Hultgren's remarks on Tax Freedom Day Thursday.



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