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Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation (FLETA) Board as they celebrate their 10th anniversary on July 1st, 2012. The FLETA Board of Directors is comprised of 21 senior officials from federal law enforcement agencies, academia, and professional organizations. Since the FLETA Board's inception, fifteen federal law enforcement academies and over 60 individual law enforcement training programs have voluntarily presented themselves to be assessed through the FLETA process and receive accreditation.

The FLETA Office of Accreditation is one of the smallest entities in the Federal Government with only seven government employees, yet the impact on federal training and operations is extensive. FLETA assists law enforcement agencies in virtually every department of the Federal Government to improve operations through more effective and efficient training. The mission of FLETA is more important now than ever before. This agency's efforts are demonstrative of good government in action, accountability through self-regulation, and exhibit the transparency that Americans expect of their government.

I would like to congratulate FLETA on their 10th anniversary and wish them much success in the future as they continue to assist federal law enforcement operations through training.