

Hendry County Students Visit Mahoney

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(Washington, DC) - Congressman Tim Mahoney (FL-16) met with 5th Grade Safety Patrol students from Eastside Elementary last week on the steps of the U.S. Capitol building to talk about the importance of community service and his role as a Congressman. Hendry County Commissioner Janet Taylor accompanied the group of twenty students and fifteen chaperones on a trip to the nation's capitol.

"These students are already demonstrating impressive leadership skills and are working to make a difference at their school and in our community. I hope that their trip to Washington will inspire them to continue giving back to our community through public service," said Congressman Tim Mahoney.

"Eastside Elementary Safety Patrol thanks Congressman Mahoney and Congressman Hastings for the unique opportunity to tour the Capitol and go into the gallery to see the House in session. This is an opportunity of a lifetime that our children will never forget. Congressman Mahoney took his time to explain the procedures and his duties and for that we are forever grateful," said Hendry County Commissioner Janet Taylor.

This was the first time that Eastside Elementary students have visited Washington, D.C. in twenty years. The trip was an opportunity to thank students for a job well done serving in the 5th Grade Safety Patrol.

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