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House of Representatives

June 13, 2016

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of the State of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3756

Dear Governor Haley,

I am very pleased to present to you a copy of the June 10, 2016, *Congressional Record*, page H3668, containing my One Minute Speech, "Appreciating Prime Minister Narendra Modi," given on the House Floor.

I appreciate your service and dedication to the community. It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, and I value your input.

If I may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Warmest regards,
JW*

JOE WILSON
Member of Congress

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I was grateful to be on Escort Committee and was pleasantly surprised to get a picture with the Prime Minister who said to give Governor Haley his best wishes!

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India's prime minister tweeting to S.C. congressmen

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Many of South Carolina's congressmen pride themselves on their social media skills. Last week, they were rewarded for their tweeting habits with **Twitter** shout-outs from the visiting prime minister of **India**.

Narendra Modi was on Capitol Hill to deliver a special address to a joint session of Congress, an honor bestowed to foreign leaders.

U.S. Reps. **Joe Wilson**, **Jeff Duncan** and **Mark Sanford**, all Palmetto State Republicans, tweeted photos of Modi and expressed their excitement about his presence.

Modi, himself a prolific tweeter, thanked them for their kind words. Wilson, a former co-chairman of the **Congressional India Caucus**, received the most characters.

"Delighted to meet you Rep. Wilson. Had a very good discussion with you and other members of Congress," he wrote.

The runner-up was Duncan, to whom Modi tweeted, "Thanks for the kind words Rep. Duncan."

Sanford received a simple, "thank you."

Modi appears for the most part to be an equal opportunity tweeter. He alternated Twitter platitudes throughout the day in response to every lawmaker who thanked or welcomed him last Wednesday.



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SPEECH OF

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, I was grateful to serve on the escort committee for Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India, due to my former co-chairmanship of the Caucus on India and Indian Americans, with my father having served in India during World War II.

The Prime Minister was warmly received with his positive presentation:

As a representative of the world's largest democracy, it is indeed a privilege to speak with the leaders of its oldest.

Connecting our two nations is also a unique and dynamic bridge of three million Indian Americans. Threats of terror are expanding, and new challenges are emerging in cyber and outer space. India is undergoing a profound social and economic change.

A commitment to rebuild a peaceful and stable and prosperous Afghanistan is our shared objective. In every sector of India's forward march, I see the U.S. as an indispensable partner.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and may the President, by his actions, never forget September the 11th in the Global War on Terrorism.

South Carolina especially recognizes the success of Indian Americans, with their Governor, Nikki Haley, the second Indian American Governor elected in history.