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Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the Twentieth Anniversary of Christo and Jeanne-Claude's "Running Fence, Sonoma and Marin Counties, California, 1972-1976", which occurred in the district I am privileged to represent. I wish that I could be present at the Valley Ford Post Office as we celebrate and remember this remarkable achievement.

"Running Fence," was completed September 10, 1976 and displayed for fourteen days. Marin and Sonoma Counties owe a great deal of gratitude for Christo and Jeanne-Claude's tireless efforts to construct this temporary, twenty four and one half mile long work of art. In order to realize this successful collaborative project ranchers and residents, engineers and elected officials, lawyers and members of the business community, as well as many dedicated workers, came together for the purpose of art.

Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay tribute to Christo and Jeanne-Claude and to thank them for realizing the "Running Fence," vision in Marin and Sonoma Counties and for the wonderful lasting impression they have left us. In fact, it should be noted that a print of "Running Fence," is hanging in my Congressional office in Washington, D.C. I appreciate those who are working to remember "Running Fence," and I extend my hearty congratulations and best wishes for continued inspiration in the years to come.

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