

COMPANY INFORMATION FROM U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS

Con-Way Transportation Services, Inc. provides healthcare benefits for their employee/dependents for one year for regular employees serving active military service.

United Technologies Corp. fully supports its employees who are called to duty in the U.S. military. We provide the salary differential for our U.S.-based employees for as long as they are deployed, as well as medical, dental and employee life insurance. Medical and dental benefits include coverage for dependents.

Dow Chemical Company supports U.S. military efforts with leave assistance provided to employees who are called to service. Dow pays employees' full salaries for the first eight weeks of leave. After that, Dow supplements military pay for the employees for up to five years so that they continue to receive an equivalent amount of pay. Also, medical, dental and life insurance benefits continue for employees and dependents for up to six months. Upon discharge, employees return to work a Dow in positions similar to the ones they had when they left.

On June 18, 2004, 662 Boeing employees who were called to active military duty under U.S. Sept. 11-related orders each received \$3,000 from the company in recognition of their service. Boeing extended the company's normal military leave policy (that normally allows for up to 90 calendar days of pay differential and benefits) to up to five years of pay differential and benefits for individuals called to active military duty under U.S. Sept. 11, 2001-related orders. Boeing's military leave package includes both pay and benefits components to help employees and their dependents.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. has partnered with organizations such as the VFW to make certain that our fellow Americans serving our country know that America supports them.

Lockheed Martin, adopted special provisions to lessen hardships and disruption for employees called to active duty in support of the war on terrorism. Since 9/11, approximately 1,000 employees have been called up to serve in the war on terrorism and, most recently, the war in Iraq. The corporation made sure they didn't lose any pay or benefits while protecting our freedom. Additionally, they have ensured that when reservists have fulfilled their active duty obligations, they are able to return to the same or like job position they held prior to their departure.

BellSouth fully supports its employees who are members of the armed forces, and pays the difference between an employee's regular salary and what he or she is paid by the military for the duration of the employee's military leave. The company also continues health care coverage for an employee's dependents during this period.

3M salutes the men and women of our Armed Forces for their courage and service to the country. A Reserve or National Guard member who is ordered to active duty in 2003, 2004, 2005 to support the national emergency receives a pay differential (pay equal to the difference between 3M pay at base rate and military pay) and benefits (with some exclusions) for the first 18 months from the initial activation date; this policy continues to be evaluated and may be adjusted based on the current state of emergency.

Intel has longstanding commitment to military reservists. Intel provides a continuous 24

months of salary coordination. In addition to the salary coordination benefit, Intel's reservists and their families retain full health and other benefits for the duration of the leave, and enjoy a variety of support programs.

As it did in the Gulf War, Honda North America, Inc. has paid its associates serving in Iraq the difference between the associate's Honda pay and military pay for the entire time the associate is on active duty, without time limit.

Since October 2001, New York Life Insurance Company has had a military leave policy for employees who are members of the Reserves or National Guard called to military active duty.

Southern Company is proud to support its employees who volunteer for active duty in Iraq by providing those employees with full payment of the difference between their military salary and their Southern Company base salary.

Sears has supported the men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces since 1916. Currently, for its employees serving in the Reserves or National Guard, Sears pays the difference between the employees' Sears salary and military pay for up to 60 months. Qualified Sears employees also receive merit pay increases, incentive pay, stock options and the opportunity to participate in life, medical and dental insurance programs. In addition, Sears recently provide a \$2 million grant to the National Military Family Association for unique, innovative programs that benefit military families.

Accenture was named an Outstanding Employer by the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. Accenture offers benefits beyond the requirements of the law in support of our National Guard and Reserve employees, expanding their pay differential and benefits coverage policies.

UPS has had over 1,400 employees called to active duty and we currently have 1,050 still active.

Landstar System, Inc. supports the men and women in our employ who step up to serve in America's military effort by continuing all benefits in place, including health benefits for them and their families and providing a pay differential for one year of active military duty.

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FEENEY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SAM JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 302, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 1953.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

GRANT W. GREEN POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3770) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 205 West Washington Street in Knox, Indiana, as the "Grant W. Green Post Office Building".

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 3770

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. GRANT W. GREEN POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 205 West Washington Street in Knox, Indiana, shall be known and designated as the "Grant W. Green Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Grant W. Green Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. WESTMORELAND) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. WESTMORELAND).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3770 authored by the distinguished gentleman from Indiana (Mr. CHOCOLA).

Mr. Speaker, this bill would designate this post office in Knox, Indiana, as the Grant W. Green Post Office Building.

As the longest serving postman in Knox history, Grant Green served the people of Knox from 1920 to 1970. For more than half a century, he refused to let anything, "neither rain nor sleet nor snow nor dark of night," keep him from his appointed routes. For 23 years, he delivered mail to all houses located north of the Nickel Plate Railroad tracks, which ran through the center of town. He spent the remaining 27 years of his career delivering mail

on rural routes at a time when most homes were located on dirt or gravel roads.

Grant Green moved to Knox as a young man to raise a family, but he quickly became the quintessential public servant: hardworking, passionate about his job, and dedicated to the people in the country in which he served. He was also extremely active in the community as a 70-year member of the local Masonic Lodge. Mr. Green passed away on December 29, 1990, but will be forever remembered as one of the most dedicated citizens of the community of Knox, Indiana.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to come together to recognize the vast dedication of Grant W. Green to public service in Knox, Indiana.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, as a member of the House Government Reform Committee, I am pleased to join my colleague in consideration of H.R. 3770, legislation designating a postal facility in Knox, Indiana, after the late Grant W. Green.

This legislation, which was introduced by Representative CHRIS CHOCOLA of Indiana on September 14, 2005, was unanimously reported by the Government Reform Committee on October 20, 2005. H.R. 3770 enjoys the support and co-sponsorship of the entire Indiana delegation.

A rural letter carrier, Mr. Green had the distinction of being the longest serving postal carrier in Knox history. He worked for the Post Office Department from 1920 until 1970. His route ran through the center of Knox and in rural areas, working for 50 years.

Mr. Green's neighbors and friends remember him as dedicated, hardworking, and passionate about his job. Nothing kept Mr. Green from delivering the mail. He was a dependable and friendly letter carrier.

Mr. Speaker, it always gives me great pleasure when we recognize the contributions of postal workers by dedicating a facility in their honor. Designating the newly opened post office in Knox after Mr. Green is a wonderful way to honor the memory of Grant W. Green, and I urge swift passage of this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, I had the privilege of representing the city of Knox in Starke County for ten years in Congress, and though it is no longer in my congressional district, it is a town that remains special to me. It is a community filled with tight-knit families who support one another through good times and bad.

What is so fitting about naming Knox's post office for Grant Green is that it is not only a tribute to the people of Knox, but to the men and women of the U.S. Postal Service.

Grant Green lived nearly his entire life in Knox where he raised his family, was a model citizen, and dedicated himself to public service.

It is that public service for which he is best known. For 50 years, he served the people of Knox as a postman.

Now, in these days of instant communication and relatively inexpensive travel, it is sometimes easy to overlook the vital role that the men and women of the U.S. Postal Service have played for our communities, especially our rural communities.

Communities such as Knox may have small populations, but they are typically surrounded by family farms. In decades past, postmen may have been the only outside contact that those families had for weeks. Their arrival and what they brought, not only in the mailbag but also in news from town to town, was vital and eagerly awaited.

For 50 years, Grant Green was the link to the outside world for many families and we honor his service today with the naming of the new Knox Post Office.

Mr. CHOCOLA. Mr. Speaker, today, the House will consider H.R. 3770, legislation to designate the newly opened post office in Knox, Indiana, as the "Grant W. Green Post Office Building."

Grant Green worked as a postal carrier in Knox, Indiana from 1920 to 1970, making him the longest-serving postal employee in the community's history. For 23 years, he delivered mail to all houses located North of the Nickel Plate Railroad tracks, which ran through the center of Knox. He spent the remaining 27 years of his career delivering mail on rural routes at a time most rural homes were located on dirt or gravel roads.

A native of North Judson, Indiana, Grant moved to Knox as a young boy and attended Knox High School. Grant was hired by the local post office in 1920 and he quickly became the quintessential public servant: hardworking, passionate about his job, and dedicated to the people and country he served. Twenty years later, he married Margie Gaede. Together, they raised five children, all graduates of Knox High School. Grant was active throughout the community, including his nearly 70-year membership in the local Masonic Lodge. He died on December 29, 1990 and was buried on his 50th wedding anniversary, December 31, 1990.

For more than half a century, Grant refused to let anything, "neither rain nor sleet nor snow nor dark of night," keep him from his appointed routes. Naming the new post office in Knox after a local courier and pillar of the community will honor not only Grant Green, but also the hard working postal employees with whom he served. It will recognize an era unique in the American experience, and it will make a statement to future generations about the importance Knox places on a strong work ethic and public service. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this legislation.

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to support the passage of H.R. 3770, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FEENEY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. WESTMORELAND) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3770.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

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CLAYTON J. SMITH MEMORIAL POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3825) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Trumbull Drive in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the "Clayton J. Smith Memorial Post Office Building".

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 3825

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CLAYTON J. SMITH MEMORIAL POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Trumbull Drive in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, shall be known and designated as the "Clayton J. Smith Memorial Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Clayton J. Smith Memorial Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. WESTMORELAND) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. WESTMORELAND).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3825 authored by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURPHY). This bill would designate this post office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as the Clayton J. Smith Memorial Post Office Building.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURPHY).

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me this time.

The inscription on the front of the James Farley Post Office in New York City states the unofficial motto of the United States Postal Service: "neither