

Sharlene M. Labore for her three decades of service to the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Whether it was her work with the National Post Mail Handlers Union (NPMHU) and the New Hampshire AFL-CIO, or her dedicated activism for workers' rights and social justice, she has made meaningful contributions to our community and our state. It is Granite Staters like Sharlene who make New Hampshire such an incredibly special place to live, work, and raise a family.

On behalf of New Hampshire's Second Congressional District, I thank Sharlene again for her distinguished public service. I wish her the best in her future endeavors.

IN MEMORY OF TRIPP HALSTEAD

**HON. DOUG COLLINS**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 22, 2018*

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Tripp Halstead, a young Jefferson native who passed away on March 15.

For five and a half years, millions of Americans have followed Tripp Halstead's journey after a tree limb injured him when he was two years old.

There wasn't a hospital visit or surgery that the Halstead family had to endure alone. Instead, friends and followers showered them with love, supporting the family during the years of recovery that followed.

Bill and Stacy Halstead used their story to encourage others and reach out to families experiencing similar hardships.

Tripp leaves a lasting impact on the hearts of many. The optimism he and his family exhibited illustrates the courage needed in difficult times.

Mr. Speaker, I stand with many others today to mourn the loss of Tripp. I ask us all to remember the Halstead family in the weeks ahead, and I wish them comfort in this season of loss.

IN MEMORY OF MR. LARRY  
VINCENT GREEN

**HON. AL GREEN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 22, 2018*

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today, I would like to honor the memory of a devout public community leader, Council Member Larry Vincent Green.

Council Member Larry Green was born on May 16, 1965 in Houston, Texas. He was raised in the Hiram Clarke community along with his older brother, David Alan Green and his younger sister, Melanie Gail Green.

Council Member Larry Green earned his Bachelor's in Political Science from the University of Houston and a Doctorate in Jurisprudence from Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University.

Council Member Larry Green was a tenacious and successful trial lawyer for over 25 years. He was an advocate for those who had been discriminated against and successfully

won several high profile cases on behalf of his clients.

Council Member Larry Green was devoted to education. He left Houston in 2007, and joined the Thurgood Marshall College Fund in Washington, D.C. Working alongside the CEO, he raised unprecedented federal and philanthropic support for the Thurgood Marshall College Fund and its member institutions.

Council Member Larry Green was a long-time community advocate as well as former CEO of Houston Works USA, the leading provider of services focusing on job placement, continuing education, and vocational training to more than 1 million individuals annually.

Council Member Larry Green was sworn into office as the first Council Member of the newly formed District K, spanning from the edge of the Texas Medical Center to Fort Bend County in January 2012.

Council Member Larry Green worked tirelessly during his first term to bring over \$20 million worth of economic development projects to District K including a police station, neighborhood reconstruction, a senior citizen center, and Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone in two of the district's neighborhoods.

Council Member Larry Green continued to spearhead and support several efforts such as insuring the inclusion of women-owned businesses' in Houston's affirmative action contracting program, as well as the countless projects of Rebuild Houston overseen by the Transportation, Technology, and Infrastructure Council Committee, of which Council Member Green was Chair.

Council Member Larry Green devoted his life to improving the community through his efforts as a Member of the Houston City Council, member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and several other well-known national and local organizations.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, Council Member Larry Green will be missed dearly by his brother, David Alan Green and his sister, Melanie Gail Green; as well as the constituents of District K and his other family members and friends. May he rest in the peace he has earned through his devotion to the community.

HONORING MRS. ADELINE BROWN  
JACKSON

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 22, 2018*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Adeline Brown Jackson, a Learned, Mississippi native and matriarch who's celebrating her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Jackson is the sixth daughter of eleven children and worked as a share cropper on the Joe Walk Plantation in Yazoo City, MS for nearly 20 years. She also served as a domestic care worker for various ladies in Yazoo City before starting her own personal farm that was shared with her community and family members.

Mrs. Jackson a widow to her late husband, Mr. Wardell Jackson Sr. and proud mother of four children, Geraldine-Jackson Joseph, Dorothy Jackson-Alsobrook, Wardell Jackson Jr. and Jaimie Jackson-Young. She is also the grandmother of Caroline Bowen, Wayne, Troy

and Sonya Alsobrooks, Terra Young, Daphne Bryant, and Cassandra Young.

She is a member of Isaquena Baptist Church in Yazoo City, Mississippi, under the leadership of Pastor Charles Thurmond, and now resides at the Oasis Health and Rehab Center, where she is supported by her grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Adeline Brown Jackson on her 100th birthday and making a difference in the lives of her family and community.

IN HONOR OF BISHOP ANN L.  
HARDMAN

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, March 22, 2018*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to honor a dynamic woman of faith, dedicated wife, magnificent mother, loving grandmother, trailblazer, prolific author, skilled entrepreneur, public official, mentor to many and friend of longstanding to my wife Vivian and me, Bishop Ann Hardman. Sadly, Pastor Hardman passed away on Monday, March 19, 2018. A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 11:00 am at the Bill Heard Theatre inside the River Center for Performing Arts in Uptown Columbus, Georgia.

Bishop Hardman was born in Asheville, North Carolina on March 30, 1957. After graduating from Asheville High School, she earned her associates degree in secretarial and administrative studies from St. Genevieve of The Pines in Asheville, North Carolina; a degree in theology studies at Christian Life School of Theology in Columbus, Georgia; a doctorate from Kingdom Truth University in Jacksonville, Florida; and received honorary doctorates in theology/divinity from St. Thomas Christian College in Jacksonville, Florida and Beacon University in Columbus, Georgia.

Bishop Hardman received many callings in her life, all of which were centered on helping people. She worked in customer service for more than 10 years as a Finance and Loan Officer at SouthTrust Bank, before becoming a Human Resources Clerk at Columbus Foundries, and a Financial Clerk at Pratt and Whitney.

She received her most important and consequential calling as a minister of gospel when she was 16 years old because of the influence of the woman who raised her, her grandmother. Her journey led her to Fourth Street Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, where I first met her as members of the choir. She had to fight to preach the gospel because of unfortunate biases as it related to women in the pulpit. But, she powered through this to make her unforgettable mark on the ministry thus paving the way for other women of the gospel to make their own marks.

In 1993, she began her ministry in Columbus by preaching to a handful of people in her living room. With a vision from God, that handful of people morphed into the congregation of the Faith Worship Center International in Columbus and River of Life International in Asheville, North Carolina. But, her ministry could not be contained in just Columbus and Asheville as she also founded Ann Hardman Ministries, Inc. to expand her reach globally and

touch thousands of souls through ministry. She was a humble and benevolent evangelist who trained countless others in service to God.

In 2016, she received yet another calling as she was drafted by the people to run for the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Muscogee County. And to no one's surprise, she was successful. She was well on her way to transforming the operations of the Superior Court serving in her first term.

Former Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm once said, "If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair." Her motto was: I am because He is; I can because He did, and I will because He makes it possible." We are so blessed that Bishop Ann Hardman demanded her seat at the table and gave all of the glory to God as she carried out his purpose for her life.

Bishop Hardman accomplished many things in her life but none of these would have been possible without the grace of God and the love and support of her husband, Bishop Norman Hardman; their children, their grandchildren, and the unheralded others who positively impacted her life.

Mr. Speaker, my wife Vivian and I, along with the more than 730,000 people in the Second Congressional District of Georgia would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Bishop Hardman's family and friends. I would also like to extend my condolences to the members of the Faith Worship Center International, Rivers of Life International, and the employees of the Muscogee County Superior Court Clerk's Office. May they all be consoled and comforted by their abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks and months ahead.

RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PLYMOUTH REGIONAL SENIOR CENTER

**HON. ANN M. KUSTER**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to offer my sincere congratulations to the Plymouth Regional Senior Center on its 25th anniversary.

The Plymouth Regional Senior Center gives people across Grafton County a place to come together and share experiences, and it provides valuable resources and programs that help our elder citizens maintain their health and wellbeing. I remain committed to doing all I can to ensure that seniors in the Granite State have the resources and support they need.

On behalf of my constituents across New Hampshire's Second Congressional District, I thank the Plymouth Regional Senior Center for the great service it provides to the Granite State and congratulate the Center again on 25 years of operation. I look forward to our continued work together in making New Hampshire an even better place to live, work, and raise a family.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. PETER A. DeFAZIO**

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, on March 21, 2018, I was unavoidably delayed and not present for the following votes. Had I been present, I would have voted: on Roll Call Vote 120, on Motion to Recommit With Instructions to H.R. 5247, I would have voted Aye, and on Roll Call Vote 121, on Passage of H.R. 5247, I would have voted No.

REMEMBERING STANLEY HENSON

**HON. DOUG COLLINS**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Stanley Henson of Blue Ridge, Georgia. After serving Fannin County for years as a volunteer fireman, he tragically passed away on Monday, March 12.

In his career, Stanley committed his life to helping his small northeast Georgia community. Friends described him as a "brother," someone they could always rely on.

Even in the hours leading up to his death, he showed his servant's heart by assisting victims of a car crash. Because he never hesitated to help someone in need, the Fannin County Fire Department made plans to promote Stanley to the rank of lieutenant to honor his service.

Stanley's kindness and courage has left a lasting impact on our corner of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask that we all continue to pray for this hero's loved ones in the coming days.

HONORING THE PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER OF HARRY W. CAMP, JR.

**HON. BETTY McCOLLUM**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Harry W. Camp, Jr., a remarkable individual who served a long and distinguished career with the U.S. Forest Service. Now retired at 107 years old, Mr. Camp exemplifies the tremendous expertise, talent and dedication of the federal employees who serve our nation, and the warmth and wit that we'd all welcome in a friend or neighbor.

Serving in a career spanning from 1933 to 1974, Mr. Camp helped to oversee our national forests at a time of great change for our nation and our public lands. Recreational visits to national forests exploded from roughly 10 million in 1933 to 175 million in 1974 as more families could afford automobiles and the interstate highway system made traveling across the country easier. He also oversaw a period of dramatic advances in technology, including satellites and aerial photography to assist forestry management.

Mr. Camp's passion for the outdoors and tireless work ethic were demonstrated at a young age. As a teenager, his summers were

spent in the mountains of Washington on the Yakima Indian Reservation performing grueling and dangerous work on fire crews. After graduating from the University of California, Berkeley with a degree in forestry, he officially went to work for the U.S. Forest Service. Over the years, he worked his way up the ranks in a variety of positions across the country from ranger to research and management.

In the 1950s, the U.S. Forest Service needed greater insight about how to best manage, maintain and improve the public lands that were undergoing strain from increasing usage for recreation. In 1959, Mr. Camp undertook a major role in this effort when he was named the first Branch Chief of Recreation Research in Washington, D.C.

After 42 years with the U.S. Forest Service, Harry Camp retired in 1974 as regional director of the Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station in Berkeley, California, where he oversaw the work of more than 100 scientists. Researchers there are dedicated to improving firefighting techniques, battling forest insects and diseases, increasing timber production and water yield in California, and meeting the needs of the millions of recreational visitors to our national forests.

Outside of his work in the U.S. Forest Service, Mr. Camp also dedicated considerable time and effort to volunteer service, including the Society of American Foresters. He received the prestigious John A. Beale Memorial Award for outstanding efforts in promoting forestry.

Additionally, he served as program officer at the Fifth World Forestry Congress in 1960. Later, he worked as a member of the landmark Earth Resources Presidential Committee. I am happy to report that Mr. Camp and his wife, Myrna, now call the great state of Minnesota home. It is fitting that they have chosen to retire in a state where we are so proud of our public lands and committed to protecting our beautiful forests, lakes and rivers.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the extraordinary life of Harry W. Camp, Jr. and his exemplary service on behalf of the U.S. Forest Service to ensure the sustainability of our national forests and public lands for today and future generations.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB OF THE SAN LORENZO VALLEY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Valley Women's Club (VWC) of the San Lorenzo Valley (SLV), California, as it celebrates 40 years of community service. The VWC was founded in 1978 by a small group of women whose goal was to promote clean water, recycling, and responsible environmental practices. They saw the need for an organization devoted to improving the quality of life in their community and they had a commitment to ensure that future generations would inherit blessings, not burdens.

The VWC is an organization known for empowering people and its membership has