and Greene County in vintage photographs, clothing displays, maps and documents depicting how our communities grew and developed. With its home on the top floor of the Springfield City Hall, the Museum has dedicated itself to the reflection of our past with an eye toward our future.

This superb facility gives us the opportunity to memorialize our own stories of accomplishment, development and expansion as well as documenting how we overcame challenges and disagreements. Individuals, neighborhoods, community leaders and institutions joined together to forge a strong, diverse economy and society in the Ozarks.

I'm confident that my Colleagues join with me in expressing our thanks to the vision and foresight of community leaders a quarter century ago. Because of their dedicated work, the residents of Southwest Missouri have had a place where they can go to rediscover the roots of our past and benefit from lessons for the future.

CELEBRATING THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORANGE COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD, INC.

HON. ERIC CANTOR

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 10, 2001

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Orange County Rescue Squad, Inc.'s Golden Anniversary. The Rescue Squad began serving Orange County, Virginia in June 1951 and was officially chartered September 1, 1951.

The Orange County Rescue Squad's 50 years of service is a remarkable accomplishment. Many dedicated men and women of Orange County have volunteered their time over the past 50 years to provide critical care to the citizens of the county. The Rescue Squad's generous service is invaluable and something for which we are all extremely grateful. I am honored that such a remarkable organization resides in the seventh district of Virginia.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating the Orange County Rescue Squad, Inc. for its 50 years of service.

MORTON MARKS

HON. THOMAS G. TANCREDO

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 10, 2001

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, Coloradans are fortunate to have a man like Morton "Mort" Marks and his wife Edie as members of our community and civic leaders. Mort was born in Washington, DC, and the political genes that accompanied him from his birthplace were never lost.

After graduating from Columbia University, Mort fought in World War II, and bravely participated in the Battle of the Bulge. When he returned from Europe, Mort cultivated his interest in politics, which began to climax when he became a field director and delegate for Ronald Reagan's presidential campaigns, and then a delegate to the Republican National Convention for the Bush/Quayle campaigns.

Coloradans have also benefited from Mort's vast political experience as he has worked or volunteered for Governor Bill Owens, Senator Bill Armstrong and Representative-Elect Jack Swigert, the first person elected to represent Colorado's Sixth Congressional District.

Mort currently writes for several local publications, including the Villager newspapers, Colorado Expressions, and the Colorado Statesman, and has won awards for his writing from the Colorado Press Association.

He and his wife have two lovely daughters, Lori Marks and Elise Marks Grutch.

Thank you, Mort, for everything you have done for your state and your party.

HONORING NELSON C. WESTBROOKS, JR.

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 10, 2001

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great man from my district who was recently honored by a society of his peers. At their annual meeting and convention in San Antonio, Texas, the Georgia Society of CPAs gave Nelson C. Westbrooks, Jr. their highest honor, the 2001 Meritious Service Award. Please include in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD a copy of an article from a local newspaper, The Harbor Sound, recounting all of Mr. Westbrooks' hard work and service to the people of Georgia. Certainly his dedication is an example for all to follow.

[From the Harbor Sound, July 24, 2001.]

GEORGIA SOCIETY OF CPAS PRESENTS HIGHEST AWARD TO NELSON C. WESTBROOKS JR.

Nelson C. Westbrooks Jr. was presented with the 2001 Meritious Service Award on June 29 at the Annual Meeting and Convention in San Antonio, Texas. This is the highest honor the Society bestows on one of its members.

Born and raised in Georgia, Westbrooks attended Glynn Academy and received his B.B.A. from the University of Georgia in 1949. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and served as treasurer for three years. He received his CPA certification in 1963.

Westbrooks served in the Navy in Japan during World War II and served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. Upon completion of his military service in 1952, he worked for Edward R. Gray Jr., CPA, in Brunswick, Georgia. In 1956, the practice was acquired by Nickerson & DeLoach, which went through several name changes and is currently Moore Stephens Tiller, LLC. He became a partner in the firm in January 1964. Westbrook retired as partner in December 1992, and continues to serve as a consultant.

An active member of the Georgia Society of CPAs since 1955, Westbrooks is currently a member of the Brunswick Chapter (originally the Waycross Chapter). He serves the chapter as vice president and was president in 1966–67. He served the Society on numerous committees and as a director, vice president (1979) and treasurer (1968–70). As chair of the Ethics Committees in 1974, he was instrumental in leading a group that took action on ethics violations, and turned the membership once more to a respect for the ethics of the profession. For his services as chair of the committee, Westbrooks was awarded with Society's Distinguished Member Award for 1974–75. In 1988–89, he was recognized for his outstanding service to the Society through involvement in local chapters and statewide activities. In 1992, the Brunswick Chapter recognized him for his outstanding contribution to his profession, his community and to the Society.

Westbrooks served as chair of the Society's Governmental Accounting and Auditing Committee and is still active on the committee. He is a member of the AICPA and is a charter member of the Georgia Government Finance Officers' Association.

Active in local affairs, Westbrooks has served as director of the Brunswick Jaycees; president of the Kiwanis Club of Northside Brunswick; Lieutenant Governor of Division IV of the Kiwanis of Georgia; member of the Coastal Georgia Community College Business Advisory Board; life member of Coastal Georgia Historical Society; director of Glynn County Heart Association; treasurer of the Glynn County Chapter of the University of Georgia Alumni. Mr. Westbrooks was one of the organizers of the Old Town Brunswick Preservation Association in 1975, where he served on the Board and as treasurer. He also served as treasurer of the Brunswick-Glynn County Quarterback Club. He was one of the founders of the Tuesday Child Fiesta in Brunswick, which raised money for the Glynn Peyton School for children with disabilities. He was one of the organizers of the Brunswick Glynn County Council for the Arts. His community involvement continued in his work with the Brunswick Community Concert Association and with the Housing Authority of the City of Brunswick. He served as a commissioner and vice chairman of the Authority, was elected chair in 1992, and currently serves in that position.

Westbrooks was a member of the First Christian Church of Brunswick, and served in many different capacities—board member, Sunday school teacher, and organist. After he married Margaret Hazel Williams in 1965, he continued his service to the church until moving his membership to the First United Methodist Church in 1969. There he became involved in the church community as treasurer and served on many committees.

Westbrooks continues to give his time, expertise, and devotion to many community causes. He shares his musical talent with seniors and Alzheimer's patients and his accounting knowledge with nonprofit organizations. He has contributed over 2,700 items to the Georgia Music Hall of Fame including many vintage sound recordings.

The Society is proud to honor Nelson C. Westbrooks Jr. for his outstanding contributions to the accounting profession and for his many years of dedicated service to his professional organization.

The GSCPA is the premier profession organization for CPAs in the state of Georgia. With over 10,000 members throughout the state, the purpose of the GSCPA is to promote the study of accountancy and applicable laws, provide continuing professional education, maintain high ethical and work standards, and provide information about accounting issues to the membership and the public. For more information, access our web site at www.gscpa.org.

SOMETIMES THE ECONOMY NEEDS A SETBACK

HON. RON PAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 10, 2001

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, I encourage each and every one of my colleagues to read and