Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing Mr. Lakhanı. It is a privilege to represent him and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF BEE SWADER MALONE

HON. MIKE ROGERS OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 8, 2017

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the House’s attention today to recognize the birthday of Bee Swader Malone. She will turn 100 on March 30th.

Jessie Beatrice Swader Malone was born on March 30, 1917 in the Pine Grove community on Sand Mountain in DeKalb County, Alabama. Born to Robert and Addie Swader, she grew up on her parents’ farm and attended school in nearby High Point and Valley Head, graduating from Valley Head High School in 1937.

Bee was working at J.C. Penney when she first met Marvin E. Malone, Jr., who worked in the shoe department there. They married and settled in Fort Payne, Alabama where Marvin worked for Southland, Inc. They had three daughters: Kay, Ann, and Susan; and three grandchildren: Shannon, Oliver, and Halle; and now Bee is the great-grandmother of two girls: Liza Banks and Bea.

Bee and Marvin ran Malone Mills, a hosier finishing mill in Fort Payne, for many years. First Presbyterian Church in Fort Payne honored her with a life membership for her active role there over many decades. Bee is still known in the church and far beyond for her excellent cooking, gardening, sewing, and handwork. She has voted in every single presidential election since she turned the legal voting age, which was then 21, and she was profiled in the Times-Journal last November for being one of the oldest registered voters in DeKalb County.

Bee still lives on her own today, in her house as a result of her hardworking Fort Payne. This month Bee will be celebrating her 100th birthday with a gathering of family and friends. Please join me in wishing this centenarian a very happy birthday.

REMEMBERING ENI F. H. FALEOMAVAEGA

HON. MARK SANFORD OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 8, 2017

Mr. SANFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of our friend and colleague, Eni F. H. Faleomavaega of American Samoa, who passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2017. He was the longest serving delegate to the House of Representatives and I had the honor of serving with him over the past few years and when I was first in Congress from 1995 to 2001. It was at the beginning of that chapter that we, freshman members of the class of 1994, soon realized what a wise man he was, and we often looked to him for wisdom and institutional knowledge throughout the years we served together. I will miss that, and I know all of us here in the House extend our deepest sympathies to his wife, Hinanui Hunkin, their 10 children, and their 15 grandchildren.

It is a privilege to represent him and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

IN MEMORY OF THE HON. ENI F. H. FALEOMAVAEGA

HON. BRAD SHERMAN OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 8, 2017

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to include in the RECORD an official statement and an article written by the staff of our former colleague, Congressman Eni F.H. Faleomavaega of American Samoa. Congressman Faleomavaega was a good friend, an outstanding colleague, and a fighter for the people of American Samoa.

In Loving Memory of Congressman Eni F.H. Faleomavaega of American Samoa by His Family and Staff

The Honorable Eni F.H. Faleomavaega was American Samoa’s longest-serving Delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives, and the first Asian-Pacific American to serve as Chairman of the Influential House Foreign Affairs’ Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment. He held the mantle of chief, or orator, title of Faleomavaega.

Eni Hunkin, Jr. was born in the village of Vailoa, American Samoa on August 15, 1943. He was raised in lovely Laut, Hawaii where the skies are blue and “the rainbows spread their shining wings.” He played fullback for the Red Raiders at Kahuku High School, graduating in 1962. At the Polynesian Cultural Center (PCC), he was a canoe paddler and a dancer. In 1964, he graduated from the Church College of Hawaii (BYU-Hawaii) with an Associate of Arts (AA) degree. He earned a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science from Brigham Young University (1966); a Juris Doctor (JD) from the University of Houston Law School (1972); and a Master of Laws (LLM) from the University of California, Berkeley Boalt Hall School of Law (1977). English was his second language.

From 1973-1975, Eni Hunkin, Jr. served as Administrative Assistant to Paramount Chief A.U. Puimaono, American Samoa’s first elected Delegate. From 1975 until 1981, he served as Staff Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, chaired by Congressman Phillip Burton who entrusted Eni with drafting legislation to provide American Samoa with an elected Governor and an elected Delegate. At the advice of his late Senate President Paramount Chief Letuli Toloa, Eni returned home to American Samoa to “eat the dust and walk on the rocks” so that he could feel more deeply the pain of the people in order to serve them more completely. From 1981-1984, Eni Hunkin, Jr. served as American Samoa’s Deputy Attorney General and, from 1985-1988, he served as Lieutenant Governor of American Samoa. In 1988, Eni was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives where he served the people of American Samoa for some 26 years (1989-2015), and would still be serving today if not for illness.

Congressman Faleomavaega wore out his life in the service of his fellow beings and, by extension, he wore out his life in the service of our God. Faleomavaega’s works brought American Samoa’s Veterans Affairs (VA) clinic, a new Army Reserve Center, more funding for capital improvement projects, a school, or Territory across many sectors (including education),