

Alex Koutrakas, Ted Stambolitis with Gus and Pete Manos, motels and hotels inspired by the Asian American Hotel Owners of America, convenience stores led by Seema Shrivastava-Patel, truck stops, agriculture, the military led by Fort Jackson Commander Milford Beagle, the National Federation of Independent Business promoted successfully by Director Ben Homeyer, local chambers of commerce inspired by Terri Smith, Terra Carrol, David Jamison, Kerry Powers, Carl Blackstone, Otis Rawl, Richard Skipper, and Ted Pitts, the pharmaceutical industry with Lou Kennedy of Nephron, educators with innovative distance learning, Postal workers, insurance personnel with AFLAC and Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Midlands talk radio hosts Keven Cohen, Gary David, Kelly Nash, and Jonathan Rush, and Christopher Thompson, delivery services such as UPS of West Columbia, airline pilots, mechanics, and flight attendants, veterans service organizations, online sales

personnel such as Amazon of Cayce, financial services industry led by Kim Wilkerson, Mike Brennan, and Scott Woods, and vital large corporations such as Boeing with suppliers Zeus, Prysmian, and AGY.

Our prayers for the people of South Carolina and America in this worldwide crisis.

We are confident of the leadership of President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence with Governor Henry McMaster.

God Bless America.

RECOGNIZING CENTRAL ARKANSAS
WATER'S LEAK DETECTION DOG

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 27, 2020

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Central Arkansas

Water's new tool to detect leaks in its distribution system—Vessel, the nation's first water leak detection dog.

A black Labrador mix, Vessel is the first of her kind in the United States that can detect leaks of treated water.

She is a rescue dog that graduated from the Arkansas Paws in Prison program that gives incarcerated inmates the opportunity to train rescue dogs and reduce the number of unadopted dogs in shelters.

Vessel is trained to sniff out the chlorine in treated water and lay down and bark when she finds the leak. Using Vessel's skills can be a more cost-effective and efficient option than other leak detection technology.

Vessel is now an integral part of Central Arkansas Water, and I thank CEO Tad Bohannon for his innovation and I look forward to seeing Vessel's good work in our communities for years to come.