

successful 1962 congressional campaign from Riverside. Over the years she became a master of political strategy and worked tirelessly helping candidates.

She was a member of several community organizations including the California Republican Central Committee and was a delegate and alternate to several Republican national conventions. Ethel received many awards throughout her lifetime and in 1997 she received the Presidents Achievement award from the Riverside County Federation of Republican Women.

She is survived by her husband, her son, Jeffrey, her daughter, Jennifer Barns, two grandchildren, her brother William Gruber, and two sisters, Lil Harvill and Florence Danson. My thoughts and prayers go out to them for their loss.

Mr. Speaker, looking back at Ethel's life, we see a woman dedicated to her family and community—an American whose gifts to the Inland Empire and southern California led to the betterment of those who had the privilege to come in contact or work with her. Honoring Ethel's memory is the least we can do today for all that she gave over her lifetime.

**TRIBUTE TO MR. STANLEY A. HAMER OF LACEY SPRINGS, ALABAMA**

**HON. ROBERT E. (BUD) CRAMER, JR.**  
OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Thursday, September 5, 2002*

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a special member of the North Alabama community, Mr. Stanley A. Hamer of Lacey Springs, Alabama, who has served 30 years as a delivery driver. Mr. Hamer served the past 28 years with the United Parcel Service.

As you know, UPS is celebrating its 95th year in business today. As the company celebrates this important milestone in its history, UPS is taking this opportunity to honor the employees who have achieved milestones of service in their careers with UPS. I would like to congratulate Mr. Hamer on his 30 years of service as a delivery driver, and thank him for the support he has provided to the North Alabama community.

In addition to serving many North Alabama citizens, Stan Hamer has spent the last 21 years delivering UPS packages to the men and women of Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville. Mr. Hamer has become an icon to the employees at Redstone Arsenal and his excellent delivery service has come to represent to them UPS and its commitment to quality.

Mr. Speaker, I want to commend Mr. Hamer for his many years of service making important deliveries to the community of North Alabama, and to congratulate the United Parcel Service for ninety-five successful years of business.

**TRIBUTE TO MR. JOSEPH GREGG**

**HON. SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO**

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Thursday, September 5, 2002*

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Mr. Joseph Gregg, owner of Charles-

ton Cut Flower, in recognition of his efforts to promote neighborliness in his community.

Charleston Cut Flower has selected September 4th, 2002 as "Good Neighbor Day." To celebrate, their store will give away a dozen roses to every person who visits the store. In return, each person who receives flowers is asked to give away eleven roses to eleven different people as a symbol of friendship and community renewal.

I commend Charleston Cut Flower for their commitment to their community and their generosity towards their neighbors.

Mr. Gregg and all of his employees have set an incredible example for the other businesses in their area. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring Charleston Cut Flower.

**HONORING H. G. DULANEY, DIRECTOR OF THE SAM RAYBURN LIBRARY**

**HON. RALPH M. HALL**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Thursday, September 5, 2002*

Mr. HALL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I am honored today to pay tribute to a distinguished gentleman from Ector, Texas in the Fourth Congressional District—H.G. Dulaney, who this week is stepping down after forty-five years of service as Director of the Sam Rayburn Library in Bonham, Texas.

H.G. Dulaney is a name that is synonymous with the Sam Rayburn Library. He was actively involved in preparations for the Library from its inception through construction and opening in 1957, and he has directed activities of the Library since that time, including its transfer into The University of Texas at Austin in 1990. Throughout almost half a century of operation, H.G. has nurtured the Library and has shared his wealth of knowledge and insights about Speaker Sam Rayburn with scholars, tourists, and school groups who visit the Library.

And his has been a labor of love. H.G. began working for the legendary "Mr. Sam" in 1951. "Mr. Rayburn was one of the greatest men who ever lived," he said. "He had more integrity than anyone I've known in my life." And so for some four decades since Mr. Rayburn's death, H.G. has worked hard to preserve the history and legacy of this great statesman who served in Congress for 48 years, from 1913 until his death in 1961, including serving as Speaker of the U.S. House from 1940 to 1961 for all but four years. His career spanned the administrations of eight Presidents, and the Library houses the books, papers and mementoes from his 48 years in the House.

The Library is truly a treasure for Bonham, for the State of Texas, and for America. It is a testament to the powerful legacy of Mr. Rayburn—and it is a testament to H.G.'s years of hard work and devotion in directing the Library's operations. It is also fitting that H.G. is a native of Mr. Rayburn's Fourth District of Texas, which I am now honored to represent, and understands its people and its culture. He was born and reared in Ector, where he graduated from high school in 1936. Following three years of service in the Air Force in

World War II, he attended business college in Dallas and then was employed at the Bonham Abstract Company and with the Farmer's Home Administration. He then joined Speaker Rayburn's Washington staff in 1951 and served until the opening of the Library in 1957, when he moved back to the Fourth District and became the Library's Director.

Mr. Speaker, the Sam Rayburn Library Board of Trustees and many friends and supporters are hosting a retirement luncheon for H.G. this week in Bonham, and I would like to ask my colleagues in the House to join me in expressing our gratitude to him for his dedication, inspiration and years of outstanding service and to extend to him our best wishes for a wonderful retirement. His labor of love has helped preserve the history and the integrity of this chamber and one of its greatest Speakers, Sam Rayburn, and as we adjourn today, let us do so in tribute to one of Mr. Rayburn's dearest and most loyal friends—H.G. Dulaney.

**RECOGNIZING CAROL SLETNER, CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE**

**HON. BETTY McCOLLUM**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
*Thursday, September 5, 2002*

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize Carol Sletner for her appointment to the position of Chief of Police for the city of Roseville in Minnesota's Fourth Congressional District. Sletner joins the ranks of six other women police chiefs in the state of Minnesota.

As only the second woman elected to Congress from the state of Minnesota, it is a true pleasure to honor another woman for her achievements in public service. Carol Sletner is eminently qualified for her duties as chief. Hired in 1982, Sletner was the first full-time female police officer for the City of Roseville. Since then, Sletner has steadily achieved promotion, to Sergeant in March 1992, Lieutenant in September 1997, and Deputy Chief in March 2001. She is the President of the Minnesota Association of Women Police and Past President of the Minnesota Juvenile Officers Association. She is currently a member of the FBI National Academy Association, Ramsey County Chiefs Association, Minnesota Association of Chiefs of Police, International Association of Chiefs of Police and International Association of Women Police.

When I had the opportunity to meet with Carol this past spring, I was impressed by her commitment to public service and her willingness and ability to meet the new challenges of Homeland Security facing our local police departments.

I commend Chief Sletner for her pursuit of her childhood desire to become a police officer. Her promotion to Chief of Police marks a great achievement. I know that she and the rest of the Roseville police department will serve our community well.