

Groveland and began year-round low-cost mammography. In 1997, they signed a Memorandum of Understanding with UC Davis Health System to form a partnership.

On Tuesday, April 10, 2007, Tuolumne County's Board of Supervisors voted to close Tuolumne General Hospital's acute care services, hand off its clinics to a private operator, and phase out its psychiatric and long-term care units over the following three years. At midnight on June 30, 2007, Tuolumne General Hospital ceased all acute services. The name of the hospital changed to Tuolumne General Medical Facility. On March 4, 2008, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Board of Supervisors and Avalon Healthcare to transfer the 42 Long Term Care residents to Avalon Healthcare, once they completed an addition to their existing facility.

On January 2, 2009, the Acute Psychiatric Unit was closed. A new Memorandum of Understanding was developed with Avalon Healthcare to build a 90-bed addition to their existing building. In June 2010, Avalon celebrated the ground breaking of their new addition.

In December, Avalon was contracted to oversee and manage Tuolumne General's Dietary Department. All Tuolumne General dietary staff was hired by Avalon, and the residents from the Long Term Care Unit were transferred upon completion of the addition at Avalon. With that, Tuolumne General Medical Facility closed its doors ending a 162-year history of providing excellent healthcare in Tuolumne County.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the contributions of Tuolumne General Hospital to the community of Tuolumne County.

IN HONOR OF THE BELOVED MAURICE J. "BUD" MALEY OF MOUNT LAUREL, NJ

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 13, 2012

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the beloved Maurice J. "Bud" Maley, one of the great pillars of the Mount Laurel, New Jersey community. Let us remember him, today and always, for both his benevolence and his endless drive to work toward the betterment of society.

Always a venerable man of action, Bud never shied away from helping a community in need. After graduation from Northeast Catholic High School in Philadelphia, he recognized that need in his country and gallantly enlisted in the United States Army. It was decisions such as this one that truly separate Bud from the rest; he was always willing to serve.

After his time in the military, Bud moved to New Jersey to share his talents and kind-hearted spirit with the Cinnaminson and Mount Laurel communities. Until his retirement in 1989, Bud worked in communications sales for Western Electric and Alcatel-Lucent, surely with the same enthusiasm and dedication that he came to be known for.

There is no doubt that Bud loved his community, but he took it a step further: he worked to better it. He was an avid member of the Saint Bernard's Home and School Finance Committee, the Knights of Columbus,

the Western Tip and Ringers, and more. His work with these organizations undoubtedly touched many lives and helped the area prosper. Communities are able to stand strong because of people like Bud Maley.

As for his passions, Bud had several great loves. He was a devoted and caring husband to his wife, Mary Lou, and a dedicated father to his three children, Jim, Maureen, and Marianne. Outside of his family life, Bud fell in love with videography and photography. His artwork was able to capture glimpses of his life that can now be cherished in his memory.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Maley's extraordinary actions and character are qualities to be emulated by future generations. His friends and family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. He will always be remembered as a man of truly remarkable measures.

THE LEGACY OF REVEREND
NORRIS K. ALLEN, SR.

HON. PHIL GINGREY

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, Norris K. Allen, Sr. was the founder of the Martin Luther King Celebration of Rome, Georgia in 1987, which was held at the Rome City Auditorium. Rev. Clyde Hill, Sr. was honored at that event with the Outstanding Community Service Award for his leadership guiding Rome through the Era of Integration. Hill was a voice for the black community in the early 1970's, demanding jobs in public establishments, utility services companies, banks, and grocery stores, all while battling zoning and busing issues evolving from students integration into the Rome Public Schools System. The MLK Celebration grew into an annual, four-day event and has served its purpose for the past 25 years.

Reverend Allen was also the founder of the Northwest Georgia Minority Business Association, which is an organization of 125 business-owners trained in economic development under the state mandate of Rural Economic Development of Small and Minority Businesses. This organization established a legacy to honor the downtown Black Business District—commonly referred to as Five Points. NWGMB was retired into History on May 20, 2011 ending Twenty-Five Years of Service to the NW Georgia District. The NWGMB has received several honors from numerous organizations, including: the Small Business Development Center of the University of Georgia, the Atlanta Business League, the Business League of Georgia, the Georgia Association for Minority Entrepreneurs (GAME) of Augusta. NWGMB has also received the Congressional District Award for Outstanding Community Service Organization, and has been honored by both the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus and the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce for its outstanding works. Minority Business owners experienced much progress; building and owning new businesses.

Furthermore, "Camelot"—held on January 15, 2009—was a concept of Reverend Allen. As President of local SCLC, he offered a celebration to honor the 80th Memorial Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the historic election of the first African American elected

as President of the United States. A ballroom gala affair gave opportunity to citizens to join in the nation's celebration. Norris and Gladys Allen attended the Inauguration in Washington, held a book signing at the Rome City Auditorium to create a record of Romans who attended the Historical Inauguration. This Book was presented to the archives of the City of Rome at RAHM on February 15, 2009. The Museum opened its doors on January 20, 2009, celebrating the historical signing-in ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Reverend Allen continues to break barriers and cross racial lines, locally, state-wide, and nationally. On July 28, 2007, he presented a Who's Who of the MLK Diversity Class to honor a host of multi-racial leaders, making a difference by bringing harmony to our community. Rev. Allen will host "Camelot II", on January 15, 2013 honoring the 50th Anniversary of The Civil Rights Movement of Rome.

MARGARET ANDERSON, NATIONAL
PARK RANGER

HON. DAVID G. REICHERT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 13, 2012

Mr. REICHERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of a fallen constituent, a National Park Ranger who will be remembered for her love of the outdoors and her co-workers, her dedication to community and family, and as a hero.

Mr. Speaker, Ranger Margaret Anderson was killed on January 1 while performing her duties at Mt. Rainier National Park. The senseless and heartbreaking act of violence ended the life of a public servant and law enforcement officer who respected and enjoyed her colleagues and the natural world. Washington State has a long tradition of outdoor enthusiasm and it is because of Rangers like Margaret Anderson that the people of the State explore our natural resources safely. She worked at Mt. Rainier for four years. She served as a Ranger at other locations previously and met her husband while performing her duties. As friends and colleagues around the country react to her death, Mr. Speaker, the same words get repeated: sweet, kind, selfless, loving. She respected and loved her colleagues and the same respect and love was returned.

Margaret and her family lived in Eatonville, Mr. Speaker, a small community in the 8th District near Mt. Rainier. Her friends, neighbors, and relatives recall a woman who volunteered her time for many causes, and doted on her two little girls. Her husband—like Margaret, a park ranger at Mt. Rainier—and her two girls, ages 1 and 3, need a community of support. I'm heartened to know that community, because there is no doubt the family will get it in Eatonville. While Margaret was with us, she cared for her family and her community. Now, her community will help care for her family.

The manner of Margaret's death will not soon be forgotten. Thankfully, Mr. Speaker, neither will her spirit and life. I urge members of this House to keep Margaret's husband Eric and her two daughters Anna and Katie in their prayers. As Eric, Anna, Katie, and the rest of Margaret's family move forward in life, I want