

Through volunteer work abroad in fields including health education, food security, local business development, education about HIV/AIDS, and agricultural and environmental improvement, the work of the Peace Corps improves people's lives.

At the same time, this vital work enhances the credibility of the United States abroad, fostering the exchange of ideas, and uniting cultures around values of peace, tolerance, and prosperity.

That is why I have introduced H.R. 384, The Peace Stamp for the Peace Corps Act, which calls for the introduction of a semi-postal Peace Stamp, which will sell at a slightly higher rate than the normal 44 cents, in order to create additional revenues for the Peace Corps.

What better time to celebrate the legacy and significance of this great organization with a semi-postal stamp than on the occasion of the Peace Corps' historic 50th anniversary.

I encourage my colleagues to join as co-sponsors of H.R. 384, which most importantly, would generate additional resources for the work of the Peace Corps through the generous support of the American people.

There is no denying the impact of U.S. foreign assistance programs around the world, and the Peace Corps is a perfect example of our nation's will to promote peaceful relations, the exchange of ideas, and to assist and empower those who are most in need.

Before I finish, it should be noted that the Peace Corps enjoys bipartisan support in Congress, not the least of which from our four Returned Peace Corps Volunteers currently serving in the House: Reps. GARAMENDI, FARR, PETRI, and HONDA.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize a man who embodied the Peace Corps' mission of 'peace and friendship through service', and that is Sargent Shriver.

Mr. Shriver, who passed away this January, was a true public servant who dedicated his life to promoting justice and creating opportunity not only in America but throughout the world.

In his work and personal life, and most notably as the first Director of the Peace Corps, Mr. Shriver's dedication to this cause has come to define generations of U.S. volunteers working at home and abroad for the betterment of society through the offering of a steady, helping hand.

During National Peace Corps Week we salute past and present Volunteers who selflessly serve abroad in support of the Peace Corps' vital mission.

Today we say happy 50th anniversary to the Peace Corps, and should similarly rededicate ourselves to supporting and strengthening the Peace Corps program for ours and future generations.

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IN HONOR OF RICHARD "DICK"  
GODDARD

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 2, 2011*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of Richard "Dick" Goddard, longtime Cleveland-area meteorologist, animal rights advocate, author and cartoonist

on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary in broadcasting and 80th birthday.

Born on February 24, 1931, Dick, an Akron, Ohio native, graduated from Green High School. He first entered the field of meteorology as a member of the U.S. Air Force, 6th Weather Squadron, where he served our country during the Korean War. After his return to Ohio, he enrolled at Kent State University, where he graduated in 1960 with a bachelor of arts in drama and broadcasting.

He began his career in broadcasting with Cleveland-area station KYW-TV on May 1, 1961. After the station moved to Philadelphia, Dick remained in Cleveland, becoming the chief meteorologist at WJW-TV where he has remained for forty-five years. Dick also became the statistician for the Cleveland Browns, a position he still holds. In these roles, he has become a community leader and local celebrity, hosting public events and founding the area's annual Woollybear Festival.

Dick is one of the Cleveland area's most famous and effective advocates for animal welfare. For example, to help an animal shelter find new homes for its indigent dogs, he features several adoptable dogs during every Friday evening newscast. He has single-handedly raised the level of awareness of animal rights and has done Northeast Ohio a great service.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of Dick Goddard for his contributions to the Cleveland area and to our nation. The longevity of his public service in Cleveland shows a strong commitment to the vitality of Northeast Ohio, and his tireless work for animal rights has helped to save or improve the lives of countless needy animals. He has been nothing short of inspirational, and he continues to be a leader and role model in our community.

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MAYOR OLIVE STEPHENS—A LIFE-  
LONG COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 2, 2011*

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize a very special citizen of the 26th District of Texas, Olive Stephens. Mrs. Stephens has enjoyed a long life of public service with 10 years as Councilwoman and 38 years as the Mayor of Shady Shores whose population is about 2,700. At 94 years of age, Mayor Stephens says it's time to pass the torch.

Olive Stephens has made a remarkable impact on the town during her reign of service. She was there to support the incorporation of Shady Shores in 1960. This prevented its absorption from surrounding cities and since then, five separate city landmarks bear her name including a street, the city council chambers, and an elementary school. For many years, in an effort to keep from increasing taxes for citizens, fundraisers were held to help fund the fire department, road maintenance, and the general fund. Ceramics sales, fish fries, bar-b-ques, chili suppers, and yard sales are all examples of how Mayor Stephens led her citizens in ingenuity and resourcefulness.

Olive was known for her tenacity and has left us with many memorable quotes, but I think one of her more recent in regard to her stepping down is a relevant one, "Well, I've left you without any debt and money in the bank, so let's see if we can keep it that way." Her longevity and integrity are not in short supply as she will continue participation in the community she helped build. She is truly an inspirational community leader. I thank Mayor Stephens for her lifelong commitment to service. I am proud to represent her in Congress.

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IN RECOGNITION OF ROBERT  
MORRIS

**HON. PETE SESSIONS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 2, 2011*

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Robert Morris, a dedicated community and home building industry leader.

After graduating from San Diego State University, Mr. Morris became actively involved with builders associations—first, serving as a volunteer with the Building Industry Association of San Diego and then joining the staff as the Director of Membership and later on as the Executive Vice President. Mr. Morris' strong belief in community service was emphasized shortly after his arrival in the great State of Texas in 1994. He sought and gained opportunities to become involved with various civic organizations, serving on boards such as the Fannie Mae Dallas Advisory Council and the North Central Texas Customer Advisory Board.

With his extensive experience and passion for the building industry, Mr. Morris established his presence as the Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the Home Builders Association (HBA) of Greater Dallas. In this role, Mr. Morris also qualified for two home building industry professional designations, the Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS) and the Certified Green Professional (CGP) and continued to expand his knowledge by participating in the National Association of Homebuilders Officers Council Excellence in Learning Program. The HBA and the industry greatly benefitted from his vision, extensive experience, and wealth of wisdom. Mr. Morris has received numerous awards and honors, including the prestigious Texas Association of Builders' Presidential Service Award and the Seldon Hale Lifetime Accomplishment Award.

I know his dedication and leadership will be greatly missed at the HBA. I wish Bob and his wife, Pam, all the best in their future endeavors. Mr. Speaker, I ask my esteemed colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Morris on his retirement and his many achievements in the home building industry.

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HONORING JACK CRISTIL FOR HIS  
STORIED CAREER AT MIS-  
SISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

**HON. GREGG HARPER**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, March 2, 2011*

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to honor Jack Cristil of Tupelo, Mississippi for his