and beyond the call of duty and the depart-
award honors both individuals who go above
the city’s three branches of service. The
yonne, New Jersey has honored officers from
Assembly 675 Knights of Columbus of Ba-
mond Branagan, all of whom will be honored
fighter Brian O’Sullivan, and EMT Lt. Ray-
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will do well to live by his great-grandfather’s
place in his heart for the youngest: his
great-grandson Daniel.
and as Danny grows up to be a teenager
and then a man, he will have the enormous
privilege to learn more about Trigger, the
great-grandfather he loves so much. Daniel
will do well to live by his great-grandfather’s
example.
There is an old expression: Sometimes life
is not as simple as it seems—it is even sim-
pler. And so it is with people. Sometimes
their lives can be captured best in the few-
est, simplest words. To capture the essence
of Jerry’s life, I once again go back to his
great-grandfather, Jeremiah. Jeremiah is
buried at Ebeneezer Baptist church not far
from the Greenville farm. And on the grave-
stone, his epitaph is exactly eight words
long. It says: “Confederate Soldier, Christian
Citizen, Faithful to Every Trust.’’
With one necessary amendment, those
same words can now sum up Jerry Cleveland
Whitmire’s life: American soldier, Christian
served an additional year at Fort
Chaffee, Arkansas.

sistant coroner for six
years and had been assisting Dr. Hudock with
autopsies for three years. In Joe’s 32 years as
deputy coroner, he has assisted in more
than 2,800 autopsies.

While Joe’s memberships and affiliations
are too numerous to list them in full, a few
examples will serve to show his long history of
community involvement. He is a member of
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Kingston and
has served on its council for several years, in
addition to having served in the choir. He is a
member and past president of the Rotary Club
of Wyoming and a Paul Harris Fellow, a mem-
ber and past president of the Wyoming Busi-
ness Club, a life member of Wyoming Hose
Company No. 1, and a member of VFW Post
396 in Wyoming, Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre
and Mountain Grange 567 in Carverton.
Joe and his wife, the former Janice Ludwig,
were married in 1962. They have two children
and three grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to call to the at-
tention of the House of Representatives the
long history of Joe Shaver’s service to the
community, and I wish him and his wife the
best in his retirement.

2001 WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH
HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 29, 2001

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, during the
month of March 2001 we celebrate Women’s
National History Month. This year’s theme is
“Celebrating Women of Courage and Vision.”
All across this country, Americans are pro-
moting community, school and workplace cele-
brations honoring women’s accomplishments,
contributions, courage and vision.
In the Nation’s Capital, the District of Co-
lumbia Commission for Women will participate
in the national observance of Women’s History
Month to recognize the courage and vision ex-
hibited by women of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Speaker, women of every race, creed,
color and economic background have contrib-
uted to the growth and strength of our commu-
nity. For more than three decades, programs
of the District of Columbia Commission for
Women have provided all our citizens with op-
portunities to bring attention to the creative,
civic and professional accomplishments of
women.
This year as part of its Women’s History
Month observance, the District of Columbia
Commission for Women will establish a schol-
arship at the University of the District of Co-
lumbia to support women in pursuit of their
academic and career endeavors.
Mr. Speaker, I urge you and all our col-
leagues to join with me in commending the
District of Columbia Commission for Women
and its members for their dedication, courage
and vision.