

as part of the Joint Information Bureau for Operation Provide Hope, which consisted of 52 humanitarian airlift missions into the former Soviet Union.

Leaving active duty to become a member of the Massachusetts Air National Guard, Col. Kougeas served as the Air National Guard Advisor to the Secretary of Air Force Office of Legislative Liaison and as Deputy Chief and as Chief of the National Guard Bureau's Office of Policy and Liaison. She has received numerous well-deserved, military awards and decorations for her service to the nation. No award is more appropriate, nor more fulfilling for her, than the knowledge that her efforts helped give America a clearer understanding of the important work of America's men and women in uniform.

Mr. Speaker, I ask each of my colleagues to join me in extending Paula Kougeas our very best wishes as she begins this exciting new chapter in her life's story. Paula Kougeas has earned, many times over, the title of citizen-aidman and patriot. May she fully enjoy the blessings of very freedom she has so ably defended as an officer in the Air National Guard.

A TRIBUTE TO MINNESOTA'S C.
CHARLES JACKSON, JR., A
GREAT CIVIC AND CHARITABLE
LEADER ON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

HON. JIM RAMSTAD

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, January 20, 2001

Mr. RAMSTAD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a great Minnesotan, a true patriot and a long-time friend who represents the greatness and goodness that is America. C. Charles Jackson, Jr., celebrates his 80th birthday on Thursday, January 11, 2001. All who know him call him Charley. We are proud to call him our friend. And we also call him remarkable in so many ways.

Mr. Speaker, there are few institutions in Minnesota which have not been touched by Charley's brilliant leadership, his generosity and his time, energy and talent. Charley Jackson is one of those people who works behind the scenes, one of those people who is re-

sponsible for getting things done. He has helped countless people in need, sick children, young students and many others. Whenever his community has needed him for a civic or charitable endeavor, Charley Jackson has answered the call.

From his early years as a U.S. Navy officer during World War II—to his years as head of a major Minnesota corporation—to his more recent years as a philanthropist, Charley Jackson has performed public service of the highest order. He has worked tirelessly as a board member of numerous Minnesota organizations and charities, ranging from Children's Heartlink and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Minneapolis to the University of Minnesota's Williams Fund, Gustavus Adolphus College and Dunwoody Institute. He is also a national trustee of Ducks Unlimited.

Over the past 25 years, I have personally seen Charley Jackson give so generously of himself, without any desire for recognition. Charley is truly one of the most generous and selfless individuals Minnesota has known. When the organ at our Wayzata Community Church needed replacing, Charley was the first member who stepped forward, just as he did to construct our new church sanctuary. One of the finest liberal arts colleges in the Midwest, Gustavus Adolphus College has benefited greatly from Charley's generosity, which provided its new student center and numerous scholarships. Charles Jackson has also been a very special friend and key advisor to me. It is hard to find the words to adequately convey my appreciation for Charley's wise counsel and friendship from my very beginning in public office.

Mr. Speaker, all of us whose lives have been touched by Charley Jackson wish him well on his 80th birthday, and we thank him for his long record of service and legendary contributions.

A TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM R.
HEWLETT

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, January 20, 2001

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an extraordinary American, and a highly distinguished constituent of California's 14th Congressional District—Bill Hewlett, who will forever be remembered as a pioneer of high technology and the co-founder of one of the most influential companies of all time—Hewlett-Packard. Bill Hewlett passed away January 12, 2001, leaving a legacy of unparalleled and extraordinary achievement. Bill Hewlett created a business style and formula for success that became a prototype for Silicon Valley and American business. Armed with little more than an idea and \$538, he and his partner David Packard, created what would grow to become a multimillion dollar enterprise. Together, they fashioned a revolutionary management style that has served as a model for companies both small and large.

Bill Hewlett was also a great philanthropist, giving tens of millions of dollars to environmental, educational and humanitarian causes. In 1966, he began the foundation which bears his name, helping to support charitable endeavors in the performing arts, education, the environment, conflict resolution and many other areas.

In 1985, President Reagan awarded Bill Hewlett the National Medal of Science, the highest science honor in our nation. He served on many Boards, including the Stanford Medical Center, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, the Drug Abuse Council in Washington, D.C. and the Carnegie Institution of Washington. History will elevate Bill Hewlett to the pantheon of American inventors that include Thomas Edison and Henry Ford. His vision, his unparalleled creativity, and his unique leadership will forever distinguish him as one of the foremost technological icons of all time.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to a great and good man, and offer the condolences of the entire House of Representatives to the Hewlett family.