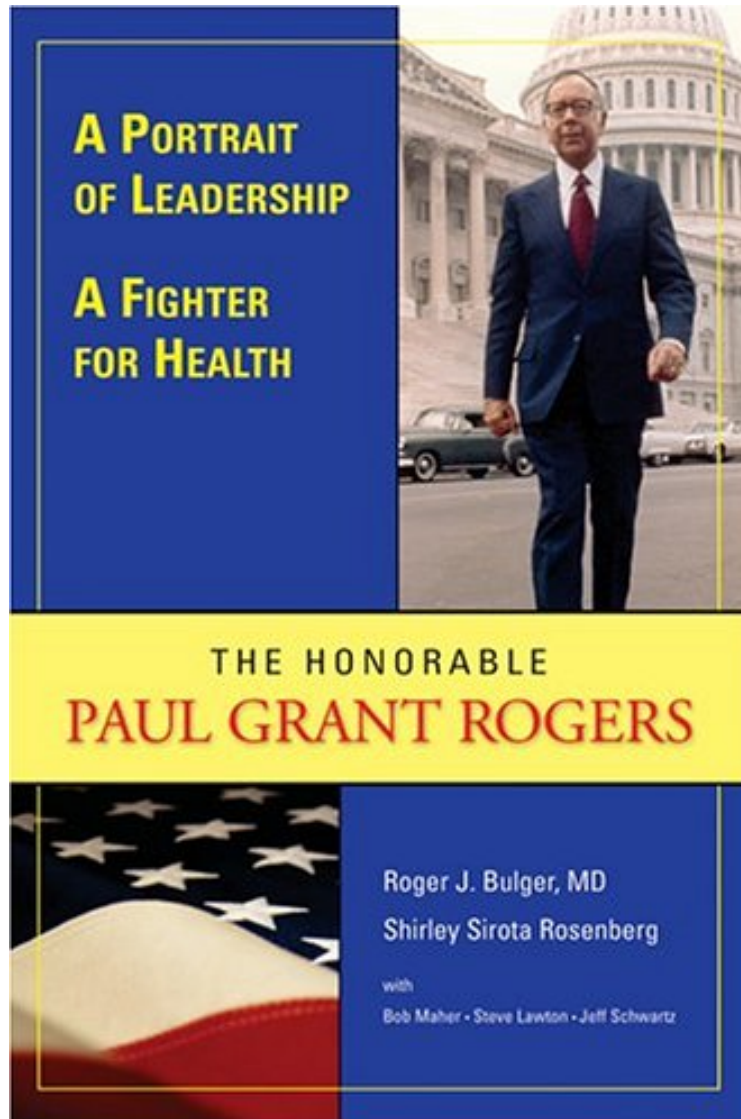


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His name is The Honorable Paul Grant Rogers, and he is the man who got the Clean Air Act through the House, salvaged the NIH in the National Institutes of Health, fast-forwarded the War on Cancer, and then expanded the schools, workforce, clinics, and hospitals to support it all. It is also because of Paul Rogers that consumer-information inserts arrive with our prescriptions, we understand that the state of the environment is firmly connected to our state of health, and manufacturers have voluntarily taken ozone-damaging CFCs out of cooling systems and hair sprays. All this and more mark the story of the legislative journey of the 12-term congressman from Florida. When he retired in 1979, the man who came to Washington as a conservative Democrat two dozen years earlier had passed more than 50 laws recognizing the critical role of government in improving the health of our people. Engaged in the practice of health law since leaving Congress, Private Citizen Rogers continues to advocate for the best possible health for all, including those with little or no access to good healthcare. Studded with personal anecdotes and behind-the-scenes snapshots of political jousting both in Congress and on the pro bono scene, *A Portrait of Leadership, A Fighter for Health* reads at times like the congressional version of the *West Wing*. It also makes us privy to the way a great leader goes about his work, and a leadership approach that many others, especially managers of larger organizations, will find useful in their work.

Fitting tribute to Paul Rogers, whose public and private lives have been devoted to improving the healthcare of all Americans. --The Honorable Robert Michel, former Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives
This book will be an inspiration to all of us who want to lead by example. --Dr. John R. Seffrin, PhD, CEO American Cancer Society
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