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Headline: **Noteworthy**

Sunshine's defender. Congratulations to Sherman London, who recently was presented with the Champion of Open Government Award by the Connecticut Council on Freedom of Information. It is fitting that just weeks before our nation's birthday, the council recognized Mr. London, a longtime commissioner on the state Freedom of Information Commission and a retired Republican-American editorial page editor, for "his extraordinary service to the people of the state of Connecticut in preserving, defending and enhancing access to government information essential to a healthy and vibrant democracy." Let the work of Mr. London and others be a reminder to all Americans of how fortunate they are to live in freedom.