

CONGRESSIONAL YOUTH
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 29, 1995

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the National Young Leaders Conference as it celebrates its 10th anniversary. Students participating in the National Young Leaders Conference [NYLC] can be described as "Cream of the Crop" and "Part of America's Melting Pot" because they're among the brightest and best young minds from across the country and represent a broad range of cultural, racial, and economic backgrounds.

From the State of Maryland alone, over 800 young leaders have participated in this culturally diverse program. Over 100 have been from my district which extends from the Chesapeake Bay to the Washington metropolitan area. I know that my colleagues relish each opportunity to meet with student constituents who have traveled to Washington to learn more about government and citizenship.

Sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, the NYLC attracts high school students who demonstrate scholastic excellence and exhibit leadership potential. Only the most talented and motivated students are selected for a conference unique in curriculum and opportunities for young leaders to interact with today's national leaders.

Perhaps the most enduring of conference benefits is the opportunity for students to exchange ideas with their peers from all parts of the country. The NYLC is often a student's first taste of the competition in the world beyond their high school doors. Because of the high caliber of students involved, substantive debate on contemporary issues is the norm rather than the exception at the NYLC.

The curriculum is designed to challenge the minds of young leaders and to expose them to the wealth and diversity of opinions prevalent in their generation. While engaged in simulations addressing complex issues facing today's leaders, NYLC students learn about the other students' culture, perspectives, dreams, and aspirations.

In the stimulating environment provided at the NYLC, students gain new confidence in presenting their own viewpoints and learn the value of understanding their peers' diverse backgrounds and the importance of listening to their opinions. My hat's off to the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, on this their 10th Anniversary, for inspiring and motivating our Nation's next generation of leaders!

TRIBUTE TO STEVEN GREENBERG

HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

HON. ANTHONY C. BEILSON

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to pay tribute to Steve Greenberg, who is retiring from a successful tenure as president of the Mid-Valley Chamber of Commerce. Under Steve's energetic leadership the Mid-Valley

Chamber built strong ties to schools, local businesses, and the community. It is because of the efforts of people such as Steve Greenberg that the economy of the San Fernando Valley has begun to turn around.

Steve has an extensive and colorful background in business. During the 1960's and 1970's he worked as a carpenter, mason, and photographer while living in northern California. After that he worked in the film industry, where his specialty was documentaries, educational, and training films. But all this could be considered preparation for his next job: president of Sam's U-Drive, a company started in 1935 by his father, Sam, and grandfather, Louie.

President since 1986, Steve recently changed the name of the company to Sam's U-Rent, reflecting the diverse range of services and rental equipment the company now makes available. He is responsible for upgrading the facilities at four sites: Van Nuys, North Hollywood, Bakersfield, and Los Angeles.

Outside of his business activities, Steve has compiled an extraordinary record of helping his community. To cite a few of many examples: He is a member of the Mid-Valley Police Council, a supporter of the San Fernando Valley Association for the Retarded, and the Patron's Association of Los Angeles Valley College, and a former board member of the Los Angeles chapter of Mother's Against Drunk Driving.

I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting Steve Greenberg, who through his selfless commitment to his community and his keen business sense has done so much to improve the San Fernando Valley.

HONORING THE QUEENS COUNTY
COUNCIL, JEWISH WAR VETER-
ANS, ON ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 29, 1995

Mr. ACKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join with my constituents in paying tribute to the members of the Queens County Council of the Jewish War Veterans [JWV] as they join together to celebrate their 60th anniversary. For more than half a century the Queens County Council of the Jewish War Veterans has continued a tradition begun in 1896 when the Jewish War Veterans was first formed by a group of Civil War veterans to dispel a myth that Jews never served in the armed services.

For almost a century, the JWV has undertaken a most diversified program that readily supports veterans across our country. This effort has been coordinated by the Jewish War Veterans National Service Officer Program. Its Veteran's Administration Volunteer Service Program has benefited untold numbers of hospitalized veterans around the Nation. Their Adopt-A-Vet Program has served as a model for veteran support projects. In addition to the countless hours spent by members of local JWV posts in servicing hospitalized veterans, the JWV maintains an active and dynamic program in supporting Jewish Boy Scouts and Eagle Scouts, college scholarship projects, lectures on Jewish military history and serves as honor guards. Of major importance is the JWV's continuous fight against antisemitism and bigotry.

As the members of the Queens Jewish War Veterans Council join together to celebrate their 60th anniversary and honor two of their most outstanding leaders, Commander Morton A. Gross and Frieda Melnick, and all past county commanders, I ask my colleagues to rise and join in recognition of this most exceptional organization.

KILDEE HONORS STAN MARSHALL

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 29, 1995

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today before my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives to pay tribute to an outstanding labor leader in my hometown of Flint, MI, Mr. Stan Marshall, who is retiring as vice president of the United Automobile Workers International Union. To recognize his outstanding years of service to the UAW and to his community, Stan will be honored at a tribute on March 30, 1995.

Stan Marshall began his career in the UAW when he started working at the Buick plant in Flint in 1950. While at Buick he served as an alternate committeeman, committeeman, shop committeeman, and chairman of the shop committee.

He was appointed to the international staff of UAW Region 1-C in 1977. In 1983 he was elected to the UAW international executive board as regional director, UAW Region 1-C. As regional director he served over 100,000 UAW members at General Motors plants and IPS plants in Flint, Adrian, Battle Creek, Jackson and Lansing, MI.

Following two terms as regional director, Stan was elected as a UAW vice president at its 29th Constitutional Convention in June, 1989 at Anaheim, CA. As vice president, Stan is director of the Chrysler department, the national organizing and technical office and professional [TOP] department, the General Dynamics department, and the foundry department.

While playing an important role in the UAW, Stan Marshall is no less committed to his community. He has served on various organizations within the State of Michigan such as, the Economic Alliance of Michigan, the Governor's Task Force on Higher Education, the Governor's Commission on Labor-Management Relations, and the Michigan State Athletic Board.

Mr. Speaker, it is indeed an honor and a pleasure for me to rise today to urge my colleagues in joining me to recognize Stan Marshall for his vital contributions to the dynamic leadership of the UAW. As a tireless advocate of working men and women for over 40 years, he has been a major force behind improving the working conditions and wages for UAW members.

Stan Marshall is a highly esteemed friend and I have often sought counsel from him as I considered important issues relating to working men and women. As he moves into retirement, I know that he will pursue his interests with the same zeal as he did representing the workers of the UAW. I wish him well in all his future endeavors.