

Nathan Oliver, 18, Shawnee Mission East High School—1,500 hours—Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Youth Advisory Board, Youth Volunteer Corps, SHARE Program.

Nathan is not a young man to mix words and certainly not one to shirk away from a challenge. "This world is full of followers and I challenge each and every individual to stand up and be a leader." Nathan has proven his leadership abilities through his experiences volunteering. His diverse talents range from support and counseling to fundraising and program development, but Nathan is ready for more. He points to his experience as a member of the Youth Advisory Board for the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation as an illustration of the impact of his service. He is part of a group of youth that help fund projects for up to \$10,000, for a total of \$200,000 every year. In the future, Nathan will continue to volunteer and develop his photography skills. Eventually, Nathan hopes to establish his own community foundation and put in place programs that give back to the community. Nathan was nominated by Bev Timmons.

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TRIBUTE TO RICHMOND BAKING  
COMPANY

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**HON. MIKE PENCE**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 1, 2001*

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Biscuit & Cracker Manufacturer's Association. This leading cookie and cracker baking industry association is celebrating its 100th anniversary this week.

The B&CMA's "Biscuit Boy" trademark is emblematic of the past 100 years of baking. It evokes memories of the nostalgic cracker barrels of 1901 and reminds us that its products still taste great in 2001. Every father knows the value of a well-placed cookie during important negotiations with his four-year-old.

The B&CMA has led the charge for rigorous and rapid growth throughout the century. Regional bakeries sprouted up all over the country. One that is especially important to me is our own Richmond Baking Company in East Central Indiana. It has been a leading manufacturer and employer for many Hoosiers in my district.

Richmond Baking ideally reflects the benefits of membership in the B&CMA. It has a working relationship with the community, offers delicious products and enhances our local economy. Richmond Baking is a good corporate citizen and their membership in the B&CMA is a part of that legacy.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating the B&CMA on a century of outstanding service to the cookie and cracker industry. May the association continue to thrive and produce products that will delight families for years to come.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO JONA GOLDRICH

**HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

**HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

**HON. BRAD SHERMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 1, 2001*

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor to join the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles' Real Estate & Construction Division in paying tribute to Jona Goldrich, for his generous service to a great variety of worthy organizations and causes and to the Jewish community worldwide. Jona has given tirelessly of his every resource, including the most cherished—his time—to improve the lives of his fellow citizens. He is to be saluted at a special dinner in his honor on May 31st in Los Angeles.

Jona is one of the most active supporters of the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles in its mission to provide a wide array of agencies and programs with funds for food, shelter, health care, education, counseling, rescue and resettlement for individuals in need.

Jona came to the United States as an immigrant and created a real estate company so successful that he is widely acknowledged to be one of the most important and successful developers and managers of housing in the state of California. His distinguished career in real estate has earned him honor and recognition from virtually every professional organization in his field, including the "Man of the Year" award from the National Housing Conference. He has received accolades from numerous charitable groups for his work on behalf of those in need of affordable housing. As a member of the Chairman's Council of the Weingart Center, he has worked tirelessly to provide leadership and to seek innovative solutions to break the cycle of homelessness in Los Angeles.

Jona was born in Lvov, Poland in 1927. Out of fear for his life, his parents smuggled him out of Europe in 1942. He was sent to refugee camps in pre-Israel Palestine and later served in the Israeli Navy and the Merchant Marines in the military actions of 1948 and 1949 that resulted in the creation of the State of Israel. In 1953, he immigrated to the United States, traveling by bus from Boston to California and settling in Los Angeles because its climate reminded him of Israel.

Teaming up with Sol Kest, he formed G & K Industries, an innovative leader in the Southern California real estate market. Among the great accomplishments of this important company is the development of the Marina Pointe Apartments in Marina del Rey.

The great energy that has made Jona so successful in his business endeavors also fueled his tireless work on behalf of the Jewish people and the cause of remembrance. He has been honored with the National Conference of Christians and Jews Humanitarian Award, the American Jewish Congress Civil Achievement Award, and the President's Club Award of the B'nai B'rith, among many others. He is a member of the American Friends of

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Tel Aviv University and a great supporter of the Israel Philharmonic.

Among the greatest achievements, of Jona and his wife, Doretta are their two outstanding daughters, and among the greatest pleasures they enjoy is time spent with their grandson and granddaughter.

It is a great pleasure today to honor Jona Goldrich as a great champion of the Jewish Community in California and in Israel and to congratulate him on his philanthropic and professional service. We take pleasure in inviting our colleagues to join us in this salute to Jona.

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IN HONOR OF CHIEF ROBERT E.  
LANGSTON OF THE U.S. PARK  
POLICE

**HON. CHARLES H. TAYLOR**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 1, 2001*

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute Chief Robert E. Langston of the U.S. Park Police on his more than 35 year career to law enforcement to the government of the U.S. and the U.S. Park police. Chief Langston retired from public service on April 7, 2001. His exceptional career began from his graduation of Florida State University with a B.S. in Police Administration, where he began his U.S. Park Police Career in August 1965 as a patrolman covering foot, cruiser, and motorcycle beats.

Upon promotion to Sergeant in 1971, he was assigned to the Training Branch, then to the Operations Division as a patrol Sergeant, followed by duty as a Motorcycle Unit supervisor. Promoted to Lieutenant in 1973, he served as a Shift commander before assuming command to the Communications Section. In 1975 he was promoted to Captain, first serving as Watch Commander and then assigned to the National Park Service's Southeast Region headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, where he served as Law Enforcement Specialist. After 2 years he returned to Washington, D.C. to the Operations Division as Commander of the Central District. Upon promotion to major in 1982, he saw duty at the National Park Service's Headquarters until his 1984 promotion to Deputy Chief in charge of the Field Office Divisions. Prior to his promotion to Assistant Chief in 1988, Langston also headed the Operations Divisions. Then in September 1991, Chief Langston was appointed to the duty of Chief of Police of the U.S. Park Service.

As Chief of one of the Nation's oldest law enforcement agencies, he was responsible for a force of 700 officers and 135 civilian employees assigned to National Park Service lands, parkways, monuments, and memorials in the greater Washington, D.C. area, the Gateway National Recreation Area, including the Statute of Liberty in New York, and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, including the Presidio, in California. Members of the force are also detailed to the Federal Law enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, Georgia.

Active in numerous civic and professional organizations, the Washington, D.C. native