

into improving the lives of her fellow Nevadans through her work at the Community College of southern Nevada, as well as representing Nevada at three Republican national conventions. Presently doing post-graduate work at the University of California, Dominquez Hills, Autumn was awarded a fellowship to research her paternal family, one of the founding families of Gonzales County TX, during the time that Texas was still a territory.

Autumn has served under three Governors and two Presidents, as well as running the Clark County office of the Republican Party in 1972. Along with these accomplishments, Autumn has spent her life in the service of children and adults who are mentally challenged. Her love of the arts has led her to serve an assistant directorship of two major Broadway hits, Oklahoma and Carousel.

Mr. Speaker, today I recognize Autumn Keyes-Ita for her outstanding accomplishments and civic pride. She is a shining example of women making a difference in their community.

A TRIBUTE TO RICHARD AND
JANICE SAMBOL

HON. DICK ZIMMER

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 19, 1995

Mr. ZIMMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in order to recognize two remarkable individuals, Richard and Janice Sambol of Middletown, NJ. The Sambols will be honored this evening at the 1995 Testimonial Dinner and Journal Tribute for the Center for Holocaust Studies at Brookdale Community College.

Our community has been enhanced by the Sambol's civic endeavors and their personal generosity. The Ocean County Association of Children with Learning Disabilities named Dick Sambol Man of the Year; the Monmouth/Ocean Counties National Conference of Christians and Jews has honored him with the Brotherhood Award; the Ocean County Council, Boy Scouts of America has presented him with its Citizen of the Year Award; and the Kimball Medical Center Foundation has given him the Kimball Humanitarian Award. In 1990, both Dick and Janice were honored with the first annual Theodore Herzl Leadership Award by the Ocean County Jewish Federation.

Dick has built a highly successful construction business known for excellence of its work and its ethical practices. Janice has served the community by her active participation in a host of community and philanthropic organizations, including Hadassah, of which she is a life member. Dick and Janice have set wonderful examples for those around them by making public service an integral part of their lives.

It has been my privilege to get to know such giving and consequential people. I am happy to join in honoring Dick and Janice for their years of humanitarian efforts and dedication to their community, and wish all the best to both of them and to their entire family.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF
FAIRFIELD, OH

HON. JOHN A. BOEHNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 19, 1995

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, today, the city of Fairfield, OH, marks its 40th anniversary. On this proud day, I extend my heartiest congratulations to its citizens, who have made Fairfield what it is today and what it promises to be tomorrow.

Although Fairfield became a city only 40 years ago, it boasts a proud history. Early in 1787, the New Jerseyite John Cleves Symmes heard from Major Benjamin Stites of a place in the western territories that was "the garden spot of any place that he had seen." Moved to visit the land, Judge Symmes formed a company to buy a large tract of land between the Little Miami and Big Miami Rivers, and ultimately, Judge Symmes was successful in buying just less than 1 million acres, at approximately 66 cents per acre.

Revolutionary war veterans moved into Ohio, seeking better lives for their families from the richness of the land. They traveled the country roads now recognized as U.S. Route 127 and S.R. 4. These pioneers began the statehood application process, and Ohio was accepted as a State in 1803. The opening of the Erie and Miami Canals in the 1820's brought greater prosperity and immigration to Fairfield's promising pastures, as farm goods and people moved freely between Ohio and major markets on the east coast.

In this century, Fairfield has grown and thrived, just as America has grown and thrived. While nearby Cincinnati grew into a truly large world class city, Fairfield maintained its uniquely American, town-of-the-heartland, entrepreneurial character. Incorporated as a village on July 10, 1954, it officially became a city on October 20, 1954. Today, its outlook for the future is as sure as its roots in the past. As a thriving center of the small businesses that will lead America into the next century, Fairfield is truly an illustration of how citizens, politically and economically empowered, can take control of their lives and make a better world for themselves and their families. I sincerely and enthusiastically congratulate Fairfield on its 40th year of independent life as a city, and look forward to many more successful years to come.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY
OF OAK PARK

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 19, 1995

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, on October 29, 1995, the city of Oak Park, MI, marks the end of its 50th anniversary celebration.

Since its incorporation 50 years ago, Oak Park's recent immigrants and long-time residents have helped transform it from semirural origins into a thriving community that is a good place to live, to work, and to raise families.

With the strong support of the Oak Park business community and the tireless efforts of city staff and volunteers, Oak Park has celebrated this milestone with fireworks, public safety programs, beautification projects, an international festival, recreation programs, and musical shows by nationally known performing artists.

The year-long celebration comes to an end October 29, with the annual dinner that honors more than 200 volunteers who serve on Oak Park's many boards and commissions.

It is my pleasure to share in the celebration and best wishes for continued success and prosperity for the city of Oak Park, MI.