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My fellow colleagues, American Machinist magazine deserves the highest respects for its role and dedication to advancing the manufacturing industry. Management within the industry rely on this magazine to find the most up-to-date information on their industry. I commend this long standing publication for its 125 years of work in the manufacturing industry.

TRIBUTE TO MR. STANLEY
MARCUS

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 5, 2002

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the passing of a great American, Mr. Stanley Marcus. During his lifetime, Mr. Marcus pioneered advances in the retail clothing market, helped make the Neiman Marcus department store a Texas institution and made substantial contributions to the social and cultural life of North Texas.

Mr. Marcus's father, aunt and uncle founded Neiman Marcus in downtown Dallas in 1907. Mr. Marcus graduated from Harvard University in 1925 and received a master's degree in business administration from Harvard's business school a year later.

In 1926, at the age of 21, he took over as the company's secretary, treasurer and director. He went on to become executive vice president, president, chairman of the board, chief executive officer and chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Marcus retired from the company in 1975 with the title Chairman Emeritus.

Stanley Marcus was part of the first generation to celebrate and to sell designer fashion in the United States. In the 1920s, Neiman Marcus was the first to offer personalized gift wrapping for customers and created the first weekly retail fashion show in the country. Neiman Marcus became the first retail apparel store outside New York to advertise in national fashion magazines.

His merchandising genius became legendary. Stanley Marcus believed in elegance, equating it with a keen understanding of appropriateness. He transformed a modest downtown Dallas shop into a world-renowned

synonym for quality. "Vogue" magazine in 1953 described the store as "Texas with a French accent." One example of his marketing prowess was the introduction of exotic his and-her gifts in 1960, which turned the arrival of the Neiman Marcus Christmas catalog into a major news story each year. Today, Neiman Marcus has 32 stores nationwide, from Honolulu to Boston.

While creating a retail empire was one of his greatest achievements, Mr. Marcus contributed to the lives of North Texans in other ways. He published books, wrote articles for the "Dallas Morning News", lectured, and founded the Stanley and Linda Marcus Foundation, which benefits endeavors of art and culture. He helped create the Dallas Opera and helped save the Dallas Symphony when it experienced financial difficulties. He was an art collector and connoisseur who defended the right of the Dallas Museum of Art to display controversial works. Even in his 90s, his civic devotion never flagged. Stanley Marcus is a recipient of Dallas's prestigious Linz Award, which is given for significant humanitarian and civic efforts.

I have a special place in my heart for Stanley Marcus. When I first ran for the Texas House of Representatives in 1972, I was working at the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas. Under the Hatch Act, government employees could not seek elected office. Mr. Stanley provided me a job and critical moral support during my campaign, and this opportunity gave me the political beginning that ultimately brought me to Congress.

Mr. Speaker, when we think about Neiman Marcus, we think about style, elegance, and a *joie de vivre*. Mr. Marcus epitomized these characteristics. His death on Tuesday, January 22, at the age of 96 is a great loss for the city of Dallas and the nation.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS' SUPER
BOWL WIN

HON. RONNIE SHOWS

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 5, 2002

Mr. SHOWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the New England Patriots' outstanding Super Bowl victory this past Sunday. It was undoubtedly one of the most exciting Super Bowl triumphs in recent memory.

I commend the New England Patriots for the teamwork that enabled them to overcome the 17-17 tie score that held until the last seconds of the game. While the residents of New England deservedly claim pride for their winning team's feats, I am pleased that this team's success was also born from true Southern talent. Indeed, we are all Patriots.

In Mississippi we are quite proud of the fine contributions to the New England Patriots from Bobby Hamilton, of Columbia, who attended my alma mater, University of Southern Mississippi. I also wish to commend Grant Williams, of Oak Grove and Clinton, Terrel Buckley of Pascagoula and Antowain Smith, former student of E. Mississippi Community College. These men are fine athletes and outstanding citizens and exemplify how to succeed through dedicated teamwork.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in paying tribute to the New England Patriots' triumphant success on Super Bowl Sunday.

THE CAREER OF ALLEN D.
FREEMYER

HON. JAMES V. HANSEN

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 5, 2002

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today Mr. Chairman to honor and celebrate the career of one of my longtime staff members, Allen D. Freemyer. For nine years, Allen has faithfully served me, the people of Utah and our country as senior staff on the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Resources.

It is rare that a Member of Congress finds an aide with the combination of intellect, talent and commitment that Allen offers.

Allen served six years as staff director for the Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee—the largest and most active Resources subcommittee. During those years, he shepherded more than 500 bills through the subcommittee, the full committee and the House. Most are now law. In the 106th Congress alone, more than 100 Parks and Public Lands bills became law. His track record in the 104th and 105th Congresses was equally as impressive. With Allen's assistance, Congress enacted legislation that protects, preserves and enhances millions of acres of public land throughout our beautiful country. He accomplished this while simultaneously defending the rights and interests of landowners and local communities, recreationists and sportsmen. Many a battle has been waged in the Resources Committee in recent years. With Allen's guidance and political instinct we have been able to protect our cherished way of life in the West.

This past year, he served as the Chief of Staff of the Committee on Resources. He organized the Full Committee into the same legislative workhorse the subcommittee had been. Under Allen's guidance, the House Resources Committee reported 61 bills, more than almost any other House committee.

With Allen's help, we were able to pass the mammoth 1996 Parks Omnibus Bill, which created the Presidio Trust, an entirely new concept in parks management; the Concessions Policy Act of 1998 and The Securing America's Future Energy Act of 2001. Each of these bills has a profound and positive impact on the management of our nation's parks, public lands and resources. The energy bill, which codified President Bush's energy policy, sailed through the House on a strong bipartisan vote despite the long odds and predictions of its demise that persisted through the eleventh hour. Allen's veteran legislative skills deserve considerable credit for this victory.

His service has been unfaltering. His knowledge, expertise and manner has been exemplary. This year, Allen and I are both moving on to new challenges. Allen's service and talents have been very beneficial to me, the Resources Committee and the United States Congress.

I will miss Allen's wise counsel, legislative skill and political savvy. I wish Allen much success and happiness as he pursues new challenges. I am confident, the talent and tenacity he has shown for his work for nearly a decade here on Capitol Hill, will assure his continued success.

Allen good luck and God bless.