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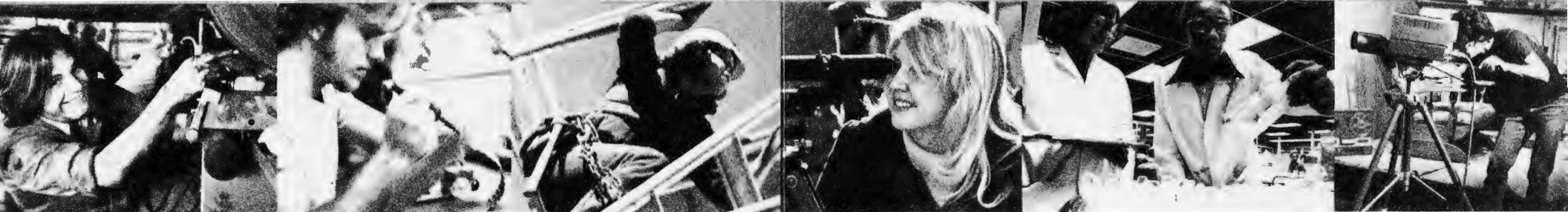
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THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD

What the Award is.

The Congress of the United States in November, 1979 enacted Public Law 96-114, The Congressional Award Act. This landmark legislation resulted from both public and private sector concern for the need to recognize and encourage personal excellence, achievement and voluntary community service of young Americans.

The Congressional Award is an individual, non-competitive program open to 37 million young Americans—aged fourteen to twenty-three—whether they be physically fit or handicapped, affluent or disadvantaged. It is for anyone who can be motivated by the challenge of setting and meeting personal development and community service goals.

Each person who enrolls in the program receives this personal message from the Joint Leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate:

"You have accepted an exciting challenge. Your Congressional Award will be earned by achieving your goals in public service, personal interests, expeditions and physical fitness. Through your voluntary community service and personal development activities your actions will exemplify positive citizenship and leadership. The Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Awards symbolize the nation's recognition of your initiative, achievement and service."

What the Award is not.

We seek no public funds. The Congressional Award is not a government subsidized program. It is totally funded by the private sector and will receive no federal, state or local government money of any kind.

The Congressional Award is not a large, high cost, bureaucratic organization. The program is highly efficient, staffed by a nucleus of talented professionals and implemented by experienced volunteers. It provides you with the opportunity to share your professional skills and interests, also.

The Congressional Award does not duplicate existing youth services. It is endorsed and supported by school systems, youth and educational agencies, churches, community groups, corporate and civic groups throughout the nation. In fact, the Award Program complements the work of existing agencies.

The Congressional Award is not competitive; it simply offers a personal challenge to achieve goals within a set time.

The Congressional Award is not restricted to the members of any organization: it is open to all young men and women, aged fourteen to twenty-three.

How the Congressional Award Program works.

To enroll in the Congressional Award a young person purchases an official record book from an approved operating agency for a nominal sum. The program asks for a personal commitment from the very beginning. With the assistance of an

adult adviser the young man or woman is asked to establish a performance agreement. This is a commitment to achieve pre-established standards and individual goals within a set time in these four program components:

PUBLIC/COMMUNITY SERVICE: To provide voluntary service to others and to the community.

PERSONAL INTERESTS: To discover and/or develop personal interests, social interaction and practical skills for lifetime enjoyment.

PHYSICAL FITNESS: To encourage regular participation in physical and sports activities with the goal of improving personal physical fitness.

EXPEDITIONS: To develop a spirit of adventure and discovery in a new environment.

The content of each component and performance schedule can vary, but the standards do not. The only requirements are that the goals be realistic, challenging and achievable. Participants schedule regular meetings with their voluntary advisers to check progress and share experiences.

On completion and verification by the approved operating agency that performance standards for all four program components have been met on time, each young person will be awarded an appropriate Congressional Award medal at a public ceremony.

What it means.

As you know, many successful adults have learned that true happiness and genuine success stem from a firm foundation of

positive values and self motivation. Those values and personal strengths cannot be bought. They are acquired by positive life experiences. In a parallel fashion Congressional Awards are earned, not given.

The Congressional Award Program offers young Americans an incentive to develop the character and leadership abilities necessary for our nation's continued greatness through their active citizenship. It is an adventure in self-discovery that can spark a lifetime of action and achievement.

How you can help.

Through a cooperative effort by leaders of the nation's private and public sectors, the Congressional Award will be successful.

Your personal support will translate positive potential into positive results. America's future depends on how we motivate, educate and develop the positive potential of our young people.

The Congressional Award gives you an unusual opportunity to demonstrate and reaffirm your confidence in, and your concern for, that future.

We ask that you join with our Congressional leadership, our national board of directors and those committed to the Congressional Award cause by sharing your strengths and resources with us.

For further information call or write Tony Culley-Foster, National Director, Congressional Award, 500 Skokie Blvd., Northbrook, IL 60062, tel: (312) 275-9450



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THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD PROGRAM

Public Law 96-114

1981 ANNUAL REPORT

The gold seals on the cover represent the two sides of the Congressional Award Medal. The Capitol Dome is surrounded by 50 stars, representing the states of the union and is bordered by the words "Congressional Award." On the reverse side, bordering the eagle are the words which best define the qualities found in those who have earned this award:

INITIATIVE—ACHIEVEMENT—SERVICE

THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD

"Complaints about young people have been heard throughout the annals of history. Criticism of youth seems a standard pastime with each new generation of adults. Recognizing and emphasizing the achievements of young people is far more beneficial to society and to the young people themselves."

—St. Paul (Minnesota) Pioneer Press

The Congressional Award was established by Congress as the nation's highest recognition of the initiative, achievement and voluntary service of American youth and it is the first award to be designated "Congressional" since approval of the Medal of Honor, for military valor, in 1862.

The Congressional Award program challenges young people to use their leisure time for positive self-development and the betterment of their communities. It encourages self-motivation, discipline, goal achievement, persistence, initiative, volunteerism, leadership and citizenship. It is a balance between education for work and education for life by supplementing formal education with learning-by-doing experiences.

In this voluntary, non-competitive program, each participant is evaluated on his or her individual goal achievement. Those accepting the challenge offered by the Congressional Award will require perseverance, enterprise and effort to complete the program and qualify for the awards. Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to those who have satisfied pre-established standards of achievement in four components: public/community service, personal interests, physical fitness and expeditions. Within that broad framework each participant can choose activities which match his or her individual tastes and talents and are relevant to local community needs.

The program is flexible enough to meet the needs of all young people ages 14 to 23, physically fit or handicapped, affluent or disadvantaged, who are encouraged to set and achieve high goals in Award activities.

Youth, public service, civic, educational and business organizations operate the Congressional Award program. The Award also can be earned independently without formal membership in any group.

To enroll in the program, young people obtain a record book from a local Congressional Award Information Center. This may be a school, community or church organization, youth agency or business.

Working with the participants are advisers and instructors. They are teachers, youth agency directors, community leaders, businessmen and local volunteers who have a genuine interest in young people and in the aims of the Congressional Award.

The adult volunteers who advise, instruct, guide and gauge the progress of the young participants are essential to the success of the program. It is a challenge and an opportunity for them as well as for the participants.

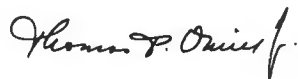
By law, the Congressional Award may receive no federal, state or local government subsidies. It is a unique partnership between Congress and the private sector serving the national interest—the education and motivation of our youth.

A JOINT LEADERSHIP STATEMENT

As members of the Joint Leadership Commission of the Congressional Award, we share a commitment to the success of the Congressional Award mission, the education and motivation of our youth. The Congressional Award is a partnership between Congress and the private sector. It provides the private and public sector leaders of America with a unique opportunity to recognize and positively reinforce the constructive accomplishments of our young people, our nation's greatest natural resource.

The Congressional Awards symbolize the nation's recognition of the initiative, achievement and service of our youth. Through the Congressional Award Program they will undertake voluntary community service and personal development activities to achieve high goals and earn their Awards.

Those who earn their Congressional Awards will exemplify a commitment to excellence and a bright, strong future for America. This is a program which motivates young people to succeed so that they might lead by example and be builders of a better tomorrow for us all.



Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
The Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives



Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Majority Leader
United States Senate



Robert H. Michel
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives



Robert C. Byrd
Minority Leader
United States Senate



"Our nation has no more valuable a resource than our youth. The Congressional Award encourages every generation of Americans to work together for the greatness of our nation, to make it a better place in which to live and to preserve the freedom and democracy that all of us hold so dear."

The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
The Speaker
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

"Except for the Congressional Medal of Honor, this is the only award presented in the name of the Congress of the United States. We, in Congress, who had the opportunity to participate in the founding of the Congressional Award, recognize the value and promise of young men and women of our country. This is our salute to their initiative, achievement and service."

The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Majority Leader
UNITED STATES SENATE



"In ancient Greece men trained and competed to win a fragile wreath of laurel leaves. In our own time, men and women make extraordinary sacrifices to win in the Olympic Games. In every case an award means something far greater than just the form of the particular award. It reminds us that sacrifice and discipline, effort, hard work and precision can make us winners, victors or masters in any field. That is what the Congressional Award does. Its purpose is to encourage the young people of our time to give of themselves and to seek to excel in whatever field they may choose."

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
Minority Leader
UNITED STATES SENATE

"Through the Congressional Award program, we'll honor future great Americans by acknowledging their achievements as young people. The Award is a tribute to what they can do, as much as it is acknowledgement of what they have done."

The Honorable Robert H. Michel
Minority Leader
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



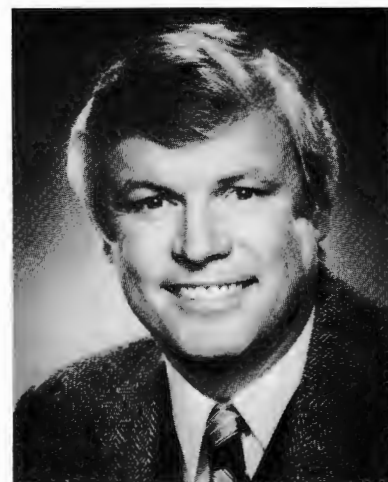


"History is being made. The Congressional Award program is being carried out through cooperation between the leaders of Congress and leaders in the private sector. On behalf of those of us in the private sector who serve the Congressional Award, I can promise our members of Congress that they will be very proud of what will happen as a result of this initiative. I ask that they evaluate our activities by one standard only—results."

W. Clement Stone
Chairman
CONGRESSIONAL AWARD BOARD

"The Congressional Award is designed to appeal to all of our youth whatever their background, rich or poor. The best thing we can do with these young people is give them a chance, communicate to them about their opportunities and give them the same confidence to develop initiative that was given to each of us."

Governor John Y. Brown, Jr.
Vice Chairman
CONGRESSIONAL AWARD BOARD



"The people from Minnesota who are administering the nation's Congressional Award pilot program are providing an information base that we can use throughout the United States. The Award is a cause that should be very attractive to the people in the corporate world. The National Board's desire to expand the Minnesota pilot project and provide a national basis for the Congressional Award is a magnificent goal."

John G. McMillian
Chairman
NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

"A program that encourages youth to set goals and provides incentives to motivate them to achieve those goals is certainly one I support wholeheartedly."

People too often have an idea of what they want, but don't know how to achieve their goals. They then become frustrated at not being an instant success. My hope is this program will succeed in educating and teaching young adults to dream, plan and accomplish positive ambitions."

Mary Kay Ash
Vice Chairman
NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As chairman of the National Board of Directors, it is my privilege to submit our 1981 Annual Report to the Congress of the United States.

Through the Congressional Award Act (Public Law 96-114), Congress authorized a program to encourage and recognize the initiative, achievement and service of our young people who, by their actions, demonstrate that the pioneer spirit and the values that made America strong are very much a part of our future.

The Congressional Award program is a joint venture between Congress and private citizens. This new youth education movement is funded entirely by the private sector and, by law, cannot receive government subsidies.

Nineteen eighty one was our first full year of operation, the year in which the Minnesota Congressional Award pilot project was put into action. The pilot project is the research and development vehicle from which a prototype program can be designed for expansion on a state and regional basis throughout the nation.

Young Minnesotans from all walks of life have enthusiastically responded to the Congressional Award challenge. They have motivated themselves to set and achieve high goals by completing worthwhile voluntary public service activities, acquiring useful work or personal interest skills, exploring new environments in journeys of self-discovery and undertaking demanding physical fitness programs.

Working with these young people, helping them establish their goals, motivating and encouraging them to earn their awards are many dedicated adult volunteers. They are teachers, clergy, agency, business and community leaders who share their talents and their time with the young participants.

During the year, we welcomed to the National Board The Honorable John Y. Brown, Jr., Governor of Kentucky, who was elected vice chairman in place of The Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV, Governor of West Virginia, who was elected the first member of our Honorary Board of Directors.

A 30-member National Advisory Council has been developed to assist the National Board with the implementation of the Award Program. The Council held its inaugural meeting at The Capitol, Washington, D.C. on December 9th and elected John G. McMillian of Utah, chairman, and Mary Kay Ash of Texas, vice chairman.

The members of the Joint Congressional Leadership Commission of the Congressional Award, The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., The Speaker, U. S. House of Representatives; The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr., Majority Leader, United States Senate; The Honorable Robert C. Byrd, Minority Leader, United States Senate, and The Honorable Robert H. Michel, Minority Leader, U. S. House of Representatives, each volunteered to give two speaking engagements annually on behalf of the Congressional Award.

The coming year will see the presentation of the first Congressional Award medals to the young Minnesotans who will have earned them. The achievements of Award recipients will be an inspiration to all Americans.

Respectfully,



W. Clement Stone
Chairman of the Board

REPORT FROM THE

In its first full year of operation the Congressional Award National Board initiated the essential research and development work to establish a firm foundation for our new national movement.

The five standing committees of the National Board have developed a cost-effective marketing system for the Congressional Award which provides an opportunity for the greatest number of young persons to attempt to earn an Award.

The following actions were initiated:



JOHN E. SWEARINGEN

Organization Development Committee

John E. Swearingen, chairman, produced a draft five-year plan which identifies the program planning and budgeting steps essential for the establishment of the Congressional Award program on a state, regional and national basis. The plan has been accepted by the Board as the blueprint for the Award's success. Product development, marketing goals and a schedule of commitments are delineated.

Program Development Committee

William R. Bricker, chairman, and Joshua L. Miner, vice chairman, visited the leadership of the Minnesota Congressional Award pilot program and developed national guidelines for program standards, product development and staff training. The committee produced the participant's record book and a draft program administration manual.

The University of Minnesota Center for Youth Development and Research surveyed the attitudes of Minnesota youth toward the Congressional Award concept. Two-thirds of the respondents were in favor of the estab-

lishment of the Award. They felt that "it would motivate youth to strive for higher achievement, improve their understanding of public issues, develop character and leadership and give special recognition to the accomplishments of young people." A three-year research and evaluation project will monitor the development and results of the Minnesota pilot program.

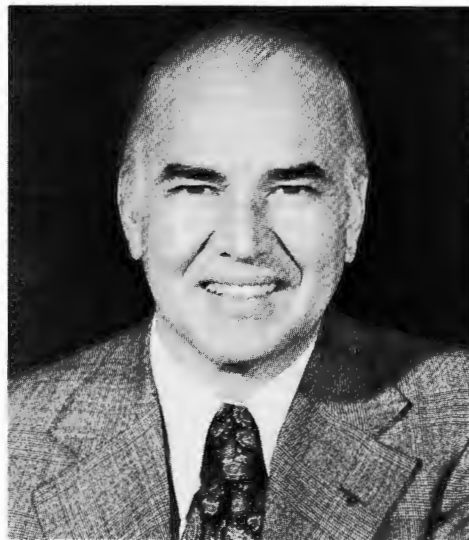
Public Relations Committee

Dinah Shore, chairman, and John G. Fox, vice chairman, worked with public relations and communications specialists to produce our first annual report and public relations materials. National and state news releases were issued which produced substantial media coverage of Award activities.

The National Board approved the Congressional Award logo and the design of medals and the first bronze, silver and gold Congressional Award medals and Certificates of Achievement were produced.

Personnel Committee

Roberta van der Voort, chairman, and William A. Anders, vice chairman, developed a draft personnel policies and procedures manual for the Congressional Award Foundation staff. They also provided guidance on staff training and manpower development issues for regional and national operations.



WILLIAM R. BRICKER

Finance Committee

Stanley C. Morris, Jr., chairman, directed the development of our inaugural annual benefit dinner in Washington, D.C. on December 9,

1981. A broad base of private sector support was established for the Award and the event resulted in favorable national publicity. Leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate and 80 members of Congress and the Administration were among attendees.



DINAH SHORE

Mr. Morris and Patrick L. O'Malley directed the development of an operational budget for the Congressional Award Foundation for fiscal 1981/1982. Direct expense costs to the Foundation were offset by in-kind contributions and an initiative is underway to produce the individual, corporate and foundation support from the private sector to fund the national expansion plans.

National Board Development

W. Clement Stone, chairman, Patrick L. O'Malley, secretary, and David A. Koch, member, have given exemplary leadership to the Executive Committee. Their active commitment has been the catalyst for our positive progress.

Dennis J. Taylor, registered agent and corporate counsel to the Congressional Award Foundation, has given generously of his time and resources. As a result of his work, the National Board approved the by-laws for the National Board of Directors, the National Advisory Council and the Minnesota Board of Directors.

The National Board also authorized the development of an Honorary Directors Committee and a Minnesota Board Advisory Council.

"This is a wonderful way for us to help our young people learn nation and is very much in keeping with the goals set by this

NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Ernst and Whinney were appointed the auditors of the Congressional Award Foundation. Raymond J. Groves, Chairman of Ernst & Whinney, has graciously provided these services as a contribution to the National Board.

National Advisory Council

The National Board approved the development of a National Advisory Council to assist in establishing the Congressional Award. Thirty private and public sector leaders constitute the membership of the Council. On December 9, 1981 at The Capitol, Washington, D.C., the following persons were elected as the officers of the National Advisory Council:

Chairman, John G. McMillian
Chairman and President,
Northwest Energy Corp. Utah

1st Vice Chairman, Mary Kay Ash
Chairman of the Board,
Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. Texas

2nd Vice Chairman, William H. Edwards
President, Hilton Hotels Division,
Hilton Hotels Corp. California

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H. J. Heinz Co. Pennsylvania

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Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. New York

Secretary, LeRoy A. Pesch, M.D.
President, L. A. Pesch Assoc., Inc. Illinois

John G. McMillian, chairman, National Advisory Council, has given substantial support to the Award and under his leadership the Council will become an integral partner in the marketing effort to establish this new national movement.



STANLEY C. MORRIS, JR.

Program Development

The Minnesota Congressional Award Board was authorized to establish a two-year pilot program to test market the Congressional Award concept in cooperation with the National Board. A small regional staff administers the development of the program throughout Minnesota. The Congressional Award program is being refined and an operations manual is being developed.

The Congressional Award is not a staff-intensive program or a direct service agency. Therefore, we have established strong grassroots and statewide support from the leaders of existing youth, educational and public service agencies. Local community board members are the direct sales force and marketing arm of the Award within any given locality. The district and state office staff of members of Congress also have helped to establish the Award throughout Minnesota.

Fifty youth participants currently are working toward their goal of earning a bronze, silver or gold Congressional Award. The first formal Award ceremony will be held at the State Capitol, St. Paul, in September, 1982.

Congressional Support

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd, Minority Leader of the United States Senate, on behalf of the Joint Congressional Leadership, participated in a special ceremony on June 29, 1981 commemorating Congressional Award Day in Minnesota. He received in trust the first Congressional Award gold medal and gave the first major speech on behalf of the Award to private sector leaders.

The members of the Joint Congressional Leadership, The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill,

Jr., Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr., Senator Robert C. Byrd and Representative Robert H. Michel, hosted receptions in The Capitol for members of the National Board National Advisory Council and private sector leaders on September 16 and December 9, 1981.

The members of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation have enthusiastically encouraged the development of the Congressional Award program and in the fall of 1982 will present the first bronze and silver Awards to their young constituents.

The coming year will be an exciting and challenging period of sustained growth for the Congressional Award. Two additional states will be authorized to develop Congressional Award boards to oversee the expansion



PATRICK L. O'MALLEY

of the pilot program phase. Regional staff will undergo intensive training so that they can recruit, motivate, train and supervise the members of community boards to administer the Award at the local level.

The return on investment of time, talent, money and resources in the Congressional Award will be best demonstrated in 1982 by the achievements of the young people who earn the first bronze and silver Awards in the history of our nation. I look forward to sharing their accomplishments with you.

Respectfully,

Tony R. Culley-Foster

Tony R. Culley-Foster
National Director



ROBERTA van der VOORT

to meet the challenges which face our communities and our Administration regarding private sector initiatives."

RONALD REAGAN
President of the United States

CONGRESS SALUTES THE



On December 9th, 1981, the members of the National Board; The Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.; U.S. Senate Majority Leader, Howard H. Baker, Jr.; U.S. Senate Minority Leader, Robert C. Byrd and U.S. House of Representatives, Minority Leader, Robert H. Michel hosted an inaugural benefit dinner in support of the Congressional Award Foundation.

Eighty members of Congress, cabinet secretaries, ambassadors and private sector guests joined the leadership of the Congressional Award for an evening with Dinah Shore and friends.

Above, left to right, Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.), Mrs. John E. Swearingen, W. Clement Stone, Sen. Howard H. Baker, Jr. (R-Tenn.), Mrs. Strom Thurmond and John E. Swearingen were among the 1000 distinguished guests at the inaugural benefit.



SPIRIT AND GOALS OF YOUTH



At left, Gov. John Y. Brown, Jr. of Kentucky (2nd from left) was honored as a founding member of the National Board by (left to right) Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D-Mass.), Sen. Malcolm Wallop (R-Wyo.), Rep. Robert H. Michel (R-Ill.) and Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.).

Dinah Shore, below, ambassador par excellence for the Congressional Award, and syndicated columnist Art Buchwald, donated their talents and resources to assist the inaugural benefit. They were terrific. Master of Ceremonies Buchwald achieved the impossible: he kept all speeches under two minutes duration.

Speaker O'Neill, right, joined in his birthday celebration by singing a duet with Dinah entitled, "If You're Irish Come Into the Parlor."

Rep. Michel, left, in his rich baritone, gave a stirring rendition of the national anthem, led a happy birthday salute to Speaker O'Neill and also sang, "If Ever I Would Leave You."

Sen. Byrd, far left, Country Music Hall of Fame musician, poet and philosopher, played his famous mountain fiddle and sang, "There's More Pretty Girls Than One."

Sen. Baker, "official" photographer for the benefit, captured the memorable highlights of a salute by Congress and the private sector to the spirit and goals of youth.



THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD FOUNDATION

The Congressional Award Act (Public Law 96-114) prohibits the Congressional Award National Board from accepting any federal, state or local government funds.

The enabling legislation authorized the National Board to incorporate a non-profit charitable organization to receive private sector contributions. All gifts must be publicized in the Annual Report to the Congress of the United States, and no anonymous donations can be accepted.

A Congressional Award Foundation was incorporated in the District of Columbia on December 27, 1979. As a registered non-profit Foundation, it has Internal Revenue Service 501(C)(3) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) tax-exempt status, and the employer identification number is 52-1168592.

The National Board acknowledges and thanks the contributors to The Congressional Award Foundation during fiscal 1981.

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THE MINNESOTA PILOT PROGRAM



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Congressional Award recognizes the initiative, achievement and voluntary service of our young people; and

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States enacted Public Law 96-114 and established the Congressional Award as a program in the national interest; and

WHEREAS: The Congressional Award will be developed through cooperative efforts between private and public leaders and will receive no federal or state funds; and

WHEREAS: Young people between the ages of 14 and 23 can earn bronze, silver and gold Congressional Awards by achieving their goals in public service, personal interests, expedition and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS: The Congressional Award encourages positive citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has the honor of implementing the Congressional Award pilot program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 29, 1981 TO BE

CONGRESSIONAL AWARD DAY

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.



John Anderson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Albert H. Quie
GOVERNOR
Lou Wangberg
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

History was made on June 29, 1981, when Governor Albert H. Quie proclaimed Congressional Award Day in the State of Minnesota. The first Congressional Award gold medal was unveiled in the rotunda of the State Capitol in St. Paul.

Representatives of the National Board, Minnesota Board, Congress, labor and private sector leaders were joined by young Minnesotans from Willmar and Austin, the first Congressional Award participants in the nation.

Attending the unveiling was Senator Robert C. Byrd, Minority Leader of the United States Senate, who spoke on behalf of the Joint Leadership Commission of the Congressional Award. Senator Byrd said:

"I want to talk with our wonderful young people who are here this afternoon because the future is in their hands. One can dream dreams, and dreams can come true. It doesn't make any difference how poor you may be, there's always room at the top. This country needs leadership and is willing to reward on the basis of merit. Through this program you will be encouraged to develop the best that is in you. I salute you young people of Minnesota. I congratulate you. I believe there is nothing that can't be done if you set your head, heart and hands to the doing of it. I have seen America today and I will not forget your commitment to success."



Gov. Albert H. Quie and Lt. Gov. Lou Wangberg, seated, signed a proclamation declaring June 29 Congressional Award Day in Minnesota. Attending the signing in the Capitol were, from left, Stuart C. MacIntire, chairman of the Minnesota Congressional Award board of directors and senior vice president, First Bank System, Inc.; W. Clement Stone, chairman of the national Congressional Award board of directors and 1981 Nobel Peace Prize nominee; and David A. Koch, national Congressional Award board member and president, Graco, Inc.

THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD IS AND INITIATIVE, ACHI

All Congressional Award participants have to set and reach high goals in four program components to earn their Awards.

VOLUNTARY PUBLIC SERVICE:

To provide voluntary service to others and to the community

"It not only gave me the satisfaction of helping someone, it taught me a new skill that I can use all my life," said an Award participant from Willmar. As his community service project, he scraped, primed and painted the frame home of a needy, elderly woman in his community. On his own initiative, he motivated a local resident to donate the paint and supplies, and with the help of his adviser, he was instructed in the "how to's" of painting before he began his work. The house looks great!

Other participants are working with the handicapped, the elderly, in day care centers, in hospitals, or on neighborhood improvement projects and conservation programs.

PERSONAL INTERESTS:

To discover and develop personal interests, social interaction and practical skills for lifetime enjoyment

"My goal is to become a trader on Wall Street, so I have arranged to work with a local stock broker who will help me learn the skills necessary to get this job," said an Award participant from Bemidji. This young person, like many others, is using the personal interest component to develop specialized skills which will enhance his entry into the job market.

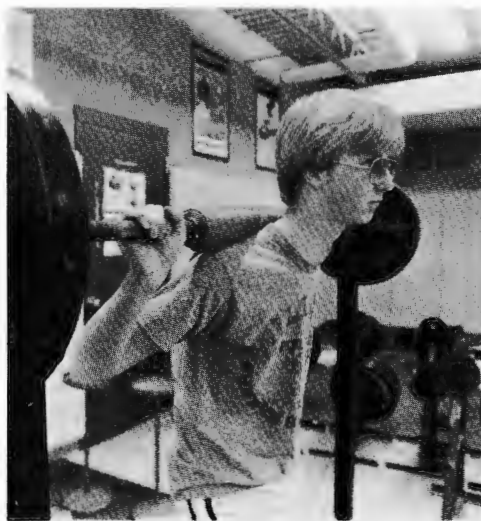
Other participants are learning wood-working, taxidermy, music, song writing, cooking, sewing, art and farming.

EXPEDITIONS:

To develop a spirit of adventure and discovery in a new environment

An inner city participant from Minneapolis saw the expedition as an opportunity "to test myself physically and mentally in a wilderness setting. It is a challenge I have never undertaken before."

Through the program, Minnesota youth are exploring the outdoors by foot, canoe and skis and are developing appreciation for the outdoors.



ABOUT PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE ACHIEVEMENT AND SERVICE

THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD



Cross Cultural Experience—
To involve yourself in a work/study experience in a racial, cultural or ethnic environment different from your own

"To live and work with a Laotian family in my community has given me some real appreciation and understanding of those from another culture," was the comment of a young woman.

PHYSICAL FITNESS:
To encourage regular participation in physical and sports activities with the goal of improving personal physical fitness

"I was never into sports or physical fitness, but to earn this Award, you have to take all four activities, so I have learned to enjoy a regular exercise program." This young Minnesotan and all other participants are developing new skills, self-discipline and a high level of physical fitness.

Young people who have physical or mental handicaps are encouraged to participate in the Congressional Award, provided the elements of personal challenge are retained. One young man from Willmar could not win a race or a place on the debating team; however, he can earn a Congressional Award by doing his very best to achieve high goals. He did not walk without crutches until, as a part of his bronze Award requirements, he set a physical fitness goal "to walk 100 yards without crutches or help." He is at 60 yards after five months of effort!

The Congressional Award is about people helping people, initiative, achievement and service. Willmar is the first Congressional Award community in the United States.

During 1981, additional pilot projects were launched in Austin, Minneapolis and Bemidji. Plans are now underway to establish programs in all eight Minnesota Congressional Districts.



**ANYONE
CAN EARN THIS
MEDAL.**



**BUT FEW
WILL.**

WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE IN MINNESOTA SAID ABOUT THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD...

"It feels good to help others. I probably would not have done any community work if I wasn't involved in the Award."

"Writing down the goals was like making a contract with yourself. It gives you something to shoot for."

"You don't have to take or feel second place for doing the very best that you can."

"... gave me the push I needed to get going and show that I can achieve."

"... made me reach farther than I ever would have, and it is a lot harder than I thought it would be."

Congressional Award medals are earned by youth ages 14 to 23 achieving high goals in voluntary public service and personal development activities within a set time period. The nation's highest Award for youth and a Certificate of Achievement are presented in recognition of initiative, achievement and service by members of the Congress of the United States to their constituents at a special ceremony in a Congressional District, the State Capitol, or The Capitol, Washington, D.C.

DINAH SHORE, CHAIRMAN, PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, CONGRESSIONAL AWARD NATIONAL BOARD SAID:

"I am a believer in the Congressional Award. It is unique, thrilling, innovative and an idea whose time has come. The motivation to achieve comes from within, encouragement comes from without. The itch to succeed and accomplish things never leaves you. It's beautiful to want to succeed."

WHAT VOLUNTEER ADVISERS IN MINNESOTA SAID...

"It's a way of helping kids achieve something meaningful in their lives; makes them think of 'we' not 'me'."

"It makes youth aware of their communities and its citizens, how they can contribute and why their contribution is important."

"It takes self-discipline, but the goal-setting aspect of the program helps young people budget their time, plan and set attainable yet challenging goals."

"It might be the first time that some of these kids have ever set a goal and been rewarded for it, without competing with someone else."

The Congressional Award is an educational movement that markets its program through a cooperative effort with the established network of youth organizations. It challenges and motivates young people to organize their leisure time and develop a performance agreement in cooperation with an adult adviser in order to achieve goals in public service, personal interests, expeditions and physical fitness.

**BEHIND
EVERY YOUNG
PERSON WHO EARNS
THIS MEDAL**



**IS ANOTHER
REAL WINNER.**

MINNESOTA

The State of Minnesota on September 9, 1980 was selected as the location for a two-year Congressional Award pilot program. A Minnesota Board of Directors was authorized to establish and develop the first Congressional Award program in the nation, on behalf of the National Board.

Minnesota was given this honor because:

The Minnesota Congressional Delegation provided outstanding support for the Congressional Award enabling legislation and pledged its active support for a pilot program in their state.

United States Senators
Rudy Boschwitz
David F. Durenberger

United States Representatives
Arlen I. Erdahl
Bill Frenzel
Tom Hagedorn
James L. Oberstar
Martin O. Sabo
Arlan Stangeland
Bruce F. Vento
Vin Weber

U.S. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey and Vice President Walter F. Mondale were among the first enthusiasts for the establishment of a Congressional Award.

The Honorable Albert H. Quie co-sponsored the Congressional Award bill as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and reaffirmed his support for the program as the Governor of Minnesota.

The Mayors of Minneapolis and St. Paul endorsed the Award and offered support to the work of a Minnesota Congressional Award Board.

The Filer Commission Report on Private Philanthropy and Public Needs identified the private sector leadership in Minnesota as the most generous and civic-minded in the nation.

David A. Koch, President, Graco Inc., a Minnesota private sector leader is a founding member of the Minnesota 5% Club, an organization that encourages corporations to give 5% of their gross domestic pre-tax profits to charitable causes. Mr. Koch volunteered his resources to assist the development of a Congressional Award pilot program.

The Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan areas provided the opportunity for a good urban test of the Award concept. The Twin Cities have strong youth agency, public service, community, church, educational and civic organizations, as well as easy access to wilderness areas.

The University of Minnesota Center for Youth Development and Research has a national reputation for excellence in innovative educational program development.

The demography of Minnesota provided an ideal field test environment for a pilot program, with small and mid-sized towns, rural areas, stable populations and eight Congressional Districts for eight individual pilot projects.

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We have examined the statement of financial position of Congressional Award Foundation as of December 31, 1981, and the related statement of revenue and expenses and change in fund balance for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of Congressional Award Foundation at December 31, 1981, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Ernst & Whinney
Chicago, Illinois
February 5, 1982

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
CONGRESSIONAL AWARD FOUNDATION
December 31, 1981

ASSETS

Cash		\$104,784
Pledges Receivable		240,300
Due from Congressional Award Foundation-- Minnesota Region		<u>10,000</u>
		<u>\$355,084</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Accounts payable		\$ 14,850
Advances payable:		
Combined Insurance Company of America	\$44,000	
National director	<u>12</u>	44,012
Accrued payroll		3,787
Deferred revenue		<u>3,460</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 66,109
Fund balance		<u>288,975</u>
		<u>\$355,084</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
CONGRESSIONAL AWARD FOUNDATION
Year Ended December 31, 1981

REVENUE

Congressional Award Benefit Dinner	\$439,675
Contributions	36,703
Interest income	<u>961</u>
	477,339

EXPENSES

Congressional Award Benefit Dinner	\$139,995
Publications and promotion	40,327
Salary	10,389
General and administrative	<u>3,197</u>
	193,908

EXCESS OF OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES 283,431

Fund balance at January 1, 1981	<u>5,544</u>
FUND BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1981	<u>\$288,975</u>

See notes to financial statements

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
CONGRESSIONAL AWARD FOUNDATION
December 31, 1981

NOTE A—ORGANIZATION

The Congressional Award Foundation was formed on December 27, 1979 under Public Law 96-114 and is a non-profit organization established to promote initiative, achievement and excellence among youth in the areas of public service, personal development and physical and expedition fitness.

NOTE B—BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Contributions restricted by the donor for a specific purpose are deferred and recorded as revenue to the extent that expenses are incurred for the specified purposes.

Ernst & Whinney

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National Board of Directors
Minnesota Board of Directors
Congressional Award Foundation – Minnesota Region
Minneapolis, Minnesota

We have examined the statements of financial position of Congressional Award Foundation – Minnesota Region as of December 31, 1981 and 1980, and the related statements of revenue and expenses and changes in fund balance for the year ended December 30, 1981 and for the period from September 9, 1980 (date of inception) to December 31, 1980. Our examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of Congressional Award Foundation – Minnesota Region at December 31, 1981 and 1980, and the results of its operations and changes in fund balance for the year ended December 31, 1981 and for the period from September 9, 1980 (date of inception) to December 31, 1980, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis.

Ernst & Whinney
Minneapolis, Minnesota
February 4, 1982

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
CONGRESSIONAL AWARD FOUNDATION - MINNESOTA REGION

	December 31	
	1981	1980
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 69,960	\$129,554
Pledges receivable	40,000	
	<u>\$109,960</u>	<u>\$129,554</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Due to Congressional Award Foundation	\$ 10,000	
Accounts payable	2,423	
Advances payable:		
First Bank System, Inc.		\$ 9,879
Executive director		176
		<u>10,055</u>
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	5,886	1,354
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>18,309</u>	<u>11,409</u>
Fund balance	91,651	118,145
	<u>\$109,960</u>	<u>\$129,554</u>

See notes to financial statements.

**STATEMENTS OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
CONGRESSIONAL AWARD FOUNDATION - MINNESOTA REGION**

	Year Ended December 31, 1981	Period from September 9, 1980 (Date of Inception) to December 31, 1980
REVENUE		
Enrollments	\$ 95	
Contributions	76,100	\$125,000
Use of contributed facilities	36,327	
Interest income	10,804	4,554
Other revenue	213	
	<u>123,539</u>	<u>129,554</u>
EXPENSES		
Salary	72,054	10,833
Employee benefits	4,286	
Facilities	23,459	
Office expenses	16,810	
Publications and promotion	9,837	
Professional fees	2,548	
Travel	12,802	
Program materials	2,654	
Meeting costs	4,520	
Miscellaneous	1,063	576
	<u>150,033</u>	<u>11,409</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	(26,494)	118,145
Fund balance at January 1, 1981	118,145	
FUND BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1981	<u><u>\$ 91,651</u></u>	<u><u>\$118,145</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
CONGRESSIONAL AWARD FOUNDATION—MINNESOTA REGION
December 31, 1981

NOTE A—ORGANIZATION

The Congressional Award Foundation was formed on December 27, 1979, under Public Law 96-114 and is a non-profit organization established to promote initiative, achievement and excellence among youth in the areas of public service, personal development and physical and expedition fitness. The National Board on September 9, 1980, authorized the development of a Minnesota Board to act as an agent of the National Board of the Congressional Award Foundation to establish and administer a two year pilot program within the State of Minnesota.

NOTE B—BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

The Congressional Award—Minnesota Region occupies and uses, without charge, certain premises and services of a corporate donor. The estimated fair value of such premises and services is reported as revenue and expense in the period in which they are used.

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