

Stanley practiced law in Tampa for over 40 years and earned the high respect of his colleagues in the Bar. He was Of Counsel with Akerman, Senterfitt and a partner at Shear, Newman, Hahn & Rosenkranz, PA for 15 years, 10 of which he was president of the firm. Stanley was named to Best Lawyers in America for the 20 years of the publication's existence.

Teaching and mentoring were two other areas in which Stanley excelled. He formerly taught in the graduate LLM Tax program at the University of Florida. Stanley was currently an adjunct professor in Tax at the Stetson College of Law and also had taught Business Law and accounting at the University of Tampa.

However, Stanley always made time to serve others. Stanley was active in Tampa's Jewish community, serving as president of Congregation Schaarai Zedek, president of the Tampa Jewish Federation, president of the Southeast Region of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) and a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of URJ. He also served on the boards of Florida Blood Services and the Children's Home and contributed as a leader of many other civic and charitable causes.

Stanley's family and friends will remember him for all of these things, his rare personal qualities and so much more. On behalf of the Tampa Bay community, I honor Stanley for his service and shining example to us all and send my deepest sympathies to his loved ones.

HONORING LAWRENCE DENARDIS,
PH.D. FOR HIS OUTSTANDING
SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 8, 2004

Ms. DeLAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to pay tribute to one of our community's most outstanding leaders, and my good friend, Lawrence DeNardis, as he is honored by family, friends, and colleagues for his 13 years of service as President of the University of New Haven. Larry has dedicated a lifetime of service to the community and we are certainly fortunate to have been the beneficiary of his unparalleled compassion, generosity, and commitment.

For over a decade, Larry has been at the helm of the University of New Haven and under his leadership and direction the University has truly prospered. I have often spoke of our Nation's need for talented, creative educators, willing to help our young people learn and grow—Larry is just that kind of teacher. Larry has spent most of his professional career in higher education. For 16 years he served as Associate Professor and Chairman of Political Science at Albertus Magnus College, Visiting Professor of Government at Connecticut College, Guest Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars of the Smithsonian Institution, and seminar instructor at Yale University. His good work and diligent efforts to provide a quality education to his students has touched the lives of thousands of young people—going a long way in providing them with a strong foundation on which to build their futures.

Larry's outstanding record of contributions to education has been recognized both locally and nationally. Immediately prior to his appointment as President of the University of New Haven, Larry served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Connecticut Policy and Economic Council and was appointed by former Governor Lowell Weicker as Chair of the Connecticut Board of Governors of Higher Education. Larry was also selected by former President George W. Bush for an appointment to the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, a group which oversees the accreditation of institutions and associations in higher education.

In addition to his distinguished career in education, Larry has also served in public life where he demonstrated a unique commitment to public service. He served five terms in the Connecticut State Senate as well as one term as the United States Representative for Connecticut's Third Congressional District. After his term in the United States House of Representatives, Larry went on to serve as the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation at the United States Department of Health and Human Services. He was also appointed by former President George W. Bush as a member of the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine—a position which he held for four years.

It is not often that you find an individual who so willingly dedicates himself to the betterment of his community. In addition to his professional contributions, Larry has worked with numerous local business and service organizations aimed at providing a better quality of life for the residents of the Greater New Haven area. Our communities would not be the same without people like Larry, who give their time and energy to make a difference in the lives of others.

Through his contributions, Larry has left an indelible mark on our community. For all of his good work, I am proud to rise today to join his wife, Mary Lou; his four children Larry, Jr., Gregory, Mark, and Lesley; family, friends, and colleagues in extending my thanks and appreciation to my friend Lawrence DeNardis. My very best wishes for many more years of health and happiness.

TRIBUTE TO DOUGLAS ROBINSON
GREER

HON. ROBERT T. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 8, 2004

Mr. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise in tribute to legendary civil rights attorney Douglas Robinson Greer. On July 15, 2004, California lost one of its most respected and accomplished advocates for civil rights when Douglas Greer passed away. As we remember and pay tribute to Douglas' many wonderful contributions to his friends, family, and fellow citizens, I ask all my colleagues to join me in saluting this exceptional man and my good friend, Douglas Robinson Greer.

A native of Los Angeles, Douglas was born on January 27, 1916 to Henry Douglas Greer and Leonie Robinson Greer. In 1920, the Douglas family relocated to Sacramento. Douglas was an accomplished student at William Land and Newton Booth Elementary

Schools, and later, Stanford Jr. High and Sacramento Senior High School.

Douglas joined the U.S. Armed Services in 1942 and was stationed at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. After two years of service, Douglas enrolled at the University of California at Berkeley. Douglas received a Bachelor's degree in 1948.

Disheartened by the racism that surrounded him, Douglas made up his mind that he was going to play an active role in improving the lives of minorities. Douglas earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of San Francisco in 1952. A year later, Douglas opened the office of Douglas Greer, Attorney at Law. In doing so, Douglas became only the second African American to establish a full-time law practice in Sacramento's history.

As a lawyer, Douglas was a trailblazer and an ardent defender of civil rights and civil liberties. Doug fought hard to challenge unfair housing and discriminatory hiring practices. Many of his early clients could only afford to pay meager fees, or often none at all. But, Douglas remained undaunted.

Douglas was once quoted as saying that he was anxious to "get into court and get fighting." In of his cases in the late 1950s, Douglas demonstrated his commitment to justice and equality when he took on a case involving an African American couple that was prevented from buying a house in Sacramento because of their skin color. Douglas filed a malicious interference suit. The suit was then and remains the first such suit filed on the basis of race in California.

Throughout his illustrious career, Douglas showed a deep commitment to stand for justice and take on established entities such as Harrah's Casino, the Greyhound Bus Lines and the Home Loan Bank Board. Douglas gave it his all to test public accommodation laws and other acts of discriminatory practices. In many of his cases, Douglas triumphed in successfully lowering barriers of discrimination and the unfair treatment of minorities.

In addition to his status as one of the area's most well respected attorneys, Douglas was also active in the community. From 1953 to 1957, Douglas served with great distinction as the President of the Sacramento Chapter of the NAACP. Douglas was an icon of hope for many minorities. Douglas often urged young lawyers to challenge "unjust laws and racist systems." Throughout his life, Douglas' quiet courage, fighting spirit and his unwavering pursuit of commitment served as an inspiration to many who looked to his leadership and example. The Observer Newspaper recently recognized Douglas for his countless achievements and contributions by naming him one of Sacramento's "African American Legends."

Douglas was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Leonie Greer, and his sisters, Lucy Amerson and Portia Henderson. He is survived by a niece, Leonie Craddock, a nephew, Gilbert Craddock, three great nieces and a long list of professional associates, friends, and admirers.

Mr. Speaker, as Douglas Greer's family and friends gather to pay tribute to his wonderful life, I am honored to express my respect and gratitude to one of Sacramento's finest citizens. It was truly a privilege for me to count Douglas Greer as a friend. I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring Douglas Greer's remarkable life.

TRIBUTE TO UAW LOCAL 599
REUTHER AWARD RECIPIENTS

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 8, 2004

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today to pay special tribute to 17 members of the United Auto Workers (UAW) local 599, who on September 18, 2004 will be presented with the Walter Reuther Distinguished Service award. The recipients of this prestigious award are Jesse W. Perry, Dave Carr, Michael S. Polovina, Gordon Harman, Matthew Yard, Dewayne A. Butterworth, Dan Emerton, Mark Fillmore, Andrew T. Puro Jr., Robert G. Singer, Michael C. Wright, Willie Duncan, John W. Bishop, Bill Gawne, Dave Rinker, James R. Ottaway, Donald P. Sorensen, and Earl W. Stephens.

The Walter Reuther Distinguished Service award is bestowed on union members who have authenticated 20 years of notable service. Walter Reuther believed in helping people. He also believed in human dignity and social justice for all. The awardees have committed themselves to these very ideas and principles. Their leadership and unwavering commitment to securing and keeping automotive manufacturing jobs in the Flint area is without a doubt commendable. They have constantly fought for decent wages, education and training as well as human and civil rights. Their efforts have greatly improved the quality of life for the UAW's membership. It is an honor to recognize these special individuals, for they have faithfully, without reservation served their union and community.

Mr. Speaker, many people have greatly benefited from the leadership and service of these awardees. They are individuals of moral character committed to improving the welfare and dignity of those employed in the automobile manufacturing industry. I ask my colleagues in the 108th Congress to please join me in congratulating these fine people for 20 years of impeccable service to their union and community.

TRIBUTE TO CHUCK MOSEY

HON. MIKE PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 8, 2004

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, when Chuck Mosey of Richmond died unexpectedly last month, Richmond lost a leader and, like countless others who had the privilege to know him, I lost a friend. So much attention has rightly been paid to his role as a business leader, a son of Richmond who helped build Mosey Manufacturing into one of the largest employers in our city and rightly so. At a time when so many American business leaders seem willing to take the easy route to profits available to those willing to move jobs out of our community and country, Chuck Mosey traveled the world and proved that Hoosier companies and workers can compete on the world stage and win. Chuck was a fighter and Chuck fought for the jobs of the hundreds of Wayne County families that depended on his courage and vision every day. Chuck Mosey was from

Richmond and he was determined to make his enterprise prosper in his hometown, and he succeeded.

And at a time when so many let work crowd out the most important people in their lives, Chuck Mosey applied the same commitment at home. His utter devotion to his Maxine, wife and mother to Scott and Christopher, was evident to anyone who knew him for more than five minutes. Every time I spoke to Chuck in the last year it was all about Maxine and his profound gratitude to those whose prayers and thoughtfulness had helped carry her through some recent difficult days. And Chuck loved his brothers and sisters but Steve and George were more than brothers, they were Chuck's best friends. As one of four boys myself, I know how challenging sibling relationships can be, but Chuck made it look easy. He did so by taking every opportunity to boast of his brothers, their accomplishments and integrity. I learned a lot about being a brother from Chuck Mosey.

Lastly, Chuck Mosey was a patriotic American who believed in the highest ideals of our Nation. His wit and insight once caused me to refer to him as the "Will Rogers of Eastern Indiana," and so he was. During a recent heated debate in Congress, I called Chuck for some advice. I was determined to take a stand for fiscal responsibility and I figured he was the right guy to call to get a good perspective from home, and I'll never forget what he said. When I explained the latest bloated government proposal being brought before the Congress, Chuck Mosey said, "Don't those people know how much money we don't have?" We both burst out laughing but I was so moved by the simple wisdom of the statement that I returned to the floor of the Congress and used his line in the debate.

A business leader, devoted husband, father, brother and, in my life, a friend was lost to us but gained to heaven last week. Goodbye, Chuck. We will miss you for a while. I can't wait to hear what you have to say about heaven. I'm sure it will be priceless.

USCG RESCUE IN ST. PETERSBURG

HON. MAC COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 8, 2004

Mr. COLLINS. Mr. Speaker, on the 7th of August, a small Sea Pro fishing boat left Steinhatchee, Florida for a day of fishing. The four passengers, all from Monticello, Georgia were caught in a sudden squall which capsized the 23 foot craft. The next night, while they clung desperately to their overturned boat, the skipper's son, John Fish perished and drifted away from the group.

For three days the survivors clung to their wreckage, hoping against hope that they would be rescued.

The overdue boat was reported to the members of the U.S. Coast Guard St. Petersburg Group who immediately began a search of the vessel's last reported area, while Coast Guard searchers from Yankee Station in the North, worked their way down the coast.

During the day of Sunday the 8th, several helicopters and planes, from as far away as Mobile, Alabama, searched the sea to no avail. On Monday, they continued their search

and a C-130 located a hat and an ice chest floating in the water. A short time later, the newly commissioned Coast Guard Cutter *Hawk* skippered by Lt. j.g. Richard O. Dunagan spotted three weary survivors bobbing in the water. The three men, Jake Fish, Keith Smith, and Michael Jackson, were found weak and dehydrated and medevaced to Shand's hospital in Gainesville, FL, by an HH-60 Jayhawk helicopter from Coast Guard Air Station Clearwater, FL. The fourth passenger, John Fish, tragically, was lost to the sea.

The U.S. Coast Guard is a valuable asset in our war on terror, the war on drugs, the navigation of our waterways, and the safety of every American who climbs into a boat. The men and women who volunteer to serve often face the same risks and dangers as our combat troops in the other branches of our military. They are called upon to perform a multitude of duties, and each day they risk their lives in service to our Nation. I am grateful for their service and bravery.

I would like to thank the brave men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard for their selfless dedication and commend them for their hard work and tireless efforts in rescuing these three men.

I would also like to extend my condolences to the family of John Fish who passed away during this tragic incident. Our prayers are with them as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

CONFERENCE OF MAYORS CALLS
FOR ADDITIONAL SUPERFUND
DOLLARS

HON. BARNEY FRANK

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 8, 2004

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, as the Representative of a district which contains a number of abandoned industrial sites, I have a particular interest in the Superfund program. Sadly, the priorities of the Congressional majority and the current administration do not include Superfund, and as a consequence, this important environmental clean-up program has been denied the resources needed to meet the promise we have made to many American communities.

In my own district there are three Superfund sites on which I have worked hard, and where we have made some progress, but where inadequate funding threatens to deny the people of the City of New Bedford and the Towns of Fairhaven and Norton the full environmental response to which they are entitled by federal law.

This is a problem of national scope, as evidenced by the fact that the United States Conference of Mayors, one of the leading voices for sensible public policies in our country, recently passed a resolution at its 72nd Annual Meeting in Boston calling for "increasing appropriation levels for Superfund." The resolution notes the slowdown in remediation that is taking place because of the preference for tax cuts for the wealthy over important public needs, and urges us to increase the Superfund appropriation by \$300 million a year for the next five years.

This is a very well informed and important statement from a group of thoughtful public officials who share with us the responsibility for