

Senate of Pennsylvania



HARRISBURG, PA

Congratulations

In the Senate, August 26, 2009

Whereas, The Senate of Pennsylvania takes great pleasure in recognizing those citizens who, through dedication and excellence, contribute in a meaningful way to the well-being of their communities and ultimately to all the people of this great Commonwealth; and

Whereas, Robert Seminder is being honored upon his induction into the Alderdice High School Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, Born in Poland in 1935, Mr. Seminder escaped the Holocaust, emigrating to the United States with his mother and brother at the age of twelve. Although he had no formal education and spoke no English, he entered seventh grade at Taylor Alderdice High School. He graduated high school, attended Carnegie Mellon University and began serving as an Electrical Engineer in Dallas, Texas. He then joined the United States Army, in which he served until his discharge at the rank of Captain. Mr. Seminder has spoken to thousands of middle and high school students about the Holocaust and returned to college to pursue a degree in teaching. He currently serves as a mathematics and science teacher at Saint Mary's Academy in Inglewood, California. Any definition of a full and productive life must include service to others. Through his many initiatives to benefit his community and by personal example, Mr. Seminder stands as a role model truly worthy of emulation.

Now therefore, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heartily congratulates Robert Seminder upon his richly deserved recognition; affirmatively states that he is a shining example of community spirit whose many contributions are worthy of deep gratitude and respect;

And directs that a copy of this document, sponsored by Senator Jay Costa, be transmitted to Robert Seminder.



Attest:

Mark R. Corigan, Secretary