CARL HAYDEN
RECEPTION
IN VICTORY
FOR KENNEDY
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
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CARL HAYDEN GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Phoenix, Arizona
November 17, 1961
The nation is in Arizona’s debt for its having produced and sent to the Congress a man of the stature of Carl Hayden. Arizona, the West, and the United States as a whole have benefited from the brilliant and tireless efforts of the quiet gentleman from Arizona.

True to his pioneering tradition, he has made his major contribution in the development of our natural and human resources and especially in the Southwest region of our country. His work in solving the water problems, in making the Southwest attractive to new industry and in promoting an effective national highway network has already earned for him the admiration and gratitude of his region and his country. If you wish to see evidence of his long service in the Senate, look about you in Arizona. In addition to his vigorous and persistent efforts in behalf of the Southwest, he has contributed and participated in the development of our nation into its position of eminence among all nations.

There are few, if any, men in Washington who have more to say about what course our government follows than the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Although Chairman Hayden exercises the vast power of his office without noise and fanfare, his influence is felt in every department and agency of the Federal Government. He enjoys the respect and admiration of his colleagues, not because of the tremendous power of his office, but because of the strength and warmth of his personality.

The people of the nation join Arizona in congratulating Carl Hayden on his fifty years of service in the Congress of the United States. I am particularly happy to extend personal congratulations to my good friend Senator Hayden on his remarkable record of the past and to wish him continued strength, vigor and good fortune in the years to come.

JOHN F. KENNEDY
Dignity, integrity, wisdom and devotion to duty symbolize in part the Senior Senator from Arizona in whose honor we are privileged to gather here tonight.

The true friendship and devotion to him that emanates from both sides of the aisle in the Senate, in the House and in the Executive branch of our Government is more testimony than any man can voice for this dean and President pro tempore of the Senate, this stalwart Arizonan, this Democrat, this God-loving American.

My warmest, deepest respect and congratulations are extended to him, but congratulations go also to the people of Arizona.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON
I regret that I will be unable to attend the banquet honoring Senator Carl Hayden. I have known the Senator personally at times gone-by, and at all times for his devoted service to our country. I wish to be present in spirit among those who are rendering to him a greatly deserved tribute.

HERBERT HOOVER

Carl Hayden is my friend and has been for many years. When I was elected United States Senator from Missouri, Carl Hayden was already in the United States Senate for Arizona. I served with him on the Appropriations Committee and on several other of the important Senate committees including the special committee to investigate the National Defense Program, of which I was chairman. He, as my senior in the Senate, gave me the benefit of his experience by advising me on Senate procedure on a great many matters of policy. He never did give me bad advice. His word was good and so was his advice to me. He was an outstanding Senator and still is. He is loved and respected by every Senator who served with him. He is an honorable gentleman, an outstanding public servant and a man who stands by his friends. I admire him very, very much.

HARRY TRUMAN

My warmest personal greetings and congratulations to Senator Carl Hayden, who has achieved the longest consecutive Congressional service in our country's history. My congratulations too to this veteran leader for his many years of demonstrated adherence to the highest standards of bi-partisanship in matters concerning the security and well being of our nation. Arizona is rightly proud of Carl Hayden and all of us who know him personally and who have served with him officially are gratified as you justly do him honor. Won't you please give your guest of honor my warm regard and convey my greetings to my many friends who will be present to share in this tribute to Senator Hayden.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

WHEREAS, the year of 1902, when he was first elected to the office of Maricopa County Treasurer, marked the beginning of the dedicated and distinguished public service of Carl Hayden, Arizona's Native Son and renowned United States Senator; and

WHEREAS, his service in the United States Congress — the longest in the country's history — has brought countless benefits to our people, and his positions of leadership in the course of that service have brought fame and tribute to himself and to the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, a man of integrity, loyalty, and a deeply rooted sense of justice for all, his wisdom and insight have played a major role in guiding the growth and development of our State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul J. Fannin, Governor, in tribute to a humble public servant who has justly earned the reverence and respect of all of the citizens of our State, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, November seventeenth, 1961, as

CARL HAYDEN DAY

in Arizona.

WHEREAS, United States Senator Carl Hayden has provided distinguished and dedicated service to the people of Phoenix and Arizona since Territorial Days; and

WHEREAS, his length of Congressional service is the longest in the nation's history and, as such, has brought great fame to this state; and

WHEREAS, his positions of leadership, including the Presidency pro tempore of the U.S. Senate and the chairmanship of the Senate Appropriations Committee, also have brought both great fame and countless benefits to Arizona; and

WHEREAS, this dinner will attest, in a small measure, to the devotion and affection Arizonans, regardless of political affiliation, hold for him.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Samuel Mardian, Jr., Mayor of the City of Phoenix, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 17, 1961 as

CARL HAYDEN DAY

in Phoenix and request all citizens of our City to pay appropriate honor to the man who is third in line for the Presidency and first in the hearts of hundreds of thousands of his fellow Arizonans.

SAM MARDIAN, JR.
MAYOR
The Carl Hayden story can be told in many ways. A writer for popular magazines, for example, might capsule it "From Frontier Sheriff to Famed Statesman." Alliteratively, he would be correct though, in all likelihood, he would miss much of the substance of his subject.

A more philosophical writer might describe Hayden as "A Man of Many Contrasts" — and support his thesis with such phrases as: "Spry but shy . . . firm in leadership but gentle in friendship . . . prolific in accomplishments but sparing with words."

Of all approaches, the listing of bare statistical data is the easiest. It is also the most inadequate in relating the life of a man who has achieved the proportions of a legend on the American political scene. For the record, however, the statistics are:

"Carl Trumbull Hayden on October 2, 1877 was the first Anglo-American child born in Tempe, Maricopa County, Arizona. He attended public schools there, was graduated from the territorial normal school at Tempe in 1896, and studied at what is now Stanford University, 1896-1900."

"He entered his family's flour-milling business and public life almost simultaneously, being named to the Tempe town council in 1902. He was elected treasurer of Maricopa County in 1904, and sheriff in 1907 — holding the latter post until his election as Arizona's first member of the U.S. House of Representatives. He took his seat on February 19, 1912, five days after Arizona officially attained statehood."

"Hayden served in the House for seven succeeding Congresses, moved up to the Senate in 1926 and has been re-elected at six-year intervals ever since. He has been chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee for many years, was elected President pro tempore of the Senate in 1937 — and has served in Congress longer than any other man in the nation's history."

"He married Nan Downing on February 15, 1908, and was commissioned an infantry major in the U.S. Army during World War I."

These, then, are the highlights. But they fail badly in reflecting the true dimensions of the man who is third in line for the Presidency — and first in the hearts of his Washington colleagues and fellow Arizonans. Historically, they omit that Carl Hayden is a direct descendant of colonial Americans who first settled in Connecticut in the 1630s. Or that his birthplace, Tempe, was founded nearly a century ago by his sturdy pioneer-merchant father — and was known for many years as Hayden's Ferry.

Or that his "good pal" and gracious wife Nan was known as "the Betsy Ross of Arizona" because she designed and sewed the flag which Arizona adopted without change upon reaching statehood.

Cold statistics provide little illumination for the warmth of Carl Hayden's nature or the magnitude of his actions. It becomes increasingly evident, therefore, that the Carl Hayden story is best related in terms of personality and accomplishments.

True, the length of his Congressional service is a source of pride to all Arizonans. But equally significant are the historical footnotes marking the depth of his concern for his fellow man, the width of his economic vision, and the towering height of his legislative deeds.

Among these last, measures dealing with water and highways are paramount. If water is the life blood of Arizona, Carl Hayden is the master surgeon who provided its Congressional sutures. Every dam built in this state during the past half-century owes its existence to his touch. And it is noteworthy that his greatest remaining ambition is to breathe life into the Central Arizona Project as an integral part of Arizona's economic anatomy.

If highways are the sinews that bind this anatomy together, Carl Hayden is a master designer as well as surgeon. The mark of his compass is on every state highway map. Indeed, the Hayden-Cartwright act he drafted a generation ago is still the master plan for today's far-flung federal highway grid.

But, vital as they are, waterways and highways do not limit his vast horizon. Every Arizonan, regardless of background, has benefited by Carl Hayden's fifty years of Congressional service: Farmers, miners, cattlemen, merchants, bankers, homeowners, industrialists, factory workers, school teachers, construction tradesmen and professional people — in short, everybody.

The Capitol legislative log since 1912 lists hundreds of beneficial measures affecting their welfare — all bearing the stamp of Carl Hayden's legislative genius and sage counsel. But, to this humble man, the imposing docket is viewed only in terms of "opportunities to help people."

With Carl Hayden in mind, a noted Arizona religious leader recently recalled: "He who is greatest among you shall be your servant." The cleric continued:

"Arizona and the nation should be eternally grateful that Carl Hayden sits in Washington. His long and purposeful service to humanity has been a shining example of the great ideals of democracy and freedom."

This, we submit, is the essence of the real Carl Hayden story. In concert, we add: "May his light continue to shine for many more years!"

Program

Tom Chauncey, Chairman

INVOCATION
The Rev. Canon George M. Ray
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM
Orpheus Male Chorus
Ralph Hess, Director

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING DIGNITARIES by
The Vice President of the United States

Danny Thomas
The Governor of Arizona

The Vice President of the United States
Senator Carl Hayden

The President of the United States

BENEDICTION
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Donohoe VF
St. Agnes Catholic Church

Orchestra conducted by Ted FioRito
Menu

FRESH SHRIMP ON SLICE OF TOMATO, REMOULADE SAUCE

ROAST PRIME RIB OF BEEF, NATURAL GRAVY

IDAHO BAKED POTATO

CONCHO SALAD, CAESAR DRESSING

SULTANA ROLL, MELBA SAUCE

COFFEE     TEA     MILK

FRESH SHRIMP COCKTAIL

BONED RAINBOW BROOK TROUT, SAUCE AMANDINE

BOILED POTATO, BUTTERED PARSLEY PARISIENNE

GREEN ASPARAGUS

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