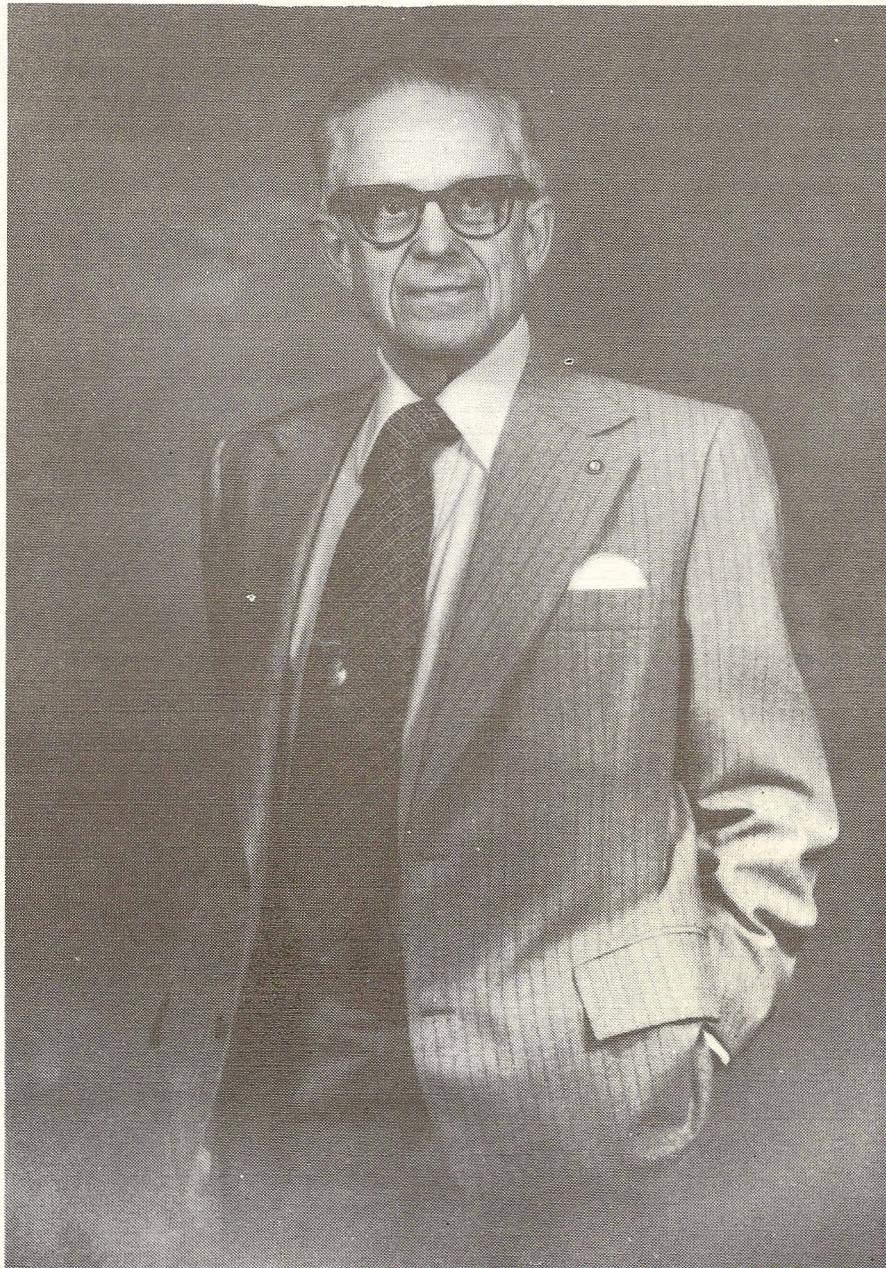


STANLEY M. POWELL DAY

May 8, 1979



Ionia County Board of Commissioners

Ionia County Court House

Ionia, Michigan

Resolution

WHEREAS Stanley M. Powell, by exemplary diligence and a quality of caring, became a loyal and trusted servant of the people; and

WHEREAS Stanley M. Powell, was born and raised in Ronald Township, Ionia County, Michigan, and graduated as valedictorian from Ionia High School and thereafter attended Michigan State University; and

WHEREAS Stanley M. Powell began his long career in public life by serving as a page in the Michigan Senate when his late father, Herbert Powell, was a state senator; and

WHEREAS Stanley M. Powell was director of public affairs for Michigan Farm Bureau, overseer and executive director of Michigan State Grange, delegate to the State Constitutional Convention in 1961-62, is a veteran of World War I, and has been awarded citations and plaques by Michigan Future Farmers of America, Michigan State University, and many other organizations; and

WHEREAS Stanley M. Powell represented the people of this district for sixteen years in the Michigan House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS Stanley M. Powell has been a family man, a farmer, a churchman, a Granger, a cattle breeder, a writer; and

WHEREAS Stanley M. Powell has given of himself in both his private and public life and his example of caring should be an inspiration to all of us;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ionia County Board of Commissioners do declare May 8, 1979, STANLEY M. POWELL Day;

AND ON THIS DAY, Stanley's former constituents and many friends are invited to attend an open house at the Ionia County Court House, at 10 a. m., to share in the unveiling and hanging of an official portrait of Stanley M. Powell and to express their appreciation to a favorite son.

DONE in the City of Ionia, Ionia County, Michigan on this 10th day of April in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

BY:

Elvon Rasmussen
Chairman, Ionia County Board of Commissioners

D. Lee Satterlee
Ionia County Commissioner, First District

Edwin Nash
Ionia County Commissioner, Second District

Harold L. Schwab
Ionia County Commissioner, Fourth District

Clark Hogan
Ionia County Commissioner, Fifth District

Marge Smith
Ionia County Commissioner, Sixth District

Stephen D. Smith
Ionia County Commissioner, Seventh District

Phyllis Brown Laviolette
Ionia County Clerk

Resolution

WHEREAS Stanley M. Powell of Ronald Township, Ionia County, Michigan, completed sixteen years as State Representative in the Legislature of the State of Michigan on December 31, 1978, concluding, thereby, one part of a distinguished public career; and

WHEREAS Stanley M. Powell has received many and high honors from a wide variety of organizations and individuals for more than sixty years of service to his Church, his Community, his State, and his Nation; and

WHEREAS this Board, on behalf of the People of Ionia County, would like to recognize this remarkable man and his career, unique in the history of Ionia County;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ionia County Board of Commissioners request permission of Stanley M. Powell to commission a suitable color photographic portrait of himself, and that this color portrait be appropriately framed and suitably inscribed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this portrait be hung in Ionia County Court House as a token of the respect, admiration, and appreciation that his friends and neighbors in his home County have for Stanley M. Powell.

DONE in the City of Ionia, Ionia County, Michigan on this 9th day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

BY: Ionia County Board of Commissioners

Stanley M. Powell Day

Program

The Circuit Court Room
Ionia County Court House
10 A.M., May 8, 1979

Invocation	The Rev. Roy A. Pitts First Baptist Church, Ionia
Pledge of Allegiance	Lt. Col. Gordon E. Scheid Michigan National Guard
Master of Ceremonies	Elvon Rasmussen Chairman, Ionia County Board of Commissioners

Tributes to Stanley

From the State Senate	Senator Robert VanderLaan 31st State Senatorial District
From the State House of Representatives	Rep. Ruth B. McNamee 63rd State Representative District
From his Church	Rodney A. Zeagler Chairman of the Diaconate, First Baptist Church, Ionia
From the Farm Bureau	Robert E. Smith Senior Legislative Counsel, Michigan Farm Bureau
From the Grange	Paul Wittenbach Ionia County Pomona Grange
From the Community	Fred M. Kidd Jr. Former Publisher, Ionia Sentinel-Standard
From his Neighbors	Howard Ransom Supervisor, Ronald Township
From his Family	Jon Powell A Grandson
Remarks	Stanley M. Powell

Following the Tributes in the Court Room,
Stanley's friends and neighbors
are asked to return
to the First Floor of the Court House
where Mrs. Powell will unveil his portrait.

Refreshments will be served on the First Floor.

STANLEY M. POWELL

88th Representative District; Counties of Clinton (part), Gratiot (part), Ionia (part), Montcalm (part), and Shiawassee (part).

Republican, of Ionia; born July 7, 1898 at Ionia; graduate of Ionia High School and Michigan State University, B.S. degree, 1920; married, 1927; children: Patricia Ann, Ronald, Herbert, Larry Burton and Rex Lynn; farmer; served as legislative counsel and director of public affairs for Michigan Farm Bureau, 1921-27 and 1938-1964; overseer, Michigan State Grange, 1928-32; member executive committee, Michigan State Grange, 1932-1966; contributing editor, "Michigan Farmer" magazine, 1927-65; former director and past president, American Milking Shorthorn Society; currently secretary-treasurer, Michigan Milking Shorthorn Association; delegate to Constitutional Convention, 1961-62; member Michigan State Fair Authority, 1944-64; veteran of World War I; Baptist; member of Farm Bureau, Grange, American Legion, Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A.; Phi Kappa Delta, Delta Sigma Rho (honorary public speaking and debating fraternities); awarded citations and plaques by Michigan State University, Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan State Grange, Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Agricultural Conference, Michigan Future Farmers of America, Michigan Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture, Michigan Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A. (National Commander's Award), Michigan Forest Association, and the Capitol Club of Michigan; elected to the House of Representatives in 1930, 1964 and to each succeeding session.

—From The Michigan Manual, 1977-78

In addition to those listed in the 1977-78 Michigan Manual, the following organizations also have honored Mr. Powell: The Michigan House of Representatives (Resolution 597, introduced by Speaker Bobby Crim, on behalf the entire membership of the House); Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Home (life membership); Saranac Village Board and Saranac Housing Commission; State Commanders' Group (of veterans' organizations, for outstanding and dedicated service to Michigan veterans and their dependents); Michigan Fleet Reserve Association; Ionia Sentinel-Standard and WION Radio (Stanley and Eleanor Powell Grand Champion Pie Award); Ionia Free Fair Association; EBI Breakthru Inc.; Veterans of Foreign Wars (Ninth District); Montcalm County Republican Executive Committee; County Road Association of Michigan; Ionia County Soil Conservation District; Republicans of Shiawassee County; Michigan Association of Fairs; Michigan Township Association; First Baptist Church of Ionia; Clinton County Senior Citizens; Clinton County Republicans; and Michigan Milking Shorthorn Association.

Committee for Stanley M. Powell Day

Marge Smith, Chairperson
Clark Hogan

Alice Rasmussen
R. C. Gregory