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SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

BY REP. GERALD R. FORD, JR.

UNITED STATES JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER

January 21, 1950

I am most appreciative of the opportunity to be here tonight as the result of the action taken by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. However, it is most unfortunate that the award cannot be divided equally among all of my long-time associates in our part of Michigan. Inasmuch as most of my own civic and community activities have been joint projects, I feel definitely that I should share this with my friends at home who have worked tirelessly with me on behalf of the Community Chest and its various projects, the Red Cross, and for better government. Since it is impossible to partition and divide something of this sort with those who have cooperated I humbly accept this honor on behalf of my friends and associates in Michigan.

