

Congressman Rothman Speaks at Commemoration of the Great Irish Hunger

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Hackensack, NJ -- On May 5, 2012, Congressman Steve Rothman (NJ-9) spoke at The Council of Irish Associations of Greater Bergen County Inc.'s Annual Great Irish Hunger Commemoration. The Great Hunger was a tragic period of the recklessly, if not intentionally caused, starvation and disease in Ireland. During the famine approximately one million people died and a million more emigrated from Ireland.

Congressman Rothman noted that the greatest memorial was the perseverance and success of the Irish American people. The Council has held an annual commemoration since they dedicated the monument in 1995.

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