In recognition of his personal qualities, his creative leadership in industry, his sterling communal endeavors for the Jewish People and the State of Israel, his commitment to the development of the University of Haifa and his exemplary contributions to the welfare of his fellow men.

Born in Canada in 1917, he was educated in Winnipeg.

A leader in the business world in Canada, he has, in a lifetime of communal service, been associated with all aspects of Canadian local and national welfare, educational and civic services.

A generous supporter of all Jewish and national causes, he is the recipient of numerous awards and accolades. He has led no less than five missions to Israel on behalf of the Jewish Appeal and has gained the respect of the Israeli and Canadian governments, civic and communal authorities, all of whom have acknowledged their recognition of his humane qualities.