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(Washington, DC)- Congressman Steve Rothman (D-Fair Lawn) today announced the inaugural year of the American Youth Scholarship Foundation (AYSF)'s United States Model House of Representatives program that will take place April 17-21, 2006 at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. This program provides students with the foremost experience and education about the inner workings of Congress. Since one student is selected to represent each Congressional District, Rothman invites college students to apply to this program who are from New Jersey's Ninth District, which includes southern Bergen County; the towns of North Bergen, Kearny, Secaucus, and Jersey City in Hudson County; and the town of Hawthorne in Passaic County. Student applications will be forwarded to Rothman's office where he will then select the Student Representative for the Ninth Congressional District of New Jersey.

"Serving as a Member in the Model U.S. House of Representatives is a great experience for college students across the country who will have the opportunity to learn about policy making, relationship building, and negotiation skills, within the Congress," said Congressman Rothman, currently serving in his fifth term in the U.S. House of Representatives.

This program is being promoted by numerous political and educational organizations throughout the country to all college students. Students should visit, www.aysf.org/modelhouseofrepresentatives, where they can learn more about the event and complete their application. All applications should be submitted by November 18, 2005. The selected student will need to pay approximately \$1,450 for costs associated with the program, including a five night stay at the historical Marriott Wardman Park hotel, receptions, and banquet dinners hosted throughout Washington, DC. A majority of the registration fee should be provided for by fundraising. If students do not have access to a computer, they should contact Congressman Rothman's Hackensack office at (201) 646-0808 to make other arrangements to submit their materials.

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