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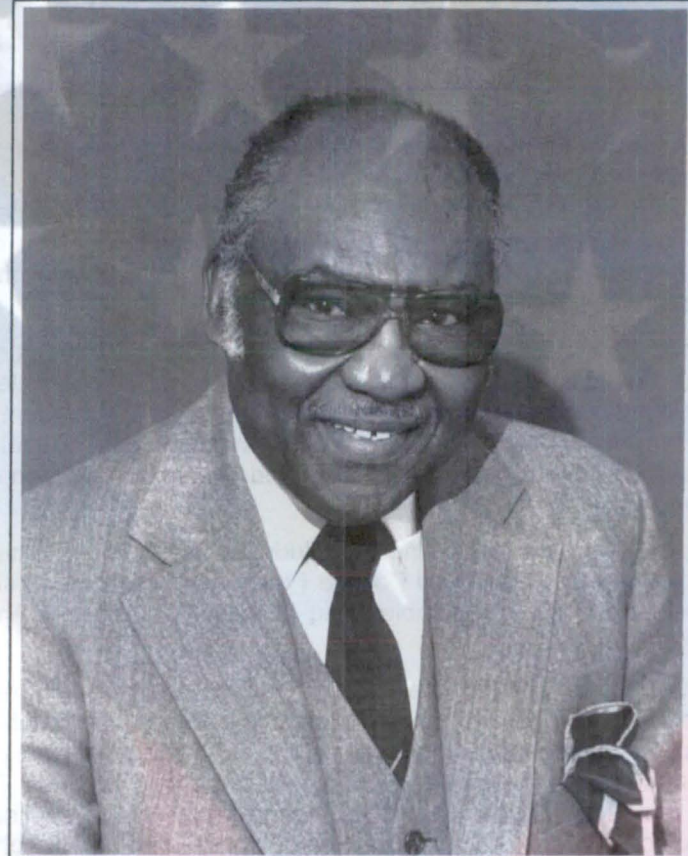
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Former Assistant U.S. Labor Secretary

The Honorable Dr. Arthur Allen Fletcher

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MONDAY — JUNE 27, 2005 — 10:00 AM

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Independence Ballroom

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



The Honorable Arthur Allen Fletcher

Father of The Affirmative Action Enforcement Movement

A Friend of America's Future

Since his humble beginnings in Junction City, AK, Arthur Fletcher has invested over half a century to improve America's economic, political, and social culture from one of exclusion to inclusion. Thus, he championed the passage and enforcement of voting, education, employment, housing, public accommodation and business opportunity legislation at all levels of government.

He has served as the Assistant Secretary for employment standards in the United States Department of Labor, United States Delegate to the United Nations, Deputy Urban Affairs Advisor to President Gerald R. Ford, Vice Chairman of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, and Chairman of the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

His private sector achievements include service as the Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund. Under his leadership, the phrase... "a mind is a terrible thing to waste" ... pierced America's conscientiousness.

Arthur Fletcher and his wife Bernyce owned and managed Fletcher & Associates, a husband and wife business enterprise. Its business mission involved providing government relations, management relations and human resource development consulting services. The firm also conducted affirmative action technical assistance seminars and workshops at forty-seven institutions of higher learning throughout the country. Fletcher & Associates also participated in a joint-venture with the Greyhound Corporation, providing food service and lodging at the Alaskan pipe line construction project.

During the 80s, Fletcher & Associates expanded to provide opportunities as a food service contractor at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. In that capacity, its workplace prepared and serves 68,000 meals a month to the troops stationed there.

Arthur Fletcher co-founded Fletcher's Learning Systems, Inc., a firm specializing in the production of multimedia training products. It also conducts technical assistance seminars and workshops for public, private and independent sector entities.

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**36TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
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JUNE 27, 1969 - JUNE 27, 2005

<i>The Opening Remarks</i>	Stephanie Walker Stradford, COO FIBRE Internationale LLC.
<i>The Prayer of Dedication</i>	
<i>The Welcome</i>	Ms. Christine Gasper, General Manager Independence Visitor Center
<i>The Greetings from the City of Philadelphia</i>	Mr. Michael P. Williams, Esq. Deputy Finance Director Director, Minority Business Enterprise Council
<i>The Musical Tribute</i>	Ms. Sharon Gary-Dixon Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
<i>The Occasion</i>	Mr. Kerry Kirkland Former Regional SBA Administrator, Mid-Atlantic States Former Executive Director, Pennsylvania Democratic Party
<i>The Introduction of the Speaker</i>	Dr. Bernard E. Anderson Whitney M. Young Jr. Professor of Management The Wharton School University of Pennsylvania
<i>The Musical Tribute</i>	Ms. Sharon Gary-Dixon
<i>The Keynote Speaker</i>	The Honorable Arthur A. Fletcher
<i>The Recognition of Special Guests</i>	
<i>The Q&A Interactive Dialogue</i>	
<i>The Charge for FRIENDS of America's Future</i>	
<i>The Closing Remarks and Prayer</i>	
<i>Interviews, Meet and Greet Dr. Arthur A. Fletcher</i>	