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Under Ohio law, in order for foreclosure to be acted upon, the Sheriff "shall sign" a transfer deed to affect the foreclosure. Jim decided against that. He was put in jail, but his imprisonment brought attention to the plight of many of these homeowners who had lost their jobs with the closing of the steel mills, forcing the banks to negotiate some settlement. This saved many homes in the Youngstown region.

When Jim was elected to Congress, he passed amendments to fortify housing counseling programs throughout the country. In addition, Jim mandated that the banks must give a forty-five day delinquency notice with an 800 number of a housing counseling program that would work out an agreement between the bank and the borrower to save the home.

Jim never got much good press, but in this instance, much of the press conceded that his amendment was a good program.

This is an example of the reasons former Congressman Jim Traficant is still recognized as a fighter for the American People. You will find many more examples of this in America's Last Minuteman, that will make you thoughtfully reconsider some of your former opinions and make you laugh.

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America's Last Minuteman

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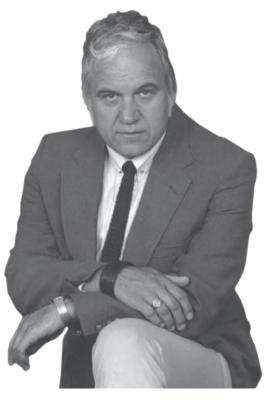
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James A Traficant Jr. is the son of a truck driver, was raised in Youngstown, Ohio, in poverty, became a star quarterback for the Pitt Panthers, served as tough Mahoning County (Ohio) Sheriff, was an elected nine term Congressman, and then a convicted felon, serving 7½ years after refusing an early release pardon which would have been given if he would admit guilt. Not being guilty, he refused early release.

As a freshman Congressman in 1985, Traficant recognized the difficulty of getting time to speak on the House Floor so he devised a way to be heard by creating one minute speeches so he could represent his District and the American people.

America's Last Minuteman is a collection of these compelling, thought-provoking, and often humorous speeches which gave Congressman Traficant national recognition, a worldwide following and the continuing support of many of the people he represented for seventeen years in northeastern Ohio.

Mahoning (Ohio) Valley's dedication to Jim Traficant began when he was Sheriff in the early 80's, he was put in jail for failing to sign transfer deeds on foreclosure properties. Jim discovered that some of these property owners missed only one or two mortgage payments and the banks immediately pursued the foreclosure opportunity.