

10/30/2007 - Sires Bill Honoring Bayonne Mayor Approved

Legislation renames Bayonne post office after Mayor Dennis P. Collins

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(Washington, D.C.) - Today, the House of Representatives approved a bill, introduced by Congressman Albio Sires, which would designate the United States Post Office facility at 570 Broadway in Bayonne, as the "Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building" in honor of the four-term Bayonne mayor.

"Mayor Collins is a legend in my congressional district for his long time public service to the people of his community and the State of New Jersey," said Congressman Sires. "As a former Mayor myself, I always admired how Mayor Collins ran his city so efficiently, while never losing sight of the needs of his constituents. I see no better way to honor him than to have this Bayonne post office bear his name, so his legacy will continue in the city forever."

Dennis P. Collins was elected to public office in 1964, serving two terms as Bayonne Councilman both as Council President. Collins became Mayor in 1974 and retired in 1990. Prior to becoming a public official, Collins served his country during World War II and in the U. S. Army for three years, including time in the China-Burma-India theater of operations.

The Senate version of this bill was introduced by Senator Robert Menendez and is awaiting committee action.

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