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WASHINGTON D.C. --- LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, TO RENAME THE POST OFFICE AND FEDERAL BUILDING IN HUNTINGTON AFTER U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE SIDNEY L. CHRISTIE, WAS PASSED BY THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

"SIDNEY L. CHRISTIE SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AND HONOR IN HIS VARIOUS OFFICIAL POSITIONS THROUGHOUT HIS LONG CAREER AND THIS HONOR PAYS HIM A WELL-DESERVED TRIBUTE," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL SAID.

CRISTIE WAS BORN ON APRIL 17, 1903, AT SINKS GROVE, WEST VIRGINIA. HE WAS EDUCATED AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, GRADUATED FROM DUNSMORE BUSINESS COLLEGE IN STAUNTON, VA., AND RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE IN 1928 FROM CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY IN LEBANON, TENN.

IN 1960, HE ENTERED HIS JUDICIAL SERVICE AS JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AND IN 1964, WAS APPOINTED TO THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

"JUDGE CHRISTIE WAS DEDICATED TO THE WORK OF THE COURT AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE," RAHALL OBSERVED. "IN VIEW OF HIS LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER, AND OF HIS MANY YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF WEST VIRIGNIA, AND TO THE NATION, IT IS FITTING AND PROPER THAT THE FEDERAL BUILDING IN HUNTINGTON, BE NAMED IN HIS HONOR," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL CONCLUDED.

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