RELEASE

WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, OF BECKLEY, WILL BE IN PARKERSBURG ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL WOOD COUNTY DEMOCRATIC OX ROAST.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL IS CURRENTLY SERVING HIS THIRD TERM IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1976, AT THE AGE OF 27, HE WAS THE YOUNGEST MEM-BER OF THE HOUSE AT THAT TIME.

AS FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COAL GROUP, CONGRESSMAN RAHALL HAS BECOME A CHIEF SPOKESMAN FOR COAL IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL. RAHALL ALSO IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION, INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS, AND STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT.

"I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO VISITING WITH MANY OLD FRIENDS IN WOOD COUNTY," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL SAID, "AND LIKEWISE, AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING MANY NEW FRIENDS."

"JACK MURRAY AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE HAVE DONE A WONDERFUL JOB IN ARRANGING THIS YEAR'S OX ROAST," RAHALL POINTED OUT, "AND I AM ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT JOINING THEM ON THE 29TH."

THE FOURTH DISTRICT, WHICH CONGRESSMAN RAHALL REPRESENTS, IS MADE UP OF EIGHT SOUTHERN COUNTIES: CABELL, WAYNE, LOGAN, MINGO, MERCER, MCDOWELL, WYOMING AND RALEIGH.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL LIVES IN BECKLEY, WITH HIS WIFE, HELEN, AND TWO CHILDREN, REBECCA AND NICKY.

Soft J. Mary