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RAHALL PUSHES FOR STAMP TO HONOR MINERS

WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, HAS URGED THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TO COMMISSION A COMMEMORATIVE STAMP HONORING THE NATION'S COAL MINERS.

"THE UNITED STATES IS BLESSED WITH MANY NATURAL ENERGY RESOURCES, THE MOST ABUNDANT OF WHICH IS COAL," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL OBSERVED. "BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN COAL ITSELF, ARE THE MINERS WHO PROVIDE THIS COUNTRY WITH THE COAL IT SO DESPARATELY NEEDS."

"BECAUSE OF THE COAL MINER'S LONG TRADITION IN THE ENERGY FIELD, I AM URGING THE POSTAL SERVICE TO COMMISSION FOUR COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS HONORING AMERICA'S COAL MINER," RAHALL SAID.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL POINTED OUT THAT, "OVER THE YEARS, OTHER FORMS OF ENERGY HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED WITH STAMPS, SUCH AS: OIL, SOLAR ENERGY, NUCLEAR ENERGY, AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER."

"THE TIME IS NOW, TO RECOGNIZE COAL AND THE COAL MINER," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL STRESSED.

THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS WILL SOON BE MEETING TO DECIDE WHAT STAMPS WILL BE PRINTED FOR 1982. "I HAVE WRITTEN THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS GROUP," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL STATED, "AND ASKED FOR THEIR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION FOR A COAL MINER STAMP."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL'S EFFORTS FOR A COAL MINER STAMP ARE BEING CARRIED OUT WITH THE HELP OF UNITED MINE WORKERS DISTRICT 29.

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