

## Congressman Brady hosts dedication ceremonies to mark the renaming of post offices in honor of city leaders (06/18/03)

PHILADELPHIA --- Congressman Robert A. Brady and U.S. Postal officials recently hosted dedication ceremonies at Post Offices in North Philadelphia and South Philadelphia that have been renamed to honor distinguished city leaders.

The ceremonies were held at the newly designated Herbert Arlene Post Office Building, at 1299 N. 7th St. and the William A. Cibotti Post Office Building at 925 Dickinson St.

Congressman Brady introduced and secured passage of legislation designating the name changes at the three Philadelphia post office facilities as a tribute to former State Senator Arlene, former City Councilman Cibotti and Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) Founder Rev. Leon Sullivan. President Bush signed the bills into law Oct..30, 2002.

Family, friends and colleagues of the deceased honorees joined Congressman Brady and David Fineman, Chairman, Postal Service Board Governors, at the ceremonies.

"These designations represent the least that we can do to honor great men and true servants of the people," the Congressman said.

Surrounded by Sen. Arlene's family in North Philadelphia, Congressman Brady said the Senator, "was a hands-on politician who left behind a loving family, as well as a new generation of leaders in North Philadelphia.

During his tribute to Councilman Cibotti, the father of City Council President Anna Verna, the Congressman said, "Mr. Cobotti's story was Philadelphia's story. Too often, today's giants are forgotten by tomorrow's citizens. William Cibotti must never be one of those forgotten giants."

Individual plaques with the names of the honorees will be installed inside of the respective facilities.

The dedication ceremony of the Rev. Leon Sullivan Post Office Building, 6150 N. Broad St. will be held Mon., June 23, at 11 a.m.