

Statement of the Honorable Danny K. Davis Chairman, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia on the Floor of the House of Representatives Regarding H.R. 4211

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Mr. Speaker:

As a member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, I am pleased to join my colleagues in the consideration of H.R. 4211, which names a postal facility in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, after the Judge Richard B. Allsbrook.

H.R. 4211, which was introduced by Rep. G. K Butterfield (NC), on November, 15 2007, was reported from the Oversight Committee on December, 12 2007, by voice vote. This measure which has been cosponsored by 12 members has the support of the entire North Carolina congressional delegation.

Please join me in honoring Judge Richard Allsbrook; He was a dedicated civil servant, who has passed away this October. Judge Allsbrook served this country as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, before becoming an attorney at his father's law firm in North Carolina. In 1978 Allsbrook was appointed resident superior court judge for the Sixth Judicial District, from which he retired in September 2000. In addition, he served as a mediator in the North Carolina Judicial System, and was sitting president of the Roanoke Rapids Chamber of Commerce. The Community was deeply touched by his efforts.

Mr. Speaker, I

urge the swift passage of this bill.

I reserve the balance of my time.