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President Bush Signs “Marty” Thiels Post Office Bill Into Law

Alexander: Signing Brings Honor to Thiels

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that President Bush has signed into law the legislation to rename the United States Postal Service facility in Alexandria, La., currently known as the Southpark Station, to the John “Marty” Thiels Southpark Station in honor and memory of Thiels, a Louisiana postal worker who was killed in the line of duty on October 4, 2007.

The bill, S. 2272, passed the Senate November 16, 2007, and the House passed it shortly thereafter on February 28, 2008.

“This is a significant day for the Thiels family,” Alexander said, “In the years to come the John ‘Marty’ Thiels Southpark Station will stand as a legacy to the life and memory of Marty Thiels, and it is my hope that this tribute to him brings pride to Laurie Thiels and her children and to all the family members, friends and co-workers who knew and loved him.”

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