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Des Moines Federal Building Renaming Ceremony

WHO: Former Congressman Neal Smith, Iowa Congressional Delegation

WHAT: Federal Building Renaming Ceremony

WHERE: Des Moines Federal Building, 210 Walnut

WHEN: Saturday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m.

EVENT PROGRAM:

Presentation of Colors - Interforces Color Guard
National Anthem - Dody Boswell
Pledge of Allegiance – Congressman Leonard Boswell
Introduction of Guest – Congressman Leonard Boswell
Welcome – City Councilman Robert Mahaffey
Welcome – Polk County Supervisor Angela Connolly
Guest Speaker – Senator Chuck Grassley
Guest Speaker – Congressman Tom Latham
Guest Speaker – Congressman Bruce Braley
Guest Speaker – Congressman Steve King
Guest Speaker – Douglas Papineau, Director of GSA's Iowa Office
Keynote Speaker – Senator Thomas Harkin
Red Line Bill and Flag – Elizabeth "Sandy" Carter
(former staffer for Congressman Neal Smith)
Honored Speaker – Former Congressman Neal Smith
Ribbon Cutting
Closing Remarks – Congressman Leonard Boswell

DES MOINES, IOWA - In recognition of the renaming of the Des Moines Federal Building to the Neal Smith Federal Building, the U.S. General Services Administration and the Iowa Congressional Delegation is hosting a ceremony at the building on Saturday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m.

The Des Moines Federal Building was constructed in 1967 and first dedicated in 1968. A dominant fixture on the downtown Des Moines skyline, the building makes a strong statement as a symbol of our federal government in Iowa.

The building has now been officially renamed the Neal Smith Federal Building (FMR Bulletin PBS-2008-B5). Former Congressman Smith was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1959 until 1995.

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