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Klein Introduces Bill to Name Post Office after Local Solider

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Representative Ron Klein (FL-22) today introduced legislation calling for the Coconut Creek Post Office to be re-named in honor of Army Specialist Daniel Agami, who was killed while serving Baghdad on June 21, 2007 – one year ago tomorrow. Klein's legislation is co-sponsored by all 25 members of the Florida Congressional delegation.

"Specialist Agami served his country with great distinction, and by naming a public building in his honor, we will ensure that his memory never fades from our community," Klein said.

"Specialist Agami was a true American hero: courageous, selfless, and dedicated to protecting the freedoms we hold dear. He is an inspiration to all of us."

Specialist Agami was raised in South Florida, and while attending college, made the decision to enlist in the United States Army. He had been in Iraq for about a year when a bomb ripped through his Humvee, killing him and four other soldiers in the vehicle.

For his service in Iraq, Specialist Agami was posthumously presented with the Purple Heart, The Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

"Specialist Agami was a patriot and a proud Jewish American who educated his fellow soldiers about Judaism and tolerance." Klein said. "His values led him to work as a mentor for orphaned children in Iraq along with his combat duties, demonstrating an extraordinary desire to help the most vulnerable and bring peace and goodwill to a country at war."

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