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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
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The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
The Capitol, S-221
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Majority Leader McConnell and Minority Leader Schumer:

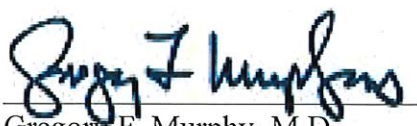
We write to respectfully urge the passage of H.R. 5037, the Walter B. Jones, Jr. Post Office bill and H.R. 4981, the Julius L. Chambers Post Office bill, before the end of the 116th Congress. We would appreciate your support in honoring the lives and legacies of both our dear friend and former colleague, the late Congressman Walter B. Jones, Jr. and of North Carolina civil rights leader, the late Julius L. Chambers.

Following the passage of H.R. 5037 and H.R. 4981 in the House by voice vote, the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee (HSGAC) reported the bipartisan bills without amendments and both were subsequently placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar No. 451 on March 12, 2020.

Unfortunately, the lack of further action on these bills in the Senate is disheartening given the overwhelming support of the bills in the House and our delegation. Members across the political spectrum, and our collective constituents, are eager to see these bills passed before the end of the Congress.

As we near the end of this Congress we hope you will work to pass H.R. 5037 and H.R. 4981, along with any other postal naming bills, by year's end. We believe these bills are noncontroversial, minimal in cost, and will honor the lives and achievements of two great North Carolinians. We thank you for your continued leadership and commitment to the American people.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



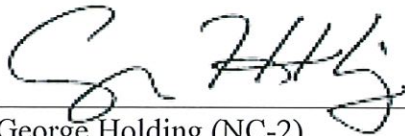
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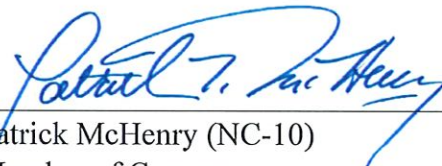
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