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MEMORIAL SERVICE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE HONORABLE STANLEY J. ROSZKOWSKI (RET.)

ROCKFORD – Chief Judge Rubén Castillo announced today that on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 2 p.m. there will be a public memorial service in remembrance of the Honorable Stanley J. Roszkowski (Ret.). The service will take place at the Stanley J. Roszkowski Courthouse, located at 327 South Church Street, Rockford, IL 61101. Members of the Judiciary, the Roszkowski family, former staff, and elected officials will gather for the service to remember Judge Roszkowski’s dedicated service to the United States.

Judge Roszkowski died on July 7, 2014 at the age of 91. Judge Roszkowski was first nominated to the bench in 1977 by then President Carter. Prior to becoming a judge, he served his country admirably in World War II as a member of the Air Force.

Chief Judge Castillo stated, “We will gather together to remember our friend and colleague Stan Roszkowski.” Castillo continued, “Judge Roszkowski’s service to the Country, especially to the citizens in the Western Division of our District, will never be forgotten.”

Judge Roszkowski advocated for a permanent United States District Court Judge to serve the Rockford area. In 1984, he was the first full-time District Court Judge in the Western Division of the Northern District of Illinois. In 2009, Senator Richard J. Durbin introduced legislation to name the new United States Courthouse in Rockford for Judge Roszkowski.