

November 20, 2008 - Murtha to Speak at Memorial Service for PA Lt. Governor Catherine Baker Knoll

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman John P. Murtha, Dean of the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation, will speak tomorrow at a noon ceremony in honor of Pennsylvania Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll at the State Capitol in Harrisburg, PA.

Murtha will join PA Governor Ed Rendell, U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton, and PA Senate President Pro Tempore Joseph Scarnati (who will succeed Baker Knoll as Lt. Governor) in honoring the life and service of Lieutenant Governor Baker Knoll. Members of the PA Senate and House will be in attendance.

"I've known Catherine for 30 years. She was a remarkable woman who never stopped fighting to better our Commonwealth and to improve the lives of Pennsylvanians. She was one of the most hard-working and determined individuals to ever serve in state government, and her passion and dedication to both the Democratic Party and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was unparalleled," said Murtha in remarks made yesterday in the U.S. Congressional Record.

The Lieutenant Governor will lie in repose in the Capitol Rotunda from noon-2 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The memorial service tomorrow will be aired LIVE on PCN beginning at noon.

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