

## Congressman David B. McKinley's Floor Remarks: Naming the Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Court House

### **Transcript:**

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an individual who represents the very best of West Virginia and recognize one of our County's most respected and thoughtful jurists, the Honorable Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.

Judge stamp began his tenure as a Federal Judge when he was confirmed in 1990 to the United States District Court for The Northern District of West Virginia, where he would preside as chief judge.

In West Virginia, Judge Stamp is known for his commitment to service above self. This is evident from his military service, time spent in the West Virginia legislature, work as a private attorney and for his support of countless community organizations.

He has been a steadfast and respected pillar of West Virginia, having living there his entire life.

Having raised their two children here, Judge Stamp and his wife, Joann, are valued members of the Wheeling community and Judge Stamp has already been honored by his selection to the Wheeling Hall of Fame.

Humble to the extreme. Humble by nature, it is a testament to his character that Judge Stamp would never personally seek this type of recognition. But he has earned it and his peers would like to see that recognition for him.

I am so proud that Congress is taking this opportunity to honor such a great American by naming the building in which Judge Stamp spent the majority of his professional service and public life The Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Courthouse in Wheeling, West Virginia.

I urge the adoption of this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. Chair, for your support and I yield back the balance of my time.

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