

Washington, DC -- The U.S. House of Representatives gave unanimous approval today to legislation introduced by Congressman Vern Buchanan (R-FL 13) to name the Bradenton Main Post Office in honor of former Congressman Dan Miller. All 24 members of Florida's Congressional Delegation cosponsored the bipartisan bill authored by Buchanan to designate the post office located at 824 Manatee Avenue West in Bradenton as the "Dan Miller Post Office. Miller is a successful Bradenton businessman, educator, and community leader who represented Florida's 13th District in Congress from 1992 to 2003 when he retired from the House.

"Dan Miller is a principled and effective leader who was consistently recognized as one of the top fiscal conservatives in Congress," said Buchanan. "He helped balance the federal budget for the first time in 30 years by using federal resources wisely – cutting waste, fraud, and abuse while supporting important programs. He is statesman who commanded bipartisan respect and befriended lawmakers on both sides of the aisle. He is a man of integrity who kept his word to term-limit himself and serve only ten years. He is also a successful businessman who has created jobs and a highly respected educator. I am honored to have him as a friend and advisor. I am also proud to hold the seat he once held and pleased to pay tribute to him by sponsoring legislation to name this building in his honor."

"I have always been proud of the fact that I am the first and only Manatee County resident elected to represent this area in Congress," said Miller. "I was thankful for the opportunity to represent the entire District. I would consider it a great honor to have this building named in recognition of my public service."

Prior entering Congress, Miller taught statistics and marketing at the graduate and undergraduate level at Louisiana State University, Georgia State University, and the University of South Florida in Sarasota. He is a partner in the family-owned Miller Enterprises, which operates the Twin Dolphin Marina and Gulf Coast Corporate Park. He has also been very active in community affairs, serving on numerous boards, and is past chairman of the Manatee Chamber of Commerce and Manatee Memorial Hospital. In 2003, Miller was a Fellow at the Institute of Politics at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, is currently teaching at the University of South Florida and helped establish the Manasota Institute of Public Policy and Leadership at the Sarasota Campus of USF. Miller has a PhD in Marketing and Statistics from Louisiana State University, an MBA from Emory University, and a B.S from University of Florida. He lives in Bradenton with his wife, Glenda Darsy Miller and has two children.

The bill now moves to the Senate for its consideration.