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### **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO PRESENT COMMENDATION TO NEW YORK FIELD OFFICE FOR ACTIONS ON SEPTEMBER 11TH**

NEW YORK, NY – On Tuesday, April 30, 2002, the New York Field Office of the United States Secret Service will be presented with a congressional resolution commending their actions on September 11, 2001 in the wake of terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Rep. Ernest Istook (R-Okla.), Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Md.), Rep. Steven Rothman (D-NJ) and Rep. John Sweeney (R- NY) will be joined by United States Secret Service Director Brian L. Stafford and United States Customs Service Commissioner Robert C. Bonner as they present a copy of House Resolution 384 (H.R. 384) to members of the New York Field Office.

H.R. 384, passed by the U.S House of Representatives on Tuesday, April 23, honors the men and women of the New York Field Office for their extraordinary performance and commitment to service during and immediately following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

“The New York Field Office lost their office, and a colleague, on September 11<sup>th</sup>. But they never lost their focus or their determination to do what they could to help their fellow employees, and the citizens of New York,” Director Stafford said. “I am honored that Congress has recognized the exceptional efforts of the New York Field Office.”

The Secret Service New York Field Office was located in 7 World Trade Center, which, along with Towers 1 and 2, collapsed following the terrorist attacks. One employee, Master Special Officer Craig Miller, died during the rescue efforts. Miller was temporarily assigned to New York in preparation for the United Nations General Assembly. Following the attacks, Secret Service employees were some of the first to respond with first aid trauma kits. Special agents assisted local fire and police rescue in establishing triage areas and helping evacuate people from the Towers.

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*EDITOR'S NOTE:*

*The presentation of the resolution will be OPEN PRESS. The following are details for this event:*

*WHEN: Tuesday, April 30, 2002  
11:15 AM*

*WHERE: United States Secret Service  
New York Field Office  
335 Adams Street, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Brooklyn, NY*

*WHO: Congressman Ernest Istook  
Congressman Steny Hoyer  
Congressman Steven Rothman  
Congressman John Sweeney  
United States Secret Service Director Brian L. Stafford  
United States Customs Commissioner Robert C. Bonner  
Special Agent in Charge Steven Carey*

*Members of the press wishing to attend this event must provide valid media credentials and should plan to arrive no later than 11:00 AM. For questions concerning this release, please contact the United States Secret Service Office of Government and Public Affairs at 202-406-5708.*