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**STATEMENT OF POSTMASTER GENERAL JOHN E. POTTER  
ON THE DEATH OF GOVERNOR LEGREE S. DANIELS**

Governor Daniels was a good friend and a trusted advisor. No one had a stronger commitment to the success of the Postal Service. That commitment was anchored in her belief that our success was based on the performance and dedication of our employees. And she was a powerful and unwavering advocate on their behalf.

While we will miss Governor Daniels, we are comforted in the knowledge that she has made the Postal Service a better organization during her time with us. Similarly, her dedication to public service, demonstrated by her contributions to youth, to the Civil Rights movement, and her firm commitment to fairness and equality in every public position she has held, helped make our nation a better place for everyone.

Governor Daniels had a deep faith in God, one that she was generous enough to share frequently with so many of us. Following the anthrax attacks of 2001, she told me that she was praying for me and for every employee of the Postal Service. That provided me with a great deal of comfort during a difficult time. I ask that you join me in returning that great gift by remembering her in our prayers.