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**SPRINGFIELD JUSTICE CENTER TO BE DEDICATED
TO EDWARD C. HARMS, JR. TODAY AT 10 a.m.**

Springfield Mayor Sid Leiken, Congressman Peter DeFazio and members of the Edward Harms family will dedicate the new Springfield Justice Center to Mr. Harms today, **Wednesday, October 22 at 10:00 a.m.**, in the lobby of the new Justice Center located at 4th and B. Streets. This event is open to the public.

Background:

Mr. Harms served on the Springfield City Council from 1950 to 1952 and as Springfield mayor from 1952 to 1960. He also served on the state board of higher education and as a director, vice president and president of the League of Oregon Cities. He was an attorney and taught law at the University of Oregon School of Law. He also served as city attorney for the city of Springfield. He passed away in 2005.

This dedication was recommended by a naming committee that reviewed ideas received by the City in May 2008.

What: Dedication of the Justice Center to Edward C. Harms.

When: Today, Wednesday, October 22 at 10 a.m.

Where: Springfield Justice Center lobby located at 4th and B. Streets

Visuals/Interviews: The dedication will include a plaque unveiling in the lobby of the new center. Mayor Leiken, Congressman DeFazio and members of the Harms family will be available for comments.

