

President Obama Honors the Memory of Dr. Dorothy Height with Bill Signing in the Oval Office

President Barack Obama signed H.R. 6118, the “Dorothy Height Bill” in the Oval Office, Dec. 15, 2010, in front of members of Congress, former Cabinet member Alexis Herman, and members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The bill designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located in Washington, D.C., as the “Dorothy I. Height Post Office.” (Official White House Photo by Pete Souza)

This bill designates the United States Postal Service located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Washington, DC, as the Dorothy I. Height Post Office.

Dr. Dorothy Irene Height was a celebrated civil rights leader and Chair Emerita of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) and Past National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. While at NCNW, Dr. Height devoted her energies to advancing quality of life issues for African American women and their families, impacting health, education and economic empowerment.

Dr. Height dedicated her life to service and leadership. She was a recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal in 2004 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1994. She passed away on April 20, 2010, in Washington, DC.



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