

Altmire introduced legislation to rename facility after hometown hero

(Springdale, PA) – Today, on what would have been Rachel Carson’s 101st birthday, U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) and the United States Post Office (USPS) held a ceremony to officially rename the Springdale Post Office as the Rachel Carson Post Office. Congressman Altmire introduced legislation last year to rename this post office in honor of Rachel Carson, a Springdale native who is best known for her writing on natural history, environmental research, and the promotion of policies to protect public health.

“Renaming this post office after Rachel Carson is a wonderful way to celebrate the tremendous impact she had in increasing Americans’ appreciation of nature,” Altmire said. **“It has long been a point of pride for Springdale that one of the greatest environmental writers in history was raised right here. The Rachel Carson Post Office will now serve as a lasting tribute to this great woman and her western Pennsylvania roots. I am pleased that I could play a role in helping Springdale honor one of its most famous residents.”**