House appropriations subcommittee advances bill with six-day mail provision

The House Committee on Appropriations’ Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government has passed an appropriations measure for FY 2017 preserving six-day mail delivery for the millions of businesses and households that depend on it. Click here to read more.

Legislators return to home districts for Memorial Day work period

Members of Congress are back in their home districts throughout next week for the Memorial Day district work period. They will return to Washington, DC, on Monday, June 6. Click here to read more.

114th Congress: members in transition

All 435 House members and one-third of senators are up for re-election this year. Is your member one of the few who have other plans than re-election this fall? Click here to read more.

House passes bill to consolidate excess real estate, including postal properties

The House has passed the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer (FAST) Act, which calls for selling and consolidating nearly 254,000 federal properties—including postal properties—deemed to be underutilized. Click here to read more.

The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform recently has been working to build a bipartisan postal reform bill, including inviting NALC President Rolando to testify at a hearing on the matter. A bill is expected to be introduced in early June, and this could be our last chance to demonstrate how many lawmakers are opposed to dismantling vital service standards. Ask your member of Congress to support the resolutions below (if they haven’t already).

Resolution tracker

H.Res. 12 (six-day):
233 co-sponsors
— Fact Sheet

H.Res. 28 (door delivery):
190 co-sponsors
— Fact Sheet

H.Res. 54 (service standards):
233 co-sponsors
— Fact Sheet

Senate committee approves legislation naming post office after former Illinois state chair

A Senate committee has unanimously approved legislation to name an Aurora, IL, post office after the late Ken Christy. Click here to learn more.