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**CLERK DOROTHY BROWN REMEMBERS
DAN ROSTENKOWSKI FOR THE GOOD HE DID
FOR CHICAGO AND ILLINOIS**

Former Rep. Dan Rostenkowski should be remembered for his extraordinary rise from humble beginnings to becoming an influential member of the Democratic Party and one of the most powerful legislators in Washington.

He was a man who dedicated his life politics, winning his first office in the state legislature at the age of 23 and going on to service in the U.S. House for 36 years. I remember him as a man who was proud of his Polish ethnicity, and as a great supporter of civil rights and social welfare legislation.

Rostenkowski brokered deals between some of the toughest power magnates in the U.S. and his political legacy is that he secured billions of dollars for projects that benefitted Chicago and the state of Illinois.

I salute the life and legacy of Dan Rostenkowski and offer my condolences to his family and friends.

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