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Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** calling on Congress and the United States
2 Postal Service to name the Post Office at 1 Morris Street in
3 Morristown after the late Congressman Dean Gallo.
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5 **WHEREAS**, On November 6, 1994, Dean Gallo, Representative in the
6 United States Congress from the 11th Congressional District, died
7 of cancer at the age of 58; and
8 **WHEREAS**, His death terminated a distinguished career in public
9 service of over 25 years, beginning in 1968 with election to the
10 Parsippany-Troy Hills Township Council, continuing with election
11 to the Morris County Board of Freeholders and, in 1975, to the
12 New Jersey General Assembly, and concluding with election in
13 1984, and reelection four times thereafter, to the United States
14 House of Representatives; and
15 **WHEREAS**, At almost every level of public office in which he served,
16 he held leadership positions: as vice president and president of the
17 Parsippany-Troy Hills Township Council, as Freeholder Director of
18 the Morris County Board of Freeholders, as minority leader in the
19 New Jersey General Assembly; and
20 **WHEREAS**, As a member of the United States House of
21 Representatives, he served on the powerful House Appropriations
22 Committee and its subcommittees on energy and water
23 development, veterans' affairs, and housing and urban development,
24 and he exerted leadership in promoting and effectuating significant
25 environmental legislation, a prime example of which was the
26 legislation requiring double-hulled oil tankers to prevent a repeat of
27 the Exxon Valdez environmental disaster; and
28 **WHEREAS**, Political friends and adversaries alike were attracted by his
29 congenial nature and respected him as a man of integrity, honesty,
30 and dedication and as a gentleman who truly cared about people
31 and about helping people; and
32 **WHEREAS**, It would be a fitting tribute to this man who served so well
33 and in such a distinguished manner not only the constituents of his
34 district but all the people of New Jersey to name the Post Office at
35 1 Morris Street in Morristown after him; now, therefore,

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

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4 1. The Legislature and Governor of the State of New Jersey call
5 upon the Congress and the United States Postal Service to name the
6 Post Office at 1 Morris Street in Morristown after the late
7 Congressman Dean Gallo.

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9 2. Duly authenticated copies of this joint resolution shall be
10 transmitted to the Postmaster General of the United States, to the
11 presiding officers of the United States Senate and House of
12 Representatives, and to every member of the Congress elected from
13 this State.

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15 3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

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