



Charleston County News Release

Release Number: 2840

Date: November 26, 2007

SPECIAL INVITATION FOR MEDIA AND PUBLIC: *Special Dedication/Unveiling Ceremony for naming of County EMS Station Medic 2 and Summary Court. Building to be named after the late Margie Cannon. Come learn about the county's first female magistrate and one of the first female judges in South Carolina. The public is invited to attend the ceremony and sign unveiling!*

What: Charleston County is holding a **Dedication Ceremony and Unveiling** for the new EMS and court building in North Charleston. The purpose of this ceremony is to pay respects to the person that the building is being named after, the late Margie Elizabeth Fuller Cannon. Also, a new sign will be unveiled at the end of the ceremony, dedicating the building to Margie Cannon, the mother of Sheriff Al Cannon.

Margie Cannon was one of the first female judges in the state and the county's first female magistrate. She died on Thursday, August 9 at age 85. Charleston County Council recently voted to dedicate the new building in her honor. Margie Cannon retired in 1994.

We would appreciate advance coverage of the event so the public may participate and learn more about the life of Margie Cannon. We would also like to invite you to attend the grand opening. *Interviews will be available at the ceremony.*

When: **Friday, Nov. 30 at 11 a.m.**

Where: **2145 Melbourne Street, North Charleston, SC, 29406**
Charleston County Medic 2 and Summary Court (North Charleston Magistrate Court 2)

Who: Hosted by: Charleston County

Speakers:

Mistress of Ceremonies: Magistrate Deborah Summey
(long-time friend of Margie Cannon)

County Council Chairman, Tim Scott

County Council member, Teddie Pryor

Sheriff Al Cannon (son of Margie Cannon)

Chaplain: Rev. Rob Dewey

RSVP: to jdavis@charlestoncounty.org or (843) 958-4012