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THE HONORABLE JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR. AND
THE HONORABLE JERRY COSTELLO RECEIVE
WATERWAYS COUNCIL, INC.
LEADERSHIP SERVICE AWARDS

Washington, DC – The Honorable John J. Duncan, Jr. (R-TN) and The Honorable Jerry Costello (D-IL) each received the Fourth Annual Waterways Council, Inc. Leadership Service Award on Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at 6 p.m. at the Willard Hotel, Washington, DC. Representatives Duncan and Costello were honored jointly for their steadfast commitment to the improvement of the Nation's ports and commercial inland waterways system over their many years in Congress.

Congressman Duncan has represented the second district of Tennessee since 1988 after winning a special election, and serves as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

After being elected to Congress in 1988, Congressman Costello served as the ranking minority member on the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment during the 108th Congress. He recently became ranking Democrat on the Aviation Subcommittee, also part of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

"Both Representatives Duncan and Costello personify the Waterways Council Inc.'s Leadership Service Award," said Barry Palmer, President/CEO of Waterways Council, Inc. "Their combined 34 years of service in Congress and to this Nation demonstrate their great commitment to our critically important waterways and port system. We feel honored to be able to honor them with this award," he continued.

Waterways Council, Inc. is the national public policy organization advocating a modern and well-maintained national system of ports and inland waterways. The group is supported by more than 250 waterways carriers, shippers, port authorities, shipping associations and waterways advocacy groups from all regions of the country.