Congresswoman Louise Slaughter today applauded the Newseum in Washington, D.C. for paying homage to one of Buffalo’s favorite sons, Tim Russert, as they unveiled their newest exhibit, "Inside Tim Russert's Office: If It's Sunday, It's 'Meet the Press'"

The exhibit recreates Russert's NBC Washington office much as it looked when he died of a heart attack in June 2008 while preparing for his next show.

“Tim was one of our nation’s great journalists so it is a fitting tribute that America’s preeminent news museum is honoring him,” said Slaughter. “He had a remarkable effect on people across this country and yet he never forgot who he was or about the people of Buffalo.

“Tim asked the questions he knew Western New Yorkers wanted answers to; he was no-nonsense. Every Sunday morning we knew we had a guy in our corner going toe-to-toe with the world’s most powerful leaders.”

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