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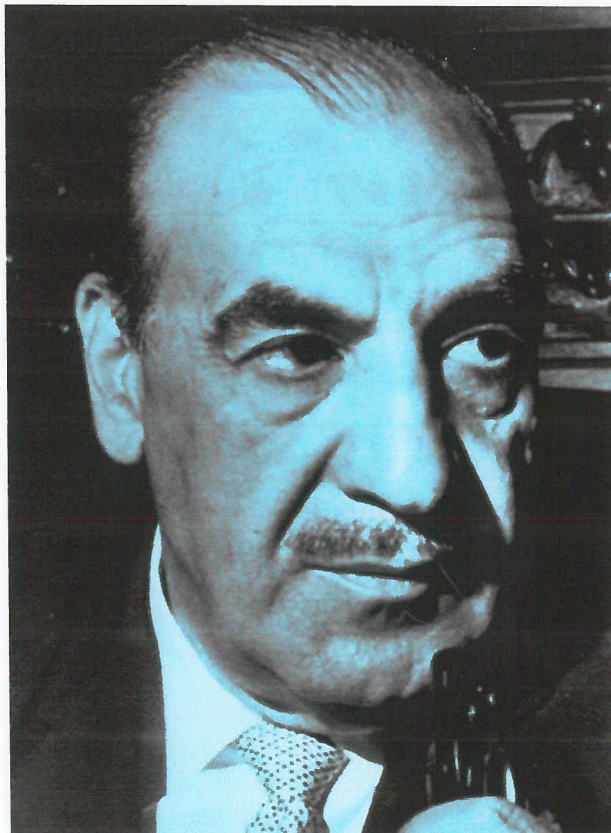
Anthony J. Celebrezze was HEW Secretary, Cleveland mayor: PD 175

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Anthony J. Celebrezze in
1962. (Associated Press)

Name: Anthony J. Celebrezze

Date of birth: Sept. 4, 1910 (died in 1998)

Birthplace: Anzi, Italy

Dates in office: 1950-1980

Career summary: Ohio Senate, 1951-1953; elected to the first of five terms as mayor of Cleveland in 1953; in 1961, he was-re-elected to his fifth term winning in all wards; at the invitation of President John F. Kennedy in 1962, he became U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, serving in the same role in the Johnson Administration. In 1965, LBJ appointed him to the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals where he served until retirement in 1980. He continued as a judge on senior status until his death 1998.

Career highlights: While mayor, the rapid system expanded and the highway system grew as well.

Best known for: Decades of public service and as the patriarch of a family that has served the public for 67 years, including an Ohio attorney general, a Cleveland municipal judge who also was city safety director, chief justice of the

Ohio Supreme Court, an associate justice of the same court, a judge on the 8th District Ohio Courts of appeals, and a Cuyahoga County domestic relations judge.

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