

RENAMING GUAM SOUTH ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL IN HONOR OF NAVY COMMANDER WILLIAM "WILLIE" MCCOOL

Mr. HEFLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 672) to rename the Guam South Elementary/Middle School of the Department of Defense Domestic Dependents Elementary and Secondary Schools System in honor of Navy Commander William "Willie" McCool, who was the pilot of the Space Shuttle *Columbia* when it was tragically lost on February 1, 2003, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 672

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF COMMANDER WILLIAM C. MCCOOL ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL, APR A HEIGHTS, GUAM.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Commander William C. McCool of the United States Navy, pilot of the Space Shuttle *Columbia* when it was tragically lost on February 1, 2003, attended Dededo Middle School and John F. Kennedy High School on Guam.

(2) Commander McCool carried a flag commemorating the liberation of Guam on NASA mission STS-107 of the Space Shuttle *Columbia*.

(3) Commander McCool pursued his dream of space flight with vigor and passion and, by his life and accomplishments, is an inspiration for school children everywhere to dare to dream big things, to believe in themselves, and to reach for the stars.

(b) DESIGNATION.—The Guam South Elementary/Middle School of the Department of Defense Domestic Dependents Elementary and Secondary Schools System in Apra Heights, Guam, shall be known and designated as the "Commander William C. McCool Elementary/Middle School", in honor of William C. McCool, who was a commander in the United States Navy and pilot of the Space Shuttle *Columbia* when it was tragically lost on February 1, 2003.

(c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Guam South Elementary/Middle School shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Commander William C. McCool Elementary/Middle School".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. HEFLEY) and the gentleman from Guam (MS. BORDALLO) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. HEFLEY).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HEFLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

Mr. HEFLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 672, the act to rename the Guam South Elementary/Middle School in honor of Navy Commander

William "Willie" McCool, who was pilot of the Space Shuttle *Columbia* when it was tragically lost on February 1, 2003.

This bill recognizes the intrepid spirit, commitment to public service, and the ultimate sacrifice made by Commander McCool. The United States space program and our entire Nation lost a highly skilled and courageous member of our superb Armed Forces when Commander McCool and his fellow astronauts were lost earlier this month. It is entirely fitting that as a former student of the Guam South Elementary and Secondary Schools System, Commander McCool be remembered by naming the Guam South Elementary/Middle School in his honor.

This measure is a small step in recognizing Commander McCool's brilliant career and his selfless dedication to our Nation as well as memorializing his spirit at a place where he spent a formative period in his youth.

We can all be proud to support this bill, secure in the knowledge that future generations of students can draw inspirations from his example. Commander McCool's service represents the very best evidence of the long-term commitment to this country to space exploration and it reminds us why those who represent us all in space represent the very best in America.

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Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to support this measure.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I introduced H.R. 672 to rename the Guam South Elementary/Middle School as the Commander William C. McCool Elementary/Middle School in memory of the pilot of Space Shuttle *Columbia* on its final mission.

I would like to thank the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. HEFLEY), the 26 bipartisan cosponsors of this legislation, as well as the leadership of the Committee on Armed Services for their assistance in bringing this legislation to the floor to coincide with the memorial service for Commander McCool being held this week at the U.S. Naval Academy.

With this act of Congress, I hope that Commander McCool's bravery and academic excellence will be permanently affixed in the hearts and minds of the children of Guam. Commander McCool lived on Guam while his father served as a Navy pilot, and he attended Dededo Middle School and John F. Kennedy High School. He was an exceptional student and a talented long distance runner.

He studied hard and earned the opportunity to attend the United States Naval Academy, where he graduated second in his class in 1983. He went on to receive his Masters of Science in computer science at the University of Maryland in 1985. After completing several deployments with Tactical Elec-

tronic Warfare Squadrons 129 and 133, Commander McCool was accepted into the Naval Postgraduate School/Test Pilot School, TPS, in 1989.

After graduating from TPS in 1992, Commander McCool managed a wide range of projects, often coordinating studies and tests of aviation vessels with the United States Navy. His distinguished record of service led to his selection in NASA's astronaut program in April of 1996.

Commander McCool pursued his dream of space flight with vigor and passion. He lived his dream, and we on Guam are amazed that someone we knew, who was part of our island community, was the pilot of a space shuttle. Teachers on Guam point to his remarkable life to inspire school children to dare to dream big things, to believe in themselves, and to reach for the stars. Today, we are reminded of his dream. We are inspired by his strength of character, and we are called to do our part to keep his dream alive.

Guam South is part of the Department of Defense Domestic Dependence Elementary and Secondary School System. Commander McCool would be proud to be associated with it. The school was established in 1997 and now has 750 students. The elementary school is 550 students strong, with blue and white as its colors and the Jaguar as its mascot. The middle school is 200 students strong, with the Guam South Stingrays as their mascot. Guam South is ably run by Principal William Hall and 75 outstanding teachers.

The clients of the school are primarily Navy families, just like Commander McCool's. Willie McCool was a dedicated husband and father. He leaves behind his lovely wife, Lani, and their three sons, Sean, 22; Christopher, 20; and Cameron, 15. He is survived by his parents, Barry and Audrey McCool, as well as Lani's parents, Atilana and Albert Vellejos, who live in Dededo, Guam. They join the families of Rick Husband, David Brown, Ilan Ramon, Kalpana Chawla, Michael Anderson, and Laurel Clark in bearing the burden and the glory of this Nation's space aspirations.

So for all of them and for the future participants of our space program studying on Guam, I commend this legislation to my colleagues and urge its swift passage.

I would like to end my remarks by calling for a moment of silence to remember the crew of Space Shuttle *Columbia* on Mission STS-107.

As we say good-bye to Willie McCool, I would like to point out that here he is standing before the shuttle just before leaving with our island flag. Pues adios, Willie; in guaiya hao. In our Chamorro language this means good-bye, Willie; we love you.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HEFLEY. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FLAKE). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. HEFLEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 672, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Concurrent Resolution 36, by the yeas and nays; and

H.R. 258, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

CELEBRATING THE 140TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND COMMENDING ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S EFFORTS TO END SLAVERY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 36.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Virginia (Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 36, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 35]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Bishop (GA)	Calvert
Ackerman	Bishop (NY)	Camp
Aderholt	Bishop (UT)	Cannon
Akin	Blackburn	Cantor
Alexander	Blumenauer	Capito
Allen	Blunt	Capps
Andrews	Boehlert	Capuano
Baca	Boehner	Cardin
Bachus	Bonilla	Cardoza
Baird	Bonner	Carson (OK)
Baker	Bono	Carter
Baldwin	Boozman	Case
Ballance	Boswell	Castle
Ballenger	Boucher	Chabot
Barrett (SC)	Boyd	Chocola
Bartlett (MD)	Bradley (NH)	Clay
Barton (TX)	Brady (PA)	Coble
Bass	Brady (TX)	Cole
Beauprez	Brown (OH)	Collins
Becerra	Brown (SC)	Combest
Bell	Brown, Corrine	Cooper
Bereuter	Brown-Waite,	Costello
Berkley	Ginny	Cramer
Berman	Burgess	Crane
Berry	Burns	Crenshaw
Biggert	Burton (IN)	Crowley
Bilirakis	Buyer	Cubin

Culberson	Inslee	Nunes
Cummings	Isakson	Nussle
Cunningham	Israel	Oberstar
Davis (AL)	Issa	Obey
Davis (CA)	Istook	Olver
Davis (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
Davis (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Osborne
Davis (TN)	(TX)	Ose
Davis, Jo Ann	Janklow	Otter
Davis, Tom	Jefferson	Owens
Deal (GA)	Jenkins	Oxley
DeFazio	John	Pallone
DeGette	Johnson (CT)	Pascarell
Delahunt	Johnson (IL)	Pastor
DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
DeLay	Johnson, Sam	Payne
DeMint	Jones (NC)	Pearce
Deutsch	Jones (OH)	Pelosi
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kanjorski	Pence
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kaptur	Peterson (PA)
Dicks	Keller	Petri
Dingell	Kelly	Pickering
Doggett	Kennedy (MN)	Pitts
Dooley (CA)	Kildee	Platts
Doolittle	Kilpatrick	Pombo
Doyle	Kind	Pomeroy
Dreier	King (IA)	Porter
Duncan	King (NY)	Portman
Dunn	Kingston	Price (NC)
Edwards	Kirk	Pryce (OH)
Ehlers	Klecza	Putnam
Emanuel	Kline	Quinn
Emerson	Knollenberg	Radanovich
Engel	Kolbe	Rahall
English	Kucinich	Ramstad
Eshoo	LaHood	Rangel
Etheridge	Lampson	Regula
Evans	Langevin	Rehberg
Everett	Lantos	Renzi
Farr	Larsen (WA)	Reyes
Fattah	Larson (CT)	Reynolds
Feeney	Latham	Rodriguez
Ferguson	LaTourette	Rogers (AL)
Filner	Leach	Rogers (KY)
Flake	Lee	Rogers (MI)
Fletcher	Levin	Rohrabacher
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Ross
Ford	Lewis (KY)	Rothman
Fossella	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Royce
Franks (AZ)	Lofgren	Ruppersberger
Frelinghuysen	Lowe	Rush
Frost	Lucas (KY)	Lucas (OK)
Gallegly	Lucas (OK)	Lynch
Garrett (NJ)	Lynd	Majette
Gerlach	Maloney	Manzullo
Gibbons	Markey	Marshall
Gilchrest	Matheson	Matsui
Gillmor	McCarthy (MO)	McCarthy (NY)
Gingrey	McCollum	Schiff
Gonzalez	McCotter	Schrock
Goode	McDermott	Scott (GA)
Goodlatte	McGovern	Scott (VA)
Gordon	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Goss	McInnis	Serrano
Granger	McIntyre	Sessions
Graves	McKeon	Shadeegg
Green (TX)	McNulty	Shaw
Green (WI)	Meehan	Shays
Greenwood	Meek (FL)	Sherman
Grijalva	Meeks (NY)	Sherwood
Gutierrez	Menendez	Shimkus
Gutknecht	Mica	Shuster
Hall	Michaud	Simmons
Harman	Miller (FL)	Simpson
Harris	Miller (MI)	Skelton
Hart	Miller (NC)	Slaughter
Hastings (FL)	Miller, Gary	Smith (MI)
Hastings (WA)	Miller, George	Smith (NJ)
Hayes	Mollohan	Smith (TX)
Hayworth	Moore	Smith (WA)
Hefley	Moran (KS)	Solis
Hensarling	Moran (VA)	Souder
Hergert	Murphy	Spratt
Hill	Murtha	Stark
Hinche	Musgrave	Stearns
Hinojosa	Myrick	Stenholm
Hobson	Napolitano	Strickland
Hoekstra	Neal (MA)	Stupak
Holden	Nethercutt	Sullivan
Holt	Ney	Sweeney
Honda	Northup	Tancredo
Hooley (OR)	Norwood	Tanner
Hostettler		Tauscher
Houghton		
Hoyer		
Hulshof		
Hunter		

Tauzin	Udall (CO)	Weldon (FL)
Taylor (MS)	Udall (NM)	Weller
Taylor (NC)	Upton	Wexler
Terry	Van Hollen	Whitfield
Thomas	Velazquez	Wicker
Thompson (CA)	Visclosky	Wilson (NM)
Thompson (MS)	Vitter	Wilson (SC)
Thornberry	Walden (OR)	Wolf
Tiberi	Walsh	Woolsey
Tierney	Wamp	Wu
Toomey	Waters	Wynn
Towns	Watson	Young (AK)
Turner (OH)	Watt	
Turner (TX)	Weiner	

NOT VOTING—19

Burr	Hyde	Peterson (MN)
Carson (IN)	Kennedy (RI)	Snyder
Clyburn	Linder	Tiahrt
Conyers	McCrery	Waxman
Cox	Millender-	Weldon (PA)
Gephardt	McDonald	Young (FL)
Hoefel	Nadler	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE) (during the vote). The Chair reminds Members there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the next vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

AMERICAN 5-CENT COIN DESIGN CONTINUITY ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 258, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 258, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 5, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 36]

YEAS—412

Abercrombie	Bass	Boehner
Ackerman	Beauprez	Bonilla
Aderholt	Becerra	Bonner
Akin	Bell	Bono
Alexander	Bereuter	Boozman
Allen	Berkley	Boswell
Andrews	Berman	Boucher
Baca	Berry	Boyd
Bachus	Biggert	Bradley (NH)
Baird	Bilirakis	Brady (PA)
Baker	Bishop (GA)	Brady (TX)
Baldwin	Bishop (NY)	Brown (OH)
Ballance	Bishop (UT)	Brown (SC)
Ballenger	Blackburn	Brown, Corrine
Barrett (SC)	Blumenauer	Brown-Waite,
Bartlett (MD)	Blunt	Ginny
Barton (TX)	Boehlert	Burgess