

debate and effort, Congress authorized the National Liberty Memorial.

The National Liberty Memorial will serve as an important remembrance. I am very pleased that we are able to consider this bill today. When Congress authorizes the establishment of a memorial in Washington, D.C., it then takes years of planning to select a design and location. Fortunately, for the Liberty Memorial, a site has been selected. One of the last hurdles is approval from Congress, and with the adoption of H.J. Res. 120, that is why and what we are here to do today.

□ 1800

Getting this far would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the bill's sponsor, Representative BUTTERFIELD from North Carolina. I would like to thank him and congratulate him for his work and look forward to soon visiting the new National Liberty Memorial.

We support this legislation and thank the majority for bringing it up for consideration. With that, I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. LOWENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, I yield as much time as he may consume to the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BUTTERFIELD), the sponsor of the legislation.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. First, I want to thank you, Mr. LOWENTHAL, for those kind words and thank you for your leadership. Thank you for yielding time today and for working very hard to bring this important resolution to the House floor. I also appreciate the work of the Natural Resources Committee chairman, DOC HASTINGS, and Ranking Member PETE DEFAZIO, and you, Mr. YOUNG, for considering this resolution expeditiously and for seeing that it was favorably reported by the committee.

Also, let me thank Senator CHRIS MURPHY from Connecticut, who used to serve in this body and now serves in the United States Senate, for introducing a companion bill in the Senate. His support is critical, and I thank him for his commitment to this important issue. I hope that the Senate will act as expeditiously and in as bipartisan a fashion as has the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of House Joint Resolution 120, a bill that I introduced that will formally approve the location that was selected by the Administrator of the General Services Administration of a memorial that will recognize the thousands of slaves and free persons of color, or as historians sometimes refer to, free Negroes, who fought for independence during the American Revolution.

Federal law requires, Mr. Speaker, that the location for the memorial identified by the Administrator of GSA be formally approved by Congress within 150 days of receiving the recommendation by the GSA Administrator.

The memorial that will eventually be constructed to honor tens of thousands of slaves and free people of color who helped to secure American independence during the Revolution will be a fitting tribute to their heroic actions that helped shape the very foundation of our Nation.

For generations, historians estimated that at least 5,000 African Americans—both slave and free—fought for American independence. Revised estimates now show more than 10,000 brave men joined the fight. At least 252 of these patriots came from North Carolina, and at least 109 of those came from my congressional district, the counties of Bertie, Chowan, Craven, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Pasquotank, and Perquimans.

The president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution wrote of the brave souls who fought for freedom when they themselves were not free that “they deserve special recognition in order to help better educate our country.”

In 2008, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution published landmark research containing the names and communities of these African American patriots. The research is continuously updated with the discovery of new heroes. Scores of African American men and women have been accepted by heritage societies that had not been previously open to their membership.

The desire to honor these brave men and their descendants in a permanent and meaningful way had long been championed by a distinguished Member of this body who has since passed away, Congressman Donald Payne, Sr. Congressman Payne introduced authorizing language as far back as 2005. After Congressman Payne's death, I have worked to get this effort to the finish line, guided by his words that “this memorial is an important chapter in the reclamation of African American history.”

There are over 2 million descendants of these Revolutionary War patriots nationwide. This eventual memorial will show the Nation, and it will show the world, Mr. Speaker, that the sacrifices and heroic efforts of African Americans—both slave and free—who took up arms to secure America's independence are not forgotten. It will permanently affirm what we know to be true: these patriots and their service to our then-infant Nation will forever be of preeminent historical and lasting significance to our country that they fought to create.

Again, I thank you for the time, Mr. LOWENTHAL.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LOWENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, again, I want to thank Representative BUTTERFIELD from North Carolina for helping us get this across the finish line.

We are really going to honor these brave Americans, both slaves and free blacks, who fought for American independence, and I think this is a wonderful bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 120.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HOLDING) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 5089, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5019, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 4283, by the yeas and nays.

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

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS DANIEL M. FERGUSON POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5089) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Mulford Road in Mulberry, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class Daniel M. Ferguson Post Office”, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 0, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No. 481]

YEAS—401

Aderholt Duncan (SC) Kingston
 Amash Duncan (TN) Kinzinger (IL)
 Amodei Edwards Kirkpatrick
 Bachus Ellison Kline
 Barber Ellmers Kuster
 Barletta Engel Labrador
 Barr Enyart LaMalfa
 Barrow (GA) Eshoo Lamborn
 Barton Esty Lance
 Bass Farenthold Farnthold
 Beatty Farr
 Becerra Fattah
 Benishek Fincher
 Bentivolio Fitzpatrick
 Bera (CA) Fleischmann
 Bilirakis Fleming
 Bishop (NY) Flores
 Black Forbes
 Blackburn Fortenberry
 Blumenauer Foster
 Bonamici Foxx
 Boustany Frankel (FL)
 Brady (PA) Franks (AZ)
 Brady (TX) Frelinghuysen
 Braley (IA) Fudge
 Bridenstine Gabbard
 Brooks (AL) Gallego
 Brooks (IN) Garamendi
 Broun (GA) Garcia
 Brown (FL) Gardner
 Brownley (CA) Garrett
 Buchanan Gerlach
 Bucshon Gibbs
 Burgess Gibson
 Bustos Gingrey (GA)
 Butterfield Gohmert
 Byrne Goodlatte
 Calvert Gosar
 Camp Gowdy
 Campbell Granger
 Capito Graves (GA)
 Capps Graves (MO)
 Capuano Grayson
 Cardenas Green, Al
 Carney Green, Gene
 Carson (IN) Griffin (AR)
 Carter Griffith (VA)
 Cartwright Grimm
 Castor (FL) Guthrie
 Castro (TX) Hahn
 Chabot Hall
 Chaffetz Hanabusa
 Chu Hanna
 Cicilline Harper
 Clawson (FL) Hartzler
 Clay Hastings (FL)
 Cleaver Hastings (WA)
 Clyburn Heck (NV)
 Coble Heck (WA)
 Coffman Herrera Beutler
 Cohen Higgins
 Cole Himes
 Collins (GA) Hinojosa
 Collins (NY) Holding
 Conaway Holt
 Connolly Honda
 Conyers Horsford
 Cooper Hoyer
 Costa Hudson
 Cotton Huelskamp
 Courtney Huffman
 Cramer Huizenga (MI)
 Crawford Hultgren
 Crenshaw Hunter
 Crowley Hurt
 Cuellar Israel
 Culberson Issa
 Cummings Jackson Lee
 Daines Jeffries
 Davis (CA) Jenkins
 Davis, Danny Johnson (GA)
 Davis, Rodney Johnson (OH)
 DeFazio Johnson, E. B.
 DeGette Johnson, Sam
 Delaney Jolly
 DeLauro Jones
 DelBene Jordan
 Denham Joyce
 Dent Kaptur
 DeSantis Keating
 Deutch Kelly (PA)
 Diaz-Balart Kennedy
 Doggett Kildee
 Doyle Kilmer
 Duckworth Kind
 Duffy King (NY)

Polis Pompeio
 Posey Price (GA)
 Price (NC)
 Quigley Kirkpatrick
 Rahall Kline
 Rangel Kuster
 Reed Labrador
 Reichert LaMalfa
 Renacci Lamborn
 Ribble Lance
 Rice (SC) Langevin
 Richmond Lankford
 Rigell Larsen (WA)
 Roby Latham
 Roe (TN) Latta
 Rogers (AL) Levin
 Rogers (KY) Lewis
 Rogers (MI) Lipinski
 Rohrabacher LoBiondo
 Rokita Loebsack
 Rooney Lofgren
 Ros-Lehtinen Long
 Roskam Lowenthal
 Ross Lowey
 Rothfus Lucas
 Roybal-Allard Luetkemeyer
 Royce Lujan Grisham
 Runyan (NM)
 Ruppersberger Lujan, Ben Ray
 Ryan (OH) (NM)
 Ryan (WI) Lummis
 Salmon Lynch
 Sanchez, Linda Maffei
 T. Maloney,
 Sanchez, Loretta Carolyn
 Sanford Maloney, Sean
 Sarbanes Marchant
 Scalise Marino
 Massie
 Matheson
 Matsui
 Harris McAllister
 Bishop (UT) McCarthy (CA)
 Cassidy McCarthy (NY)
 Clark (MA) McCintock
 Clarke (NY) McCaul
 Cook McCollum
 DesJarlais McDermott
 Meng McGovern
 Miller, Gary McHenry
 Moran McIntyre
 Tiberi McKeon
 McKinley
 McMorris
 Rodgers
 McNeerney
 Meadows
 Meehan
 Meeks
 Messer
 Mica
 Michaud
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Miller, George
 Moore
 Mullin
 Mulvaney
 Hoyer
 Murphy (FL)
 Murphy (PA)
 Napolitano
 Negrete McLeod
 Neugebauer
 Noem
 Nolan
 Nugent
 Nunes
 O'Rourke
 Olson
 Owens
 Palazzo
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Paulsen
 Payne
 Pearce
 Pelosi
 Perlmutter
 Perry
 Peters (CA)
 Peterson
 Petri
 Pingree (ME)
 Pittenger
 Pitts
 Pocan
 Poe (TX)

NOT VOTING—30

Bachmann Gutierrez
 Bishop (GA) Nadler
 Bishop (UT) Neal
 Cassidy Hensarling
 Kelly (IL) Nunnelee
 King (IA) Pastor (AZ)
 Larson (CT) Peters (MI)
 Lee (CA) Ruiz
 Meng Rush
 Miller, Gary Sewell (AL)
 Moran Tierney
 Velázquez

□ 1856

Mr. PAYNE changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SPECIALIST THEODORE MATTHEW GLENDE POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5019) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1335 Jefferson Road in Rochester, New York, as the “Specialist Theodore Matthew Glende Post Office”, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 399, nays 0, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 482]

YEAS—399

Aderholt Duncan (TN) Kirkpatrick
 Amash Edwards Kline
 Amodei Ellison Kuster
 Bachus Labrador
 Barletta Engel LaMalfa
 Barr Enyart Lamborn
 Barrow (GA) Eshoo Lance
 Barton Esty Langevin
 Bass Farenthold Lankford
 Beatty Farr Larsen (WA)
 Becerra Fattah Larson (CT)
 Benishek Fincher Latham
 Bentivolio Fitzpatrick Latta
 Bera (CA) Fleischmann Levin
 Bilirakis Fleming Lewis
 Bishop (NY) Flores LoBiondo
 Black Forbes Loeb sack
 Blackburn Fortenberry Lofgren
 Blumenauer Foster Long
 Bonamici Foxx Lowenthal
 Boustany Frankel (FL) Lowey
 Brady (PA) Franks (AZ) Lucas
 Brady (TX) Frelinghuysen Luetkemeyer
 Braley (IA) Fudge Lujan Grisham
 Bridenstine Gabbard (NM)
 Brooks (AL) Gallego Lujan, Ben Ray
 Brooks (IN) Garamendi (NM)
 Broun (GA) Gardner Lummis
 Brown (FL) Garrett Lynch
 Brownley (CA) Gerlach Maffei
 Buchanan Gibbs Maloney,
 Bucshon Gibson Carolyn
 Burgess Gingrey (GA) Maloney, Sean
 Bustos Gohmert Marchant
 Butterfield Goodlatte Marino
 Byrne Gosar Massie
 Calvert Gowdy Matheson
 Camp Granger Matsui
 Campbell Graves (GA) McAllister
 Capito Graves (MO) McCarthy (CA)
 Capps Grayson McCaul
 Capuano Green, Al McClintock
 Cardenas Green, Gene McCollum
 Carney Griffin (AR) McDermott
 Carson (IN) Griffith (VA) McGovern
 Carter Grimm McHenry
 Cartwright Guthrie McIntyre
 Castor (FL) Hahn McKeon
 Castro (TX) Hall McKinley
 Chabot Hanabusa McMorris
 Chaffetz Hanna Rodgers
 Chu Harper McNeerney
 Cicilline Hartzler Meadows
 Clawson (FL) Hastings (FL) Meehan
 Clay Hastings (WA) Meeks
 Cleaver Heck (NV) Messer
 Clyburn Heck (WA) Mica
 Coble Herrera Beutler Michaud
 Coffman Higgins Miller (FL)
 Cohen Himes Miller (MI)
 Cole Hinojosa Miller, George
 Collins (GA) Holding Moore
 Collins (NY) Holt Mullin
 Conaway Honda Mulvaney
 Connolly Horsford Murphy (FL)
 Conyers Hoyer Murphy (PA)
 Cooper Hudson Napolitano
 Costa Huelskamp Negrete McLeod
 Cotton Huffman Neugebauer
 Courtney Huizenga (MI) Noem
 Cramer Hultgren Nolan
 Crawford Hunter Nugent
 Crenshaw Hurt Nunes
 Crowley Israel O'Rourke
 Cuellar Issa Olson
 Culberson Jackson Lee Owens
 Cummings Jeffries Palazzo
 Daines Jenkins Pallone
 Davis (CA) Johnson (GA) Pascrell
 Davis, Danny Johnson (OH) Paulsen
 Davis, Rodney Johnson, E. B. Payne
 DeFazio Johnson, Sam Pearce
 DeGette Jolly Pelosi
 Delaney Jones Perlmutter
 DeLauro Jordan Perry
 DelBene Joyce Peters (CA)
 Denham Kaptur Peterson
 Dent Keating Petri
 DeSantis Kelly (PA) Pingree (ME)
 Deutch Kennedy Pittenger
 Diaz-Balart Kildee Pitts
 Doggett Kilmer Pocan
 Doyle Kind Poe (TX)
 Duckworth King (NY) Polis
 Duffy Kingston Pompo
 Duncan (SC) Kinzinger (IL)