

to public service. Whether it was at the statehouse, in the School Committee chambers, or in the classroom, she has always put the best interests of Rhode Island and its young people first.

I would like to thank Chairman CHAFFETZ and Ranking Member CUMMINGS of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee for their work in bringing this legislation to the floor.

I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring Mel Benson for a lifetime of distinguished service and achievement by supporting H.R. 3601, designating the North Kingstown Post Office as the Melvoid J. Benson Post Office Building.

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I urge passage of this bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. RUSSELL. Madam Speaker, I also urge adoption of the bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. RUSSELL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3601.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### SECOND LT. ELLEN AINSWORTH MEMORIAL POST OFFICE

Mr. RUSSELL. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4046) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 East Oak Street, Glenwood City, Wisconsin, as the Second Lt. Ellen Ainsworth Memorial Post Office.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4046

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

#### SECTION 1. SECOND LT. ELLEN AINSWORTH MEMORIAL POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 East Oak Street, Glenwood City, Wisconsin, shall be known and designated as the “Second Lt. Ellen Ainsworth Memorial Post Office”.

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Second Lt. Ellen Ainsworth Memorial Post Office”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. RUSSELL) and the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Oklahoma.

Mr. RUSSELL. Madam Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. DUFFY), my friend and colleague.

Mr. DUFFY. I thank the gentleman from Oklahoma for yielding.

Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize Second Lieutenant Ellen Ainsworth of the Seventh District of Wisconsin for her bravery, sacrifice, and service to her country during World War II.

Second Lieutenant Ainsworth grew up in the Wisconsin farming community of Glenwood City, where she is still recognized for her service and her sacrifice.

Ellen was well known around town as a caring young woman who loved to sing. She had a beautiful voice. Folks in town saw her as a leader and a go-getter. When duty called, she selflessly answered that call of duty.

In 1942, she entered the United States Army Nurse Corps after graduating from nursing school at the Minneapolis Eitel Hospital. She was first deployed to Tunisia and then, shortly after, to Italy, where she was assigned to the 56th Evacuation Hospital. Although the risk was high, it did not stop Lieutenant Ainsworth from honorably serving her country.

On February 10, 1944, Lieutenant Ainsworth's hospital tent came under heavy artillery attack in an area many described as hell's half acre. Under heavy enemy fire, Lieutenant Ainsworth disregarded her own well-being, evacuating 42 patients to safety, only stopping when she was hit by shrapnel from an exploding ordnance.

Lieutenant Ainsworth succumbed to her wounds 6 days later. At just 24 years old, she was the only Wisconsin servicewoman to make the ultimate sacrifice during World War II. Ainsworth was buried in the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery and Memorial in Italy.

Lieutenant Ainsworth was posthumously awarded a Silver Star, a Purple Heart, and a Red Cross Bronze Medal. A portrait of her currently hangs in the Pentagon as a testament to her bravery in the face of chaos and destruction.

The courageous actions of Lieutenant Ainsworth are witnessed today by the children of the soldiers who she saved, who would not be here if not for her heroism. She personified the honor and dignity through sacrifice that so many of her fellow Wisconsinites displayed during World War II.

Her death was a tragedy for the small town of Glenwood City. Over 72 years later, Lieutenant Ainsworth still has a large presence in that community. A health clinic, a veterans home as well as the American Legion post in her hometown have all been named in her honor.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to sponsor H.R. 4046, a bill that names the Glenwood City Post Office after Lieutenant Ellen Ainsworth. It will stand as a reminder of the bravery of one American from Wisconsin's Seventh Congressional District.

Please join me to recognize this most deserving hero and Wisconsinite as we

name the post office at 220 East Oak Street, Glenwood City, Wisconsin, the Second Lt. Ellen Ainsworth Memorial Post Office.

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#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. RUSSELL. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. RUSSELL. Madam Speaker, I also support this important piece of legislation introduced by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. DUFFY), my colleague and friend. Rare is the individual, such as Second Lieutenant Ellen Ainsworth, who served in the Army Nurse Corps.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume, but I will be brief.

One of the nice things about doing this is getting to hear the stories of ordinary Americans who make tremendous sacrifices. And clearly, Second Lieutenant Ainsworth was an extraordinary American who made such a sacrifice.

I am proud to support this resolution, and I urge its adoption.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. RUSSELL. Madam Speaker, I urge the adoption of this bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. RUSSELL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4046.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill 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 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 136, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3735, 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.

#### CAMP PENDLETON MEDAL OF HONOR 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. 136) to designate the facility

of the United States Postal Service located at 1103 USPS Building 1103 in Camp Pendleton, California, as the “Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor 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 Oklahoma (Mr. RUSSELL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 381, nays 0, not voting 52, as follows:

[Roll No. 103]

YEAS—381

Abraham	Cuellar	Hoyer
Adams	Cummings	Hudson
Aguilar	Curbelo (FL)	Huelskamp
Allen	Davis (CA)	Huizenga (MI)
Amash	Davis, Danny	Hultgren
Amodel	Davis, Rodney	Hunter
Ashford	DeFazio	Hurd (TX)
Barletta	DeGette	Hurt (VA)
Barr	Delaney	Israel
Bass	DeLauro	Issa
Beatty	DelBene	Jeffries
Becerra	Denham	Jenkins (KS)
Benishek	Dent	Jenkins (WV)
Bera	DeSantis	Johnson (GA)
Beyer	DeSaulnier	Johnson (OH)
Bilirakis	DesJarlais	Jolly
Bishop (GA)	Deutch	Jones
Bishop (MI)	Diaz-Balart	Jordan
Bishop (UT)	Dingell	Joyce
Black	Dold	Kaptur
Blackburn	Donovan	Katko
Blum	Doyle, Michael	Keating
Blumenauer	F.	Kelly (IL)
Bonamici	Duckworth	Kelly (MS)
Bost	Duffy	Kelly (PA)
Boustany	Duncan (SC)	Kennedy
Boyle, Brendan	Duncan (TN)	Kildee
F.	Edwards	Kilmer
Brady (PA)	Ellison	Kind
Brat	Ellmers (NC)	King (IA)
Bridenstine	Engel	King (NY)
Brooks (AL)	Eshoo	Kinzinger (IL)
Brooks (IN)	Esty	Kirkpatrick
Brown (FL)	Farr	Knight
Brownley (CA)	Fattah	Kuster
Buchanan	Fitzpatrick	Labrador
Buck	Fleischmann	LaHood
Bucshon	Forbes	LaMalfa
Burgess	Fortenberry	Lamborn
Bustos	Foster	Lance
Butterfield	Fox	Langevin
Calvert	Frankel (FL)	Larsen (WA)
Capps	Franks (AZ)	Larson (CT)
Capuano	Frelinghuysen	Latta
Cárdenas	Fudge	Lawrence
Carney	Gabbard	Lee
Carson (IN)	Gallego	Levin
Carter (GA)	Garamendi	Lieu, Ted
Carter (TX)	Garrett	Lipinski
Cartwright	Gibbs	LoBiondo
Castor (FL)	Gibson	Loeb
Chabot	Goodlatte	Lofgren
Chaffetz	Gosar	Long
Chu, Judy	Gowdy	Loudermilk
Cicilline	Graham	Love
Clark (MA)	Graves (GA)	Lowenthal
Clarke (NY)	Graves (LA)	Lowe
Clawson (FL)	Graves (MO)	Lucas
Clay	Grayson	Luetkemeyer
Cleaver	Griffith	Lujan Grisham
Clyburn	Grothman	(NM)
Coffman	Guinta	Luján, Ben Ray
Cohen	Guthrie	(NM)
Cole	Gutiérrez	Lummis
Collins (GA)	Hahn	Lynch
Collins (NY)	Hanna	MacArthur
Conaway	Hardy	Maloney, Sean
Conyers	Harris	Marino
Cook	Hartzler	Massie
Cooper	Hastings	Matsui
Costa	Heck (NV)	McCarthy
Costello (PA)	Heck (WA)	McCaul
Courtney	Hice, Jody B.	McClintock
Cramer	Higgins	McCollum
Crawford	Himes	McDermott
Crenshaw	Holding	McGovern
Crowley	Honda	McHenry

McKinley	Reed	Swalwell (CA)
McMorris	Reichert	Takai
Rodgers	Renacci	Takano
McNerney	Ribble	Thompson (CA)
McSally	Rice (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Meadows	Rice (SC)	Thompson (PA)
Meehan	Richmond	Thornberry
Meeks	Rigell	Tiberi
Meng	Roe (TN)	Tipton
Messer	Rogers (KY)	Titus
Mica	Rokita	Tonko
Miller (FL)	Rooney (FL)	Torres
Miller (MI)	Ros-Lehtinen	Trott
Moolenaar	Roskam	Tsongas
Mooney (WV)	Ross	Turner
Moulton	Rothfus	Upton
Mullin	Rouzer	Valadao
Murphy (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Van Hollen
Murphy (PA)	Royce	Vargas
Nadler	Ruiz	Velázquez
Neal	Ruppersberger	Visclosky
Neugebauer	Rush	Wagner
Newhouse	Russell	Walberg
Noem	Salmon	Walden
Nolan	Sánchez, Linda	Walker
Norcross	T.	Walorski
Nugent	Sanford	Walters, Mimi
Nunes	Sarbanes	Walz
O'Rourke	Scalise	Wasserman
Olson	Schakowsky	Schultz
Palazzo	Schiff	Waters, Maxine
Pallone	Schrader	Watson Coleman
Palmer	Schweikert	Weber (TX)
Paulsen	Scott (VA)	Webster (FL)
Payne	Scott, Austin	Welch
Pearce	Scott, David	Wenstrup
Pelosi	Sensenbrenner	Westerman
Perry	Serrano	Williams
Peters	Sherman	Wilson (FL)
Peterson	Shimkus	Wilson (SC)
Pingree	Shuster	Wittman
Pittenger	Simpson	Womack
Pitts	Sinema	Woodall
Pocan	Sires	Yarmuth
Poe (TX)	Slaughter	Yoder
Poliquin	Smith (MO)	Yoho
Polis	Smith (NE)	Young (AK)
Pompeo	Smith (NJ)	Young (IA)
Posey	Speier	Young (IN)
Price (NC)	Stefanik	Zeldin
Price, Tom	Stewart	Zinke
Quigley	Stivers	
Rangel	Stutzman	

NOT VOTING—52

Aderholt	Green, Gene	Napolitano
Babin	Grijalva	Pascarella
Barton	Harper	Perlmutter
Brady (TX)	Hensarling	Ratcliffe
Byrne	Herrera Beutler	Roby
Castro (TX)	Hill	Rogers (AL)
Comstock	Hinojosa	Rohrabacher
Connolly	Huffman	Ryan (OH)
Culberson	Jackson Lee	Sanchez, Loretta
Doggett	Johnson, E. B.	Sessions
Emmer (MN)	Johnson, Sam	Sewell (AL)
Farenthold	Kline	Smith (TX)
Fincher	Lewis	Smith (WA)
Fleming	Maloney,	Veasey
Flores	Carolyn	Vela
Gohmert	Marchant	Westmoreland
Granger	Moore	Whitfield
Green, Al	Mulvaney	

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Mr. NUGENT 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.

Stated for:

Mr. HILL. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 103, H.R. 136, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1103 USPS Building 1103 in Camp Pendleton, California as the “Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor Post Office,” had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 103, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

# MOMENT OF SILENCE TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE “HESSTON STRONG” OF HESSTON, KANSAS

(Mr. POMPEO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POMPEO. Madam Speaker, last week, a gunman shot his way across south central Kansas, and then inside of Excel Industries in Hesston, Kansas, killed three people and injured over a dozen.

It is impossible to make sense of such violence and suffering. Renee Benjamin, known by her friends for her “infectious personality”; Joshua Higbee, a loving father who family and friends said “would give the shirt off his back for you”; and Brian Sadowsky, a passionate Kansas City Royals fan who coworkers said stayed behind to help the wounded escape were simply doing their jobs taking care of themselves and families. The loss of these three innocent people is something that no one in Hesston or our larger community will ever forget. The lives of those who loved them are changed forever.

I was not surprised to see so many people working side by side the day after the attack trying to mend what happened less than 24 hours before. Everywhere I went, there were helping hands. This is so typical of the people of Hesston and Harvey County that I know so well. Their actions amidst this tragedy are a true reflection of what the Scriptures tells us: “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

There was remarkable power in the work of law enforcement officials and city leaders, including Harvey County Sheriff T. Walton and Hesston Mayor David Kauffman. Excel Industries, where the shootings took place, is blessed by the steady leadership of President Paul Mullet, who, along with his team, will lead the Excel Industries family through this tragedy.

We remember, too, all the first responders, the Hesston Police Department, Harvey County Sheriff's Office, the FBI, and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, all of whom acted heroically to save lives and secure the scene, and the leaders at Newton Medical Center, Wesley Medical Center, and Via Christi in Wichita, who cared for the injured. We can never thank them enough.

The community has rallied around the words “Hesston Strong.” They have been, they are, and I know they will continue to be strong.

May God bless the entire Hesston community.

Madam Speaker, I ask that the House pause for a moment of silence in honor of those impacted by the tragic events in Hesston, Kansas.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would ask all in the Chamber to rise in a moment of silence.