

Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from New York (Mr. ZELDIN)

Mr. ZELDIN. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise in strong support of H.R. 829, my legislation to honor the life and legacy of Army Specialist Thomas J. Wilwerth by renaming, in his name, the post office in his hometown of Mastic, New York.

Specialist Thomas Wilwerth always possessed a strong sense of duty to his country, having participated in the Junior ROTC program at William Floyd High School, where I once graduated as well. But it was in our Nation's darkest hour that 17-year-old Specialist Wilwerth was driven to enlist.

During his junior year of high school, Specialist Wilwerth bore witness to the unimaginable horror of September 11, with Ground Zero just under 100 miles from his high school. Instead of cowering in the face of terror, he shipped off to basic training that summer and actually finished high school while serving in the Army Reserve.

As a member of 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division based out of Fort Carson, Colorado, Wilwerth was deployed to Iraq in 2005 as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

It was only 3 months into his deployment on February 22, 2006, that 21-year-old Specialist Wilwerth and two of his fellow soldiers were killed in action when an explosive device detonated near his Bradley Fighting Vehicle while on a routine morning patrol near Balad, Iraq.

Mr. Speaker, I wish there were more people who possessed such a strong sense of patriotism. Even fewer answer the call at just the age of 17 and sacrifice their entire lives and their entire future to serve in the U.S. military.

Specialist Wilwerth was the best of who we are. He is the embodiment of what makes this country the greatest in the world: the willingness to make the ultimate sacrifice serving this most exceptional Nation, and the willingness to lay down one's life for his neighbors, for his community, but most courageously, for those Americans he never knew.

Before serving in Congress, I was in the New York Senate, and I introduced a bill that also became law, the Specialist Thomas J. Wilwerth Military Dignity Act, to ban protests at military burials in my home State.

It is my greatest honor to stand here on the House floor today to speak about this new legislation in honor of Thomas.

Specialist Wilwerth is survived by his loving parents, Elaine and Terry Wilwerth, and his sister, Kerry. There are no words to describe the emptiness this loss left in their hearts and in the heart of our entire community.

Before I close, I would like to read a few words from the Wilwerth family that really drive home why this straightforward legislation will have such a profound impact.

The Wilwerth family said: "Tommy died so that his fellow Americans could live a better life. His deep-rooted sense of patriotism drove him to enlist in the aftermath of September 11, and he would have been so proud of his sacrifice on behalf of our entire Nation.

"To have his name and legacy displayed in the heart of the community he loved—the community he laid his life down for—will never bring him home, but it will ensure his memory and sacrifice live on in the hearts of those who call Long Island home."

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation, and I thank both Members who have spoken in its favor today.

Mrs. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, as Mr. ZELDIN indicated, there is nothing we can do, not this action, that can really make up for the loss of a loved one, even in the time of war. But we can, as a grateful Nation, explain our appreciation and gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice that was made, and that is what we are doing today.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this piece of legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. CONNOLLY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 829.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

CHANGING THE ADDRESS OF THE CAPTAIN HUMAYUN KHAN POST OFFICE

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 725) to change the address of the postal facility designated in honor of Captain Humayun Khan.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 725

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

SECTION 1. CAPTAIN HUMAYUN KHAN POST OFFICE.

Section 1(a) of Public Law 115-347 (132 Stat. 5054) is amended by striking "180 McCormick Road" and inserting "2150 Wise Street".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. CONNOLLY) and the gentlewoman from West Virginia (Mrs. MILLER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Virginia.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on this measure.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join my colleagues today in consideration of S. 725, a bill to change the address of the postal facility designated in honor of Captain Humayun Khan. Captain Khan was an extraordinary military officer and an American hero who lived in this country since he was 2 years old.

Mr. Khan represented the best of what it means to be an American. Growing up, he was captivated with the writings of Thomas Jefferson and his writings on freedom. It was at the school Jefferson founded, the University of Virginia, that Mr. Khan learned to put those ideas into practice. There, he joined the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

After graduation, Mr. Khan put his dreams of becoming a lawyer on hold to serve the American people on Active Duty in Iraq.

On June 8, 2004, while serving with the 201st Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division, tragically, Captain Khan was killed. While visiting the Guard personnel on his day off, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Khan was killed by an improvised bomb outside Forward Operating Base Warhorse.

It is to honor the life and memory of Captain Khan that we today dedicate this post office in Charlottesville, the home of his alma mater and the beginning of his distinguished military service, in his name.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of this bill that makes a technical change to correct the address of a post office named last Congress.

The post office is named after Captain Humayun Khan, who sacrificed his life in service of our country.

Captain Khan served in the Army Reserves while he studied at the University of Virginia and was commissioned as an officer after he graduated in 2000. In 2004, he was deployed to Iraq, and he was killed on June 8, 2004.

This bill corrects the address, to ensure that the correct facility is named in Captain Khan's honor.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend from West Virginia. I

think this is an important honor, and it is an important technical correction.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. CONNOLLY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, S. 725.

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 questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 540; and

Agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

LOUISE AND BOB SLAUGHTER POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 540) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Ayrault Road in Fairport, New York, as the "Louise and Bob Slaughter 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 Virginia (Mr. CONNOLLY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 7, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 142]
YEAS—414

Adams	Biggs	Burgess
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Bustos
Aguilar	Bishop (GA)	Butterfield
Allen	Bishop (UT)	Byrne
Allred	Blumenauer	Calvert
Amash	Blunt Rochester	Carbajal
Armstrong	Bonamici	Cárdenas
Arrington	Bost	Carson (IN)
Axne	Boyle, Brendan	Carter (GA)
Babin	F.	Carter (TX)
Bacon	Brady	Cartwright
Baird	Brindisi	Case
Balderson	Brooks (AL)	Casten (IL)
Banks	Brooks (IN)	Castor (FL)
Barr	Brown (MD)	Castro (TX)
Barragán	Brownley (CA)	Chabot
Bass	Buchanan	Cheney
Beatty	Buck	Chu, Judy
Bera	Bucshon	Cicilline
Bergman	Budd	Cisneros
Beyer	Burchett	Clark (MA)

Clarke (NY)	Hern, Kevin	Meuser
Clay	Herrera Beutler	Miller
Cleaver	Hice (GA)	Mitchell
Cline	Higgins (LA)	Moolenaar
Cloud	Higgins (NY)	Mooney (WV)
Clyburn	Hill (AR)	Moore
Cohen	Hill (CA)	Morelle
Cole	Himes	Moulton
Collins (GA)	Holding	Mucarsel-Powell
Comer	Hollingsworth	Mullin
Conaway	Horn, Kendra S.	Murphy
Connolly	Horsford	Nadler
Cook	Houlahan	Napolitano
Cooper	Hoyer	Neal
Costa	Hudson	Neguse
Courtney	Huffman	Newhouse
Cox (CA)	Huizenga	Norcross
Craig	Hunter	Norman
Crawford	Hurd (TX)	Nunes
Crenshaw	Jackson Lee	O'Halleran
Crist	Jayapal	Ocasio-Cortez
Crow	Jeffries	Olson
Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Omar
Cummings	Johnson (LA)	Palazzo
Cunningham	Johnson (OH)	Pallone
Curtis	Johnson (SD)	Palmer
Davids (KS)	Johnson (TX)	Panetta
Davidson (OH)	Jordan	Pappas
Davis (CA)	Joyce (OH)	Pascrell
Davis, Danny K.	Joyce (PA)	Payne
Davis, Rodney	Kaptur	Pelosi
Dean	Katko	Pence
DeFazio	Keating	Perlmutter
DeGette	Kelly (IL)	Perry
DeLauro	Kelly (MS)	Peters
DelBene	Kelly (PA)	Peterson
Delgado	Kennedy	Phillips
Demings	Khanna	Pingree
DeSaulnier	Kildee	Pocan
DesJarlais	Kilmer	Porter
Deutch	Kim	Posey
Diaz-Balart	Kind	Pressley
Dingell	King (IA)	Price (NC)
Doggett	King (NY)	Quigley
Doyle, Michael	Kinzinger	Raskin
F.	Kirkpatrick	Ratcliffe
Duffy	Krishnamoorthi	Reed
Duncan	Kuster (NH)	Rice (NY)
Dunn	Kustoff (TN)	Richmond
Emmer	LaHood	Riggleman
Engel	LaMalfa	Roby
Escobar	Lamb	Rodgers (WA)
Eshoo	Lamborn	Roe, David P.
Españlat	Langevin	Rogers (AL)
Estes	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (KY)
Evans	Larson (CT)	Rose (NY)
Finkenauer	Latta	Rose, John W.
Fitzpatrick	Lawrence	Rouda
Fleischmann	Lawson (FL)	Roybal-Allard
Fletcher	Lee (CA)	Ruiz
Fortenberry	Lee (NV)	Ruppersberger
Foster	Lesko	Ryan
Fox (NC)	Levin (CA)	Sánchez
Frankel	Levin (MI)	Sarbanes
Fudge	Lewis	Scalise
Fulcher	Lieu, Ted	Scanlon
Gaetz	Lipinski	Schakowsky
Gallagher	Loebback	Schiff
Gallego	Lofgren	Schneider
Garamendi	Long	Schrader
Garcia (IL)	Loudermilk	Schrier
Garcia (TX)	Lowenthal	Schweikert
Gianforte	Lowe	Scott (VA)
Gibbs	Lucas	Scott, Austin
Gohmert	Luetkemeyer	Scott, David
Golden	Luján	Sensenbrenner
Gomez	Luria	Serrano
Gonzalez (OH)	Lynch	Sewell (AL)
Gonzalez (TX)	Malinowski	Shalala
Gooden	Maloney,	Sherman
Gosar	Carolyn B.	Sherrill
Gottheimer	Maloney, Sean	Shimkus
Granger	Marchant	Simpson
Graves (GA)	Marshall	Sires
Graves (LA)	Mast	Slotkin
Graves (MO)	Matsui	Smith (MO)
Green (TN)	McAdams	Smith (NE)
Green (TX)	McBath	Smith (NJ)
Griffith	McCarthy	Smith (WA)
Grijalva	McCaul	Smucker
Guest	McClintock	Soto
Guthrie	McCollum	Spanberger
Haaland	McGovern	Spano
Hagedorn	McHenry	Speier
Harder (CA)	McKinley	Stanton
Hartzel	McNerney	Staubert
Hastings	Meadows	Stefanik
Hayes	Meeks	Steil
Heck	Meng	Steube

Stevens	Trone	Watson Coleman
Stewart	Turner	Weber (TX)
Stivers	Underwood	Webster (FL)
Suozi	Upton	Welch
Swalwell (CA)	Van Drew	Wenstrup
Takano	Vargas	Westerman
Taylor	Veasey	Wexton
Thompson (CA)	Vela	Wild
Thompson (MS)	Velázquez	Williams
Thompson (PA)	Visclosky	Wilson (FL)
Thornberry	Wagner	Wilson (SC)
Timmons	Walberg	Wittman
Tipton	Walden	Womack
Titus	Walker	Woodall
Tlaib	Walorski	Wright
Tonko	Waltz	Yarmuth
Torres (CA)	Wasserman	Yoho
Torres Small	Schultz	Young
(NM)	Waters	Zeldin
Trahan	Watkins	

NAYS—7

Flores	Massie	Roy
Grothman	Rice (SC)	
Harris	Rouzer	

NOT VOTING—11

Abraham	Ferguson	Rooney (FL)
Amodel	Gabbard	Rush
Collins (NY)	McEachin	Rutherford
Correa	Reschenthaler	

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Messrs. GOSAR, JOHNSON of Louisiana, DAVIDSON of Ohio, TONKO, Mrs. HARTZLER, Messrs. SIMPSON and MULLIN changed their 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.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 222, nays 189, answered "present" 1, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 143]
YEAS—222

Adams	Cárdenas	DelBene
Allred	Cartwright	Delgado
Amodel	Case	Demings
Armstrong	Casten (IL)	DeSaulnier
Arrington	Castor (FL)	Deutch
Bacon	Castro (TX)	Diaz-Balart
Banks	Chu, Judy	Dingell
Barr	Cicilline	Doggett
Barragán	Clark (MA)	Doyle, Michael
Beatty	Clarke (NY)	F.
Bergman	Clay	Engel
Beyer	Cleaver	Escobar
Bilirakis	Clyburn	Eshoo
Bishop (GA)	Cohen	Españlat
Blumenauer	Cooper	Evans
Blunt Rochester	Courtney	Finkenauer
Bonamici	Cox (CA)	Fleischmann
Boyle, Brendan	Cummings	Fortenberry
F.	Curtis	Foster
Brady	Davidson (OH)	Frankel
Brown (MD)	Davis (CA)	Gallego
Brownley (CA)	Davis, Danny K.	Garcia (IL)
Buchanan	Dean	Garcia (TX)
Bustos	DeFazio	Gianforte
Butterfield	DeGette	Gomez
Carbajal	DeLauro	Gonzalez (TX)