

Principal Neely built Cypress Bay into one of the highest ranked public high schools in the nation. They have an almost perfect graduation rate, 72 percent of students take at least one Advance Placement course, and 90 percent pursue studies in college or vocational schools. Beyond academics, Principal Neely and Cypress Bay High have instilled a sense of service in their students. In recent years, the student body has raised over \$250,000 for UNICEF. Scott has also fostered a learning environment that values diversity and inspires all students to succeed. Indeed, Cypress Bay reflects the beautiful diversity of my home state, with a student body that is more than 50 percent Hispanic.

Scott's devotion to his students is a reminder that we must continue to invest in our nation's teachers, children, and schools. And Principal Neely has always understood that in order to invest in our students, we need to invest in our teachers. He is truly an educator's educator. Educators will tell you that teaching is demanding. Educators work long hours and are not only expected to impart a certain knowledge, but they also instill a love of learning in their students.

I know firsthand the excellence Scott has brought to Cypress Bay each day. His patience, wisdom, and encouragement have helped shape tomorrow's leaders, ensuring America remains competitive, innovative, and prosperous.

Scott is a champion for our children and an inspiration to all those who know him, myself included. I join my fellow Cypress Bay Lighting parents, students, and alumni in wishing the "Big Kahuna" well on his retirement and in thanking him for the thoughtful and committed work he has done to enrich and safeguard our children.

#### IN HONOR OF THE KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD, 206TH ENGINEER BATTALION

### HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 206th Engineer Battalion of the Kentucky National Guard, which is deploying to assist the U.S. Central Command Area of Operations.

While I am sorry I cannot be with them at today's deployment ceremony, I express my profound gratitude to them for embarking on this mission to serve the United States of America. We are blessed to live in the greatest country in the world. America is truly the land of the free and the home of the brave—all because of men and women like them who have answered the call to serve. The entire Commonwealth of Kentucky is proud of them and behind them during this mission. I join everyone in Owensboro in praying for their safety, and I look forward to welcoming them home.

#### HONORING THE FALLEN COMBAT VETERANS FROM LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA

### HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of six brave men from Lake Havasu City, Arizona who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our great country. The men and women of the United States Military place themselves in danger every day to afford us the freedoms and the way of life that we are privileged to have.

SSG. Carl Hammar, SPC. Dylan Thomas, SPC. Anthony Sausto, SPC. Patrick Tinnell, SP4 Scott Broadston and SPC. Carey "Gary" Harmon dedicated their lives to these shared ideals that make the United States a country unlike any other. While no words or actions can ever repay the valor and service of these men, we commemorate their sacrifice with my legislation, H.R. 3314, which will rename the U.S. Post Office located at 1750 McCulloch Boulevard North in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, as the "Lake Havasu City Combat Veterans Memorial Post Office Building." I thank the House Oversight and Reform Committee for passing this bill today through committee and I wholeheartedly urge this body to adopt this legislation.

Madam Speaker, I would also like to include in the RECORD the biographies of the six men that the Lake Havasu City Combat Veterans Memorial Post Office Building honors. May we never forget the legacy that they leave behind for future generations of Americans.

Carl Erik Hammar (Aug. 3, 1986–Jul. 14, 2012). Carl Hammar lived in Lake Havasu City shortly before his deployment overseas. Born in Sweden, he moved to the United States and Lake Havasu City during his senior year of high school, where SSG. Hammar married fellow student Abby Mahan in 2005. Together they had one child, and Hammar enlisted in the Army after spending a year at Mohave Community College. Hammar actually served twice in Iraq and in Afghanistan. On July 14, 2012 he died due to wounds caused by small-arms fire in Musa Kheyl district, Khost province, Afghanistan.

Dylan Thomas Reid (Sept. 3, 1986–Oct. 16, 2010) SPC. Dylan Thomas Reid, 24, of Lamar, Mo., died Oct. 16 in Amarah, Iraq, where he was stationed. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo. Dylan was born Sept. 3, 1986, in Ironwood, Mich., to Terry and Kelli Reid. He graduated in 2005 from Desert Technology High School, Lake Havasu City. Dylan has proudly served his country since joining the United State Army in 2008. Dylan is survived by his daughter, Avery Lynn Reid, born Sept. 14, 2010, in Minnesota.

Anthony Jonathan Sausto (Dec. 10, 1985–May 10, 2007) Anthony Sausto lived in Lake Havasu City for a few months before his deployment to Iraq, but friends and family say that those few months were the happiest they had ever seen him. Born in New Jersey, SPC. Sausto moved to Lake Havasu City after getting his GED and planned to go into legal services with the military after he returned from his tour of duty. Anthony originally grew

up in Atlantic City, New Jersey but moved to Lake Havasu City in 2005 with his mother and his sister. He was the youngest of three siblings. Family members said he was a shy, quiet youth, once in an army uniform, Anthony found his calling, and his manhood. He came out of his shell, he was so outgoing and confident. He also had a compassionate side. He was a great man with a big heart who saw the brighter side of life. Anthony died on May 10, 2007 in Baghdad, Iraq from wounds suffered by small firearms.

Patrick Allan Tinnell (Mar. 25, 1981–Apr. 19, 2006) SPC. Tinnell was the first from Lake Havasu City to be killed in action during the Global War on Terror, and the impact it had on the community has been obvious and lasting. Tinnell's passing inspired the town to come together in support of his family to build the Tinnell Memorial Sports Park, a skate park with a feature designed like Tinnell's helmet. Opened in 2013, the park is now the largest multi-use skate park in Arizona and the Southwest. Patrick was originally born in Los Angeles, California but grew up in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. In between High School and Military he worked for pest control and was a BMX rider for MBK bikes. Tinnell also volunteered at Teen Break, trying to set good examples for students. As a side note, Patrick was the first person to jump over an elephant during Teen Break in 1999. He joined the army in September 2005. On April 19, 2006, Patrick Tinnell died in Siniyah, Iraq.

Scott Ray Broadston (Nov. 3, 1950–Jun. 5, 1970) Scott was born in San Diego, California and later moved to Arizona. He spent most of his life in Tucson as well as Lake Havasu City. He graduated from Tucson High School in 1968. Broadston enlisted in the Army and entered via "Regular Military." He began his tour on October 7, 1969. In Vietnam, Broadston flew a UH-1H helicopter and on the day he died, he was tasked with supporting a combat assault along a highway about 10 miles west of the town of An Nonh. He died June 5, 1970. There is a memorial park in Lake Havasu City dedicated to him called the "Lake Havasu Memorial Gardens."

Carey "Gary" Dean Harmon (Jul. 26, 1948–Apr. 26, 1968) SPC. Carey Dean Harmon became the first soldier from Lake Havasu City to be Killed in Action in Vietnam, as a result of multiple fragmentation wounds at the age of 19, on April 26, 1968. Harmon was attached to the 26th Infantry Regiment, nicknamed The Blue Spaders. He was in Vietnam for three months and his unit was in the Binh Duong province of South Vietnam at the time he was killed. It is possible that he fought against the TET Offensive. During his first month in Vietnam. Hatmon's then girlfriend, Mary Frazee-DeWees who now lives in Prescott, knew him as Gary Harmon. She said she wanted to marry Harmon, but at 16, her father did not approve.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND SACRIFICE OF CPL. CHARLES S. LAWLER

### HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my honor today to acknowledge the life and sacrifice of Army Corporal Charles S. Lawler, who