

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

died in service to his country during the Korean War in November 1950. I ask that you join with me and the people of Michigan's First District in honoring the heroic sacrifices of our service men and women as his remains are returned to his home in Michigan after nearly 70 years.

In Korea, Charles served as a member of Company M, 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. He was reported Missing in Action on November 2nd, after his unit was attacked by enemy forces near Unsan, North Korea. His remains could not be recovered following the attack, and he was not reported as a prisoner of war. On December 31, 1953, the U.S. Army declared him as deceased. On July 27, 2018, Cpl. Lawler's remains were turned over to the United States along with many of his fellow servicemen following the summit between President Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un. The remains were given to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, which works to identify fallen service members and return them to their families. On May 13, 2019, his remains were finally identified.

Cpl. Lawler's name is recorded on the Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, along with the others who are missing from the Korean War. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for. Charles will arrive in Traverse City later today before finally being laid to rest on July 27th. His remains will be escorted by a full Honor Guard and rifle squad, as well as by Veterans from across the country.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Corporal Charles S. Lawler for making the ultimate sacrifice in defense of his country. On behalf of Michigan's First Congressional District, I ask you to join with me in honoring an American hero as he returns home.

RECOGNIZING ROCK FALLS  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON  
THEIR 150TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 25, 2019*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 150th anniversary of Rock Falls United Methodist Church as they honor August 6, 2019 as "Rock Falls United Methodist Church Day" in the city. On this occasion, I extend my immense gratitude to Reverend Dr. Solomon Sudhaker, the proud leader of this congregation.

Rock Falls United Methodist Church has grown tremendously since its origins in 1869 as the first church in the City of Rock Falls. Since then, it has become an integral part of the city of Rock Falls. In the last 150 years, the church has undergone many transformations—from sharing the wisdom of several different Pastors through the years, to rising from the ashes of a 1922 fire, to the addition of the Education Wing in 1961. The church has prospered and has always remained true to its core mission and values. Rock Falls United Methodist Church has gone above and beyond to enrich our community through their commitment to education, youth and faith.

Madam Speaker, I would once again like to congratulate Rock Falls United Methodist Church on their 150th anniversary. I am proud to know that organizations, such as Rock Falls United Methodist Church, continue to flourish and strengthen our community.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH  
YEAR OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 2  
OF APPLETON, WISCONSIN'S  
CHARTER

**HON. MIKE GALLAGHER**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 25, 2019*

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Boy Scout Troop 2 of Appleton, Wisconsin as they celebrate the 100th year of the Troop's charter.

Troop 2 was chartered in 1919 and is the oldest continuous Boy Scout Troop in the Fox Valley. While four other troops were also chartered in 1919, only Troop 2 has continuously held meetings. The longest serving Scoutmaster, Harold Brown, kept the Troop active from 1925–1962 through the Great Depression, World War II, and the Korean War. Today the Troop boasts over 50 members.

Throughout the years, Troop 2 has remained committed to preparing young people to become leaders in their community. Over 120 Eagle Scouts hail from Troop 2. In addition, several Troop members have earned the Order of the Arrow, a Scout Achievement Award based on peer-recognition that places a scout in the top percentiles of Scouting.

Each year, Troop 2 dedicates countless hours to serving the community. Scouts volunteer at local nature reserves and YMCAs, and assist in trash and recycling efforts for community events such as Oktoberfest and Mile of Music. The scouts also go camping once a month and participate in weekly Troop meetings.

Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to rise in recognition of the 100-year celebration of Boy Scout Troop 2's charter. I would like to thank current Scoutmaster Ron Litsheim for his dedication to the success of Troop 2, and to the scouts for their service to and leadership throughout the community.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
GEOGRAPHERS RESOLUTION ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE

**HON. JAMES P. MCGOVERN**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 25, 2019*

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, I rise to include in the RECORD the following resolution on climate change, adopted by the American Association of Geographers on April 3, 2019.

[From the American Association of  
Geographers, April 3, 2019]

AAG RESOLUTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 1  
(Adopted by the AAG Council)

Whereas: The American Association of Geographers (AAG) is a nonprofit scientific and educational society founded in 1904 with close to 12,000 members in 2019 who are located in the United States and nearly 100 other countries;

Whereas: The objectives of the Association are to further professional investigations in geography and to encourage the application of geographic findings in education, government, and business;

Whereas: Gilbert F. White (1911–2006) was among the most distinguished and honored American geographers of the 20th Century who stimulated efforts to foster and improve human adjustments to the risks of our endangered planet through better-informed public and private sector decision-making;

Whereas: Gilbert F. White was awarded the National Medal of Science by President Clinton in 2000 for "major contributions to the study of water systems in developing countries, global environmental change, international cooperation, nuclear winter, geography education and the mitigation of natural hazards including earthquakes, hurricanes, and drought;"

Whereas: The planet is now experiencing more frequent, more intense, and more costly disasters associated with anthropogenic climate change in the forms of prolonged drought, wildfires, intensified hurricanes, coastal and river flooding and extreme temperatures. Deglaciation of mountainous regions threatens water supplies and hydropower generation for hundreds of millions of people in Asia, Europe, western Latin America, and the Pacific Northwest. Accelerated melting of Arctic and Antarctic land ice will cause rising sea levels to inundate portions of coastal cities worldwide by mid-century;

Whereas: At the global scale, the last four years have been the hottest on record. One-fifth of all corals have died in the past three years. World carbon emissions rose 2.7 percent in 2018 despite efforts by many nations to meet the goals of the 2016 Paris Climate Agreement;

Whereas: As climate change renders vast areas of the globe uninhabitable, mass population migrations and competition for water, arable land, and living space will heighten the likelihood of armed conflict, either conventional or nuclear;

Whereas: Gilbert F. White challenged professional geographers to study and communicate the risks of our endangered planet and to help stimulate responsible policies and decisions by all sectors of human society;

Therefore be it resolved that: In the spirit of Gilbert F. White, the American Association of Geographers urges the Government of the United States to resume its leadership in combating climate change, including (but not limited to) strategies that:

1. Recognize human activities as the pre-eminent cause of accelerating climate change, as emphatically concluded by the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the Fourth U.S. National Climate Assessment, among many other authoritative studies around the world;

2. Reaffirm U.S. commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement, and—in cooperation with the international community—intensify efforts to limit emissions of greenhouse gasses to control further rise in global temperatures;

3. Ratify Kigali Amendment of the Montreal Protocol to limit hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) production and consumption;

4. Encourage transition of the U.S. economy to embrace energy conservation and substitution of sustainable energy sources in place of fossil fuels;

5. Reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through incentives, taxes, regulations, public transit, carbon recapture and other means;

6. Promote continued innovation by states and local governments and the private sector to conserve energy and reduce dependence on fossil fuels (e.g. through "LEED" green building codes, reforestation and reduced deforestation, watershed management, sustainable transportation, and other means);