

Humvee that was protecting a convoy south of Baghdad.

Andy was always looking to protect and serve his country and those around him. He served his country and his community bravely, and I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

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

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2½ minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. JOYCE).

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I rise humbled by the opportunity before this House today to help preserve the legacy of a true American patriot and local hero in northeast Ohio, the late Lance Corporal Andrew Nowacki.

Lance Corporal Nowacki was tragically killed in action on February 26, 2005, while protecting his fellow marines during his second tour of duty in Iraq.

He was just 24 years old.

However, his dedication to protecting his community and serving his country made him a hero long before he gave the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom.

Andrew, known as Andy or Ace to those closest to him, graduated from Brush High School in 1998 and signed up for the Marine Corps Reserves shortly thereafter.

He later attended the Cleveland Heights Police Academy and joined the Grand River Police Department in 2001.

Always looking to protect and serve others, Andy was a dedicated member of the ready response team, the honor guard, and the bike patrol.

Andy's commitment to community, dedication to service, and desire to help others is something we should forever honor, and his sacrifice is something we should never forget.

My bill, H.R. 3275, would rename the United States Post Office in Grand River, Ohio, the Lance Corporal Andy 'Ace' Nowacki Post Office, ensuring he will forever be remembered by the community he cared so deeply for and contributed so much to.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to help preserve Andy's legacy and vote "yes" on H.R. 3275.

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

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I also urge passage of H.R. 3275, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3275.

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.

DR. C.O. SIMPKINS, SR., POST OFFICE

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5384) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Crosby Street in Mansfield, Louisiana, as the "Dr. C.O. Simpkins, Sr., Post Office".

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5384

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

SECTION 1. DR. C.O. SIMPKINS, SR., POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Crosby Street in Mansfield, Louisiana, shall be known and designated as the "Dr. C.O. Simpkins, Sr., 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 "Dr. C.O. Simpkins, Sr., Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY) and the gentleman from Texas (Mr. CLOUD) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New York.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members 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 gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join my colleagues in consideration of H.R. 5384 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Crosby Street in Mansfield, Louisiana, as the Dr. C.O. Simpkins, Sr., Post Office.

Born and raised in Mansfield, Louisiana, Dr. Simpkins attended Wiley College and Tennessee State University for his undergraduate studies before earning a degree in dentistry from Meharry Medical College.

Following his undergraduate education, he joined the U.S. Air Force, obtaining the rank of captain before being honorably discharged.

After his military service, he returned to Shreveport, Louisiana, to open a dental practice. During this time, he became very involved with the civil rights movement and was a close friend of Dr. Martin Luther King.

This drew the attention of racist organizations like the Ku Klux Klan, and his home and office were firebombed. Fearing for his safety, Dr. Simpkins moved to New York, where he continued to advocate for civil rights.

After living in New York for 26 years, Dr. Simpkins returned to Shreveport,

reopened his dental practice, and pursued a career in politics. He won a seat in the Louisiana State House of Representatives, where he served for one term before returning to his dental practice full time.

He retired from his practice in 2011. Dr. Simpkins passed away on December 4, 2019, at the age of 94. We are pleased to honor his legacy and memory by naming a post office in his honor.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Representative JOHNSON, the distinguished ranking member of the Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Liberties, for this bill to honor this community and civil rights leader.

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

Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 5384 to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Crosby Street in Mansfield, Louisiana, as the Dr. C.O. Simpkins, Sr., Post Office.

Dr. Simpkins joined the U.S. Air Force after school, attaining the rank of captain before being honorably discharged.

Following his military service, he returned to Shreveport and opened a dental practice.

He became involved in the civil rights movement, serving with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Unfortunately, his involvement drew the attention of racist organizations, such as the Ku Klux Klan, tragically resulting in his home and office being firebombed.

Fearing for his safety, Dr. Simpkins moved to New York, where he continued to be an advocate for civil rights.

After living in New York for 26 years, Dr. Simpkins returned to Shreveport, reopened his dental practice, and pursued a career in politics. He won a seat in the Louisiana State House of Representatives, where he served for one term before returning to his dental practice full time. He continued working at his dental practice until retiring in 2011.

He passed away on December 4, 2019, at the age of 94.

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

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I urge the passage of H.R. 5384, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5384.

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.

LANCE CORPORAL RHONALD DAIN RAIRDAN POST OFFICE

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend

the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4785) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1305 U.S. Highway 90 West in Castroville, Texas, as the "Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan Post Office".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4785

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

SECTION 1. LANCE CORPORAL RHONALD DAIN RAIKIDAN POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1305 U.S. Highway 90 West in Castroville, Texas, shall be known and designated as the "Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan 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 "Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY) and the gentleman from Texas (Mr. CLOUD) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New York.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members 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 gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join my colleagues in consideration of H.R. 4785 to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 1305 U.S. Highway 90 West in Castroville, Texas, as the Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan Post Office.

Rhonald Dain Rairdan was born on April 22, 1984, at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. He was a 2003 graduate of Medina Valley High School, where he was a member of the ROTC drill team.

Dain was raised in an Air Force family and lived in many different places, but he wanted to be a U.S. marine his entire life.

Four months after joining the Marine Corps, Lance Corporal Rairdan was deployed to the Middle East to join the Marine-led offensive to take control of Fallujah.

Lance Corporal Rairdan's unit was tasked with hunting for weapon stockpiles and policing the damaged city as residents tried to regain a sense of normalcy.

On January 26, 2005, the helicopter he was onboard crashed near Rutbah, Iraq, killing 30.

Dain died doing what he loved, protecting the United States.

Castroville, Texas, was his adopted home, and naming this post office for

him will allow the residents there to remember and honor his dedicated service.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the Honorable Member from Texas, Representative HURD, for this legislation to honor this American hero.

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

Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4785, which would name a post office in Castroville, Texas, after Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan.

Dain, as he was called by his loved ones, was raised in an Air Force family and lived all over the country.

He considered Castroville to be his adopted home, and it is where his celebration of life would eventually be held.

Dain grew up wanting to join the Marine Corps because he wanted to protect his country. Four months after joining the Marines, he was deployed to the Middle East to join the Marine-led offensive to take control of Fallujah.

On January 26, 2005, Dain was onboard a helicopter near Rutbah, Iraq, when it crashed. Twenty-eight marines were killed alongside Dain.

He died serving this Nation and protecting us, a most honorable calling.

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

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. HURD).

Mr. HURD of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 4785, which will honor the bravery of Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan, who died serving his country in Iraq.

Dain, as he was called by his friends and family, grew up in an Air Force family, moving to and living in many places around the country, but his adopted hometown was Castroville, Texas.

It was in Castroville that Dain joined the Air Force JROTC program at Medina Valley High School. It was here that he realized his passion for service and, in 2005, joined the U.S. Marine Corps.

According to his friends and family, being a marine was what he wanted to do his whole life. Four months after joining the Corps, Dain deployed to the Middle East, where his unit was tasked with hunting for weapon stockpiles and policing damaged cities as residents tried to regain a sense of normalcy.

Tragically, on what was supposed to be his last mission before leaving Iraq, Dain and 30 other servicemembers were killed when their helicopter crashed in western Iraq.

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With that crash, we lost so many brave, incredible American patriots who embodied Semper Fidelis—Always Faithful.

This was true for Dain especially. His commitment to his country left an unwavering impact on the lives of those who knew or served with him. He made his country, family, and friends proud.

While his legacy will undoubtedly live on through his family and all those who knew him, the renaming of the Castroville, Texas, Post Office in his name will forever enshrine his love of our great Nation.

I thank every one of my Texas colleagues for joining me in this bipartisan effort to allow folks in Castroville to remember Lance Corporal Rairdan, and I hope the rest of my colleagues in this Chamber will do the same.

As we reflect on the bravery of one man who gave everything for country, let's remember that our mission in the Middle East isn't finished. He died for this mission, and we must ensure it is complete.

God bless all of our servicemen and -women.

Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4785.

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.

SERGEANT DAVID KINTERKNECHT POST OFFICE

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4200) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 321 South 1st Street in Montrose, Colorado, as the "Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4200

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

SECTION 1. SERGEANT DAVID KINTERKNECHT POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 321 South 1st Street in Montrose, Colorado, shall be known and designated as the "Sergeant David Kinterknecht 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 "Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office".

(c) REPEAL OF PREVIOUS DESIGNATION.—Section 1 of Public Law 115-366 is hereby repealed, and the designation made and references deemed in subsections (a) and (b), respectively, of such section shall have no force or effect.