

who have performed acts of bravery or self-sacrifice above and beyond the call to duty. An official flag to be presented to our Nation's Medal of Honor recipients is only fitting. I urge my colleagues to support this measure.

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

Mr. SCHROCK. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH).

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman from Virginia, a very distinguished member of the Committee on Armed Services, yielding time to me. I particularly want to pay my compliments to the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. LATHAM) for advancing this very important initiative.

Mr. Speaker, for the last 2 years now, it has been my honor to serve as the chairman of the Subcommittee on Personnel of the Committee on Armed Services. Our main responsibility on that body is to ensure that we do all that we can to provide for those brave men and women who serve this Nation so valiantly and with no hesitation as members of our armed services. We take that responsibility very, very seriously. This bill was originally under our jurisdiction; but thanks to the gentleman from Iowa's very hard work, we were pleased to waive jurisdiction to do everything we could on that committee, the committee that has primary responsibility for our armed services, so that it could move as expeditiously as possible to the House floor for its consideration here today. I certainly join with those who have spoken here previously in underscoring what I believe, as well, is the importance of this initiative and the very important significance that stands behind it.

I think it is difficult for any of us as Americans to look back on September 11 and to discern much that is positive, but certainly one of the more positive attributes of that has been the reaffirmation in the minds of, I have to believe, every American of the heroes that have served in this Nation's military and who continue to serve today. And no matter which branch of the service they may choose to contribute to, no matter what era they may have served in, as we have learned and been reminded of so very importantly since September 11, these are truly men and women who deserve our respect and who earn our honor in such extraordinary ways.

But amongst all those heroes in our military are those who distinguish themselves to an even higher degree. As we have heard the illustrious history of the Medal of Honor, it is one that I think is reward in itself. Clearly the medal that is presented to those and has been presented to those 3,439 individuals in our Nation's history deserves an even added amount of respect. But for all of the symbolism, for all of the appreciation that lies behind the medal, I think that there is more we can and should do. Certainly the designation of this flag as an official

token, as an official representation in addition to the medal, would be, in my judgment, a very, very fitting action.

I understand the House rules and I will not acknowledge that Sergeant Bill Kendall is in the gallery here today, but I certainly want to extend our appreciation collectively on behalf of the House, if I may be so presumptuous, for taking up this initiative and for the designing of what I certainly look upon as a very, very fitting tribute, one that can add to the honor that we feel toward these very, very special individuals. And as the gentleman from Iowa suggested, I think so correctly, one that can carry forward with their family members, with their descendants, to be displayed in those ways that can signify how a loved one, a family member, someone they knew, contributed above and beyond the call of duty.

It is really a rare opportunity in this House, Mr. Speaker, that we have the chance to do something that on the surface may seem relatively simple, but I think beneath it all carries such great significance. Both as a member of the Committee on Armed Services but more importantly as an American, I think this is a very, very special initiative and like the speakers before, I certainly urge all of our colleagues to join in supporting it and giving it the unanimous approval on the upcoming vote that it deserves.

Mr. Speaker, I thank again the gentleman from Iowa for taking this initiative and for working so hard to make this moment a reality.

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to be part of this presentation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of the resolution sponsored by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. LATHAM). As we continue our struggle against terrorism, my thoughts, and I am certain the thoughts of many Americans, turn to the military men and women on the front lines. Their commitment and courage never fail to inspire me and lift my spirits. America is justifiably proud of the wonderful people serving our Nation in uniform. Among the brave soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen who have served over our Nation's history, there is a special group of heroes who have through their selfless deeds and sacrifices demonstrated the highest level of gallantry. I am referring to those members who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Mr. Speaker, the standards for award of the Medal of Honor leave little doubt about the remarkable nature of the heroic acts involved. The heroic deed of the person must be proven by incontrovertible evidence to be so outstanding as to clearly distinguish it as being beyond the call of duty. The heroism must involve the risk of the person's life, and it must be of the type of deed that, if the person had not done it,

would not subject the person to any justified criticism. Only one has to read the citations that accompany the medals to appreciate the incredible devotion to comrades and country that is indicative of each recipient.

This resolution would provide an additional honor to every recipient of the Medal of Honor by creating a Medal of Honor flag to be presented to the recipients. The Medal of Honor flag will also be a symbol to all who see it of the great strength and courage that resides within the American spirit.

Mr. Speaker, today as our Nation faces many difficult days ahead, we need this type of symbol to remind us that even ordinary people are capable of great deeds when freedom is threatened. For these reasons, I am proud to join the gentleman from Iowa in this resolution and urge my colleagues to support its adoption.

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to offer my voice of support for House Joint Resolution 95, designating an official flag for the Medal of Honor. Since the Civil War, American soldiers who distinguish themselves in defense of our nation have been honored with the Medal of Honor. In fact, it was at the suggestion of Iowa Senator James Grimes, in 1861, that the Medal of Honor was created. All members of our armed forces are patriots, but the 3,458 soldiers who have received this honor have gone far above and beyond the call of duty. In defense of our nation, they have risked or given up their lives, so that so many can live freely as Americans. In this time of war, as the veterans of the future selflessly defend American freedom and values in the far corners of the world, it is appropriate to move a step further to designate a special flag for Medal of Honor recipients. Its simplicity—thirteen white stars on a blue field, just like the medal it accompanies—allows us all to remember the tremendous cost that a small number of soldiers have paid to ensure our freedom.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCHROCK) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 95, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on approving the Journal and on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings

were postponed earlier today, in the order in which each question was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

- Approving the Journal, de novo;
- H.R. 3937, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 3786, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 3971, by the yeas and nays; and
- House Joint Resolution 95, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

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

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

REVOCATION OF PUBLIC LAND ORDER WITH RESPECT TO LANDS ERRONEOUSLY INCLUDED IN CIBOLA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, CALIFORNIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3937, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. CANNON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3937, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 375, nays 0, not voting 59, as follows:

[Roll No. 249]

YEAS—375

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| Baird | Cantor | DeLay |
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| Baldacci | Capps | Deutsch |
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| Frank | LoGren | Rush | Gordon | Kilpatrick | Sanchez |
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| Gibbons | Maloney (NY) | Schaffer | Honda | Owens | Watts (OK) |
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| Graves | McGovern | Shays | | | |
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NOT VOTING—59

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Ms. KAPTUR changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

GLEN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA BOUNDARY REVISION ACT OF 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3786, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. CANNON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3786, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.
The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 374, nays 0, not voting 60, as follows:

[Roll No. 250]

YEAS—374

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| Barr | Cannon | Davis (FL) |
| Barrett | Cantor | Davis (IL) |
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| Barton | Capps | Davis, Tom |
| Bass | Capuano | Deal |
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| Bereuter | Carson (OK) | Delahunt |
| Berkley | Castle | DeLauro |
| Berman | Chabot | DeLay |
| Berry | Chambliss | DeMint |
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| Bishop | Clyburn | Dicks |
| Blumenauer | Coble | Dingell |