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SPENCER BYRD POWERS, JR. POST OFFICE

Mr. FARENTHOLD. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 655) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 95 Dogwood Street in Cary, Mississippi, as the "Spencer Byrd Powers, Jr. Post Office".

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

S. 655

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

SECTION 1. SPENCER BYRD POWERS, JR. POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 95 Dogwood Street in Cary, Mississippi, shall be known and designated as the "Spencer Byrd Powers, Jr. 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 "Spencer Byrd Powers, Jr. Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FARENTHOLD) and the gentleman from Texas (Mr. CUELLAR) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FARENTHOLD).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FARENTHOLD. I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on S. 655.

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

There was no objection.

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

S. 655, introduced in the Senate by Senator THAD COCHRAN of Mississippi, would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 95 Dogwood Street in Cary, Mississippi, as the Spencer Byrd Powers, Jr. Post Office.

Spencer Byrd Powers, Jr., was born on February 12, 1945, and grew up in Cary, Mississippi, a town that his family has called home for nearly a century. While growing up in Cary, Spencer Powers had a sense of duty and service ingrained in him by his father, uncle, and other relatives, all who bravely served our country during World War II.

During the mid-1960s, as the Vietnam War progressed, Spencer Powers decided it was time to step up and serve his country. He was commissioned in the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant and fought valiantly until his tragic death on February 8, 1968, during an offensive attack operation in South Vietnam. He was only 22 years old at the time and just a few days shy of his 23rd birthday.

Mr. Speaker, I am truly grateful for each and every member of our armed

services that has paid the ultimate price and given the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom and in defense of our Nation. Spencer Byrd Powers, Jr., and his family are a great example of the values that make this country a wonderful place, a country where sacrifice, duty, and a selfless desire to serve inspire and motivate people to a cause greater than themselves. To the Powers family and to all the others who have served, I say thank you.

I'd like to urge all Members to join me in strong support of this bill.

I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, minority, I also want to thank my colleague Mr. FARENTHOLD for the leadership that he's provided on managing this bill, and I am pleased to join my colleagues across the aisle in consideration of S. 655, which would name the United States Postal Service facility at 95 Dogwood Street in Cary, Mississippi, as the Spencer Byrd Powers, Jr. Post Office.

The underlying bill before us was introduced by Senator THAD COCHRAN of Mississippi on March 28, 2011, and passed by the Senate on May 16, 2011. Our colleague, Representative BENNIE THOMPSON from the State of Mississippi, also introduced a companion bill to this measure in the form of H.R. 1072. Both measures aim to acknowledge and recognize the heroic service of Spencer Byrd Powers, Jr., by renaming the local post office in Cary, Mississippi, in his honor.

With his father and other relatives serving in our Armed Forces, Spencer Byrd Powers would continue their legacy by joining the United States Army, where he would serve this Nation honorably up until the point of his death. In 1968, Spencer Byrd Powers unfortunately would become the first member of his family not to return home from serving in war abroad. Spencer Byrd Powers was killed in an offensive attack operation in the Vietnam War.

I ask that we come together as Americans to honor Mr. Powers' sacrifice so that those who continue to serve after Mr. Powers can understand his commitment and his courage to serve on behalf of this beautiful country that we call America.

I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring this fallen soldier and vote in support of passing H.R. 1072 to rename the Dogwood Street postal facility in Cary, Mississippi, as the Spencer Byrd Powers Post Office.

Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of this Senate bill.

I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. FARENTHOLD. Mr. Speaker, I too urge all Members to support the passage of S. 655, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, S. 655.

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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCCLINTOCK) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1632, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 771, by the yeas and nays;

S. 349, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

SERGEANT CHRIS DAVIS POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1632) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5014 Gary Avenue in Lubbock, Texas, as the "Sergeant Chris Davis 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 Texas (Mr. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 396, nays 0, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 460]

YEAS—396

Ackerman	Baca	Becerra
Adams	Bachmann	Benishkek
Aderholt	Baldwin	Berg
Akin	Barletta	Berman
Alexander	Barrow	Biggert
Altmire	Bartlett	Billbray
Amash	Barton (TX)	Bilirakis
Andrews	Bass (CA)	Bishop (GA)
Austria	Bass (NH)	Bishop (UT)

Black Lynch Ryan (OH) Sires Walberg
 Blackburn Ryan (WI) Slaughter Walden
 Blumenauer Gardner Smith (NE) Walsh (IL)
 Bonner Garrett Smith (NJ) Walz (MN)
 Bono Mack Gerlach Smith (WA) Wasserman
 Boren Gibbs Marino Southerland
 Boswell Gibson Matheson Stark
 Brady (PA) Gingrey (GA) Matsui Schakowsky
 Brady (TX) Gohmert McCarthy (CA) Schiff Stearns
 Braley (IA) Gonzalez McCarthy (NY) Schilling Stutzman
 Brooks Goodlatte McCaul Schmidt Sullivan
 Broun (GA) Gosar McClintock Schwartz Sutton
 Brown (FL) Gowdy McCollum Schweikert Terry
 Buchanan Granger McCotter Scott (SC) Thompson (CA)
 Bucshon Graves (GA) McDermott Scott (VA) Thompson (PA)
 Buerkle Graves (MO) McGovern Scott, Austin Tiberi
 Burgess Green, Al McIntyre Scott, David Thornberry
 Butterfield Green, Gene McKeon Sensenbrenner Tierney
 Calvert Griffin (AR) McKinley Serrano Tipton
 Camp Griffith (VA) McMorris Sessions Tonko
 Campbell Grimm Rodgers Sewell Towsns
 Canseco Guinta McNerney Sherman Tsongas
 Capito Guthrie Meehan Shimkus Turner
 Capps Hall Meeks Shuler Upton
 Capuano Hanabusa Mica Shuster Van Hollen
 Cardoza Hanna Michaud Simpson Velázquez
 Carnahan Harper Miller (FL) Simpson Visclosky
 Carney Harris Miller (MI)
 Carson (IN) Hartzler Miller (NC)
 Carter Hastings (FL) Miller, Gary
 Cassidy Hastings (WA) Miller, George
 Castor (FL) Hayworth Moore
 Chabot Heck Mulvaney
 Chaffetz Heinrich Murphy (CT)
 Chandler Hensarling Murphy (PA)
 Chu Herger Myrick
 Cicilline Herrera Beutler Nadler
 Clarke (MI) Higgins Napolitano
 Clarke (NY) Himes Neal
 Clay Hinojosa Neugebauer
 Cleaver Hirono Noem
 Clyburn Hochul Nugent
 Coble Holden Nunes
 Coffman (CO) Holt Nunnelee
 Cohen Honda Olson
 Cole Hoyer Oliver
 Conaway Huelskamp Owens
 Connolly (VA) Huizenga (MI) Palazzo
 Conyers Hultgren Pallone
 Cooper Hunter Pascarell
 Courtney Hurt Pastor (AZ)
 Cravaack Insee Paul
 Crawford Israel Paulsen
 Crenshaw Issa Payne
 Critz Jackson (IL) Pearce
 Crowley Jackson Lee Pelosi
 Cuellar (TX) Pence
 Cummings Jenkins Peters
 Davis (CA) Johnson (GA) Peterson
 Davis (KY) Johnson (IL) Petri
 DeFazio Johnson (OH) Pitts
 DeGette Johnson, E. B. Platts
 DeLauro Johnson, Sam Poe (TX)
 Denham Jones Polis
 Dent Keating Pompeo
 DesJarlais Keating Posey
 Deutch Kelly Price (GA)
 Diaz-Balart Kildee Price (NC)
 Dicks Kind Quayle
 Dingell King (IA) Quigley
 Doggett King (NY) Rahall
 Dold Kinzinger (IL) Rangel
 Donnelly (IN) Reed
 Doyle Kline Rehberg
 Dreier Kucinich Reichert
 Duffy Labrador Renacci
 Duncan (SC) Lamborn Reyes
 Duncan (TN) Lance Ribble
 Edwards Landry Richardson
 Ellison Langevin Richmond
 Ellmers Lankford Rigell
 Emerson Larsen (WA) Rivera
 Eshoo Latham Roby
 Farenthold Latta Roe (TN)
 Farr Lee (CA) Rogers (AL)
 Filner Levin Rogers (KY)
 Fincher Lewis (CA) Rogers (MI)
 Fitzpatrick Lewis (GA) Rohrabacher
 Flake Lipinski Rooney
 Fleischmann LoBiondo Ros-Lehtinen
 Fleming Loeb sack Roskam
 Flores Lofgren, Zoe Ross (AR)
 Forbes Long Ross (FL)
 Fortenberry Lowey Rothman (NJ)
 Foss Lucas Roybal-Allard
 Frank (MA) Luetkemeyer Royce
 Franks (AZ) Luján Runyan
 Frelinghuysen Lungren, Daniel Ruppertsberger
 Fudge E. Rush

the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FARENTHOLD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.
 This is a 5-minute vote.
 The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 398, nays 0, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 461]
 YEAS—398

Ackerman Cummings Hoyer
 Adams Davis (CA) Huelskamp
 Aderholt Davis (KY) Huizenga (MI)
 Akin DeFazio Hultgren
 Alexander DeGette Hunter
 Altmire DeLauro Hurt
 Amash Denham Inslee
 Andrews Dent Israel
 Austria DesJarlais Issa
 Baca Deutch Jackson (IL)
 Bachmann Diaz-Balart Jackson Lee
 Bachus Dicks (TX)
 Baldwin Dingell Jenkin
 Barletta Doggett Johnson (GA)
 Barrow Dold Johnson (OH)
 Bartlett Donnelly (IN) Johnson (OH)
 Barton (TX) Doyle Johnson, E. B.
 Bass (CA) Dreier Johnson, Sam
 Bass (NH) Duffy Jones
 Becerra Duncan (SC) Kaptur
 Benishek Duncan (TN) Keating
 Berg Edwards Kelly
 Berman Ellison Kildee
 Biggert Ellmers Kind
 Bilbray Emerson King (NY)
 Bilirakis Eshoo Kinzinger (IL)
 Bishop (GA) Farenthold Kissell
 Bishop (UT) Farr Kline
 Black Filner Kucinich
 Blackburn Fincher Labrador
 Blumenauer Fitzpatrick Lamborn
 Bono Mack Bonner Flake
 Boren Fleischmann Landry
 Boswell Fleming Langevin
 Brady (PA) Flores Lankford
 Brady (TX) Forbes Larsen (WA)
 Braley (IA) Fortenberry Larson (CT)
 Brooks Foss Latham
 Broun (GA) Frank (MA) LaTourette
 Brown (FL) Franks (AZ) Latta
 Buchanan Frelinghuysen Lee (CA)
 Bucshon Gallegly Levin
 Buerkle Garamendi Lewis (CA)
 Burgess Gardner Lewis (GA)
 Butterfield Garrett LoBiondo
 Calvert Gerlach Loeb sack
 Camp Gibbs Lofgren, Zoe
 Canseco Gibson Long
 Cantor Gingrey (GA) Lowey
 Capito Gohmert Lucas
 Capps Gonzalez Luján
 Capuano Goodlatte Luntgren, Daniel
 Cardoza Gosar E.
 Carnahan Granger Lynch
 Carney Graves (GA) Mack
 Carson (IN) Graves (MO) Maloney
 Carter Green, Al Manzuillo
 Cassidy Green, Gene Marchant
 Castor (FL) Griffin (AR) Marino
 Chabot Griffith (VA) Matheson
 Chaffetz Grimm Matsui
 Chandler Guinta McCarthy (CA)
 Chu Guthrie McCarthy (NY)
 Cicilline Hall McCaul
 Clarke (MI) Hanabusa McClintock
 Clarke (NY) Hanna McCollum
 Clay Harper McCotter
 Cleaver Harris McDermott
 Clyburn Hartzler McGovern
 Coble Hastings (FL) McHenry
 Coffman (CO) Hastings (WA) McIntyre
 Cohen Hayworth McKeon
 Cole Heck McKinley
 Conaway Heinrich McMorris
 Connolly (VA) Hensarling Rodgers
 Conyers Herger McNerney
 Cooper Herrera Beutler Meehan
 Courtney Himes Meeks
 Cravaack Hinojosa Mica
 Crawford Hirono Michaud
 Crenshaw Hirono Miller (FL)
 Critz Hochul Miller (MI)
 Crowley Holden Miller (NC)
 Cuellar Holt Miller, Gary
 Honda Hultgren Miller, George

NOT VOTING—36

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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.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBSON). The Chair would ask all present to rise for the purpose of a moment of silence.

The Chair asks that the House now observe a moment of silence in remembrance of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our Nation in Iraq and in Afghanistan, and their families, and of all who serve in our Armed Forces and their families.

SCHERTZ VETERANS POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCCLINTOCK). Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 771) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1081 Elbel Road in Schertz, Texas, as the “Schertz Veterans 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