

At a time of rising anti-Semitism, both globally and in this country, it is crucial to honor Mr. Ferencz. He fought to hold accountable those responsible for anti-Semitic actions that led to the unprecedented murder of 6 million innocent Jews.

Today, as I mentioned, we are seeing a frightening rise of anti-Semitism all across our country and around the globe, and we are seeing the growth of Holocaust deniers, people who deny that the 6 million Jews were murdered in cold blood. These are people who blame these deaths on the victims themselves.

We are seeing victim blaming in other instances of anti-Semitism—for example, what just happened in Amsterdam.

Ben Ferencz knew the truth of what happened, and he was willing to hold people accountable.

As the first Jewish Member of Congress elected from my home State of North Carolina, it is both a privilege and an honor to recognize a fellow Jew who served his country and his people with distinction and honor. Mr. Ferencz was the embodiment of the Biblical instruction: "Justice, justice you shall pursue."

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague, Ms. FRANKEL, for her efforts to make sure this post office is named for such a deserving honoree.

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. MANNING), my colleague and, indeed, my cousin, for her thoughtful and eloquent remarks about Mr. Ferencz.

Mr. Speaker, we have no further speakers, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I strongly support this legislation. I urge my colleagues to vote "yes," and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6116.

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.

LARRY LAVAGNINO POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7158) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 East Battles Road in Santa Maria, California, as the "Larry Lavagnino Post Office Building".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 7158

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

SECTION 1. LARRY LAVAGNINO POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 East Battles Road in Santa Maria, California, shall be known and designated as the "Larry Lavagnino Post Office Building".

(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 "Larry Lavagnino Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER) and the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may 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 gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this bill, which would rename a post office in Santa Maria, California, for Larry Lavagnino.

Larry is a longtime Santa Maria resident, as well as a Navy veteran. He served on the Santa Maria City Council as mayor.

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

Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 7158.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 3½ minutes to the gentleman from California (Mr. CARBAJAL) for any remarks he may have.

Mr. CARBAJAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to encourage every Member of this Chamber to support my legislation honoring the legacy and service of one of the favorite sons of Santa Maria, California, former mayor and veteran, Larry Lavagnino.

My bill would name the post office in Santa Maria in recognition of Larry Lavagnino's steadfast love and service for Santa Maria, including 10 years as its mayor from 2002 to 2012.

Larry's story is homegrown. He started as a local kid, attending Santa Maria schools, including Santa Maria Union High School and Allan Hancock College. After earning his degree, he served in the United States Navy for 4 years.

After the Navy, he returned home and began his service to Santa Maria as a supervisor's staff member in county government.

Later, after an extensive career in the private sector, he continued his public service as a city council member, then as mayor.

During his time as mayor, Santa Maria saw a new library, transit center, three new fire stations, a new police department building, the expansion of the wastewater treatment plant, and much more.

He also secured more than \$46 million in Federal funding for improvements to the Santa Maria River Levee, which protects thousands of homes and businesses. Thanks to his service as mayor, his leadership in Santa Maria Valley Beautiful and the Elks Lodge, and his work in many other roles, Santa Maria would not be the same place without him.

His championing of bipartisanship, a Republican working across the aisle with Democrats to get things done, is exactly the kind of spirit we need more of here in Washington. Every community should be so lucky to have a Larry Lavagnino.

Mr. Speaker, again, I ask my colleagues to join me in this recognition so we can thank Larry; his wife, Donna; and his children for his incredible career of service by passing my bill to name the Santa Maria post office in his honor.

Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time for the purposes of closing.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the passage of H.R. 7158, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. COMER. 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 gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 7158.

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.

GLADYS P. TODD POST OFFICE

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7508) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1285 Emancipation Highway in Fredericksburg, Virginia, as the "Gladys P. Todd Post Office".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 7508

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

SECTION 1. GLADYS P. TODD POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1285 Emancipation Highway in Fredericksburg, Virginia, shall be known and designated as the "Gladys P. Todd 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 "Gladys P. Todd Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from

Kentucky (Mr. COMER) and the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may 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 gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this bill, which would rename a post office in Fredericksburg, Virginia, for Gladys P. Todd.

Gladys Todd was a revered schoolteacher and community organizer who was active in Fredericksburg's civil rights movement. She was known for her work as a voting rights advocate and contributed to Fredericksburg electing its first Black mayor.

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

Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 7508.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from Virginia (Ms. SPANBERGER) for any remarks she may have.

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an extraordinary Virginian, Gladys P. Todd, whose legacy of service, advocacy, and dedication to advancing civil rights has left an indelible mark on the city of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and beyond.

I am proud to lead legislation to rename a post office in Fredericksburg to the Gladys P. Todd Post Office in recognition of her pioneering work and her relentless advocacy.

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Mrs. Todd was a force for justice and a force for good. She was an organizer, an educator, and a lifelong member of the NAACP. She fought for equality and opportunity, and she was active in the local civil rights movement across Fredericksburg and the greater Commonwealth. She was known for her tireless work with the NAACP Youth Division, where she helped Black children and teens learn, grow, and thrive.

From establishing a playground to founding the Youth Canteen, a community center for young local students, she worked to make sure that young people across Fredericksburg had a safe place to connect, learn, and grow.

Mrs. Todd was also a passionate voting rights advocate. Her work played a pivotal role in the election of Fredericksburg's first Black mayor. She made Fredericksburg a more inclusive and equitable place, and her work continues to inspire the community today.

Renaming this post office in her honor is a small but meaningful way to guarantee that her contributions are remembered for generations and that her work is present far into the future.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues from Virginia for their unanimous support of this legislation. As we are looking to honor this incredible woman, I urge my colleagues to vote "yes."

Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ. Mr. Speaker, I urge the passage of H.R. 7508, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I encourage my House colleagues to support this bill honoring an influential advocate, Gladys P. Todd, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 7508.

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.

CHIEF MICHAEL MALONEY POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 8868) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 609 Portsmouth Avenue in Greenland, New Hampshire, as the "Chief Michael Maloney Post Office Building".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 8868

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

SECTION 1. CHIEF MICHAEL MALONEY POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 609 Portsmouth Avenue in Greenland, New Hampshire, shall be known and designated as the "Chief Michael Maloney Post Office Building".

(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 "Chief Michael Maloney Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER) and the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may 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 gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this bill, which would rename a post office located in Greenland, New Hampshire, to honor Chief Michael Maloney.

After high school, Michael joined the Army Reserve and later became the chief of the Greenland Police Department in 2000. Michael was tragically killed in the line of duty on April 12, 2012, only 8 days out from his retirement.

Mr. Speaker, I support naming a post office in honor of Chief Michael Maloney. I encourage my colleagues to support this bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 8868.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from New Hampshire (Mr. PAPPAS) for any remarks he may have.

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding, and I thank the chair and ranking member for bringing my bill to the floor.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this legislation to designate the United States Postal Service facility located at 609 Portsmouth Avenue in Greenland, New Hampshire, as the Chief Michael Maloney Post Office Building.

Chief Maloney was a dedicated public servant, community leader, and law enforcement professional who served his country in the Army Reserves and served his State as a police officer, rising to the rank of chief of the Greenland Police Department in the year 2000.

Tragically, on April 12, 2012, Chief Maloney was killed in the line of duty, just 8 days before his retirement, while participating in a drug raid operation with the New Hampshire Attorney General's Drug Task Force. He was just 48 years old.

Michael Maloney grew up in North Hampton, New Hampshire. After graduation, he enlisted in the Army Reserves, graduated from the New Hampshire Police Academy, and began a 26-year career in law enforcement.

Chief Maloney is remembered as someone who was bigger than life, who was always quick to crack a joke, and who always had a smile on his face, even on the worst of days.

He is remembered as someone who cared deeply about his community and worked with purpose and passion each and every day to make it safer and stronger.

When thinking about the impact he left on those he knew and worked with, one story, shared on the 10-year anniversary of his death, underscores his leadership and dedication carried by all those in law enforcement. After a long day that stretched late into the morning, responding to the death of their leader, mentor, and friend, the remaining members of the Greenland Police Department were told to stay home the