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A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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ARMY 1ST LT. JOHN KUULEI KAUHAIHAO POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 8909) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 82-6110 Mamalahoa Highway in Captain Cook, Hawaii, as the "Army 1st Lt. John Kuulei Kauhahao Post Office Building".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 8909

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

SECTION 1. ARMY 1ST LT. JOHN KUULEI KAUHAIHAO POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 82-6110 Mamalahoa Highway in Captain Cook, Hawaii, shall be known and designated as the "Army 1st Lt. John Kuulei Kauhahao 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 "Army 1st Lt. John Kuulei Kauhahao Post Office Building".

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LANGWORTHY. 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 New York?

There was no objection.

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

I rise in support of this bill, which would rename a post office in Hawaii for First Lieutenant John Kuulei Kauhahao.

Mr. Kauhahao exhibited exceptional heroism while serving under the 1st Cavalry Division against armed forces in the Republic of Vietnam. I support naming a post office in memory of First Lieutenant Kauhahao, and I encourage my colleagues to support this bill.

Mr. Speaker, 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. 8909.

I yield 3 minutes to the gentlewoman from Hawaii (Ms. TOKUDA) for any remarks she may have.

Ms. TOKUDA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in strong support of H.R. 8909.

In January of this year, The Wall That Heals, a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on The National Mall made its inaugural visit to the island of Hawaii. It was there in front of West Panel 18 that I met Shirley Kauhahao, the widow and high school sweetheart of Army First Lieutenant John Kuulei Kauhahao. She and her daughters were putting flowers and a lei in front of line 40 where his name is etched.

On September 5, 1969, at the age of 27, Lieutenant Kauhahao, or Lieutenant K, as he was affectionately called, was leading his men on a reconnaissance in force operation in Tay Ninh province when his platoon came under enemy fire. With extraordinary courage, he launched over 30 hand grenades in 15 minutes at enemy bunkers while simultaneously drawing fire on himself, so that his men could sight enemy gunners.

Eventually, he ordered the withdrawal of his platoon and crawled over 100 meters of fire-swept terrain, dragging vital equipment and helping wounded soldiers to safety. While they moved to rejoin their company, Lieutenant K saw an enemy squad moving up on his platoon and quickly moved to engage. He was mortally wounded that day. It was the fourth birthday of his son, Charles.

For his bravery and sacrifice, Lieutenant K was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, our Nation's second highest combat award. His fearless and selfless actions at the cost of his life reflect great honor upon himself, his family, and the "ahupua'a" "land division" of Honaunau where he was born and where he lived.

Naming the post office in the community where generations of Lieutenant K's family lived and still live is more than just honoring and celebrating a fallen "kama'aina" "local resident" warrior who gave his life for our Nation.

It is a tribute to an entire generation of men and women who served in Vietnam and who came back to a country that took far too long to honor their service and that is still trying to make this right.

It is a reminder of the incredible sacrifices made by those who serve in uniform and the loved ones waiting at home—past, present, and future—to whom we are forever indebted and who allow us to live in freedom today.

That day in Hilo, standing next to Shirley as she pointed out Lieutenant

K's name on the wall to me, I couldn't help but feel like he had finally come home.

Mr. Speaker, 55 years have passed since Lieutenant K's death, and his widow, children, and generations of their "mo'opuna" "grandchildren" have continued to live in service to their community, the island of Hawaii, and the State of Hawaii.

Passing H.R. 8909 to designate the United States Post Office in Captain Cook, Hawaii, as the Army First Lieutenant John Kuulei Kauhahao Post Office is a tribute to him and the legacy of service that lives on through the lives he saved and through his "family" "ohana."

Every day when Shirley heads into town or goes to volunteer at the Greenwell Botanical Gardens, she passes by that post office. I hope seeing John's name each time she drives by will make her feel like he is a little closer to home and that he will never be forgotten.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the chair and ranking member of the committee for their work on this bill.

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers, and I am prepared to close. I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ. Mr. Speaker, I also have no further speakers. I urge the passage of H.R. 8909 and yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I am honored and proud to support this legislation to honor a true American hero, First Lieutenant Kauhahao. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. LANGWORTHY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 8909.

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.

CAPTAIN MIGUEL JUSTIN NAVA POST OFFICE

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9285) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3913 Leland Avenue Northwest in Comstock Park, Michigan, as the "Captain Miguel Justin Nava Post Office".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 9285

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

SECTION 1. CAPTAIN MIGUEL JUSTIN NAVA POST OFFICE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3913 Leland Avenue Northwest in Comstock Park, Michigan, shall be known and designated as the "Captain Miguel Justin Nava 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 “Captain Miguel Justin Nava Post Office”.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LANGWORTHY. 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 New York?

There was no objection.

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

I rise in support of this bill, which would rename a post office in Michigan for Captain Miguel Justin Nava.

After graduating from Comstock Park High School in 2013, Nava attended the United States Naval Academy. He was commissioned into the Marine Corps to become a pilot and later promoted to the rank of captain in November of 2021.

I urge 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. 9285.

I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from Michigan (Ms. SCHOLTEN) for any remarks she may have.

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Mr. Speaker, I am so pleased that my bill to rename the Comstock Park, Michigan, post office after Captain Miguel Justin Nava is being brought up for consideration today.

Captain Nava is an American hero. He represented the best of west Michigan. It is only right that his legacy is remembered in the community that helped raise him.

A true son of west Michigan, Captain Nava was widely admired and respected throughout the community. After graduating from Comstock Park High School, Captain Nava was nominated by former Congressman Justin Amash, who previously represented my district. He attended the United States Naval Academy. He was then commissioned to the Marine Corps to become a pilot, earning his wings in July of 2020. He was promoted to the rank of captain in 2021.

Captain Nava earned several decorations for his service, including the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

He was tragically killed while serving his country in a helicopter training exercise in February of this year. He is survived by a loving family whom he cherished, including the love of his life, his wife Ryann Isabelle Andres; his young son, Luca; his parents, Lisa and Javier; his brother, Nikolas, along with his grandparents and in-laws and many other family members who keep his legacy alive.

Getting to know Captain Nava's family and learning about his incredible legacy has been one of the true privileges of my service and representation of this district. I was proud to lead a moment of silence earlier this year honoring Captain Nava and his three fellow marines who were killed in the training exercise and later to welcome his body home to Grand Rapids at the Gerald R. Ford International Airport.

The groundswell of support for this bill that we have received both from the Comstock Park community and Captain Nava's fellow marines has been nothing short of inspiring. Passing this bill is the least we can do for a man who lived his life with honor and integrity in service to our Nation.

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

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers, and I am prepared to close. I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ. Mr. Speaker, I urge the passage of H.R. 9285, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I strongly encourage my House colleagues to support this bill honoring Captain Miguel Justin Nava, an American hero. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. LANGWORTHY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 9285.

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.

JUDGE JAMES R. WILLIAMS POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9322) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 675 Wolf Ledges Parkway in Akron, Ohio, as the “Judge James R. Williams Post Office Building”.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 9322

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

SECTION 1. JUDGE JAMES R. WILLIAMS POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 675 Wolf Ledges Parkway in Akron, Ohio, shall

be known and designated as the “Judge James R. Williams 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 “Judge James R. Williams Post Office Building”.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LANGWORTHY. 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 New York?

There was no objection.

Mr. LANGWORTHY. 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 Ohio for Judge James R. Williams.

President Jimmy Carter appointed Judge Williams as the U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Ohio. Judge Williams made history as the first African-American judge on the Summit County Common Pleas Court, appointed in 1989 and was reelected in 1990, 1992, and 1998.

Mr. Speaker, I urge 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. 9322.

I yield 3 minutes to the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. SYKES) for any remarks she may have.

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge my colleagues to support H.R. 9322 to designate the United States Post Office located at 675 Wolf Ledges Parkway in Akron, Ohio, as the Judge James R. Williams Post Office Building.

This bill has earned unanimous bipartisan support from every member of the Ohio delegation, and I thank my colleagues from the Ohio delegation for lending their names to this bill.

Judge James R. Williams lived an impressive and meaningful life that continues to impact Ohio's 13th Congressional District through his life's work as a civil rights leader, city councilman, civic leader, judge, scholar, and veteran.

Born in Columbus, Mississippi, Judge Williams moved to Ohio following Active-Duty service in the United States Army. He attended the University of Akron and was one of the first Black students to graduate from the university's school of law, blazing a trail for a more inclusive and diverse legal field.