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

I rise today to urge passage of this bill designating the facility of

the United States Postal Service located at 3050 Hunsinger Lane in

Louisville, Kentucky, as the ``Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen Military

Heroes of Louisville Memorial Post Office Building.''

In the wake of the attacks of September 11, the United States struck

back against those forces that wished to destroy not only this Nation,

but all people that do not agree with their limited views on freedom,

justice, and democracy. Every day across this great Nation, men and

women answer the call to duty to combat these forces. Many have paid

the ultimate price. Others have been wounded. But their sacrifice came

so others may live safe and free. For that, we are eternally grateful.

Since the beginning of this conflict, eight heroic servicepeople from

Louisville, Kentucky, have lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan. We

honor their sacrifice with this postal designation. This also serves to

honor those who may lose their lives in service to our country in the

future.

These brave citizens of Louisville, like so many other Americans,

lost their lives protecting us from those people who fight against the

rights and privileges that we as Americans enjoy. I urge that we pass

this bill so that their memory and sacrifice will not be forgotten.

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