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

consume.

Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Committee on Oversight and Government

Reform, I join Representative John Yarmuth and his fellow colleagues

from the Bluegrass State of Kentucky in considering H.R. 4454, which

renames the postal facility at 3050 Hunsinger Lane in Louisville,

Kentucky, as the Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen Military Heroes of

Louisville Memorial Post Office Building.

As stated in the measure at hand, it was first introduced by

Congressman John Yarmuth on December 11, 2007, and is cosponsored by

all members of the Kentucky congressional delegation. The measure was

referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, where it

was considered and passed by voice vote on January 29, 2008.

H.R. 4454 is intended to remember the lives, service, and legacy of

dozens of military men and women from the Louisville, Kentucky, area,

who died in service during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation

Iraqi Freedom. By renaming this particular Louisville, Kentucky, post

office, H.R. 4454 would set into motion the creation of a living

tribute to the sacrifices made by so many of Kentucky's sons and

daughters who gave their lives abroad in order to ensure our protection

here in the homeland, an honor befitting the thousands of military men

and women, past and present, from every State of the Union, that have

unselfishly given themselves in service and battle for America.

H.R. 4454 will help to memorialize for generations to come the memory

of Louisville, Kentucky's fallen loved ones.

So, Mr. Speaker, I ask that we too pay tribute to the sacrifices made

by these great American heroes and sheroes and pass H.R. 4454.

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