

The Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment was formed in 1990 to fill the void left when the Department of Defense determined that it was no longer able to perform full military burial honors for veterans of the Armed Forces. The Memorial Services Detachment is comprised of about 80 veterans, with an average age of 75, from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and the Gulf War. These selfless veterans volunteer their time, on rotating shifts throughout the week, to ensure the traditional military honors of the 3-volley-salute and the playing of "Taps" are provided to every veteran buried at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Since 1990 the Memorial Services Detachment has performed services for over 25,000 deceased veterans.

The veterans of the Memorial Services Detachment have touched the lives of countless families and friends by their dedicated service under the simple motto of "Veterans Serving Veterans." They are a lasting reminder of what is best about our country and about those that have served our Nation in its defense.

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my shock and sadness in the wake of yesterday's tragedy at Fort Hood.

This type of senseless violence is tragic in any circumstance, but it is especially painful to have it strike at our men and women serving in uniform, who sacrifice so much for their country.

It is crucial that we work to protect not only our forces deployed overseas from road-side bombs or insurgent attacks, but also the safety of those who are serving at home on bases around the nation.

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Fort Hood community, and especially the families, friends and colleagues of those killed and wounded in this tragedy.

Mr. NEIL ABERCROMBE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 895, which honors the lives of the soldiers and civilians wounded or killed in the horrific tragedy at Fort Hood, Texas, on November 5, 2009. As chairman of the Air and Land Forces Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee, I am profoundly saddened by the loss of life at Fort Hood. I extend my condolences to the injured and the families of those who were killed.

The most appropriate course for the Air Land Subcommittee, however, is to continue to provide the most effective force protection possible for our military personnel—the proper vehicles, the best counter-improvised explosive device capability, the proper body armor and helmets, and best weapons.

And of course, I will continue to work with Chairwoman DAVIS and Ranking Member WILSON to support their activities of the Military Personnel Subcommittee to ensure that our men and women in uniform are provided the proper health care and are fully prepared for their overseas assignments.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 895, which honors the lives of the soldiers and civilians wounded or killed in the horrific tragedy at Fort Hood, Texas on November 5, 2009. NEIL ABERCROMBIE and I, as chairman and ranking member of the Air and Land Forces Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee are profoundly saddened by the loss of life at Fort Hood. We extend our condolences to the injured and the families of those who were killed.

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Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Fort Hood is the largest active duty armored post in the United States, and is the only post in the United States that is capable of supporting two full armored divisions and covers 339 square miles. Home to about 52,000 troops as of earlier this year, the sprawling base is located halfway between Austin and Waco, Texas.

I am deeply saddened by the tragic shooting that took the lives of 13 soldiers and wounded 31 others. This is one of the worst soldier-on-soldier violence in U.S. history. It is a great misfortune that our nation has lost 13 brave soldiers who have dedicated their lives to serving our country.

The gunfire broke out around 1:30 p.m. at the Soldier Readiness Center, where soldiers who are about to be deployed or who are returning undergo medical screening. Nearby, some soldiers were readying to head into a graduation ceremony for troops and families who had recently earned degrees. The suspected shooter, Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, was shot four times and authorities believed they had killed him, only to discover later that he had survived. Military officials are starting to piece together what may have pushed this Army psychiatrist trained to help soldiers in distress, turn on his comrades in a shooting rampage.

I want to commend the soldiers at Fort Hood for their valiant and selfless acts of bravery. Soldiers rushed to treat their injured colleagues by ripping their uniforms into makeshift bandages. The top commander at Fort Hood is crediting a civilian police officer, Sgt. Kimberly Munley, for stopping the shooting. Fort Hood police Sgt. Kimberly Munley and her partner responded within 3 minutes of reported gunfire Thursday afternoon. Munley shot the gunman four times despite being shot herself.

Another story of heroism is that of 19-year-old Amber Bahr. The nutritionist put a tourniquet on a wounded soldier and carried him out to medical care. And only after she had taken care of others did she realize she had been shot. Both women heroically intervened despite being shot.

I would like to express my deepest sympathies for the loss of these 13 soldiers. My thoughts and prayers go out to their families during their time of bereavement. It is unacceptable that soldiers should fear attacks on American soil. I want the military and their families to always be protected as they are the backbone of American society. It is not only our soldiers who make sacrifices to protect our great Nation, but their families as well. I am deeply saddened and troubled by the shootings at Fort Hood, especially because soldiers and their families from my own district are there.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of the armed service members whose lives were taken from us yesterday at Fort Hood.

I am deeply saddened over the unspeakable violence that has shattered the lives of brave and honorable soldiers at Fort Hood. This senseless shooting will no doubt be met with the justice and goodness of America, and I stand ready to support the Fort Hood family in any way possible.

The fallen and wounded soldiers represent the best of America. In the coming days and weeks, we will learn about their dreams, love of country, and acts of bravery that will engrave their honorable legacy in service of our country. They will be greatly missed. May the peace of God be with the victims and their loved ones. My thoughts and prayers remain with them.

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker I rise today to express my deepest condolences to the families and friends of the soldiers and civilians who were killed in yesterday's attack on our Army military base in Fort Hood, Texas.

The senseless and cowardly act by one has inflicted a terrible wound in our military family. But I want the Ft. Hood family to know that we stand with them today and offer them all of our love and support.

We in Texas, in the Nation and around the world grieve and pray for the families of the 13 lives who were taken so violently. We pray for the swift and full recovery of the more than 30 wounded who are holding on to life.

The sacrifices our troops make are already so great. It is particularly tragic that after surviving the dangers of combat, they lost their lives back home where they should have been safe. Today and every day we stand with them as they stand for us, as they stand always and forever for our country.

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

□ 1230

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 895.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 210) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 210

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Friday,

November 6, 2009, through Tuesday, November 10, 2009, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2009, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Friday, November 6, 2009, through Tuesday, November 10, 2009, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, November 16, 2009, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The concurrent resolution is not debatable.

The question is on the concurrent resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McCAUL. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 210 will be followed by 5-minute votes on motions to suspend the rules relating to: H. Res. 873; H.R. 3788; and S. 211.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 235, nays 179, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 865]

YEAS—235

Abercrombie	Clarke	Frank (MA)
Ackerman	Cleaver	Fudge
Altmire	Clyburn	Garamendi
Andrews	Cohen	Giffords
Arcuri	Connolly (VA)	Gonzalez
Baca	Cooper	Gordon (TN)
Baldwin	Costa	Grayson
Barrow	Costello	Green, Al
Bean	Courtney	Green, Gene
Becerra	Crowley	Griffith
Berkley	Cuellar	Grijalva
Berman	Cummings	Gutierrez
Berry	Dahlkemper	Hall (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Davis (AL)	Halvorson
Bishop (NY)	Davis (CA)	Hare
Blumenauer	Davis (IL)	Harman
Boccieri	Davis (TN)	Hastings (FL)
Boren	DeFazio	Heinrich
Boswell	DeGette	Heller
Boucher	Delahunt	Herseth Sandlin
Boyd	DeLauro	Higgins
Brady (PA)	Dicks	Hill
Braley (IA)	Dingell	Hinchey
Bright	Doggett	Hinojosa
Brown, Corrine	Doyle	Hirono
Butterfield	Driehaus	Hodes
Cao	Edwards (MD)	Holden
Capps	Edwards (TX)	Holt
Capuano	Ellison	Honda
Cardoza	Ellsworth	Hoyer
Carnahan	Engel	Inslee
Carney	Eshoo	Israel
Carson (IN)	Etheridge	Jackson (IL)
Castor (FL)	Farr	Jackson-Lee
Chaffetz	Fattah	(TX)
Childers	Filner	Johnson, E. B.
Chu	Foster	Kagen

Kanjorski	Moran (VA)	Schwartz	Taylor	Turner	Wilson (SC)
Kaptur	Murphy (CT)	Scott (GA)	Terry	Upton	Wittman
Kennedy	Murtha	Scott (VA)	Thompson (PA)	Walden	Wolf
Kildee	Nadler (NY)	Serrano	Thornberry	Wamp	Young (AK)
Kilpatrick (MI)	Napolitano	Shea-Porter	Tiahrt	Westmoreland	Young (FL)
Kilroy	Neal (MA)	Sherman	Tiberi	Whitfield	
Kind	Nye	Shuler			
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Oberstar	Sires			
Kissell	Obey	Skelton			
Klein (FL)	Olson	Slaughter			
Kucinich	Olver	Smith (WA)			
Langevin	Ortiz	Snyder			
Larsen (WA)	Pallone	Space			
Larson (CT)	Pascrell	Speier			
Lee (CA)	Pastor (AZ)	Spratt			
Levin	Payne	Stark			
Lewis (GA)	Perlmutter	Sutton			
Lipinski	Peters	Tanner			
Loeback	Peterson	Teague			
Lofgren, Zoe	Pingree (ME)	Thompson (CA)			
Lowe	Polis (CO)	Thompson (MS)			
Lujan	Pomeroy				
Lynch	Price (NC)	Tierney			
Maloney	Quigley	Titus			
Markey (MA)	Rahall	Tonko			
Marshall	Rangel	Towns			
Matheson	Reyes	Tsongas			
Matsui	Richardson	Van Hollen			
McCarthy (NY)	Rodriguez	Velázquez			
McCormack	Ross	Visclosky			
McDermott	Rothman (NJ)	Walz			
McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Walters			
McMahon	Ruppersberger	Watson			
McNerney	Rush	Watt			
Meek (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Waxman			
Meeks (NY)	Salazar	Weiner			
Melancon	Sanchez, Loretta	Welch			
Michaud	Sarbanes	Wexler			
Miller (NC)	Schakowsky	Wilson (OH)			
Miller, George	Schauer	Woolsey			
Mollohan	Schiff	Wu			
Moore (KS)	Schrader	Yarmuth			

NAYS—179

Adler (NJ)	Franks (AZ)	McClintock
Akin	Frelinghuysen	McCotter
Alexander	Gallegly	McHenry
Austria	Garrett (NJ)	McKeon
Bachmann	Gerlach	McMorris
Bachus	Gingrey (GA)	Rodgers
Baird	Gohmert	Mica
Barrett (SC)	Goodlatte	Miller (FL)
Bartlett	Granger	Miller (MI)
Barton (TX)	Graves	Miller, Gary
Biggert	Guthrie	Minnick
Bilbray	Hall (TX)	Mitchell
Bilirakis	Harper	Moran (KS)
Bishop (UT)	Hastings (WA)	Murphy (NY)
Blackburn	Hensarling	Murphy, Tim
Blunt	Herger	Myrick
Boehner	Himes	Neugebauer
Bonner	Hoekstra	Paul
Bono Mack	Hunter	Paulsen
Boozman	Inglis	Pence
Boustany	Issa	Petri
Brady (TX)	Jenkins	Pitts
Brown (SC)	Johnson (IL)	Platts
Brown-Waite,	Johnson, Sam	Poe (TX)
Ginny	Jones	Posey
Buchanan	Jordan (OH)	Price (GA)
Burgess	King (IA)	Putnam
King (NY)	King (NY)	Radanovich
Kingston	Kingston	Rehberg
Kirk	Kirk	Reichert
Kline (MN)	Kline (MN)	Roe (TN)
Kosmas	Kosmas	Rogers (AL)
Kratovil	Kratovil	Rogers (KY)
Lamborn	Lamborn	Rohrabacher
Lance	Lance	Rooney
Latham	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen
LaTourette	LaTourette	Roskam
Latta	Latta	Royce
Lee (NY)	Lee (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Lewis (CA)	Lewis (CA)	Scalise
Linder	Linder	Schmidt
LoBiondo	LoBiondo	Schock
Lucas	Lucas	Sensenbrenner
Luetkemeyer	Luetkemeyer	Sessions
Lummis	Lummis	Sestak
Lungren, Daniel	Lungren, Daniel	Shadegg
E.	E.	Shimkus
Mack	Mack	Shuster
Maffei	Maffei	Simpson
Manzullo	Manzullo	Smith (NE)
Marchant	Marchant	Smith (NJ)
Markey (CO)	Markey (CO)	Smith (TX)
Massa	Massa	Souder
McCarthy (CA)	McCarthy (CA)	Stearns
McCaul	McCaul	Sullivan

Taylor	Turner	Wilson (SC)
Terry	Upton	Wittman
Thompson (PA)	Walden	Wolf
Thornberry	Wamp	Young (AK)
Tiahrt	Westmoreland	Young (FL)
Tiberi	Whitfield	

NOT VOTING—19

Aderholt	Conyers	Perriello
Broun (GA)	Ehlers	Rogers (MI)
Carter	Johnson (GA)	Sánchez, Linda
Cassidy	McGovern	T.
Chandler	Moore (WI)	Stupak
Clay	Murphy, Patrick	Wasserman
Conaway	Nunes	Schultz

□ 1257

Messrs. TAYLOR, SHIMKUS, PAULSEN, PRICE of Georgia, DONNELLY of Indiana, and Ms. JENKINS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. ORTIZ changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONGRATULATING THE NEW YORK YANKEES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 893, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. TOWNS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 893.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 386, nays 17, answered “present” 11, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 866]

YEAS—386

Abercrombie	Boozman	Chu
Ackerman	Boren	Clarke
Akin	Boswell	Cleaver
Alexander	Boucher	Clyburn
Andrews	Boustany	Coble
Arcuri	Boyd	Coffman (CO)
Austria	Brady (PA)	Cohen
Baca	Brady (TX)	Cole
Bachmann	Bright	Connolly (VA)
Bachus	Brown (SC)	Cooper
Baird	Brown, Corrine	Costa
Baldwin	Brown-Waite,	Costello
Barrett (SC)	Ginny	Courtney
Barrow	Buchanan	Crenshaw
Bartlett	Burgess	Crowley
Barton (TX)	Burton (IN)	Cuellar
Bean	Butterfield	Culberson
Becerra	Buyer	Cummings
Berkley	Calvert	Dahlkemper
Berman	Camp	Davis (AL)
Biggert	Cantor	Davis (CA)
Bilbray	Cao	Davis (IL)
Bilirakis	Caputo	Davis (TN)
Bishop (GA)	Capps	Deal (GA)
Bishop (NY)	Capuano	DeGette
Bishop (UT)	Cardoza	DeLauro
Blackburn	Carnahan	Dent
Blumenauer	Carney	Diaz-Balart, L.
Blunt	Carson (IN)	Diaz-Balart, M.
Boccieri	Castle	Dicks
Boehner	Castor (FL)	Dingell
Bonner	Chaffetz	Doggett
Bono Mack	Childers	Donnelly (IN)