

PUBLIC LAWS

Representative Hanna authored the following pieces of legislation which have been signed into public law by the President:

- H.R. 2061, **Civilian Service Recognition Act of 2011**: The Civilian Service Recognition Act would authorize the presentation of a United States flag to the family or next of kin of a federal civilian employee who is killed performing their duty. Every year federal civilian employees are killed at home and abroad doing their duty for our nation. The American flag embodies the values of our nation that these individuals worked to uphold. This legislation would provide a modest, but significant, benefit in honor of these dedicated individuals who sacrificed on our behalf. The bill was co-sponsored by 21 bipartisan Members of Congress. The House approved the bill by a vote of 425 - 0 on November 2, 2011. President Obama, accompanied by Rep. Hanna, signed the bill into law in the Oval Office on December 20, 2011.

- H.R. 2244, **Corporal Steven Blain Riccione Post Office**: This bill would designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 67 Castle Street in Geneva, New York, as the "Corporal Steven Blaine Riccione Post Office". Corporal Riccione was a Geneva native who was killed in 1967 while evacuating American soldiers after a fierce battle during the Vietnam War. Naming a Post Office in Corporal Riccione's hometown in his memory is an appropriate way to remember and honor his service to a grateful nation. The bill was co-sponsored by the entire New York delegation and was approved by the House on July 29, 2011. It was signed into law by President Obama on May 15, 2012.

- H.R. 2527, **National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act**: The National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act would authorize the Treasury to mint commemorative coins for the National Baseball Hall of Fame's 75th anniversary in 2014. The Hall of Fame is located in Cooperstown, New York. Baseball is the quintessential American pastime with roots in upstate New York. This cost-free legislation with overwhelmingly bipartisan support proves that the love of baseball - our national pastime - is a common bond. The bill is co-sponsored by 296 Members of Congress. The House voted 416 - 3 to approve the bill on October 26, 2011. President Obama signed the bill into law on August 3, 2012.

CO-SPONSORED BILLS

Representative Hanna has cosponsored the following pieces of legislation in the 113th Congress:

- H.R. 24, **Federal Reserve Transparency Act**: This bipartisan legislation would require a full audit by the U.S. Comptroller General of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve and the Federal Reserve banks.

- H.R. 41, **To temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the National Flood Insurance Program**: The bipartisan bill would - temporarily – increase the borrowing authority for the National Flood Insurance Program by \$9.7 billion to enable the processing of more than 100,000 claims from Superstorm Sandy. Sandy killed more than one hundred people and vast quantities of homes and infrastructure, particularly in New York and New Jersey, were destroyed. Rep. Hanna supported this legislation because although our district was not impacted, the Southern Tier and Mohawk Valley have previously experienced devastating flooding due to natural disasters. Just as the federal government helped – and continues to help – our region recover from storms, so must we stand with our neighbors downstate and throughout the Northeast recover from the devastation of Sandy. The bill was approved by a vote of 354 – 67 in the House and signed into law by President Obama in January 2013.

- H.R. 54, **To provide that no pay adjustment for Members of Congress shall be made with respect to any pay period occurring during the 113th Congress**: The bill would prevent any pay increase for Members of Congress in 2013 or 2014. Rep. Hanna has never supported a pay raise for members of Congress and believes it would be fiscally irresponsible to increase pay for Members of Congress at this time of high deficits and debt.

- H.R. 118, **National STEM Education Tax Incentive for Teachers Act**: The bipartisan bill would allow certain full-time elementary and secondary school teachers of math, science, engineering, or technology (STEM) courses a refundable tax credit for 10% of their undergraduate tuition up to \$1,000 in any taxable year. Teachers in schools serving disadvantaged children could receive an increased credit amount of \$1,500.

- H.R. 1558, **Hunting, Fishing, and Recreational Shooting Protection Act**: This bill would clarify existing law in order to protect the use of traditional fishing tackle as well as hunting and sporting ammunition from burdensome regulations imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

- H.R. 1775, **Stolen Valor Act of 2013**: This bipartisan bill would protect and preserve the honor, service, and sacrifices of our nation's veteran and military heroes by instituting punishments against those who fraudulently claim to be recipients of valorous military decorations and awards or falsely declare military service with the intent to obtain money, property, or other tangible benefits.

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