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"Cee Cee Ross Lyles was a true American," said Congressman Mahoney. "Today, we are honoring her legacy by naming a Fort Pierce post office after her. It is a reminder of the triumph of courage in the face of tragedy."

Ross Lyles was born and raised in Fort Pierce, where she also worked as a police officer for six years. In 2000, she moved to Fort Myers to take a job as a flight attendant. Ross Lyles was on United Flight 93, which was hijacked along with three other planes on September 11, 2001. Passengers and flight attendants on United Flight 93 fought back against the hijackers after learning that other jetliners had been flown into the Pentagon and World Trade Center.

Mahoney's bill will re-name the post office at 1717 Orange Ave. in Ft. Pierce "The Cee Cee Ross Lyles Post Office Building." A companion bill introduced by Senator Mel Martinez and co-sponsored by Senator Bill Nelson has already passed the Senate. The bill has been sent to the President's desk for his signature.