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Washington, D.C. – Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) spoke yesterday on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives to honor the life of Tony Carnemolla, who recently passed away. Mr. Carnemolla was the Commander of VFW Post 75 in Danville and an active member of the San Ramon Valley community.

The text of the Congressman's remarks, which have now been added to the official record of the U.S. House of Representatives, is below.

"Mr. Speaker, today I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Tony Carnemolla, who recently passed away at age 74.

Tony made a difference in the lives of countless residents of our community. His active involvement as Commander of the VFW Post 75 in Danville and civic organizations like the Exchange Club serves as a lasting example for the residents of Danville and of the San Ramon Valley.

At age 17, Tony Carnemolla joined the Army to serve our great Nation during the Korean War. Later, he became a tireless volunteer and advocate for his fellow veterans. He spearheaded the effort to renovate the Veterans Memorial Building in Danville and volunteered at countless local events to benefit veterans.

Tony was a warm and respected leader and a dear friend. He will be missed.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the memory of Tony Carnemolla and in sending our thoughts and prayers to his beloved family and friends."