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"I am delighted that my colleagues on both sides of the aisle unanimously agreed to designate an annual, 'National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day,' to pay tribute to our nation's courageous and hard-working fire fighters," said Rep. Campbell. "Everyday, these heroic fire fighters place themselves in harm's way to protect precious lives and property from catastrophic fires and other natural disasters. I am especially grateful to Orange County's force of over 1,000 fire fighting personnel who bravely and successfully helped battle the wildfires that raged across Southern California in October."