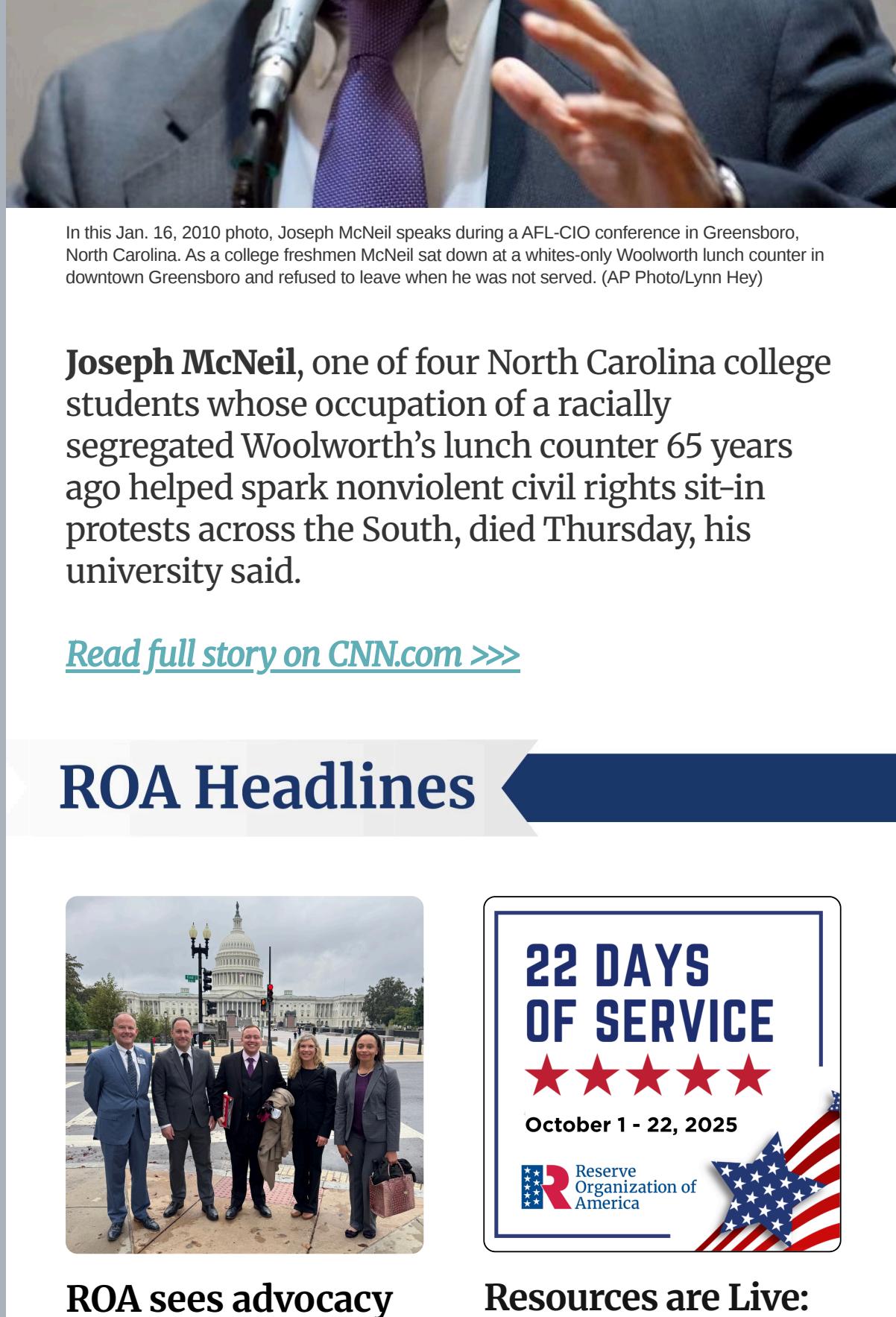


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Maj. Gen. Joseph McNeil, ROA member and civil rights leader, dies at 83



In this Jan. 16, 2010 photo, Joseph McNeil speaks during a AFL-CIO conference in Greensboro, North Carolina. As a college freshmen McNeil sat down at a whites-only Woolworth lunch counter in downtown Greensboro and refused to leave when he was not served. (AP Photo/Lynn Hey)

Joseph McNeil, one of four North Carolina college students whose occupation of a racially segregated Woolworth's lunch counter 65 years ago helped spark nonviolent civil rights sit-in protests across the South, died Thursday, his university said.

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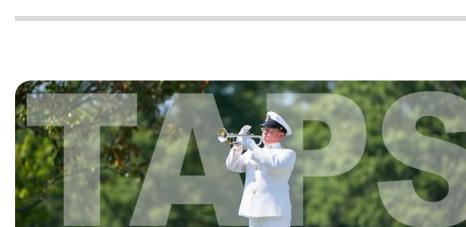
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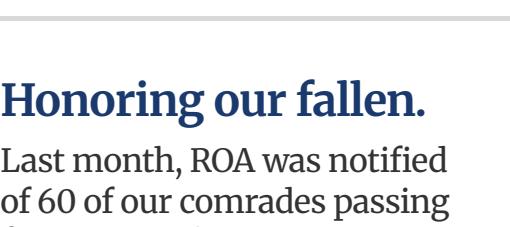
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