

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 0, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 151]

YEAS—407

Abercrombie	DeMint	Johnson (CT)	Otter	Ryan (WI)	Tanner
Aderholt	Deutsch	Johnson, E.B.	Owens	Ryun (KS)	Tauscher
Akin	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, Sam	Oxley	Sabo	Tauzin
Allen	Dicks	Jones (NC)	Pallone	Sanchez	Taylor (MS)
Andrews	Dingell	Jones (OH)	Pascarell	Sanders	Terry
Army	Doggett	Kanjorski	Pastor	Sandlin	Thomas
Baca	Dooley	Kaptur	Paul	Saxton	Thompson (CA)
Bachus	Doyle	Keller	Pelosi	Schaffer	Thompson (MS)
Baker	Dreier	Kelly	Pence	Schakowsky	Thornberry
Baldacci	Duncan	Kennedy (MN)	Peterson (MN)	Schiff	Thune
Baldwin	Dunn	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (PA)	Schrock	Thurman
Ballenger	Edwards	Kerns	Petri	Scott	Tiahrt
Barcia	Ehlers	Kildee	Phelps	Sensenbrenner	Tiberi
Barr	Emerson	Kilpatrick	Pickering	Serrano	Tierney
Barrett	English	Kind (WI)	Pitts	Sessions	Toomey
Bartlett	Eshoo	King (NY)	Platts	Shadegg	Towns
Barton	Etheridge	Kirk	Pomeroy	Shaw	Trafigant
Bass	Evans	Klecza	Portman	Shays	Turner
Becerra	Everett	Knollenberg	Price (NC)	Sherwood	Udall (CO)
Bentsen	Farr	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)	Shimkus	Udall (NM)
Bereuter	Fattah	Kucinich	Putnam	Shows	Upton
Berkley	Ferguson	LaFalce	Quinn	Shuster	Velazquez
Berman	Filner	LaHood	Radanovich	Simmons	Visclosky
Berry	Flake	Lampson	Rahall	Simpson	Vitter
Biggert	Fletcher	Langevin	Ramstad	Skeen	Walden
Bilirakis	Foley	Lantos	Rangel	Skelton	Walsh
Bishop	Ford	Largent	Regula	Slaughter	Wamp
Blagojevich	Fossella	Larsen (WA)	Rehberg	Smith (MI)	Watkins
Blumenauer	Frank	Larson (CT)	Reyes	Smith (NJ)	Watt (NC)
Blunt	Frelinghuysen	Latham	Reynolds	Smith (TX)	Watts (OK)
Boehlert	Frost	LaTourette	Riley	Smith (WA)	Waxman
Boehner	Galleghy	Leach	Rivers	Snyder	Weiner
Bonilla	Ganske	Lee	Rodriguez	Souder	Weldon (FL)
Bonior	Gekas	Levin	Roemer	Spence	Weldon (PA)
Bono	Gephardt	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (KY)	Spratt	Weller
Borski	Gibbons	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (MI)	Stark	Whitfield
Boswell	Gilchrest	Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher	Stearns	Wicker
Boucher	Gilman	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen	Stenholm	Wilson
Boyd	Gonzalez	Lipinski	Ross	Strickland	Wolf
Brady (PA)	Goodlatte	LoBiondo	Rothman	Stump	Woolsey
Brady (TX)	Gordon	Lofgren	Roukema	Stupak	Wu
Brown (OH)	Goss	Lowey	Roybal-Allard	Sununu	Wynn
Brown (SC)	Graham	Lucas (KY)	Royce	Sweeney	Young (AK)
Bryant	Granger	Lucas (OK)	Rush	Tancredo	Young (FL)
Burr	Graves	Luther			
Buyer	Green (TX)	Maloney (CT)			
Callahan	Green (WI)	Maloney (NY)			
Calvert	Greenwood	Manzullo			
Camp	Grucci	Markey			
Cannon	Gutierrez	Mascara			
Cantor	Gutknecht	Matheson			
Capito	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (MO)			
Capps	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)			
Capuano	Hansen	McCollum			
Cardin	Harman	McCrery			
Carson (IN)	Hastings (FL)	McDermott			
Carson (OK)	Hastings (WA)	McGovern			
Castle	Hayes	McHugh			
Chabot	Hayworth	McInnis			
Chambliss	Hefley	McIntyre			
Clay	Herger	McKeon			
Clayton	Hill	McKinney			
Clement	Hilleary	McNulty			
Clyburn	Hilliard	Meehan			
Coble	Hinches	Meek (FL)			
Collins	Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)			
Combest	Hobson	Menendez			
Condit	Hoeffel	Mica			
Conyers	Hoekstra	Miller (FL)			
Cooksey	Holden	Miller, Gary			
Costello	Holt	Miller, George			
Cox	Honda	Mollohan			
Coyne	Hooley	Moore			
Cramer	Horn	Moran (KS)			
Crane	Hostettler	Moran (VA)			
Crenshaw	Houghton	Morella			
Crowley	Hoyer	Murtha			
Cubin	Hulshof	Myrick			
Culberson	Hunter	Nadler			
Cummings	Hutchinson	Napolitano			
Cunningham	Hyde	Neal			
Davis (CA)	Inslee	Nethercutt			
Davis (FL)	Isakson	Ney			
Davis (IL)	Israel	Northup			
Davis, Jo Ann	Issa	Norwood			
Davis, Tom	Istook	Nussle			
Deal	Jackson (IL)	Oberstar			
DeFazio	Jackson-Lee	Obey			
DeGette	(TX)	Oliver			
DeLaHunt	Jefferson	Ortiz			
DeLauro	Jenkins	Osborne			
DeLay	John	Ose			

NOT VOTING—24

Ackerman	Hart	Sawyer
Baird	Johnson (IL)	Scarborough
Brown (FL)	Kingston	Sherman
Burton	Matsui	Solis
Doolittle	Millender-	Taylor (NC)
Ehrlich	McDonald	Waters
Engel	Mink	Wexler
Gillmor	Payne	
Goode	Pombo	

□ 1839

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 151. I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

#### MAKING IN ORDER MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2001

Mr. EHLERS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, June 6, 2001, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the following measures: H.R. 1000, H.R. 37, H.R. 640, H.R. 1661, H.R. 1209, H.R. 1914, and H. Con. Res. 150.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

#### PERMITTING USE OF ROTUNDA OF CAPITOL FOR PRESENTATION POSTHUMOUSLY OF CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO CHARLES M. SCHULZ

Mr. EHLERS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 149) permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present posthumously a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Charles M. Schulz, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, reserving the right to object, and of course, I shall not object and, in fact, I will urge the support for this request, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. EHLERS) for an explanation of the concurrent resolution.

Mr. EHLERS. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) for yielding.

Madam Speaker, this resolution commends Charles Schulz, better known as "Sparky," creator of the Peanuts comic strip which ran for nearly 50 years, which continues to be appear in reruns, and is extremely popular with all ages in this country.

The comic strip appears in 2,600 newspapers and 21 different languages. It is estimated that 350 million readers in 75 different countries read the strip.

Mr. Schulz announced his retirement in December 1999, and he died shortly thereafter on February 12, 2000, in Santa Rosa, California. His death came just hours before his final Sunday strip ran. He personally drew the final strip, as he had every strip over the previous 5 decades, refusing to let anyone else draw the characters created, because, he said, "The strip is me and I am the strip."

In his farewell message printed in the strip, Schulz wrote, "I have been grateful over the years for the loyalty of our editors and the wonderful support and love expressed to me by fans of the comic strip. Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus, Lucy; how can I ever forget them?"

Well, we will never forget them either, and we are grateful to you, Charles Schulz, for enriching our lives with these wonderful characters.

I would like to add a personal note as well. First of all, Mr. Schulz was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, a few years, in fact 12 years, before I was born in Edgerton, Minnesota. I spent the first 14 years of my life there. Neither of us, of course, knew of each other's existence at that time, but our paths crossed when I was a student at the University of California at Berkeley, and I met him.

In fact, my first meeting was when he attended a Bible study that I was

meeting with regularly, and he came to talk about his personal faith. He was a very devout believer and also, frankly, a rather good amateur theologian. He gave a very good explication of his faith and it was very inspiring to all of us there. He was a wonderful person in many different ways and part of the charm of his strip is that his characters also were amateur theologians and amateur philosophers.

I find that very fascinating. In fact, it was so fascinating that a young seminary student in the 1970s wrote a book entitled, *The Gospel According to Peanuts*. It was a charming little book written on the basis of the strips. The author reproduced a number of the strips, performed exegesis, and explained the theology of the Peanuts group.

He was a wonderful person. It was a loss for all of us that his life was cut short and we could not enjoy a fresh comic strip every day, Sunday, but the purpose of this resolution is to acknowledge all that he has done and to recognize his achievements by allowing the use of the Rotunda to present him a Congressional Gold Medal posthumously.

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, further reserving the right to object, the Capitol rotunda has been the scene of many ceremonies in our Nation's history, some jubilant, others more somber. The rotunda has witnessed the awarding of Congressional Gold Medals to 34 worthy Americans who have distinguished themselves in various ways in service to our country. I think most of us can think of no American who has brought more smiles to more faces of children and adults alike, and thus deserves to join the pantheon of distinguished gold medal honorees more than the late Charles Schulz.

In recognition of Mr. Schulz' lifetime of service, last year Congress enacted and President Clinton signed legislation authorizing this honor, which is Congress' greatest expression of national appreciation for civilians.

□ 1845

A gold medal, Madam Speaker, is entirely appropriate for a tireless man who drew every frame of his Peanuts comic strip for nearly half a century.

His cartoonist career followed his service in the infantry in World War II, during which he entertained his comrades with cartoons about military life. I am certain that his cartoons helped many soldiers endure the horrors and hardships that confronted them during that time.

I think all of us regret that Charles Schulz cannot be present to enjoy the honor that the Congress has bestowed. Although Mr. Schulz left us early last year, his work, of course, is timeless.

Fortunately for us and for generations yet unborn, Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus, Lucy, and the rest of the Peanuts gang will always be here to amuse us and, yes, to teach us. They have become, as last year's legislation

noted correctly, part of the fabric of our national culture.

Madam Speaker, there could be a no more fitting use of the rotunda than to honor Charles Schulz in this way.

Madam Speaker, further reserving the right to object, I yield to the sponsor of the resolution and last year's legislation, the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMPSON), in whose district Mr. Schulz lived.

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House to approve House Concurrent Resolution 149 to allow us to use the rotunda on June 7 to honor Charles Schulz, Sparky Schulz, who not only is an institution in this country and all the other countries where his comic strip was printed daily in all of the different newspapers, but also a very good personal friend and a constituent.

Scott Adams, who is the creator of the Dilbert cartoon, once remarked about Sparky's passing, "It's the end of an era, and it's hard to imagine that cartooning will ever be the same. In basketball, you can say that Michael Jordan was the greatest ever. In cartooning, Charles Schulz was the greatest ever and probably the greatest there will ever be."

I think it is most fitting that this Congress chose to bestow on Mr. Schulz the Congressional Gold Medal, and I think it speaks more to, than just to his cartooning. He was a great American, a great citizen. For 50 years, every day he drew his own Snoopy cartoon. He was also there, it was mentioned, in World War II entertaining the troops. It is also important to note that this great American was there on D-Day on the front lines.

Charles Schulz is most deserving of this recognition; and it is appropriate, I believe, that we allow the rotunda to be used for this purpose. I would ask all of my colleagues to support this effort.

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, further reserving the right to object, I thank the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMPSON) for his remarks and for his personal observations with regard to Mr. Schulz.

Madam Speaker, I urge support for the measure.

Madam Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 149

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used on June 7, 2001, for a ceremony to present posthumously a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Charles M. Schulz. Physical preparations for the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.*

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. EHLERS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H. Con. Res. 149.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

## ELECTING MEMBERS TO SERVE ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. EHLERS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 148) electing Members to serve on the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 148

*Resolved,*

## SECTION 1. ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY.

(a) JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—The following Members are hereby elected to the Joint Committee on Printing, to serve with the chair of the Committee on House Administration:

- (1) Mr. Doolittle.
- (2) Mr. Linder.
- (3) Mr. Hoyer.
- (4) Mr. Fattah.

(b) JOINT COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY.—The following Members are hereby elected to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library, to serve with the chair of the Committee on House Administration:

- (1) Mr. Ehlers.
- (2) Mr. Hoyer.
- (3) Mr. Davis of Florida.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN, JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House a communication from the Honorable VERNON J. EHLERS, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, June 4, 2001.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Public Law 100-696 Section 801 (40 USC para. 188a(b)) the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Library are provided positions on the Capitol Preservation Commission.