

Wax Museum. I introduced this bill to help bring long overdue recognition of African Americans who have served our Nation with great distinction, but who names, faces and achievements may not be well-known by the average citizen. Rest assured that this recognition can and will be accomplished and preserved through expansion of the Great Blacks in Wax Museum—a national treasure located in my district in Baltimore, Maryland.

In addition to the 200 existing figures at the museum, I am pleased to inform my colleagues that a priority will be placed on exhibits presenting the twenty-two Black Americans who served in Congress during the 19th century. Several of these 22 were born into slavery. All of these Americans proudly served their constituents and their Nation. Other members from the 1990s such as Senator Edward Brooke, Representatives Julian Dixon (D-CA), Oscar Stanton De Priest (R-IL), Louis Stokes (D-OH), Parren J. Mitchell (D-MD), J.C. Watts, Jr. (R-OK) and others will also receive special recognition. Some of the existing distinguished figures depict Collin Powell, Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King, Jr., Mary McLeod Bethune and former Representatives Mickey Leland of Texas as well as Shirley Chisholm and Adam Clayton Powell of New York.

The expanded museum will focus on Black military veterans of various military engagements, including the Buffalo Soldiers and Tuskegee Airmen; on Black judges and prominent attorneys; and the role of Blacks in the discovery and settlement of America. It will also showcase Blacks who served in senior civilian Executive Branch positions, such as Ralph Bunche (FDR administration), E. Frederic Morrow (Eisenhower administration), Robert Weaver (Johnson administration), William Coleman (Ford administration), Patricia Harris (Carter administration), Louis Sullivan (George H.W. Bush administration), and others who have not received appropriate recognition.

Lastly, this legislation authorizes assistance in establishing a Justice Learning Center as a component of the expanded Museum complex. The Justice Learning Center will include state-of-the-art facilities and resources to educate the public, especially at-risk youth about the role of African Americans in our Nation's judicial system. It will include a special focus on the civil rights movement, on the role of African Americans as lawmakers, attorneys and in the Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker, the Great Blacks in Wax Museum was founded in 1983 by Dr. Elmer Martin and Dr. Joanne Martin, who started the museum with their own funds carrying a few figures and exhibit materials around the country in their car. The museum currently occupies part of a city block in East Baltimore, and includes more than 200 wax figures. It is America's first wax museum of Black history. The museum now receives over 200,000 visitors a year; over half of these visitors are school children. I also will mention that several members of Congress and their staff have visited and relayed to me the awesome nature of their visit—how the figures and exhibits both moved and informed. Passage of this bill will ensure that the Museum can continue its mission to preserve a great part of our Nation's history.

I would be remiss if I did not relay to you how important and inspiring this Museum is to its East Baltimore community. The Great

Blacks in Wax Museum functions as more than just a museum. It is a stalwart in its community. The Martins established the Museum with the primary motivation "to use education, history and example to help mainly disadvantaged youth overcome feelings of alienation, defeatism and despair." It provides a safe haven for at-risk youth and offers opportunities for young people in the community to take part in employment, intern and volunteer programs. The Museum has enrichment programs for individuals, families, daycare centers, churches, schools and other non-profit organizations. In keeping with its commitment to community involvement, the Museum's many programs serve as a means for taking learning and cultural enrichment beyond the school walls. The Justice Learning Center will extend the outreach efforts of the Museum to homeless shelters, halfway houses, adult day care, domestic violence centers, youth residential facilities and other places to reach disadvantaged and/or at-risk youth and families.

Mr. Speaker, passage of this bill will be seen as a testament to the Martins' persistence and vision. Passage will also mean that the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum—a national treasure will receive needed Federal support to ensure that generations yet unborn will be told the story of these great Americans. The Museum will ensure that history never forgets this legacy.

Finally, I want to thank Representative SENBRENNER and his staffers Joseph Gibson and Katy Crooks, Representative CONYERS and his staffer Lillian German, as well as Representatives POMBO and RAHALL and their staffers, Frank Vitello, Richard Healy and David Watkins for all of their hard work in moving this legislation through their respective Committees. I would especially like to thank my staff, Kimberly Ross in seeing this legislation through to its successful end.

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MURPHY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1233, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TERRY) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Con. Res. 295, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 612, by the yeas and nays; and
H. Con. Res. 417, by the yeas and nays.

The vote on S.J. Res. 28 will occur tomorrow.

The first and third electronic votes today will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

CONGRATULATING AND SALUTING FOCUS: HOPE ON ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 295.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 295 on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 374, nays 0, not voting 59, as follows:

[Roll No. 210]

YEAS—374

Ackerman	Buyer	Dunn
Aderholt	Calvert	Ehlers
Akin	Camp	Emerson
Alexander	Cannon	Engel
Allen	Cantor	Eshoo
Andrews	Capito	Etheridge
Baca	Capps	Evans
Baird	Capuano	Everett
Baker	Cardin	Farr
Baldwin	Cardoza	Fattah
Ballenger	Carson (IN)	Feeney
Barrett (SC)	Carter	Ferguson
Bartlett (MD)	Case	Filner
Barton (TX)	Castle	Flake
Beauprez	Chandler	Foley
Bell	Chocola	Forbes
Berman	Clay	Ford
Berry	Clyburn	Fossella
Biggert	Coble	Frank (MA)
Bilirakis	Cole	Franks (AZ)
Bishop (GA)	Cooper	Frelinghuysen
Bishop (NY)	Cox	Frost
Bishop (UT)	Cramer	Gallegly
Blackburn	Crane	Garrett (NJ)
Blumenauer	Crenshaw	Gerlach
Blunt	Crowley	Gibbons
Boehlert	Cubin	Gilchrest
Bonilla	Culberson	Gillmor
Bonner	Cunningham	Gingrey
Bono	Davis (CA)	Gonzalez
Boozman	Davis (IL)	Goode
Boswell	Davis (TN)	Goodlatte
Boucher	Davis, Jo Ann	Gordon
Boyd	Davis, Tom	Goss
Bradley (NH)	Deal (GA)	Granger
Brady (TX)	DeFazio	Graves
Brown (OH)	Delahunt	Green (TX)
Brown (SC)	DeLauro	Green (WI)
Brown, Corrine	DeLay	Greenwood
Brown-Waite,	Diaz-Balart, L.	Grijalva
Ginny	Diaz-Balart, M.	Gutknecht
Burgess	Dingell	Hall
Burns	Doggett	Harman
Burr	Doyle	Harris
Burton (IN)	Dreier	Hart

Hastings (FL)	McDermott	Ryan (WI)
Hastings (WA)	McGovern	Ryun (KS)
Hayes	McHugh	Sabo
Hayworth	McInnis	Sánchez, Linda
Hensarling	McIntyre	T.
Herger	McKeon	Sanchez, Loretta
Hill	McNulty	Sanders
Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)	Saxton
Hobson	Menendez	Schakowsky
Hoekstra	Mica	Schiff
Holden	Millender	Schrock
Holt	McDonald	Scott (GA)
Honda	Miller (FL)	Scott (VA)
Hooley (OR)	Miller (MI)	Sensenbrenner
Hostettler	Miller (NC)	Serrano
Houghton	Miller, Gary	Sessions
Hoyer	Miller, George	Shadegg
Hulshof	Mollohan	Shaw
Hunter	Moore	Shays
Hyde	Moran (KS)	Sherman
Inlee	Moran (VA)	Sherwood
Isakson	Murphy	Shimkus
Israel	Murtha	Shuster
Issa	Musgrave	Simmons
Jackson (IL)	Myrick	Simpson
Jefferson	Nadler	Skelton
Jenkins	Napolitano	Slaughter
Johnson (CT)	Nethercutt	Smith (MI)
Johnson (IL)	Neugebauer	Smith (NJ)
Johnson, E. B.	Ney	Smith (TX)
Johnson, Sam	Northup	Smith (WA)
Jones (NC)	Norwood	Snyder
Kanjorski	Nunes	Solis
Kaptur	Nussle	Spratt
Keller	Oberstar	Stark
Kelly	Obey	Stearns
Kennedy (MN)	Oliver	Stenholm
Kennedy (RI)	Ortiz	Strickland
Kildee	Osborne	Stupak
Kilpatrick	Ose	Tancredo
Kind	Otter	Tanner
King (IA)	Pallone	Tauscher
King (NY)	Pascrell	Taylor (MS)
Kingston	Pastor	Taylor (NC)
Kirk	Paul	Terry
Klecza	Pearce	Thomas
Kline	Pelosi	Thompson (CA)
Knollenberg	Pence	Thompson (MS)
Kolbe	Peterson (MN)	Thornberry
Kucinich	Peterson (PA)	Tiahrt
LaHood	Petri	Tiberi
Lampson	Pickering	Tierney
Langevin	Pitts	Toomey
Lantos	Pombo	Turner (OH)
Larsen (WA)	Pomeroy	Turner (TX)
Larson (CT)	Porter	Udall (CO)
Latham	Portman	Udall (NM)
LaTourette	Price (NC)	Upton
Leach	Pryce (OH)	Van Hollen
Lee	Putnam	Velázquez
Levin	Quinn	Visclosky
Lewis (CA)	Radanovich	Vitter
Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Walden (OR)
Lewis (KY)	Ramstad	Walsh
Linder	Regula	Watson
Lipinski	Rehberg	Watt
LoBiondo	Renzi	Waxman
Lofgren	Reyes	Weldon (FL)
Lowe	Reynolds	Weldon (PA)
Lucas (KY)	Rodriguez	Weller
Lucas (OK)	Rogers (AL)	Wexler
Majette	Rogers (MI)	Whitfield
Manzullo	Rohrabacher	Wicker
Markley	Ros-Lehtinen	Wilson (NM)
Marshall	Ross	Wilson (SC)
Matheson	Rothman	Wolf
Matsui	Roybal-Allard	Wu
McCarthy (MO)	Royce	Wynn
McCarthy (NY)	Ruppersberger	Young (AK)
McCollum	Rush	Young (FL)
McCotter	Ryan (OH)	

NOT VOTING—59

Abercrombie	Davis (FL)	Istook
Bachus	DeGette	Jackson-Lee
Ballance	DeMint	(TX)
Bass	Deutsch	John
Becerra	Dicks	Jones (OH)
Bereuter	Dooley (CA)	Lynch
Berkley	Doolittle	Maloney
Boehner	Duncan	McCrery
Brady (PA)	Edwards	Meehan
Carson (OK)	Emanuel	Meek (FL)
Chabot	English	Michaud
Collins	Gephardt	Neal (MA)
Conyers	Gutierrez	Owens
Costello	Hefley	Oxley
Cummings	Hinchey	Payne
Davis (AL)	Hoeffel	Platts

Rangel	Sullivan	Wamp
Rogers (KY)	Sweeney	Waters
Sandlin	Tauzin	Weiner
Souder	Towns	Woolsey

□ 1855

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained by a weather condition and delayed airplane traffic and was unable to vote on H. Con. Res. 295, rollcall vote 210. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE, PUBLIC SERVANTS, CIVILIANS, AND PRI- VATE BUSINESSES WHO RE- SPONDED TO THE DEVASTATING FIRE IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, ON MARCH 26, 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TERRY). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 612, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 612, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 377, nays 0, not voting 56, as follows:

[Roll No. 211]

YEAS—377

Ackerman	Bradley (NH)	Crane
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Crenshaw
Akin	Brown (OH)	Crowley
Alexander	Brown (SC)	Cubin
Allen	Brown, Corrine	Culberson
Andrews	Brown-Waite,	Cummings
Baca	Ginny	Cunningham
Baird	Burgess	Davis (CA)
Baker	Burns	Davis (IL)
Baldwin	Burr	Davis (TN)
Ballenger	Burton (IN)	Davis, Jo Ann
Barrett (SC)	Buyer	Davis, Tom
Bartlett (MD)	Calvert	Deal (GA)
Barton (TX)	Camp	DeFazio
Beauprez	Cannon	Delahunt
Bell	Cantor	DeLauro
Berman	Capito	DeLay
Berry	Capps	Diaz-Balart, L.
Biggert	Capuano	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bilirakis	Cardin	Dingell
Bishop (GA)	Cardoza	Doggett
Bishop (NY)	Carson (IN)	Doyle
Bishop (UT)	Carter	Dreier
Blackburn	Case	Dunn
Blumenauer	Castle	Edwards
Blunt	Chandler	Ehlers
Boehrlert	Chocola	Emerson
Bonilla	Clay	Engel
Bonner	Clyburn	Eshoo
Bono	Coble	Etheridge
Boozman	Cole	Evans
Boswell	Cooper	Everett
Boucher	Cox	Farr
Boyd	Cramer	Fattah

Feeney	LaTourette	Rodriguez
Ferguson	Leach	Rogers (AL)
Filner	Lee	Rogers (MI)
Flake	Levin	Rohrabacher
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Ross
Ford	Lewis (KY)	Rothman
Fossella	Linder	Roybal-Allard
Frank (MA)	Lipinski	Royce
Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo	Ruppersberger
Frelinghuysen	Lofgren	Rush
Frost	Lowe	Ryan (OH)
Gallegly	Lucas (KY)	Ryan (WI)
Garrett (NJ)	Lucas (OK)	Ryun (KS)
Gerlach	Majette	Sabo
Gibbons	Manzullo	Sánchez, Linda
Gilchrest	Markey	T.
Gillmor	Marshall	Sanchez, Loretta
Gingrey	Matheson	Sanders
Gonzalez	Matsui	Saxton
Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Schakowsky
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Schiff
Gordon	McCollum	Schrock
Goss	McCotter	Scott (GA)
Granger	McDermott	Scott (VA)
Graves	McGovern	Sensenbrenner
Green (TX)	McHugh	Serrano
Green (WI)	McInnis	Sessions
Greenwood	McIntyre	Shadegg
Grijalva	McKeon	Shaw
Gutknecht	McNulty	Shays
Hall	Meeks (NY)	Sherman
Harman	Menendez	Sherwood
Harris	Mica	Shimkus
Hart	Millender	Shuster
Hastings (FL)	McDonald	Simmons
Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)	Simpson
Hayes	Miller (MI)	Skelton
Hayworth	Miller (NC)	Slaughter
Hensarling	Miller, Gary	Smith (MI)
Herger	Miller, George	Smith (NJ)
Hill	Mollohan	Smith (TX)
Hinchey	Moore	Smith (WA)
Hinojosa	Moran (KS)	Snyder
Hobson	Moran (VA)	Solis
Hoekstra	Murphy	Spratt
Holden	Murtha	Stark
Holt	Musgrave	Stearns
Honda	Myrick	Stenholm
Hooley (OR)	Nadler	Strickland
Hostettler	Napolitano	Stupak
Houghton	Nethercutt	Tancredo
Hoyer	Neugebauer	Tanner
Hulshof	Ney	Tauscher
Hunter	Northup	Taylor (MS)
Hyde	Norwood	Taylor (NC)
Inlee	Nunes	Terry
Isakson	Nussle	Thomas
Israel	Oberstar	Thompson (CA)
Issa	Obey	Thompson (MS)
Jackson (IL)	Oliver	Thornberry
Jefferson	Ortiz	Tiahrt
Jenkins	Osborne	Tiberi
Johnson (CT)	Ose	Tierney
Johnson (IL)	Otter	Toomey
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Turner (OH)
Jones (NC)	Pascrell	Turner (TX)
Kanjorski	Pastor	Udall (CO)
Kaptur	Paul	Udall (NM)
Keller	Pearce	Upton
Kelly	Pelosi	Van Hollen
Kennedy (MN)	Pence	Velázquez
Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Visclosky
Kildee	Peterson (PA)	Vitter
Kilpatrick	Petri	Walden (OR)
Kind	Pickering	Walsh
King (IA)	Pitts	Watson
King (NY)	Pombo	Watt
Kingston	Pomeroy	Waxman
Kirk	Porter	Weldon (FL)
Klecza	Portman	Weldon (PA)
Kline	Price (NC)	Weller
Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)	Wexler
Kolbe	Putnam	Whitfield
Kucinich	Quinn	Wicker
LaHood	Radanovich	Wilson (NM)
Lampson	Rahall	Wilson (SC)
Langevin	Ramstad	Wolf
Lantos	Regula	Wu
Larsen (WA)	Rehberg	Wynn
Larson (CT)	Renzi	Young (AK)
Latham	Reyes	Young (FL)
	Reynolds	

NOT VOTING—56

Abercrombie	Becerra	Brady (PA)
Bachus	Bereuter	Carson (OK)
Ballance	Berkley	Chabot
Bass	Boehner	Collins