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A native of India, Yogi Bhajan introduced thousands around the world to Sikhism, a religion that carries the message of truthful living and the fundamental unity of humanity, and reaches out to people of all backgrounds to work together for world peace. When he came to the United States in 1968, Yogi Bhajan recognized immediately that the experience sought by many young people through drugs could be alternatively achieved through Kundalini yoga, which stimulates individual growth through breath, chanting, and meditation among other components. Soon after, he founded the Healthy, Happy, Holy Organization (3HO), a nonprofit private educational and scientific foundation with 300 centers in 35 countries, dedicated to improving physical well-being, deepening spiritual awareness, and offering guidance on matters of health and heart. He later also founded a successful drug rehabilitation program that blends ancient yogic wisdom of the East with modern technology of the West.

In 1971, the president of the governing body of Sikh Temples in India gave Yogi Bhajan the title of chief religious and administrative authority for Sikhism in the Western Hemisphere. That same year, the Sikh Dharma was legally incorporated and recognized as a religion in the U.S. and soon after, Yogi Bhajan founded the Sikh Dharma community in Espanola, New Mexico. This community in my district is home to at least 300 Sikh families.

Yogi Bhajan wrote 30 books and inspired 200 more through his teaching, and inspired the founding of several businesses including Akal Security Inc., one of the fastest-growing security companies in the nation. Throughout his lifetime, he traveled the world and met with world leaders such as Pope John Paul II and the Dalai Lama to discuss world peace and religious unity. He also served as informal counsel to numerous political and spiritual leaders. As the resolution states, Yogi Bhajan's teachings and the businesses formed under his inspiration, improved personal, political, spiritual and professional relations between citizens of the United States and citizens of the nation of India.

After the terrorist attacks on U.S. soil on September 11th, Yogi Bhajan reached out to Sikhs across America, encouraging and helping them to educate their fellow citizens about Sikhs, and to work with law enforcement and community leaders to help them protect Sikh populations. He established links to human rights advocates nationwide to ensure that the issue of Sikh identity was understood and respected. When a Sikh man named Balbir Singh Sodhi was murdered in Arizona five days after 9/11, Yogi Bhajan worked with community and government leaders in Arizona to help raise awareness about the Sikh community there, and to honor Balbir Singh with a major memorial event.

Yogi Bhajan passed away on October 6, 2004 at age 75 in Espanola, New Mexico. I had the privilege of Yogi Bhajan's friendship and support for more than 20 years. He was a dynamic, powerful person with a strong devotion to human rights, religious freedom, and good health. Whatever your faith, Yogi Bhajan

had the right words, the right lesson, the right message. He spoke to us all and he inspired us. Around the world he was a powerful voice for peace. I am pleased that he will be honored by Congress today. Before he passed away, Yogi Bhajan requested that his passing be a time of celebration of his going home. It is my hope that through passing this legislation, we are helping to fulfill that wish.

I would like to thank Representatives JOE WILSON, JOE CROWLEY, and ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN for their strong support of this resolution, as well as Ranking Member LANTOS and Chairman HYDE of the House International Relations Committee, who were also early supporters of the bill. I also thank Senators JEFF BINGAMAN, PETE DOMENICI, and JOHN CORNYN who are sponsoring the Senate companion. Lastly, I thank members of the Sikh community in my district for their work in carrying on the memory of Yogi Bhajan.

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this resolution and would like to thank my good friend from New Mexico, Mr. UDALL, for introducing this resolution.

As the former Co-Chair of the Caucus on India and Indian Americans along with my colleague Mr. WILSON from South Carolina, we worked with TOM UDALL at the end of the 108th Congress to recognize the contributions that Yogi Bhajan (YO-gee BUH-jin) made to India and to the United States.

Due to the time constraints of the end of the session work, we were unable to bring this before committee, but I am grateful we now have the opportunity to honor a man whose words and deeds affected countless people all over the world.

During his life, Yogi Bhajan introduced thousands around the world to Sikhism, a religion that carries the message of truthful living and fundamental unity of humanity and reaches out to people of all backgrounds to work together.

Yogi Bhajan also applied his grass-roots approach to peace in the business and non-profit organizations he founded.

He was a trusted management consultant for 14 corporations worldwide, representing service industries as diverse as health food manufacturing, computer systems and security services.

This resolution recognizes a wise teacher and mentor, an outstanding pioneer, a champion of peace and compassionate human being, and extends condolences on his passing.

I urge all of my colleagues to support this resolution honoring Yogi Bhajan.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. McCOTTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 34.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. McCOTTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further

proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

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. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BISHOP of Utah) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON HOUSE RESOLUTION 136 DIRECTING ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO TRANSMIT DOCUMENTS RELATING TO SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS AND BACKGROUND CHECKS RELATING TO GRANTING ACCESS TO WHITE HOUSE OF JAMES D. GUCKERT (ALSO KNOWN AS JEFF GANNON)

Mr. SENSENBRENNER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-30) on the resolution (H. Res. 136) directing the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of those officials relating to the security investigations and background checks relating to granting access to the White House of James D. Guckert (also known as Jeff Gannon), which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 298

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 298.

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

There was no objection.

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. Res. 108, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 120, by the yeas and nays; and

H. Con. Res. 34, by the yeas and nays.

The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes.

The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF ZURAB ZHVANIA, PRIME MINISTER OF REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 108.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. McCOTTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 108, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 402, nays 0, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 91]
YEAS—402

Abercrombie	Clay	Gilchrest
Ackerman	Cleaver	Gillmor
Aderholt	Clyburn	Gingrey
Akin	Cole (OK)	Gohmert
Allen	Conaway	Gonzalez
Andrews	Conyers	Goode
Baca	Cooper	Goodlatte
Bachus	Cox	Gordon
Baker	Cramer	Graves
Baldwin	Crenshaw	Green (WI)
Barrett (SC)	Crowley	Green, Al
Barrow	Cubin	Green, Gene
Bartlett (MD)	Cuellar	Gutierrez
Barton (TX)	Cummings	Gutknecht
Bass	Cunningham	Hall
Bean	Davis (AL)	Harman
Beauprez	Davis (CA)	Harris
Becerra	Davis (FL)	Hart
Berkley	Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)
Berman	Davis (KY)	Hastings (WA)
Berry	Davis (TN)	Hayes
Biggert	Davis, Jo Ann	Hayworth
Bilirakis	Davis, Tom	Hefley
Bishop (GA)	Deal (GA)	Hensarling
Bishop (NY)	DeFazio	Herger
Bishop (UT)	DeGette	Herseth
Blackburn	Delahunt	Higgins
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Hinchey
Blunt	DeLay	Hinojosa
Boehlert	Dent	Hobson
Bonilla	Diaz-Balart, L.	Holden
Bonner	Diaz-Balart, M.	Holt
Bono	Dicks	Honda
Boozman	Dingell	Hooley
Boren	Doggett	Hoyer
Boswell	Doolittle	Hulshof
Boucher	Doyle	Hyde
Boustany	Drake	Inglis (SC)
Boyd	Dreier	Inslee
Bradley (NH)	Duncan	Israel
Brady (PA)	Edwards	Issa
Brady (TX)	Emanuel	Istook
Brown (SC)	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Brown, Corrine	Engel	Jefferson
Brown-Waite,	English (PA)	Jenkins
Ginny	Eshoo	Jindal
Burgess	Etheridge	Johnson (CT)
Burton (IN)	Everett	Johnson (IL)
Butterfield	Farr	Johnson, E. B.
Buyer	Feeney	Johnson, Sam
Camp	Filner	Jones (NC)
Cannon	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Jones (OH)
Cantor	Flake	Kanjorski
Capito	Foley	Kaptur
Capps	Forbes	Keller
Capuano	Ford	Kelly
Cardin	Fortenberry	Kennedy (MN)
Cardoza	Fossella	Kennedy (RI)
Carnahan	Fox	Kildee
Carson	Frank (MA)	Kilpatrick (MI)
Carter	Franks (AZ)	Kind
Case	Frelinghuysen	King (IA)
Castle	Gallegly	King (NY)
Chabot	Garrett (NJ)	Kingston
Chandler	Gerlach	Kirk
Chocola	Gibbons	Kline

Knollenberg	Neal (MA)	Serrano
Kolbe	Ney	Sessions
Kucinich	Northup	Shadegg
Kuhl (NY)	Norwood	Shaw
LaHood	Nunes	Shays
Langevin	Nussle	Sherman
Lantos	Oberstar	Sherwood
Larsen (WA)	Obey	Shuster
Larson (CT)	Oliver	Simmons
Latham	Ortiz	Simpson
LaTourette	Osborne	Skelton
Leach	Otter	Slaughter
Lee	Owens	Smith (NJ)
Levin	Oxley	Smith (TX)
Lewis (CA)	Pallone	Smith (WA)
Lewis (GA)	Pascrell	Snyder
Linder	Pastor	Sodrel
Lipinski	Paul	Solis
LoBiondo	Pearce	Spratt
Lofgren, Zoe	Pelosi	Stark
Lowe	Pence	Stearns
Lucas	Peterson (MN)	Strickland
Lungren, Daniel	Peterson (PA)	Stupak
E.	Petri	Sullivan
Lynch	Pickering	Sweeney
Mack	Pitts	Tancredo
Maloney	Poe	Tanner
Manzullo	Pombo	Tauscher
Marchant	Pomeroy	Taylor (MS)
Markey	Porter	Taylor (NC)
Marshall	Portman	Terry
Matheson	Price (GA)	Thomas
Matsui	Price (NC)	Thompson (CA)
McCarthy	Pryce (OH)	Thompson (MS)
McCaul (TX)	Putnam	Thornberry
McCollum (MN)	Radanovich	Tiahrt
McCotter	Rahall	Tiberi
McCrery	Ramstad	Tierney
McDermott	Regula	Towns
McGovern	Rehberg	Turner
McHenry	Reichert	Udall (CO)
McHugh	Renzi	Udall (NM)
McIntyre	Reyes	Upton
McKeon	Reynolds	Van Hollen
McKinney	Rogers (AL)	Rogers (KY)
McMorris	Rogers (KY)	Rogers (MI)
McNulty	Rogers (MI)	Rohrabacher
Meehan	Rohrabacher	Ros-Lehtinen
Meek (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Ross
Meeks (NY)	Ross	Rothman
Melancon	Rothman	Roybal-Allard
Menendez	Roybal-Allard	Royce
Mica	Royce	Ruppersberger
Michaud	Rush	Rush
Miller (FL)	Ryan (WI)	Ryan (WI)
Miller (MI)	Ryun (KS)	Ryun (KS)
Miller (NC)	Sabo	Salazar
Miller, Gary	Salazar	Sanchez, Linda
Miller, George	Sanchez, Linda	T.
Mollohan	Sanchez, Loretta	Sanders
Moore (KS)	Sanders	Saxton
Moore (WI)	Saxton	Schakowsky
Moran (KS)	Schakowsky	Schiff
Moran (VA)	Schiff	Schwartz (PA)
Murphy	Schwartz (PA)	Schwarz (MD)
Murtha	Schwartz (MD)	Scott (GA)
Musgrave	Scott (GA)	Sensenbrenner
Myrick	Sensenbrenner	
Nadler		
Napolitano		

NOT VOTING—32

Alexander	Ferguson	Payne
Baird	Granger	Platts
Boehner	Grijalva	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Hoekstra	Ryan (OH)
Calvert	Hostetler	Scott (VA)
Coble	Hunter	Shimkus
Costa	Jackson-Lee	Souder
(TX)	(TX)	Waters
Costello	Lewis (KY)	Watson
Culberson	Millender-	Young (FL)
Ehlers	McDonald	
Evans	Neugebauer	
Fattah		

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Ms. MCKINNEY changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMENDING OUTSTANDING EFFORTS OF ARMED FORCES AND EMPLOYEES OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND USAID IN RESPONSE TO EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI OF DECEMBER 26, 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BISHOP of Utah). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 120.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. McCOTTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 120, 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 401, nays 0, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 92]
YEAS—401

Abercrombie	Chocola	Gallegly
Ackerman	Clay	Garrett (NJ)
Aderholt	Cleaver	Gerlach
Akin	Clyburn	Gibbons
Allen	Cole (OK)	Gilchrest
Andrews	Conaway	Gillmor
Baca	Cooper	Gingrey
Bachus	Costa	Gohmert
Baker	Cox	Gonzalez
Baldwin	Cramer	Goode
Barrett (SC)	Crenshaw	Goodlatte
Barrow	Crowley	Gordon
Bartlett (MD)	Cubin	Graves
Barton (TX)	Cuellar	Green (WI)
Bass	Culberson	Green, Al
Bean	Cummings	Green, Gene
Beauprez	Cunningham	Grijalva
Becerra	Davis (AL)	Gutierrez
Berkley	Davis (CA)	Gutknecht
Berry	Davis (FL)	Hall
Biggert	Davis (IL)	Harris
Bilirakis	Davis (KY)	Hart
Bishop (GA)	Davis (TN)	Hastings (FL)
Bishop (NY)	Davis, Jo Ann	Hastings (WA)
Bishop (UT)	Davis, Tom	Hayes
Blackburn	Deal (GA)	Hayworth
Blumenauer	DeFazio	Hefley
Blunt	DeGette	Hensarling
Boehlert	Delahunt	Herger
Boehner	DeLauro	Herseth
Bonilla	DeLay	Higgins
Bonner	Dent	Hinchey
Bono	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hinojosa
Boozman	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hobson
Boren	Dicks	Holden
Boswell	Dingell	Holt
Boucher	Doggett	Honda
Boustany	Doolittle	Hooley
Boyd	Doyle	Hoyer
Bradley (NH)	Drake	Hulshof
Brady (PA)	Dreier	Hyde
Brady (TX)	Duncan	Inglis (SC)
Brown (SC)	Edwards	Inslee
Brown, Corrine	Emanuel	Israel
Brown-Waite,	Emerson	Issa
Ginny	Engel	Istook
Burgess	English (PA)	Jackson (IL)
Burton (IN)	Eshoo	Jefferson
Butterfield	Etheridge	Jenkins
Buyer	Evans	Jindal
Camp	Everett	Johnson (CT)
Cannon	Farr	Johnson (IL)
Cantor	Feeney	Johnson, E. B.
Capito	Filner	Johnson, Sam
Capps	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Jones (NC)
Capuano	Flake	Jones (OH)
Cardin	Foley	Kanjorski
Cardoza	Forbes	Kaptur
Carnahan	Ford	Kelly
Carson	Fortenberry	Kennedy (MN)
Carter	Fossella	Kennedy (RI)
Case	Fox	Kildee
Castle	Frank (MA)	Kilpatrick (MI)
Chabot	Franks (AZ)	Kind
Chandler	Frelinghuysen	King (IA)