

that Judge Jefferson is to be honored today for many reasons, but I hope one of the strongest reasons will be his ability to work with young lawyers and the excellent service that he gave as a member of the State bench.

For those reasons, along with his commitment to civil rights and voter rights, I ask my colleagues to enthusiastically support H. Res. 31, recognizing the Honorable Andrew L. Jefferson.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a great Texan, a great civil rights advocate, and a great American. My resolution recognizes a great legal scholar, as well as a great institution of legal education located in the 18th Congressional District of Texas.

The scholar is Judge Andrew L. Jefferson, and the institution is the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University. Both embody the spirit of the legal excellence and public service.

Andrew L. Jefferson, a native of Dallas, Texas, graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1959, after earning his Bachelor's degree from Texas Southern University.

He was president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and rose to become a partner with Washington and Jefferson, Attorneys at Law, in Houston.

He has served as an assistant criminal district attorney for Bexar County, a chief assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, and a trial counsel and labor relations counsel for Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Each time, he was a pioneer, he explored new ground, and certainly as an African American, getting his degrees in the late 1950s, going through the 1960s before the passage of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1965, and the Voting Rights Act, he truly braved new areas and stood for the dignity and respect of all in our community.

Judge Jefferson served in the Judge Advocate General Corps in the U.S. Army Reserve, where he was honorably discharged as a captain.

He has as his lovely bride another civic leader, Mary Jefferson, who I have the pleasure of serving with on a number of organizations. She advocates for quality education for our youth, and for more opportunities for young people to go to college by expanding financial access.

A long-time active committee member of the State Bar of Texas, Judge Jefferson is also a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, a member of the American Bar Foundation, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, and the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission.

This outstanding jurist, who is renowned for his expertise in legal practice, has been a highly sought-after speaker throughout his career, and has frequently shared his experience and knowledge with the Criminal Law Institute for the Houston Bar Association and the San Antonio Bar Association. Furthermore, Judge Jefferson has spoken at conventions for the National Bar Association and the Family Law Institute.

Aside from the respect that he has earned as a skilled jurist and advocate, Judge Jefferson's leadership and sound judgment has merited tenures as chairman of the board of the Houston Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank and of the Texas Southern University

Foundation. Moreover, he is a life member of the Houston Area Urban League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He has received numerous awards and honors, among them the Anti-Defamation League National Torch of Liberty Award, the Forward Times Community Service Award, the League of United Latin American Citizens National Community Service Award, and the Community Service Award from La Raza. In addition, he was a Presidential Nominee to sit on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

To honor Judge Jefferson on this occasion will be momentous for the City of Houston, for Texas Southern University, and for minorities worldwide who aspire to study and practice law. He is an inspiration for minority students to give them confidence in their potential to succeed.

I congratulate and thank the State of Texas for its contribution to the overall accrual of the resources that were required for the endowment.

The establishment of a Trial Advocacy program at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law will be both an actual and a symbolic landmark.

It was not in the Sixties, but only a few years ago, that I joined the students, legislators, and community leaders at Prairie View A&M University on the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to fight for fair and unobstructed voting rights for those students. It was the skilled advocacy of the Lawyer's Committee that produced a statement by the Secretary of State in favor of the students.

Furthermore, the well-settled jurisprudence of case law such as *Symm v. United States* and *United States v. Texas*, which made important pronouncements as to the adequacy of students' residency/domicile status to determine eligibility to vote, were the product of skilled trial advocacy.

Without the work of the skilled advocates who argued those cases, we would have an even longer journey to equality of the right to vote in this nation.

Judge Jefferson was also a good friend and advisor to Barbara Jordan. They were strong friends together, because they believed in the empowerment of all. They fought side by side for equality and civil rights. When Barbara Jordan sought to expand the Voter Rights Act of 1965 to Texas in 1968, Judge Jefferson was right by her side.

My mentor, Barbara Jordan, was surrounded by the best and brightest, and Judge Jefferson was no exception.

Therefore, the endowment that will be established in the name of the Honorable Andrew L. Jefferson, Jr. will provide a legacy and will produce legal scholars who will contribute to the achievement of equality in the United States of America.

I congratulate the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University and I thank Judge Jefferson for his service.

I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res. 31, which commends the Honorable Andrew L. Jefferson, Jr. This resolution honors the professional excellence and community leadership of Judge Andrew Jefferson upon the establishment of an endowment for a trial advocacy chair in his honor at Texas

Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law in Houston, Texas.

I believe that it is important for Congress to recognize the contributions of our constituents to the overall development of our communities. I commend Representative SHEILA JACKSON-LEE, a distinguished Member of the Judiciary Committee from Texas, who introduced this legislation for highlighting the contributions of Judge Jefferson. It is vitally important that we all remember the many courageous leaders whose achievements make possible the work we do today.

Judge Jefferson is a noted legal scholar and institution of legal education in the Eighteenth Congressional District of Houston, Texas. His experience ranges from service in the Judge Advocate General corps in the United States Army Reserve to labor relations. He has been appointed and elected to the Texas state courts and nominated for a seat on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. In addition to serving both the bar and bench, Judge Jefferson has participated in the life of the Houston community and has been honored by numerous organizations, ranging from the Anti-Defamation League to the League of United Latin American Citizens.

The endowment of a chair in his honor at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law is a fitting tribute for such a distinguished member of the bar and community. I salute his record of achievement and encourage all Members to support this resolution in his honor.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. I have no other speakers, and I would be happy to yield back my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 31.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5876, STOP CHILD ABUSE IN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR TEENS ACT OF 2008

Ms. SLAUGHTER (during consideration of H. Res. 31), from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-717) on the resolution (H. Res. 1276) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5876) to require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5781, FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PAID PARENTAL LEAVE ACT OF 2008

Ms. SLAUGHTER (during consideration of H. Res. 31), from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-718) on the

resolution (H. Res. 1277) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5781) to provide that 8 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1832

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. JONES of Ohio) at 6 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. ARCURI. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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

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.R. 2964, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3702, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 1275, de novo.

Votes on remaining suspensions will be taken tomorrow.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

CAPTIVE PRIMATE SAFETY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2964, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2964, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 302, nays 96, not voting 35, as follows:

	[Roll No. 414]	Wasserman	Welch (VT)	Woolsey
	YEAS—302	Schultz	Weller	Wu
Abercrombie	Ferguson	Miller (MI)	Waters	Yarmuth
Ackerman	Filner	Miller (NC)	Watson	Young (AK)
Alexander	Forbes	Miller, George	Waxman	Young (FL)
Allen	Fortenberry	Mitchell	Weiner	Wolf
Altmore	Foster	Mollohan		
Andrews	Frank (MA)	Moore (KS)		
Arcuri	Gallegly	Moore (WI)		
Baca	Gerlach	Moran (VA)		
Bachus	Giffords	Murphy (CT)		
Baird	Gillibrand	Murphy, Patrick		
Baldwin	Gonzalez	Murtha		
Barrow	Gordon	Nadler		
Bartlett (MD)	Granger	Neal (MA)		
Bean	Green, Al	Nunes		
Becerra	Grijalva	Oberstar		
Berkley	Gutierrez	Obey		
Berman	Hall (NY)	Olver		
Berry	Hare	Ortiz		
Biggert	Harman	Pallone		
Bilbray	Hastings (FL)	Pascarella		
Bilirakis	Hayes	Pastor		
Bishop (GA)	Heller	Payne		
Bishop (NY)	Herseth Sandlin	Pearce		
Blumenauer	Higgins	Perlmutter		
Bono Mack	Hill	Peterson (MN)		
Boozman	Hinchey	Petri		
Boren	Hinojosa	Pickering		
Boswell	Hirono	Platts		
Boucher	Hobson	Pomeroy		
Boyd (FL)	Hodes	Porter		
Boysd (KS)	Hoekstra	Price (NC)		
Brady (PA)	Holden	Rahall		
Braley (IA)	Holt	Ramstad		
Brown (SC)	Honda	Rangel		
Brown, Corrine	Hooley	Regula		
Buchanan	Hoyer	Rehberg		
Butterfield	Inslee	Reichert		
Calvert	Israel	Reyes		
Camp (MI)	Issa	Reynolds		
Campbell (CA)	Jackson (IL)	Richardson		
Capito	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Rodriguez		
Capps	Capuano	Rogers (AL)		
Cardoza	Jefferson	Rogers (KY)		
Carnahan	Johnson (GA)	Rogers (MI)		
Carney	Johnson, E. B.	Ross		
Carson	Jones (NC)	Royal-Allard		
Castle	Jones (OH)	Royce		
Castor	Kagen	Ruppersberger		
Cazayoux	Kanjorski	Ryan (OH)		
Chabot	Kaptur	Salazar		
Chandler	Keller	Sánchez, Linda T.		
Childers	Kennedy	Sánchez, Loretta		
Clarke	Kildee	Sarbanes		
Clay	Kilpatrick	Schakowsky		
Cleaver	Kirk	Schiff		
Clyburn	Klein (FL)	Schwartz		
Cohen	Knollenberg	Scott (GA)		
Cole (OK)	Kucinich	Scott (VA)		
Cooper	Lampson	Sensenbrenner		
Costa	Larsen (WA)	Serrano		
Costello	Larson (CT)	Sestak		
Courtney	Latham	Shays		
Cramer	LaTourette	Shea-Porter		
Crowley	Lee	Sherman		
Cuellar	Levin	Shuler		
Cummings	Lewis (GA)	Shuster		
Davis (AL)	Linder	Simpson		
Davis (CA)	Lipinski	Sires		
Davis (IL)	LoBiondo	Skelton		
Davis, Lincoln	Lofgren, Zoe	Slaughter		
Davis, Tom	Lowey	Smith (NJ)		
DeFazio	Lucas	Smith (WA)		
DeGette	Lynch	Snyder		
Delahunt	Mahoney (FL)	Solis		
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Space		
Dent	Markey	Speier		
Diaz-Balart, L.	Marshall	Spratt		
Diaz-Balart, M.	Matheson	Stupak		
Dicks	Matsui	Sutton		
Dingell	McCarthy (NY)	Tauscher		
Doggett	McCollum (MN)	Thompson (CA)		
Donnelly	McCotter	Thompson (MS)		
Doolittle	McCrary	Tiberi		
Doyle	McDermott	Tierney		
Drake	McGovern	Towns		
Duncan	McHugh	Tsongas		
Edwards	McIntyre	Turner		
Ehlers	McMorris	Udall (NM)		
Ellison	Rodgers	Upton		
Ellsworth	McNerney	Van Hollen		
Emanuel	McNulty	Velázquez		
Eshoo	Meek (FL)	Visclosky		
Etheridge	Melancon	Walsh (NY)		
Farr	Mica	Walz (MN)		
Fattah	Michaud			

NOT VOTING—35

Akin	Johnson (IL)	Rush
Kind	Kind	Saxton
Cannon	Loebssack	Schmidt
Conyers	McHenry	Shadegg
Crenshaw	Meeks (NY)	Shimkus
Engel	Napolitano	Stark
English (PA)	Fossella	Pence
Frelinghuysen	Gilchrest	Tanner
Gillustre	Radanovich	Taylor
Green, Gene	Rohrabacher	Udall (CO)
Hulshof	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (FL)
Hunter	Rothman	Wexler

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1858

Messrs. LAHOOD, MANZULLO, HALL of Texas, TIAHRT, LEWIS of California, and BOEHNER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MONTANA CEMETERY ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3702, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3702, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.