

Keller	Miller, Gary	Schmidt	Courtney	Jones (OH)	Rangel	Latham	Peterson (PA)	Shuster
King (IA)	Moran (KS)	Sensenbrenner	Cramer	Kagen	Reyes	LaTourette	Peterson	Simpson
King (NY)	Musgrave	Sessions	Crowley	Kanjorski	Richardson	Latta	Pickering	Smith (NE)
Kingston	Myrick	Shadegg	Cuellar	Kaptur	Rodriguez	Lewis (CA)	Platts	Smith (TX)
Kirk	Neugebauer	Shimkus	Cummings	Kennedy	Ros-Lehtinen	Lewis (KY)	Poe	Souder
Kline (MN)	Nunes	Shuster	Davis (AL)	Kildee	Ross	Linder	Porter	Stearns
Knollenberg	Pence	Simpson	Davis (CA)	Kilpatrick	Rothman	Lungren, Daniel E.	Price (GA)	Sullivan
Kuhl (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Smith (NE)	Davis (IL)	Kind	Roybal-Allard	Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Tancredito
LaHood	Petri	Smith (NJ)	Davis, Lincoln	Klein (FL)	Ruppersberger	Marchant	Putnam	Terry
Lamborn	Pickering	Smith (TX)	Davis, Tom	Kucinich	Ryan (OH)	McCarthy (CA)	Radanovich	Thornberry
Latham	Platts	Souder	DeFazio	Lampson	Salazar	McCaul (TX)	Regula	Tiahrt
LaTourette	Poe	Stearns	DeGette	Langevin	Sánchez, Linda T.	McCotter	Rehberg	Tiberi
Latta	Porter	Sullivan	Delahunt	Larsen (WA)	Sanchez, Loretta	McCrery	Reichert	Turner
Lewis (CA)	Price (GA)	Tancredito	DeLauro	Larson (CT)	Lee	McHenry	Renzi	Upton
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Terry	Dent	Lee	Sarbanes	McHugh	Reynolds	Walberg
Linder	Putnam	Thornberry	Dicks	Levin	Saxton	McKeon	Rogers (AL)	Walden (OR)
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Tiahrt	Dingell	Lipinski	Schakowsky	McMorris	Rogers (KY)	Walsh (NY)
Lungren, Daniel E.	Ramstad	Tiberi	Doggett	LoBiondo	Schiff	Rodgers	Rogers (MI)	Wamp
Mack	Regula	Upton	Donnelly	Loebuck	Schwartz	Mica	Rohrabacher	Weldon (FL)
Marchant	Rehberg	Walberg	Doyle	Lofgren, Zoe	Scott (GA)	Miller (FL)	Roskam	Weller
McCarthy (CA)	Renzi	Walden (OR)	Edwards (MD)	Lowey	Scott (VA)	Miller (MI)	Royce	Westmoreland
McCaul (TX)	Reynolds	Walsh (NY)	Edwards (TX)	Lynch	Serrano	Moran (KS)	Ryan (WI)	Whitfield (KY)
McCotter	Rogers (AL)	Wamp	Ellison	Mack	Sestak	Miller, Gary	Sali	Wilson (NM)
McCrery	Rogers (KY)	Weldon (FL)	Ellsworth	Mahoney (FL)	Shays	Moran (KS)	Scalise	Wilson (SC)
McHenry	Rogers (MI)	Weller	Emanuel	Maloney (NY)	Shea-Porter	Musgrave	Schmidt	Wittman (VA)
McHenry	Rohrabacher	Westmoreland	English (PA)	Markey	Sherman	Myrick	Sensenbrenner	Wolf
McHugh	Ros-Lehtinen	Whitfield (KY)	Eshoo	Marshall	Shuler	Neugebauer	Sessions	Young (AK)
McKeon	Roskam	Wilson (NM)	Etheridge	Matheson	Sires	Nunes	Shadegg	Young (FL)
McMorris	Royce	Wilson (SC)	Farr	Matsui	Skelton	Pence	Shimkus	
Rodgers	Ryan (WI)	Wittman (VA)	Fattah	McCarthy (NY)	Slaughter	NOT VOTING—16		
Mica	Sali	Wolf	Filner	McCollum (MN)	Smith (NJ)	Barrow	Cubin	Murtha
Miller (FL)	Saxton	Young (AK)	Foster	McDermott	Smith (WA)	Bonner	Diaz-Balart, L.	Pearce
Miller (MI)	Scalise	Young (FL)	Frank (MA)	McGovern	Snyder	Boswell	Diaz-Balart, M.	Pitts
NOT VOTING—16			Gerlach	McIntyre	Solis	Brown (GA)	Engel	Rush
Barrow	Cubin	Lucas	Giffords	McNerney	Space	Burgess	Lewis (GA)	
Bonner	Diaz-Balart, L.	Pearce	Gillchrest	McNulty	Speier	Conyers	Lucas	
Boswell	Diaz-Balart, M.	Pitts	Gillibrand	Meek (FL)	Spratt	ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE		
Brown (GA)	Doolittle	Rush	Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)	Stark	The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.		
Burgess	Engel		Gordon	Melancon	Stupak	□ 1848		
Conyers	Lewis (GA)		Green, Al	Michaud	Sutton	So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.		
□ 1839			Green, Gene	Miller (NC)	Tanner	The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.		
Messrs. MCINTYRE and LAMPSON			Grijalva	Miller, George	Tauscher	HONORING NELSON MANDELA ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY		
changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”			Gutiérrez	Mitchell	Taylor	The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1090, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.		
So the motion to refer was agreed to.			Hall (NY)	Mollohan	Thompson (CA)	The Clerk read the title of the bill.		
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.			Hare	Moore (KS)	Thompson (MS)	The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PAYNE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1090, as amended.		
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.			Harman	Moore (WI)	Tierney	This will be a 5-minute vote.		
ESTABLISHING PROGRAM TO MAKE GRANTS REGARDING BACKUP PAPER BALLOTS			Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)	Towns	The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 248, nays 170, not voting 16, as follows:		
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5803, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.			Herseth Sandlin	Murphy (CT)	Tsongas	[Roll No. 494]		
The Clerk read the title of the bill.			Higgins	Murphy, Patrick	Udall (CO)	YEAS—411		
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Ms. ZOE LOFGREN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5803.			Hill	Murphy, Tim	Udall (NM)	Abercrombie		
This will be a 5-minute vote.			Hinchee	Nadler	Van Hollen	Ackerman		
The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 248, nays 170, not voting 16, as follows:			Hinojosa	Napolitano	Velázquez	Aderholt		
[Roll No. 493]			Hirono	Neal (MA)	Visclosky	Akin		
YEAS—248			Hodes	Oberstar	Walz (MN)	Allen		
Abercrombie			Holden	Obey	Wasserman	Altmire		
Ackerman	Bishop (GA)	Carney	Holt	Oliver	Schultz	Arcuri		
Aderholt	Bishop (NY)	Carson	Honda	Ortiz	Waters	Baca		
Allen	Bachmann	Castor	Hooley	Pallone	Watson	Baird		
Altmire	Bachus	Cazayoux	Hoyer	Pascrell	Watt	Baldwin		
Andrews	Barrett (SC)	Chabot	Inslee	Pastor	Waxman	Bartlett (MD)		
Arcuri	Barton (TX)	Chandler	Israel	Paul	Weiner	Bean		
Baca	Biggart	Childers	Jackson (IL)	Payne	Welch (VT)	Becerra		
Baird	Bilbray	Clarke	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Perlmutter	Wexler	Berkley		
Baldwin	Bilirakis	Clay	Jefferson	Peterson (MN)	Wilson (OH)	Berman		
Bartlett (MD)	Bishop (UT)	Cleaver	Johnson (GA)	Pomeroy	Woolsey	Berry		
Bean	Blackburn	Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)	Wu			
Becerra	Blunt	Cohen	Jones (NC)	Rahall	Yarmuth			
Berkley	Boehner	Cole (OK)	NAYS—170					
Berman	Bono Mack	Cooper	Akin	Castle	Goode			
Berry	Brown (SC)	Costa	Alexander	Coble	Goodlatte			
	Brown-Waite,	Costello	Alexander	Conaway	Granger			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Crenshaw	Hall (TX)			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Culberson	Hastings (WA)			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Davis (KY)	Hayes			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Davis, David	Heller			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Deal (GA)	Hensarling			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Doolittle	Hirger			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Drake	Hobson			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Dreier	Hoekstra			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Duncan	Hulshof			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Ehlers	Hunter			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Emerson	Inglis (SC)			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Everett	Issa			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Fallin	Johnson (IL)			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Feeney	Johnson, Sam			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Ferguson	Jordan			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Flake	Keller			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Forbes	King (IA)			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Fortenberry	King (NY)			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Fossella	Kingston			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Fox	Kirk			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Franks (AZ)	Kline (MN)			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Frelinghuysen	Knollenberg			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Gallegly	Kuhl (NY)			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Garrett (NJ)	LaHood			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Gingrey	Lamborn			
	Brady (TX)		Alexander	Gohmert				

Barrow
Bonner
Boswell
Brown (GA)
Burgess
Conyers

NOT VOTING—16

□ 1839

Messrs. MCINTYRE and LAMPSON changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to refer was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ESTABLISHING PROGRAM TO MAKE GRANTS REGARDING BACKUP PAPER BALLOTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5803, 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 gentleman from California (Ms. ZOE LOFGREN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5803.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 248, nays 170, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 493]

YEAS—248

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Bartlett (MD)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry

Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boren
Boucher
Boyd (FL)
Boyd (KS)
Brady (PA)
Brady (IA)
Brown, Corrine
Buchanan
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan

Carney
Carson
Castor
Cazayoux
Chabot
Chandler
Childers
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Cole (OK)
Cooper
Costa
Costello

Akin
Alexander
Bachmann
Bachus
Barrett (SC)
Barton (TX)
Biggart
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Carter

NAYS—170

Castle
Coble
Conaway
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Deal (GA)
Doolittle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Emerson
Everett
Fallin
Feeney
Ferguson
Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gingrey
Gohmert

Goode
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hulshof
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Issa
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jordan
Keller
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn

Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lungren, Daniel E.
Manzullo
Marchant
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul (TX)
McCotter
McCrery
McHenry
McHugh
McKeon
McMorris
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Musgrave
Myrick
Neugebauer
Nunes
Pence

Peterson (PA)
Peterson
Pickering
Platts
Poe
Porter
Price (GA)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Roskam
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sali
Scalise
Schmidt
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus

NOT VOTING—16

Barrow
Bonner
Boswell
Brown (GA)
Burgess
Conyers

Cubin
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Engel
Lewis (GA)
Lucas

Murtha
Pearce
Pitts
Rush

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1848

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

HONORING NELSON MANDELA ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1090, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PAYNE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1090, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 0, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 494]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen
Altmire
Arcuri
Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bean

Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggart
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boren

Boucher
Boustany
Boyd (FL)
Boyd (KS)
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brady (IA)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)

Campbell (CA)
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson
Carter
Castle
Castor
Cazayoux
Chabot
Chandler
Childers
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Cohen
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Dent
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doolittle
Doyle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Emerson
English (PA)
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Foster
Foxx
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
Gingrey
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Graves
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)

Hall (TX)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hobson
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Jordan
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
Latta
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loebach
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon

McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascarelli
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pence
Perlmutter
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Platts
Poe
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman

Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skeltson
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tancredo

Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Tsongas
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wamp

Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Westmoreland
Wexler
Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—23

Andrews
Barrow
Bonner
Boswell
Broun (GA)
Burgess
Cannon
Conyers

Cubin
Delahunt
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Engel
Frank (MA)
LaTourette
Lewis (GA)
Lucas
Murtha
Pearce
Peterson (MN)
Pitts
Rush
Towns

□ 1855

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, on July 15, 2008, I was called away on personal business. I regret that I was not present to vote on H.R. 5803, H. Res. 1090, and the Motion to Refer Mr. KUCINICH's Privileged Resolution Regarding an Article of Impeachment against the President to the Committee of Jurisdiction. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on all votes.

AMERICANS NEED PRAGMATIC POLICIES

(Mr. SARBANES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give voice to one of my constituents, Shalonda Frederick, whose recent correspondence with my office reflects the struggle that's facing many Americans across my district and throughout the country.

Shalonda writes, "I'm sorry to disturb you. I don't know where else to turn. I'm 32 years old. I live with MS. I just started to receive SSDI of \$1,251 a month. I have applied for housing assistance. As of August 8, my rent will be \$860, plus we'll be paying \$30 for water, \$15 a month for BGE, plus I'm paying \$185 for school loans. That's my entire check.

I've tried to find help, but all I hear is that I'm too young or not disabled enough. I don't think I deserve anything more than the average person, but I know unless I find help in six weeks when my lease ends, me and my dog will be homeless."

Mr. Speaker, we've been working with Shalonda to try to help her address these immediate problems, but what she needs are pragmatic policies to ensure that people like her never reach such a perilous point.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ROBBIE "GRAN" JUANITA SEPOLEN

(Mr. CONAWAY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CONAWAY. Mr. Speaker, I come to the floor today to celebrate the wonderful and full life of Robbie "Gran" Juanita Sepolen.

In her 105 years on this Earth, Gran was a daughter, a wife, a mother, a foster parent, a student, a teacher, an activist, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, and even a great-great-great-grandmother, and most importantly, she was a devoted Christian. Her accomplishments are innumerable and the lives that she touched along the way are countless.

Growing up in Brownwood, Texas, Gran was part of the first graduating class from Brownwood Colored High School in 1918, later named the Rufus F. Hardin High School. After college, during a time of great bigotry against the African American race, Gran overcame those boundaries and shared her love of learning with others as a teacher and librarian in the Brownwood School District.

A true public servant, Gran used her rights as a voting citizen to help others find their voice by helping them register to vote. She was active in the senior citizen ministry as well, sharing her love of the arts in senior citizen centers throughout the county.

Gran never tired of meeting new people or learning new things, participating in numerous cultural events, and was even crowned the 2001 Cowboy of Color Rodeo Queen in Houston, Texas.

While we mourn the loss of such a unique and wonderful woman, we must also celebrate a life well lived and move forward knowing that Gran left footprints on the hearts of all that crossed her path.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. MICHAEL E. DEBAKEY

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Michael E. DeBakey on the eve of his funeral in Houston tomorrow.

We lost Dr. DeBakey just a few days ago. Many of us have come to know him as a major force in medical science for almost 100 years. He died at 99 years old, still, however, before his illness, going to his office, going to the medical center, and being a counsel