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# COMMEMORATING THE COURAGE OF THE HAITIAN SOLDIERS THAT FOUGHT FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE IN THE "SIEGE OF SAVANNAH"

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 909, 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 American Samoa (Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 909, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 361, nays 0, not voting 67, as follows:

[Roll No. 44]

YEAS—361

Abercrombie	Carney	Filner
Aderholt	Carter	Forbes
Akin	Castle	Fortenberry
Alexander	Castor	Fossella
Allen	Chabot	Fox
Altmire	Clarke	Frank (MA)
Andrews	Clay	Frelinghuysen
Arcuri	Cleaver	Gallely
Baca	Clyburn	Garrett (NJ)
Bachmann	Coble	Gerlach
Bachus	Cohen	Giffords
Baird	Cole (OK)	Gillibrand
Baldwin	Conaway	Gingrey
Barrett (SC)	Conyers	Gohmert
Barrow	Cooper	Gonzalez
Bartlett (MD)	Costello	Goode
Barton (TX)	Courtney	Goodlatte
Becerra	Cramer	Gordon
Berkley	Crenshaw	Granger
Berman	Crowley	Graves
Berry	Cubin	Green, Al
Biggert	Culberson	Grijalva
Bilbray	Davis (AL)	Hall (NY)
Bilirakis	Davis (CA)	Hall (TX)
Bishop (GA)	Davis (IL)	Hare
Bishop (NY)	Davis, David	Harman
Bishop (UT)	Davis, Lincoln	Hastings (FL)
Blackburn	Deal (GA)	Hastings (WA)
Blunt	DeFazio	Heller
Boehner	DeGette	Hensarling
Bonner	Delahunt	Herger
Boozman	DeLauro	Herseth Sandlin
Boren	Dent	Higgins
Boswell	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hill
Boucher	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hirono
Boustany	Dicks	Hobson
Boyd (FL)	Dingell	Hodes
Boyd (KS)	Doggett	Hoekstra
Brady (PA)	Donnelly	Holden
Brady (TX)	Doolittle	Holt
Braley (IA)	Drake	Hookey
Broun (GA)	Dreier	Hoyer
Brown (SC)	Duncan	Hunter
Brown-Waite,	Edwards	Inslee
Ginny	Ehlers	Israel
Buchanan	Ellison	Issa
Burgess	Ellsworth	Jackson (IL)
Butterfield	Emanuel	Jackson-Lee
Buyer	Emerson	(TX)
Calvert	English (PA)	Johnson (GA)
Camp (MI)	Eshoo	Johnson (IL)
Campbell (CA)	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Cannon	Everett	Johnson, Sam
Capito	Fallin	Jones (NC)
Capps	Farr	Jones (OH)
Capuano	Fattah	Jordan
Cardoza	Feeney	Kanjorski
Carnahan	Ferguson	Kaptur

Keller	Mollohan	Shea-Porter
Kennedy	Moore (KS)	Sherman
Kildee	Moran (KS)	Shimkus
Kilpatrick	Moran (VA)	Shuler
Kind	Murphy (CT)	Shuster
King (IA)	Murphy, Patrick	Simpson
King (NY)	Murphy, Tim	Sires
Kingston	Musgrave	Skelton
Kirk	Myrick	Slaughter
Klein (FL)	Nadler	Smith (NE)
Kline (MN)	Napolitano	Smith (NJ)
Knollenberg	Neal (MA)	Smith (TX)
Kucinich	Neugebauer	Smith (WA)
LaHood	Nunes	Snyder
Lamborn	Oberstar	Solis
Langevin	Obey	Souder
Larsen (WA)	Oliver	Spratt
Larson (CT)	Pallone	Stark
Latham	Pascarella	Stearns
LaTourette	Pastor	Stupak
Latta	Payne	Sutton
Lee	Pearce	Tancredo
Levin	Pence	Tanner
Lewis (CA)	Perlmutter	Tauscher
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (MN)	Taylor
LoBiondo	Petri	Thompson (CA)
Loebuck	Pitts	Thompson (MS)
Lofgren, Zoe	Poe	Thornberry
Lucas	Pomeroy	Tiahrt
Lungren, Daniel	Porter	Tiberi
E.	Price (NC)	Tierney
Lynch	Putnam	Tsongas
Mahoney (FL)	Rahall	Turner
Maloney (NY)	Ramstad	Udall (NM)
Manzullo	Rangel	Upton
Markey	Rehberg	Van Hollen
Marshall	Reichert	Velázquez
Matheson	Reynolds	Visclosky
Matsui	Richardson	Walberg
McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (AL)	Walden (OR)
McCarthy (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Walsh (NY)
McCaul (TX)	Ros-Lehtinen	Walz (MN)
McCollum (MN)	Ross	Wamp
McCotter	Rothman	Wasserman
McDermott	Roybal-Allard	Schultz
McGovern	Royce	Watson
McHenry	Rush	Watt
McHugh	Salazar	Waxman
McIntyre	Sali	Welch (VT)
McKeon	Sánchez, Linda	Weller
McMorris	T.	Westmoreland
Rodgers	Sanchez, Loretta	Wexler
McNerney	Sarbanes	Whitfield (KY)
McNulty	Saxton	Wilson (NM)
Meek (FL)	Schakowsky	Wilson (SC)
Meeks (NY)	Schiff	Wittman (VA)
Melancon	Schwartz	Wolf
Mica	Scott (GA)	Woolsey
Michaud	Scott (VA)	Wu
Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner	Yarmuth
Miller (MI)	Serrano	Young (AK)
Miller (NC)	Sessions	Young (FL)
Miller, Gary	Sestak	
Miller, George	Shadegg	
Mitchell	Shays	

NOT VOTING—67

Ackerman	Honda	Radanovich
Bean	Hulshof	Regula
Blumenauer	Inglis (SC)	Renzi
Bono Mack	Jefferson	Reyes
Brown, Corrine	Kagen	Rodriguez
Burton (IN)	Kuhl (NY)	Rogers (KY)
Cantor	Lampson	Rohrabacher
Chandler	Lewis (KY)	Roskam
Costa	Linder	Ruppersberger
Cuellar	Lipinski	Ryan (OH)
Cummings	Lowe	Ryan (WI)
Davis (KY)	Mack	Schmidt
Davis, Tom	Marchant	Space
Doyle	McCrery	Sullivan
Engel	Moore (WI)	Terry
Flake	Murtha	Towns
Franks (AZ)	Ortiz	Udall (CO)
Gilchrest	Paul	Weiner
Green, Gene	Peterson (PA)	Weldon (FL)
Gutierrez	Pickering	Wilson (OH)
Hayes	Platts	Wynn
Hinchey	Price (GA)	
Hinojosa	Pryce (OH)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

□ 1904

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.

Stated for:

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 44, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## ANNOUNCING THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE TOM LANTOS

(Mr. STARK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, as dean of the California delegation, it is my sad responsibility to make the formal announcement to the House of Representatives about yesterday's passing of our good friend and colleague, TOM LANTOS of California.

I ask that we observe a moment of silence to honor TOM's legacy of service to his constituents, the House of Representatives, and the people around the world for whom he sought human rights. He will be sorely missed.

The SPEAKER. Members will please rise and observe a moment of silence in memory of our esteemed colleague, the Honorable TOM LANTOS.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

## CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 281, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. BALDWIN). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BUTTERFIELD) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 281.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 357, nays 0, not voting 71, as follows:

[Roll No. 45]

YEAS—357

Abercrombie	Baldwin	Bishop (NY)
Aderholt	Barrett (SC)	Bishop (UT)
Akin	Barrow	Blackburn
Alexander	Bartlett (MD)	Blunt
Allen	Barton (TX)	Boehner
Altmire	Becerra	Bonner
Andrews	Berman	Boozman
Arcuri	Berry	Boren
Baca	Biggert	Boswell
Bachmann	Bilbray	Boucher
Bachus	Bilirakis	Boustany
Baird	Bishop (GA)	Boyd (FL)

Brady (PA) Grijalva  
 Brady (TX) Hall (NY)  
 Braley (IA) Hall (TX)  
 Broun (GA) Hare  
 Brown (SC) Harman  
 Brown-Waite, Hastings (FL)  
 Ginny Hastings (WA)  
 Buchanan Heller  
 Burgess Hensarling  
 Butterfield Herger  
 Buyer Herseth Sandlin  
 Calvert Higgins  
 Camp (MI) Hill  
 Campbell (CA) Hirono  
 Cannon Hobson  
 Capito Hodes  
 Capps Hoekstra  
 Capuano Holden  
 Cardoza Holt  
 Carnahan Hooley  
 Carney Hoyer  
 Carter Hunter  
 Castle Inslee  
 Castor Israel  
 Chabot Issa  
 Clarke Jackson (IL)  
 Clay Jackson-Lee  
 Cleaver (TX)  
 Clyburn Johnson (GA)  
 Coble Johnson (IL)  
 Cohen Johnson, E. B.  
 Cole (OK) Johnson, Sam  
 Conaway Jones (NC)  
 Conyers Jones (OH)  
 Cooper Jordan  
 Costello Kanjorski  
 Courtney Kaptur  
 Cramer Keller  
 Crenshaw Kennedy  
 Crowley Kildee  
 Cubin Kilpatrick  
 Culberson Kind  
 Davis (AL) King (IA)  
 Davis (CA) King (NY)  
 Davis (IL) Kingston  
 Davis, David Kirk  
 Davis, Lincoln Klein (FL)  
 Deal (GA) Kline (MN)  
 DeFazio Knollenberg  
 DeGette Kucinich  
 Delahunt LaHood  
 DeLauro Lamborn  
 Dent Langevin  
 Diaz-Balart, L. Larsen (WA)  
 Diaz-Balart, M. Larson (CT)  
 Dicks Latham  
 Dingell LaTourette  
 Doggett Latta  
 Donnelly Lee  
 Doolittle Levin  
 Drake Lewis (CA)  
 Dreier Lewis (GA)  
 Duncan LoBiondo  
 Edwards Loeback  
 Ehlers Lofgren, Zoe  
 Ellison Lucas  
 Ellsworth Lungren, Daniel  
 Emanuel E.  
 Emerson Lynch  
 English (PA) Mahoney (FL)  
 Eshoo Maloney (NY)  
 Etheridge Manzullo  
 Everett Markey  
 Fallon Marshall  
 Farr Matheson  
 Fattah Matsui  
 Feeney McCarthy (CA)  
 Ferguson McCarthy (NY)  
 Filner McCollum (MN)  
 Forbes McCotter  
 Fortenberry McDermott  
 Fossella McGovern  
 Foxx McHenry  
 Frank (MA) McHugh  
 Frelinghuysen McIntyre  
 Gallegly McKeon  
 Garrett (NJ) McMorris  
 Gerlach Rodgers  
 Giffords McNerney  
 Gillibrand McNulty  
 Gingrey Meek (FL)  
 Gohmert Meeks (NY)  
 Gonzalez Melancon  
 Goode Mica  
 Goodlatte Michaud  
 Gordon Miller (FL)  
 Granger Miller (MI)  
 Graves Miller (NC)  
 Green, Al Miller, Gary

Miller, George  
 Mitchell  
 Mollohan  
 Moore (KS)  
 Moore (WI)  
 Moran (KS)  
 Murphy (CT)  
 Murphy, Patrick  
 Murphy, Tim  
 Musgrave  
 Myrick  
 Nadler  
 Napolitano  
 Neal (MA)  
 Neugebauer  
 Nunes  
 Oberstar  
 Obey  
 Oliver  
 Pallone  
 Pascarell  
 Pastor  
 Payne  
 Pearce  
 Pence  
 Perlmutter  
 Peterson (MN)  
 Petri  
 Pitts  
 Poe  
 Pomeroy  
 Porter  
 Price (NC)  
 Putnam  
 Rahall  
 Ramstad  
 Rangel  
 Rehberg  
 Reichert  
 Reynolds  
 Richardson  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (MI)  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Ross  
 Rothman  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Royce  
 Rush  
 Salazar  
 Sali  
 Sanchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sarbanes  
 Saxton  
 Schakowsky  
 Schiff  
 Schwartz  
 Scott (GA)  
 Scott (VA)  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Serrano  
 Sessions  
 Sestak  
 Shadegg  
 Shays  
 Shea-Porter  
 Sherman  
 Shimkus  
 Shuler  
 Shuster  
 Simpson  
 Sires  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (NE)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (TX)  
 Smith (WA)  
 Snyder  
 Solis  
 Souder  
 Spratt  
 Stark  
 Stearns  
 Sutton  
 Tancredo  
 Tanner  
 Tauscher  
 Taylor  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Thornberry  
 Tiahrt  
 Tiberi  
 Tierney  
 Tsongas  
 Turner

Udall (NM)  
 Upton  
 Van Hollen  
 Velázquez  
 Visclosky  
 Walberg  
 Walden (OR)  
 Walsh (NY)  
 Walz (MN)  
 Wamp  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters  
 Watson  
 Watt  
 Waxman  
 Welch (VT)  
 Weller  
 Westmoreland  
 Wexler

Whitfield (KY)  
 Wilson (NM)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman (VA)  
 Wolf  
 Woolsey  
 Wu  
 Yarmuth  
 Young (AK)  
 Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—71

Ackerman  
 Bean  
 Berkley  
 Blumenauer  
 Bono Mack  
 Boyda (KS)  
 Brown, Corrine  
 Burton (IN)  
 Cantor  
 Chandler  
 Costa  
 Cuellar  
 Cummings  
 Davis (KY)  
 Davis, Tom  
 Doyle  
 Engel  
 Flake  
 Franks (AZ)  
 Gilchrest  
 Green, Gene  
 Gutierrez  
 Hayes  
 Hinchey  
 Hinojosa  
 Honda  
 Hulshof  
 Inglis (SC)  
 Jefferson  
 Kagen  
 Kuhl (NY)  
 Lampson  
 Lewis (KY)  
 Linder  
 Lipinski  
 Lowey  
 Mack  
 Marchant  
 McCaul (TX)  
 McCrery  
 Moran (VA)  
 Murtha  
 Ortiz  
 Paul  
 Peterson (PA)  
 Pickering  
 Platts  
 Price (GA)

Pryce (OH)  
 Radanovich  
 Regula  
 Renzi  
 Reyes  
 Rodriguez  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rohrabacher  
 Roskam  
 Ruppersberger  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Schmidt  
 Space  
 Stupak  
 Sullivan  
 Terry  
 Towns  
 Udall (CO)  
 Weiner  
 Weldon (FL)  
 Wilson (OH)  
 Wynn

□ 1913

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) 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.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from this Chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 43, 44, and 45.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, Tuesday, February 12, 2008, I was absent from the House due to travel complications.

Had I been present I would have voted:

On rollcall No. 43—"yes"—H. Res. 954, honoring the life of senior Border Patrol agent Luis A. Aguilar, who lost his life in the line of duty near Yuma, Arizona, on January 19, 2008;

On rollcall No. 44—"yes"—H. Res. 909, commemorating the courage of the Haitian soldiers that fought for American independence in the "Siege of Savannah" and for Haiti's independence and renunciation of slavery;

On rollcall No. 45—"yes"—H. Con. Res. 281, celebrating the birth of Abraham Lincoln and recognizing the prominence the Declaration of Independence played in the development of Abraham Lincoln's beliefs.

□ 1915

# EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE TOM LANTOS, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 975

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Tom Lantos, a Representative from the State of California.

*Resolved*, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of applicable accounts of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my distinguished colleague from California (Mr. DREIER) have half of my time to manage.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the Speaker, the gentleman from California (Ms. PELOSI).

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding. I thank him for the formal notification of the Congress that he presented earlier to the House of Representatives, and thank him for bringing us this opportunity to express our sadness over the passing of our colleague, TOM LANTOS.

Madam Speaker and my colleagues, yesterday morning when I received the very sad news of Chairman LANTOS's passing, that call was followed very quickly by a call from the President of the United States expressing to me as Speaker, but through me to each and every one of you, his sadness over TOM's passing and his words of praise for TOM LANTOS's leadership. I told the President how appreciative I knew we would all be of his kind words and that I would convey them to this House of Representatives.

Madam Speaker, you know that the House, not only the House, the Congress, the country, has lost one of its most talented leaders, and the world, indeed the world, has lost one of its greatest champions for human rights with the passing of Chairman TOM LANTOS. He was a statesman, he was a gentleman, and he will be deeply missed.

As the only Holocaust survivor ever elected to Congress, TOM LANTOS devoted his public life to shining a bright light on the dark corners of oppression. From his earliest days in the House, when he founded with Congressman JON PORTER the Congressional Human Rights Caucus, to his final days as