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Messrs. JACKSON of Illinois, SMITH of Washington, POSEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. GRANG- ER, Ms. McCOLLUM, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. WHITFIELD, McCARTHY of California, FRELINGHUYSEN, HERGER, BONNER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. PAULSEN changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the veto of the President was sustained and the joint resolution was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 2, had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The veto message and the joint resolution are referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Clerk will notify the Senate of the action of the House.

REMEMBERING PAULA NOWAKOWSKI

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

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, first I would like to thank Speaker PELOSI and the majority leader, Mr. HOYER, for their graciousness over the last couple of days. I also want to say thanks to all of the Members on both sides of the aisle who have offered their condolences to me, personally, and to my staff. A special "thank you" to President Obama and former President Bush for their calls of condolence.

I think all of us know that this institution couldn't operate without staff; it just couldn't function. And this last week, we lost one of the best. I was fortunate enough to have a great leader of my team; and we rise today and remember Paula Nowakowski.

Now, let me say that she was no picnic. She was as tough as nails, and any of you who have worked with her— George, you remember—she was as tough as nails—a brilliant strategist who had a wicked sense of humor. Haley Barbour, whom she once worked for, said that she was as smart as a whip, and you have to visualize that coming from Haley; but there was a softer side of Paula as well. She made a positive difference in thousands of lives around the Hill and around this town.

She loved all things Detroit, especially her beloved Detroit Red Wings, and so you will see that I and a lot of my staff will have a Detroit Red Wings pin on for the balance of this year. She loved her country. She was a warrior for freedom, and two of her biggest heroes were Ronald Reagan and Pope John Paul, II, who worked together to bring Soviet communism to its knees. She loved this institution, and she loved all of the Members and the staff, and had friends on both sides of the aisle; but most of all, she loved her family. Her mother, Teo, and her brother Gary are with us today.

And, Mrs. Nowakowski, please accept our condolences, and thank you for the shining light that was your daughter. Of her 46 years, that light shined brightly and touched countless lives, and she will never be replaced in this institution, nor will she be forgotten.

With that, I would be happy to yield to my friend, the Speaker of the House.

Ms. PELOSI. I thank the gentleman, the distinguished leader, for yielding, and express to him on behalf of all Members of the House of Representatives, indeed, the Congress, the condolences that we all feel. We extend them to you on Paula's passing.

As the leader has said, we all were aware of her brilliance and her effectiveness when the leader was chairman of the Education and Workforce Committee. Mr. MILLER, that is why he is presiding in the chair, became a fan of Paula, as did John Lawrence, her counterpart, as well.

This is a very special person, a devoted conservative as the leader has said. She loved Ronald Reagan and John Paul, II. She had a strong perspective, was very innovative in her orientation in terms of solutions and had a beautiful, beautiful smile. It is with great sadness that all of us received the news of her passing.

And, to her mother, I say, we were shocked by it, in a state of disbelief, and especially for someone so vibrant, so full of life, with this brilliant intellect again, and this strong personality to leave us so young. She left us, but she has made her mark. She is a person we will never forget because of her leadership skills and because of her friendship.

So it is with great respect, admiration, sadness, and affection that I extend to Paula's family the sympathy and condolences of the Congress as I join the distinguished leader in doing so.

I extend those condolences to you, Mr. Leader, because I know what a great partner she was to you as you lead the Republicans in the Congress.

But she was here for everyone because, as the leader said, she loved this institution. So we are all shocked by her loss. Her belief in John Paul, II, enables the rest of us to be comforted by the fact that now she has joined him and so many others in heaven; and just to express the gratitude of a grateful Congress to all who knew her, to her family—to Michael, to her mother—to all of you, I hope it is a comfort to you that, with the greatest sadness, so many people mourn your loss and are praying for your family at this very, very difficult time.

With that, I—and in sorrow—yield back to the distinguished leader.

Mr. BOEHNER. I am pleased to yield to the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. CANTOR).

Mr. CANTOR. I thank the gentleman.

And I, too, stand with much respect as we today commemorate the life of

Paula Nowakowski. To her family that is here with us, we gather today in this moment to salute a dear friend, a dedicated staffer, an indispensable member of our leader's team and, frankly, of our conference's team.

Paula had an unshakable devotion to our country and its principles. As the Speaker just indicated, she had a very innovative spirit about her and about the commonsense solutions that we are trying to arrive at here to address the challenges of the people whom we represent.

Her sage advice and counsel made her an invaluable resource to our Members each and every day and, frankly, to this institution. She will be in our thoughts every day as we pass legislation that empowers individuals and that lifts the American spirit.

Paula was particularly concerned about the working families in her beloved State of Michigan. Almost daily, we would hear in leadership meetings, in conference meetings about the plight of the manufacturing workers who would see nothing but closed-up factories and question their future. Paula was there for them.

Paula's life was cut short way too soon. We will, Mr. Leader, all miss her terribly, but we will find strength, determination and inspiration in the example that she set for all of us. All of us, I guess, can learn from this when it is all said and done. What is most important is not when you die but how you lived. Everyone who knew Paula knows, as the leader said, she was tough as nails, but she lived every day to the fullest, giving her heart and her soul to help make America a better, more prosperous place.

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We will all remember her each day. We will remember her when we do the work on this floor, we will remember her in our places of worship, and we will smile and think of her the next time that her beloved Detroit Red Wings win another Stanley Cup. Our party and our Nation owe Paula a tremendous debt of gratitude.

Mr. Speaker, I would now like to read a letter from Senator MITCH McCON-NELL, the distinguished Senate Minority Leader.

"Dear Leader Boehner:

"I share your sorrow over the untimely passing of Paula Nowakowski. I too considered Paula a trusted confidant. Over the years, I came to deeply value her candid counsel, her sound instincts and her warm good humor. She was unafraid to speak the truth. Her sense of teamwork and loyalty helped to lay a foundation of open communication and trust on both sides of the Capitol dome. My staff and I will miss her tremendously.

"It is a testament to the respect and admiration that she enjoyed on this side of the Capitol that if any of us ever started a conversation with 'I just talked to Paula,' or 'Paula said,' everyone from Senators to staffers not only knew who you were talking about, but that whatever she said carried an implicit guarantee. You could take it to the bank. She was regarded by everyone here as a consummate professional, a tremendous asset to our party and the Congress, and sharp as they come in short, an extraordinary woman.

"All those qualities aren't easy to find in one place. But that is what made Paula stand out, and that's why her passing has prompted so many heartfelt expressions of grief and admiration from both sides of the aisle. It's a truly trusted adviser who can finish his or her boss's sentences—and she was one who could." And often did, I might add. "It is also a rare staffer who could be so intensely focused on the business of the House even as she succeeded in building such a strong sense of teamwork with the Senate.

"So on behalf of the entire Senate family, please accept our condolences on this loss to you, your staff, to Congress, and, indeed, to our country. Hopefully the memory of her spirit and example will provide some measure of consolation at this difficult time.

"Yours Sincerely, Mitch McConnell, Republican Leader."

At this time, I yield to the gentleman from Maryland, the majority leader.

Mr. HOYER. I thank my friend for yielding.

There are times in life when you get a call and you are shocked, you are saddened, you are stunned. That was such a call for, I am sure, all of us when we learned that Paula Nowakowski had passed away.

Shakespeare said, "She should have died hereafter. There would have been time for such a word. Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow."

Paula will not see those tomorrows, and we are sad. And we share the sadness and loss that her family has experienced.

And, JOHN, we share the loss that you have experienced. All of us who have staff know that they become family, not just staff, not just bureaucrats or somebody that we rely on to do this, that, or the other. They become alter egos, in many respects, particularly those who lead our offices. Paula Nowakowski had that relationship to JOHN BOEHNER and, indeed, to others as well.

Since 1995, Paula was an important and positive part of Leader BOEHNER's team, and in that time she earned respect throughout the Congress for her political skill, for her work ethic and her dedication to her ideals.

I particularly remember her kindness and cooperation during the transition from a Republican majority to a Democratic one in November and December of 2006. Clearly, a difficult time for those who were moving from the majority to the minority. I have been there. I understand how it feels. It was

a disappointing time for her and for Mr. BOEHNER, and for her party as well. However, throughout that time she maintained a professionalism, a courtesy, and a kindness that I will always remember.

Paula's premature passing reminds us all of the uncertainty of our future and the importance of today and now, and how important it is to be nice to one another, respectful of one another so that we do not lament tomorrow what we did not do today.

The absence she leaves behind reminds us that Congress is not simply an inanimate branch of government, but a living and vibrant community of public servants and, quite often, friends, a place for very talented Americans who love their country and seek to serve it well. Paula Nowakowski was such a person, such a fellow citizen. such an American. She was a valued friend of many, a loyal and effective leader of Congressman BOEHNER's staff. and an outstanding example of the dedication and hard work displayed by so many who serve this House and our country. Paula's absence will be felt in this community and especially in Leader BOEHNER's office for years and vears to come.

So my thoughts are with you, Mr. Leader, at your loss. And our thoughts are with her family as well. We are pleased that they are here. They loved her.

It is important for them to know that although Paula was a partisan, as all of us for the most part are on this floor, she rose above partisanship. We rise above partisanship in our respect and love and sense of loss.

I yield back my time to the Republican leader.

Mr. BOEHNER. Let me thank my fellow leaders for their kind words.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the House observe a moment of silence.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California). The Chair would ask all present to rise for the purpose of a moment of silence.

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Paula Nowakowski. Paula served the Congress and our nation with distinction for many years, most recently as Chief of Staff to my good friend, the Republican Leader, Mr. BOEHNER.

I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Paula for nearly a decade. She was a trusted advisor and I always appreciated her counsel and support. Her love for the House of Representatives, humility, professionalism, and abilities were well-known. Paula will be sadly missed by all of us who had the honor and privilege of working with her.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, as I searched for the words to honor and remember Paula Nowakowski, the journey led me to former President Reagan.

President Reagan was an inspiration for Paula the professional, the strategist, the conservative, and, most importantly, Paula, the proud American, whose love of country brought her to the Congress and to JOHN BOEHNER's staff.

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President Reagan said:

Let us be sure that those who come after will say of us . . . that in our time we did everything that could be done . . . we kept them free; we kept the faith.

I think these words best encapsulate who Paula was-a tireless advocate; a devout Catholic; and a formidable warrior and human being.

We are all the better for having known her. Paula, you will be sorely missed.

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to life commemorate the of Paula Τ. Nowakowski, who tragically and unexpectedly passed away Saturday, January 9, 2010. As a trusted aide to Republican Leader JOHN BOEHNER, she was there for each and every Member of the Republican Conference. Before I served as Chairman and Ranking Member of the Education and Workforce Committee, Paula effectively led the staff as Staff Director for nearly six years, helping to enact legislation that were major initiatives of President Bush's administration. Paula held a deep love and respect for the institution of Congress and the people who are elected and chosen to serve our nation. She was extraordinarily talented, loyal, and to-the-point. She will be greatly missed.

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Paula Nowakowski, and to express my deep sadness over her passing.

Paula, the dedicated chief of staff to House Republican Leader JOHN BOEHNER, died unexpectedly last Saturday evening, January 9, 2010, at the young age of 46.

Her death leaves a void on Capitol Hill that can never be filled. Paula was a true professional and a devoted patriot on behalf of her country.

During twenty-five years of public service, Paula spent fifteen years as a faithful aide to Leader BOEHNER and proved herself to be a woman of integrity and compassion.

And as we all know, it is difficult to overstate the love she held for her home in Michigan.

Paula will not only be remembered for her work on the Hill, but for her tireless efforts off the Hill as well.

Paula worked extensively, on Leader BOEHNER's behalf, in developing an annual gala to benefit Catholic schools in Washington, D.C. Over the last six years, this gala has offered more than \$5 million in support for local Catholic schools struggling to keep their doors open.

If further proof was needed of Paula's impact in the lives of so many, look no further than a Facebook page that in just a few days has signed up over 650 individuals to honor Paula's memory.

This past weekend. Congress lost a talented public servant and House Republicans lost a dear friend.

As one leadership aide noted, Paula "demanded excellence.

May we continue our work on behalf of the American people the way Paula would have wanted us to-in a manner that promotes excellence.

On behalf of my family and staff, I extend my sincere thoughts and prayers to Paula's family, friends and to the entire staff at the Republican Leader's office, as they cope with this incalculable loss.

Cast May God comfort them during this difficult Chaf time Child

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER Lamborn Lance PRO TEMPORE

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

There was no objection.

HONORING THE LIFE AND WORK OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1002, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution

SPEAKER pro tempore. The The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KIL-DEE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1002.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 379, nays 0, not voting 54, as follows:

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

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

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