

It is entitled, "Soldier."

"I was that which others did not want to be.

"I went where others feared to go and did what others failed to do.

"I asked nothing from those who gave nothing, and reluctantly accepted the thought of eternal loneliness should I fail.

"I have seen the face of terror, felt the stinging cold of fear, and enjoyed the sweet taste of a moment's love.

"I have cried, pained, and hoped; but most of all, I have lived times others would say were best forgotten.

"At least someday I will be able to say that I was proud of what I was, a soldier."

This is their birthday, the United States Army.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H. Con. Res. 286, celebrating the 235th birthday of the United States Army.

First, I would like to thank Chairman SKELTON and Ranking Member MCKEON of the Committee on Armed Services for bringing the resolution to the floor today. I also want to commend my good friend, Congressman CHET EDWARDS of Texas, for introducing this resolution as well as all of the other cosponsors for their rapid and strong support.

The freedoms that this great country was built on were not formed out of peace and diplomacy, but out of necessity for war. The United States Army has ensured the safety and continuance of the freedoms won since the Revolutionary War that declared our independence from Great Britain. In 1775, the Continental Army was formed representing the thirteen American colonies consisting of a few thousand soldiers. Today, according to the Department of Defense, there are over 2 million personnel serving in our Armed Forces while 675,000 are either active duty or reserve in the U.S. Army.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely give my thanks to all the men and women who have served and are serving in the U.S. Army. As a Vietnam veteran, I appreciate the dedication and service of all those who have volunteered. The United States military is an essential component of our country's success and we owe them a debt of gratitude. Given that the average age of a soldier in the U.S. Army today is 22 years old, I would like to recognize the young men and women of this country for devoting themselves to maintaining the freedoms and rights enumerated by our founding fathers since 1776.

The United States Army personnel, as well as all branches of the military, deserve not only our respect, but our recognition. Our United States military today is the strongest and fiercest volunteer force dedicated to protecting and defending our great nation. For this reason I would like to recognize all U.S. military personnel serving in our homeland and throughout the world.

For their service, valor and commitment, we must honor the United States Army. I urge my colleagues to pass H. Con. Res. 286.

Mr. ORTIZ. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GARAMENDI). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ORTIZ) that the House sus-

pend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 286.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

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.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

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:

House Concurrent Resolution 242, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 1422, by the yeas and nays; and

House Resolution 1414, de novo.

Remaining postponed votes will be taken later in the week.

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

HONORING THE NAACP ON ITS 101ST ANNIVERSARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 242) honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 101st anniversary, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. COHEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 421, nays 0, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 365]

YEAS—421

Ackerman
Aderholt
Adler (NJ)
Akin
Alexander
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Austria
Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bartlett

Barton (TX)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Bocciari
Boehner

Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Bright
Broun (GA)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny

Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Cao
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Carter
Cassidy
Castle
Castor (FL)
Chaffetz
Chandler
Childers
Chu
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cohen
Cole
Conaway
Connolly (VA)
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Crenshaw
Critz
Crowley
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Dahlkemper
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (KY)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Deutch
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Djou
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Dreier
Driehaus
Duncan
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Flake
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foster
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gallegly
Garamendi
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gingrey (GA)

Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gordon (TN)
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Grijalva
Guthrie
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Halvorson
Hare
Harman
Harper
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Heinrich
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Hunter
Insee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jenkins
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan (OH)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kilroy
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Kosmas
Kratovil
Kucinich
Lamborn
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (CA)
Lee (NY)
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loebsock
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Maffei
Maloney
Manzullo

Marchant
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul
McClintock
McCollum
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McMahon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minnick
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Myrick
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Olson
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarelli
Pastor (AZ)
Paul
Paulsen
Payne
Pence
Perlmutter
Perriello
Peters
Peterson
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Posey
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Putnam
Quigley
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Rehberg
Reichert
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Royce

Ruppersberger	Simpson	Tonko	Brown, Corrine	Gonzalez	Marchant	Salazar	Slaughter	Towns
Rush	Sires	Towns	Brown-Waite,	Goodlatte	Markey (CO)	Sánchez, Linda	Smith (NE)	Tsongas
Ryan (OH)	Skelton	Tsongas	Ginny	Gordon (TN)	Markey (MA)	T.	Smith (NJ)	Turner
Ryan (WI)	Slaughter	Turner	Buchanan	Granger	Marshall	Sanchez, Loretta	Smith (TX)	Upton
Salazar	Smith (NE)	Upton	Burgess	Graves (GA)	Matheson	Sarbanes	Smith (WA)	Van Hollen
Sánchez, Linda	Smith (NJ)	Van Hollen	Burton (IN)	Graves (MO)	Matsui	Scalise	Snyder	Visclosky
T.	Smith (TX)	Velazquez	Butterfield	Grayson	McCarthy (CA)	Schakowsky	Space	Walden
Sanchez, Loretta	Smith (WA)	Visclosky	Buyer	Green, Al	McCarthy (NY)	Schauer	Speier	Walz
Sarbanes	Snyder	Walden	Calvert	Green, Gene	McCaul	Schiff	Spratt	Wasserman
Scalise	Space	Walz	Griffith	Green, Gene	McClintock	Schmidt	Stark	Schultz
Schakowsky	Speier	Wasserman	Grijalva	Griffith	McCollum	Schock	Stearns	Waters
Schauer	Spratt	Schultz	Guthrie	Gutierrez	McCotter	Schrader	Stupak	Watson
Schiff	Stark	Waters	Gutierrez	McDermott	McDermott	Schwartz	Sullivan	Watt
Schmidt	Stearns	Watson	Hall (NY)	McGovern	McGovern	Scott (GA)	Sutton	Waxman
Schock	Stupak	Watt	Hall (TX)	McHenry	McHenry	Scott (VA)	Tanner	Weiner
Schrader	Sullivan	Waxman	Halvorson	McIntyre	McIntyre	Sensenbrenner	Taylor	Welch
Schwartz	Sutton	Weiner	Hare	McKeon	McKeon	Serrano	Teague	Westmoreland
Scott (GA)	Tanner	Welch	Harman	McMahon	McMahon	Sessions	Terry	Whitfield
Scott (VA)	Taylor	Westmoreland	Harper	McMorris	McMorris	Sestak	Thompson (CA)	Whitfield
Sensenbrenner	Teague	Whitfield	Carson (IN)	Rodgers	Rodgers	Shadegg	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (OH)
Serrano	Terry	Wilson (OH)	Carter	Hastings (FL)	McNerney	Shea-Porter	Thompson (PA)	Wilson (SC)
Sessions	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (SC)	Cassidy	Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)	Sherman	Thornberry	Wittman
Sestak	Thompson (MS)	Wittman	Castle	Heinrich	Meeks (NY)	Shimkus	Tiahrt	Wolf
Shadegg	Thompson (PA)	Wolf	Castor (FL)	Heller	Mica	Shuler	Tiberi	Woolsey
Shea-Porter	Thornberry	Woolsey	Chaffetz	Hensarling	Michaud	Shuster	Tierney	Wu
Sherman	Tiahrt	Wu	Chandler	Herger	Miller (FL)	Sires	Titus	Yarmuth
Shimkus	Tiberi	Yarmuth	Childers	Herseth Sandlin	Miller (MI)	Skelton	Tonko	Young (FL)
Shuler	Tierney	Young (AK)	Chu	Higgins	Miller (NC)			
Shuster	Titus	Young (FL)	Clarke	Hill	Miller, Gary			
			Clay	Himes	Miller, George			
			Clay	Hinche	Minnick			
			Clyburn	Hinojosa	Mitchell			
			Coble	Hirono	Mollohan			
			Coffman (CO)	Hodes	Moore (WI)			
			Cohen	Holden	Moran (KS)			
			Cole	Holt	Moran (VA)			
			Conaway	Honda	Murphy (CT)			
			Connolly (VA)	Hoyer	Murphy (NY)			
			Conyers	Hunter	Murphy, Patrick			
			Cooper	Inslee	Murphy, Tim			
			Costa	Israel	Myrick			
			Costello	Issa	Nadler (NY)			
			Courtney	Jackson (IL)	Napolitano			
			Crenshaw	Jackson Lee	Neal (MA)			
			Critz	(TX)	Neugebauer			
			Crowley	Jenkins	Nunes			
			Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Nye			
			Culberson	Johnson, E. B.	Oberstar			
			Cummings	Johnson, Sam	Obe			
			Dahlkemper	Jones	Olson			
			Davis (AL)	Jordan (OH)	Olver			
			Davis (CA)	Kagen	Ortiz			
			Davis (KY)	Kanjorski	Owens			
			Davis (TN)	Kaptur	Pallone			
			DeFazio	Kennedy	Pascarell			
			DeGette	Kildee	Pastor (AZ)			
			DeLauro	Kilpatrick (MI)	Paulsen			
			Dent	Kilroy	Payne			
			Deutch	Kind	Pence			
			Diaz-Balart, L.	King (IA)	Perlmutter			
			Diaz-Balart, M.	King (NY)	Perriello			
			Dicks	Kingston	Peters			
			Dingell	Kirk	Peterson			
			Djou	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Petri			
			Doggett	Kissell	Pingree (ME)			
			Donnelly (IN)	Klein (FL)	Pitts			
			Doyle	Kline (MN)	Platts			
			Dreier	Kosmas	Poe (TX)			
			Driehaus	Kratovil	Polis (CO)			
			Duncan	Kucinich	Pomeroy			
			Edwards (MD)	Lamborn	Posey			
			Edwards (TX)	Lance	Price (GA)			
			Ehlers	Langevin	Price (NC)			
			Ellison	Larsen (WA)	Putnam			
			Emerson	Larson (CT)	Quigley			
			Engel	Latham	Radanovich			
			Eshoo	LaTourette	Rahall			
			Etheridge	Latta	Rangel			
			Fallin	Lee (CA)	Rehberg			
			Farr	Lee (NY)	Reichert			
			Fattah	Levin	Reyes			
			Filner	Lewis (CA)	Richardson			
			Flake	Lewis (GA)	Rodriguez			
			Fleming	Linder	Roe (TN)			
			Forbes	Lipinski	Rogers (AL)			
			Fortenberry	LoBiondo	Rogers (KY)			
			Foster	Loebach	Rogers (MI)			
			Fox	Lofgren, Zoe	Rohrabacher			
			Frank (MA)	Lowey	Rooney			
			Franks (AZ)	Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen			
			Frelinghuysen	Luetkemeyer	Roskam			
			Fudge	Luján	Ross			
			Gallegly	Lummis	Rothman (NJ)			
			Garamendi	Lungren, Daniel	Roybal-Allard			
			Garrett (NJ)	E.	Royce			
			Gerlach	Lynch	Ruppersberger			
			Giffords	Mack	Rush			
			Gingrey (GA)	Maffei	Ryan (OH)			
			Gohmert	Maloney	Ryan (WI)			
				Manzullo				

NOT VOTING—11

Barrett (SC)	Hoekstra	Melancon
Bishop (UT)	Inglis	Wamp
Brown (SC)	Jackson Lee	
Davis (IL)	(TX)	
Himes	Johnson (GA)	

□ 1636

Mr. PAULSEN changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

HONORING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ON ITS 140TH ANNIVERSARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. LEE of California). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1422) honoring the Department of Justice on the occasion of its 140th anniversary, 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 Tennessee (Mr. COHEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 3, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 366]

YEAS—416

Ackerman	Bartlett	Boccheri
Aderholt	Barton (TX)	Boehner
Adler (NJ)	Bean	Bonner
Akin	Becerra	Bono Mack
Alexander	Berkley	Boozman
Altmire	Berman	Boren
Andrews	Berry	Boswell
Arcuri	Biggart	Boucher
Austria	Bilbray	Boustany
Baca	Bilirakis	Boyd
Bachmann	Bishop (GA)	Brady (PA)
Bachus	Bishop (NY)	Brady (TX)
Baird	Blackburn	Braley (IA)
Baldwin	Blumenauer	Bright
Barrow	Blunt	Brown (GA)

NAYS—3

Johnson (IL)	Paul	Young (AK)
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NOT VOTING—13

Barrett (SC)	Ellsworth	Simpson
Bishop (UT)	Hoekstra	Velazquez
Brown (SC)	Inglis	Wamp
Cleaver	Melancon	
Davis (IL)	Moore (KS)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Less than 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1645

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) 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.

CONGRATULATING URBAN PREP CHARTER ACADEMY—ENGLEWOOD CAMPUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 1414) congratulating Urban Prep Charter Academy for Young Men—Englewood Campus, the Nation's first all-male charter high school, for achieving a 100 percent college acceptance rate for all 107 members of its first graduating class of 2010, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. ANDREWS. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 420, noes 0, not voting 12, as follows: