

AMERICAN HEART MONTH AND NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY

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The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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The question was taken.

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

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 0, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 54]

YEAS—408

Abercrombie	Carney	Fattah
Ackerman	Carson (IN)	Filner
Aderholt	Carter	Flake
Adler (NJ)	Cassidy	Fleming
Akin	Castle	Forbes
Alexander	Castor (FL)	Fortenberry
Altmire	Chaffetz	Foster
Arcuri	Chandler	Fox
Austria	Childers	Frank (MA)
Baca	Chu	Franks (AZ)
Bachmann	Clarke	Frelinghuysen
Bachus	Clay	Fudge
Baird	Cleaver	Galleghy
Baldwin	Clyburn	Garrett (NJ)
Barrow	Coble	Gerlach
Bartlett	Coffman (CO)	Giffords
Barton (TX)	Cohen	Gingrey (GA)
Bean	Cole	Gohmert
Becerra	Conaway	Gonzalez
Berkley	Connolly (VA)	Goodlatte
Berman	Conyers	Gordon (TN)
Berry	Cooper	Granger
Biggert	Costa	Graves
Bilbray	Courtney	Grayson
Bilirakis	Crenshaw	Green, Al
Bishop (GA)	Crowley	Green, Gene
Bishop (NY)	Cuellar	Griffith
Bishop (UT)	Cummings	Grijalva
Blackburn	Dahlkemper	Guthrie
Blumenauer	Davis (AL)	Gutierrez
Boccheri	Davis (CA)	Hall (NY)
Boehner	Davis (IL)	Hall (TX)
Bonner	Davis (KY)	Halvorson
Boozman	Davis (TN)	Hare
Boren	Deal (GA)	Harman
Boswell	DeFazio	Harper
Boucher	DeGette	Hastings (FL)
Boustany	Delahunt	Hastings (WA)
Boyd	DeLauro	Heinrich
Brady (PA)	Dent	Heller
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hensarling
Braley (IA)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hergert
Bright	Dicks	Herseth Sandlin
Broun (GA)	Dingell	Higgins
Brown (SC)	Doggett	Hill
Brown, Corrine	Donnelly (IN)	Himes
Brown-Waite,	Doyle	Hinchey
Ginny	Dreier	Hirono
Buchanan	Driehaus	Holden
Burgess	Duncan	Holt
Burton (IN)	Edwards (MD)	Honda
Butterfield	Edwards (TX)	Hoyer
Buyer	Ehlers	Hunter
Calvert	Ellison	Inglis
Camp	Ellsworth	Inslee
Campbell	Emerson	Israel
Cantor	Engel	Issa
Cao	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Capito	Etheridge	Jackson Lee
Capuano	Fallin	(TX)
Cardoza	Farr	Jenkins

Johnson (GA)	Meeks (NY)	Sarbanes
Johnson (IL)	Melancon	Scalise
Johnson, E. B.	Mica	Schakowsky
Johnson, Sam	Michaud	Schauer
Jones	Miller (FL)	Schiff
Jordan (OH)	Miller (MI)	Schmidt
Kagen	Miller (NC)	Schock
Kanjorski	Miller, Gary	Schrader
Kaptur	Miller, George	Schwartz
Kennedy	Minnick	Scott (GA)
Kildee	Mitchell	Scott (VA)
Kilpatrick (MI)	Mollohan	Sensenbrenner
Kilroy	Moore (KS)	Serrano
Kind	Moore (WI)	Sessions
King (IA)	Moran (VA)	Sestak
King (NY)	Murphy (CT)	Shadegg
Kingston	Murphy (NY)	Shea-Porter
Kirk	Murphy, Patrick	Sherman
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Murphy, Tim	Shimkus
Kissell	Myrick	Shuler
Klein (FL)	Nadler (NY)	Shuster
Kline (MN)	Napolitano	Simpson
Kosmas	Neal (MA)	Skelton
Kratovil	Neugebauer	Slaughter
Kucinich	Nunes	Smith (NE)
Lamborn	Nye	Smith (NJ)
Lance	Oberstar	Smith (TX)
Langevin	Obey	Smith (WA)
Larsen (WA)	Olson	Snyder
Larson (CT)	Olver	Souder
Latham	Ortiz	Space
LaTourette	Owens	Speier
Latta	Pallone	Spratt
Lee (CA)	Pascarell	Stearns
Lee (NY)	Pastor (AZ)	Stupak
Levin	Paulsen	Sullivan
Lewis (CA)	Pence	Sutton
Lewis (GA)	Perlmutter	Tanner
Linder	Perriello	Taylor
Lipinski	Peters	Teague
LoBiondo	Peterson	Terry
Loebach	Petri	Thompson (CA)
Loggren, Zoe	Pingree (ME)	Thompson (MS)
Lowe	Pitts	Thompson (PA)
Lucas	Platts	Thornberry
Luetkemeyer	Poe (TX)	Tiahrt
Lujan	Polis (CO)	Tiberi
Lummis	Pomeroy	Tierney
Lungren, Daniel	Posey	Titus
E.	Price (NC)	Tonko
Lynch	Putnam	Towns
Maffei	Quigley	Tsongas
Maloney	Rahall	Turner
Manzullo	Rangel	Upton
Marchant	Rehberg	Van Hollen
Markey (CO)	Reyes	Velázquez
Markey (MA)	Richardson	Visclosky
Marshall	Rodriguez	Walden
Massa	Roe (TN)	Walz
Matheson	Rogers (AL)	Wasserman
Matsui	Rogers (KY)	Schultz
McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (MI)	Waters
McCarthy (NY)	Rohrabacher	Watson
McCaul	Rooney	Watt
McClintock	Ros-Lehtinen	Waxman
McCollum	Roskam	Weiner
McCotter	Ross	Welch
McDermott	Rothman (NJ)	Westmoreland
McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Whitfield
McHenry	Royce	Wilson (SC)
McIntyre	Ruppersberger	Wittman
McKeon	Rush	Wolf
McMahon	Ryan (WI)	Woolsey
McMorris	Salazar	Wu
Rodgers	Sánchez, Linda	Yarmuth
McNerney	T.	Young (AK)
Meek (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—24

Andrews	Garamendi	Price (GA)
Barrett (SC)	Hinojosa	Radanovich
Blunt	Hodes	Reichert
Bono Mack	Hoekstra	Ryan (OH)
Capps	Mack	Sires
Carnahan	Moran (KS)	Stark
Costello	Paul	Wamp
Culberson	Payne	Wilson (OH)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1723

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.

KILDEE CASTS HISTORIC VOTE

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

Mr. HOYER. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, there are times when we have the opportunity to witness a particular historical event. We are about to do that now. The gentleman from Michigan, my dear friend, DALE KILDEE, is the epitome of gentleman. I don't think there is a person in this House that doesn't think that DALE KILDEE is a thoughtful, considerate, compassionate gentleman, a person who cares deeply about his country, cares deeply about the Page program to which he has devoted so much of his talents, and cares about each one of us.

None of us are objective in talking about DALE KILDEE because he is such a decent, wonderful, good human being. He is also an extraordinarily faithful Member of this House.

I am going to yield to Mr. DINGELL, the Dean of the House, at this point as we are about to witness Mr. KILDEE casting his 20,000th vote in the House of Representatives.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I thank my good friend and colleague, the distinguished majority leader, for yielding, and I am delighted to join him and my other colleagues in this tribute to a great citizen of the State of Michigan.

He is our friend, our distinguished colleague from Michigan's Fifth District, DALE KILDEE, who has just cast his 19,999th vote, and his next vote will be 20,000. He is in his 34th year in this institution. And after he replaced our friend Don Riegle—who made the curious career choice of running for the Senate—he has been a matter of good fortune to all of us in Michigan and to this body because he's been a rock-solid member of this institution. In his whole 34 years, he's only missed 27 votes. That's a 99.9 percent voting record. He once made 8,141 consecutive votes. I have to say, a fellow should avoid that; the pressure of that situation is very bad.

But we all agree, his accomplishments are not just about numbers. He's been an important figure on legislation that has bettered the life of our families, particularly our youngest citizens. No one here can find anyone who has done more to protect American children than has our friend, DALE KILDEE. From his place on the House Education and Labor Committee, he's been a leader on Head Start, school modernization, school safety, college access and affordability. He's been a great champion of our Great Lakes which he loves and which he has protected.

He's also a hero to our citizens of Michigan who consider the lakes a treasure. He has protected jobs and

workers' rights, and to do so, he started the Auto Caucus together with our other good friend from Michigan.

□ 1730

As founder of the House Native American caucus, he has helped give a voice on the Hill to the concerns of our Native American constituents across the country.

Flint, from where he comes, loves this man, and all of us are proud to call him our friend. He is the iron man of the House. And I know, if my good friend would yield to the distinguished gentlewoman from Michigan, she would like to have a word to say, too.

Mr. HOYER. I certainly yield to the gentlelady from Michigan.

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, when I first came to the Congress in 2003, one of my new colleagues DALE KILDEE shared with me what he called the three C's of service, and I am sure he has shared it with many of our other colleagues as well. But those three C's are conscience, constituents, and caucus.

First of all, of course, conscience. That comes first because, as we all know, DALE KILDEE, our good friend, has a very deep and abiding faith in God, and he has never and will never take any action that he believes violates the tenets of his beliefs.

Constituents, second, because those are the people that we are all here to represent. And DALE KILDEE's constituents, as our colleague from Michigan has said, from Flint, Michigan, are probably some of the most hard-working and patriotic Americans in our entire great Nation.

And caucus comes last in the three C's, because while we all certainly want to be loyal to our team, it is far more important that we are, first of all, loyal to our beliefs and to the people who send us here.

Today DALE KILDEE reaches an incredible milestone, 20,000 votes and a 99.9 percent voting record, because he understands that it is our primary responsibility to make sure that our constituents who we come here to represent are heard on the issues that we consider here in the people's House.

Mr. Speaker, everyone in this Chamber is addressed as "The Honorable," but I think it is most fitting that this title be given to our good friend DALE KILDEE because he is first and foremost a very honorable man.

I have never, ever heard a bad or negative comment about DALE KILDEE in the time that I have been in this Chamber, and even before that when I was the Secretary of State in Michigan. All throughout our great State, people have always thought of him in those terms, as honorable.

And I just want to be here today, DALE, to congratulate you sincerely. I am very proud to call you friend.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentlelady for her comments.

I am pleased to yield to my good friend, the minority leader, Mr. BOEHNER.

Mr. BOEHNER. Let me thank the majority leader for yielding and rise to congratulate my friend DALE KILDEE.

The gentleman from Michigan and I served for many years on the Education and Labor Committee. We had many debates, but there were dozens and dozens of issues that Mr. KILDEE and I had the chance to work on together, and I do refer to him as Mr. KILDEE. But, as has been mentioned, there is no kinder, more decent person in this House than DALE KILDEE.

So, DALE, on the occasion of your 20,000th vote cast here, I rise today to say congratulations.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have the right to revise and extend their remarks to make such comments as they might deem appropriate on our colleague, Mr. KILDEE.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PETERS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the dean.

And now, DALE, we will cease and desist as you cast your 20,000th vote. God bless you. You have served our country, your district, and all the Members as well as our pages, so well over those 34 years. Thank you. Godspeed.

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to congratulate my colleague, the distinguished gentleman from Michigan, Congressman DALE KILDEE, on casting 20,000 votes in the United States House of Representatives—the people's House.

Twenty thousand votes is quite an achievement, and to some, it may seem like a miraculous number. But the true measure of DALE's accomplishment is a much smaller number—he has only missed 27 votes in his entire career. That's right, DALE cast 20,000 votes out of 20,027—a batting average of .999 over a 33-year career. That certainly qualifies the man from Flint for the Congressional Hall of Fame.

But it isn't the statistic that counts, it is what that statistic represents: DALE's work ethic and his dedication to the state of Michigan, his district, which neighbors mine, and the people he serves.

DALE has been a leader on the Congressional Auto Caucus he helped to form. This caucus has been a valuable asset for the American auto industry and has helped serve as a platform to protect Michigan auto jobs. We have worked together on many local economic development projects, most recently, the development of the new MBS International Airport, which is a valuable asset for our region's economy.

Today, I join my colleagues in congratulating and commending Congressman DALE KILDEE for not only reaching 20,000 votes, but for his career of service to the families of mid-Michigan.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

There was no objection.

RECOGNIZING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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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. TONKO. Mr. 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 402, noes 0, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No. 55]

AYES—402

Abercrombie	Carney	Fattah
Ackerman	Carson (IN)	Filner
Aderholt	Carter	Flake
Adler (NJ)	Cassidy	Fleming
Akin	Castle	Forbes
Alexander	Castor (FL)	Fortenberry
Altmire	Chaffetz	Foster
Arcuri	Chandler	Fox
Austria	Childers	Frank (MA)
Baca	Chu	Franks (AZ)
Bachmann	Clarke	Frelinghuysen
Bachus	Clay	Fudge
Baird	Cleaver	Galleghy
Baldwin	Clyburn	Garamendi
Barrow	Coble	Garrett (NJ)
Bartlett	Coffman (CO)	Gerlach
Barton (TX)	Cohen	Giffords
Bean	Cole	Gingrey (GA)
Becerra	Conaway	Gohmert
Berkley	Connolly (VA)	Gonzalez
Berman	Conyers	Goodlatte
Berry	Cooper	Gordon (TN)
Biggert	Costa	Granger
Bilbray	Courtney	Graves
Bilirakis	Crenshaw	Grayson
Bishop (GA)	Crowley	Green, Al
Bishop (NY)	Cuellar	Green, Gene
Bishop (UT)	Cummings	Griffith
Blackburn	Dahlkemper	Grijalva
Blumenauer	Davis (AL)	Guthrie
Boccheri	Davis (CA)	Gutierrez
Boehner	Davis (IL)	Hall (NY)
Bonner	Davis (KY)	Hall (TX)
Boozman	Davis (TN)	Halvorson
Boren	Deal (GA)	Hare
Boswell	DeFazio	Harman
Boucher	DeGette	Harper
Boustany	Delahunt	Hastings (FL)
Boyd	DeLauro	Hastings (WA)
Brady (PA)	Dent	Heinrich
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Heller
Braley (IA)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hensarling
Bright	Dicks	Herger
Brown (GA)	Dingell	Herseth Sandlin
Brown (SC)	Doggett	Higgins
Brown, Corrine	Donnelly (IN)	Hill
Brown-Waite,	Doyle	Himes
Ginny	Dreier	Hinchee
Buchanan	Drieaus	Hirono
Burgess	Duncan	Holden
Burton (IN)	Edwards (MD)	Holt
Butterfield	Edwards (TX)	Honda
Buyer	Ehlers	Hoyer
Calvert	Ellison	Hunter
Camp	Ellsworth	Inglis
Campbell	Emerson	Inslee
Cantor	Engel	Israel
Cao	Eshoo	Issa
Capito	Etheridge	Jackson (IL)
Capuano	Fallin	Jackson Lee
Cardoza	Farr	(TX)