

had my district office out there, and grew to love the people of Lilburn, and still do. And I can proudly say that the men and women of Lilburn are still as uplifting and courageous today as they were when I had the honor of representing that extraordinary city.

It was first inhabited by Native Americans, Madam Speaker, the Native American tribes, in 1817. The city of Lilburn has since blossomed to a community now of over 11,000 people. This community now has eight elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, and five private schools. And I am proud to say that the education system within the city of Lilburn is creating the future leaders of my great State of Georgia, this Nation, and indeed, the world.

Madam Speaker, the city of Lilburn has truly been tested, as I mentioned before, and as my colleagues have mentioned. Of the tremendous challenges facing this city, on that devastating day of November 15, 1920, the city business section was completely destroyed by a fire. And while the pulse of the city was tested by this fire, the great people of Lilburn rose to the challenge to reclaim their sense of community and partnership, rolled their sleeves up, and went to work and rebuilt this great city.

And today I am proud to say that the city of Lilburn is largely associated with the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce, which now boasts a sound residential area, a thriving business section where historic buildings are for antiques, crafts, clothing, restaurants, and all in an inviting atmosphere. The culture, the arts, the business, education, these are areas of great contribution of this great city.

Madam Speaker, today the city of Lilburn is represented by Mayor Diana Preston, Councilman Scott Batterton, Councilman John Crist, Councilman Tim Dunn, and Councilman Eddie Price, great people doing a great job. And together, these outstanding public leaders are continuing to advance the city of Lilburn in an economically and culturally vibrant and healthy way. The leaders of this great city have initiated projects such as Downtown Development Authority, the Lilburn Community Improvement District, the Lilburn Community Partner, and the Centennial Gateway Trail.

Madam Speaker, greatness is here, and it is in the possession of the great city of Lilburn. I encourage all of my colleagues to unanimously pass this resolution in honor of this great and historic city, Lilburn, Georgia.

Mrs. BIGGERT. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CLAY. Madam Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from the great State of Georgia who happens to represent the city of Lilburn, Georgia, and the chief sponsor of the resolution, Mr. HANK JOHNSON.

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, today I am pleased, on behalf of the citizens of the great city of

Lilburn, Georgia, to usher through, with the help of my friends, this resolution, which speaks to the prominence and the resilience of the people of Lilburn.

My colleague DAVID SCOTT has said it all, ladies and gentlemen. And I do appreciate him for his very eloquent words on behalf of this resolution. All has been said. It's tough to follow a Baptist preacher. And I won't even try at this time. But I would ask that my colleagues give this due consideration and please vote "yes" on this resolution, H. Res. 1642, recognizing the centennial of the city of Lilburn, Georgia.

Mrs. BIGGERT. I ask for support of this resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CLAY. Madam Speaker, I again urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this measure.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1642.

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. CLAY. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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.

RECOGNIZING ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Mr. CLAY. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1727) recognizing Rotary International for 105 years of service to the world and commending members on their dedication to the mission and principles of their organization.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1727

Whereas the mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders;

Whereas Rotary International, founded in 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, is the world's first service club and one of the largest nonprofit service organizations;

Whereas there are more than 1,200,000 Rotary International club members comprised of professional, community, and business leaders in more than 34,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas;

Whereas the Rotary International motto, "Service Above Self", inspires members to provide humanitarian service, meet high ethical standards, and promote international goodwill and peace;

Whereas Rotary International promotes international understanding through schol-

arships, exchange programs, humanitarian grants, and service projects;

Whereas annual dues from members worldwide help finance Rotary programs and service opportunities that are designed to help Rotarians meet the needs of their own communities and assist people worldwide;

Whereas the core values of Rotary International are service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership; and

Whereas the Four-Way Test of Rotary International promotes universal values and asks the following questions, "Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the truth?; Is it fair to all concerned?; Will it build goodwill and better friendships?; and Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives recognizes Rotary International for 105 years of service to the world and commends members on their dedication to the mission and principles of their organization.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CLAY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. CLAY. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise in support of House Resolution 1727, a measure recognizing Rotary International for 105 years of service to the world, and commending members on their dedication to the mission and principles of their organization.

House Resolution 1727 was introduced by our colleague, the gentleman from Texas, Representative LAMAR SMITH, on November 18, 2010. The measure enjoys bipartisan support from over 60 cosponsors.

Madam Speaker, most of us here are familiar with the work of our local Rotary clubs. Their devotion to service makes a tremendous difference in the lives of all of our communities and in communities around the world. The projects that the over 34,000 Rotary clubs sponsor are too numerous to list here, but some of Rotary International's highest profile undertakings include PolioPlus, an effort to eliminate polio around the world.

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They have raised hundreds of millions of dollars for that effort.

Another global undertaking by Rotary International has been an aggressive effort to help solve the global water and sanitation crisis, which claims over 2 million lives each year, including 4,000 children every day. Earlier this year, Rotary International entered into a partnership with the U.S. Agency for International Development to implement sustainable long-term water sanitation and hygiene projects

in the Dominican Republic, Ghana, and the Philippines.

Rotarians have also assisted in disaster relief efforts in Indonesia, Pakistan and New Orleans, helping to distribute food, clean water shelters and medical supplies. These are just a few examples of some of Rotary International's service projects. In addition to supporting projects like these around the world, Rotary International supports scholarships, exchange programs, and humanitarian grants.

Madam Speaker, let us take the time now to thank Rotary International for all that they continue to do to fulfill their mission of providing service to others, promoting integrity and advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace. I would, therefore, urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the resolution, which recognizes Rotary International for 105 years of service to the world.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. BIGGERT. Madam Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the distinguished gentleman from Texas, the sponsor of this resolution, Mr. LAMAR SMITH.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. I would like to thank the gentlewoman from Illinois for yielding me time. I also would like to thank my colleagues on the committee itself for giving this resolution bipartisan support.

Madam Speaker, this resolution honors Rotary International for 105 years of service and commends members for their dedication to the mission and principles of Rotary.

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity and advance world standing, goodwill and peace through its fellowship. All across the country, business, professional and community leaders better their communities by participating in their local Rotary Clubs.

Founded in 1905 in Chicago, Illinois, Rotary International is the world's first service club and one of the largest nonprofit service organizations. Rotary International promotes international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs, humanitarian grants and service projects. Their motto is "Service Above Self."

Rotary International also promotes universal values with their "four-way test" that asks the following questions: "Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

It is a pleasure to recognize Rotary International for 105 years of service. I hope my colleagues will join me in honoring them on this achievement.

Mr. CLAY. Madam Speaker, at this time I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from the great State of Pennsylvania (Mr. ALTMIRE).

Mr. ALTMIRE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to join my colleagues in commemorating the Rotary International Club for 105 years of service.

Like many Members of this House, I have been a member of my local Rotary Club, the McCandless Rotary. Over the years, I have served in many of the club's offices, including a term as its president. I have seen firsthand the great work that Rotary Clubs provide for their communities and literally around the world.

Founded in 1905 in Chicago, Rotary International is the world's first formal service club and has grown into one of the largest nonprofit service organizations in the world. The mission of Rotary is to serve others, promote integrity and advance worldwide understanding, goodwill and peace through its fellowship network of business and community leaders.

Today, there are 1.2 million Rotarians in more than 34,000 clubs across six continents. The district that I represent is home to 25 of those clubs. With a well-known motto of "Service Above Self," Rotary International promotes understanding through scholarships, student exchange programs, humanitarian grants, and other service projects.

I am sure every Member of this House has at one time or another attended a Rotary meeting or spoken to a Rotary group. The resolution we are debating today recognizes Rotary International for 105 years of service to the world and commends its members on their dedication to the mission and principles of Rotary International's organization.

I join my colleagues in support of this resolution.

Mrs. BIGGERT. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I can't help but emphasize that Rotary International was founded in the great State of Illinois, in Chicago, in 1905; and it is the world's first service club and one of the largest nonprofit service organizations. Its motto, "Service Above Self," helps encourage members provide humanitarian aid, meet high ethical standards and promote international goodwill and peace. We salute all members of Rotary International for their great civic works as they celebrate this anniversary.

I thank the gentleman from Texas for sponsoring this resolution. I urge all Members to join in support of the resolution.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CLAY. Madam Speaker, I again urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this measure, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1727.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SUPPORTING NATIONAL ESSENTIAL TREMOR AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. CLAY. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1264) expressing support for the designation of March as National Essential Tremor Awareness Month.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1264

Whereas essential tremor is the most common movement disorder, affecting up to 10 million Americans, including 4 to 5 percent of people aged 40 to 60, and 6 to 9 percent of people aged 60 and older;

Whereas essential tremor is often misdiagnosed as Parkinson's disease, dystonia and other neurological movement disorders, most people with essential tremor are not diagnosed until after several visits to many physicians;

Whereas essential tremor is not a normal outcome of aging, as believed by many people including some physicians, but is an abnormal condition, primarily genetic, afflicting people of all ages, including newborns;

Whereas there are no medications that have been developed for people with essential tremor, the medications currently being used were developed for other conditions and only help 60 percent of the people affected, and the only treatment specifically designed for essential tremor is brain surgery;

Whereas essential tremor interferes with a person's ability to perform activities of daily living such as grooming and writing, and in approximately 5 percent of cases, is totally disabling;

Whereas research shows that people with essential tremor have a higher incidence of depression than the general population and that a significant number of these people isolate themselves in their homes;

Whereas essential tremor is a chronic condition that undermines the American economy through lost wages and work hours and high medical costs in getting an accurate diagnosis;

Whereas overcoming the medical, social, and economic issues listed in this resolution depends upon research and research funding is dependent upon awareness; and

Whereas March would be an appropriate month to designate as "National Essential Tremor Awareness Month": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the designation of "National Essential Tremor Awareness Month" for the purpose of raising awareness about the Nation's number one neurological condition, affecting approximately 10,000,000 Americans; and

(2) encourages the people of the United States to support the observance of National Essential Tremor Awareness Month by participating in the educational activities of the International Essential Tremor Foundation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) and the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CLAY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members