

Reed	Schrader	Tonko
Reichert	Schwartz	Tsongas
Ribble	Scott (VA)	Vargas
Rice (SC)	Scott, Austin	Vela
Richmond	Scott, David	Velázquez
Rigell	Sensenbrenner	Wagner
Roby	Serrano	Walz
Rogers (KY)	Sessions	Wasserman
Rogers (MI)	Sewell (AL)	Schultz
Rohrabacher	Shea-Porter	Waters
Rokita	Sherman	Watt
Roskam	Shuster	Waxman
Ross	Sinema	Webster (FL)
Rothfus	Slaughter	Welch
Royce	Smith (NE)	Wenstrup
Ruiz	Smith (NJ)	Westmoreland
Runyan	Smith (TX)	Whitfield
Ruppersberger	Smith (WA)	Williams
Ryan (OH)	Southerland	Wilson (FL)
Ryan (WI)	Speier	Wolf
Salmon	Stewart	Womack
Sanchez, Loretta	Stutzman	Yarmuth
Sanford	Takano	Yoho
Scalise	Thornberry	Young (IN)
Schiff	Tierney	
Schneider	Titus	

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Amash	Hastings (FL)	Paulsen
Andrews	Heck (NV)	Peters (CA)
Barber	Holding	Peterson
Benishkek	Hoyer	Pittenger
Bishop (NY)	Hudson	Poe (TX)
Brady (PA)	Huizenga (MI)	Price (GA)
Bucshon	Hunter	Radel
Burgess	Israel	Rahall
Capuano	Jenkins	Renacci
Cartwright	Johnson (OH)	Rooney
Castor (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Ros-Lehtinen
Clarke	Jordan	Sánchez, Linda
Collins (GA)	Joyce	T.
Connolly	Kilmer	Sarbanes
Costa	Kind	Schakowsky
Cotton	Kinzing (IL)	Sires
Crowley	Kirkpatrick	Smith (MO)
DeFazio	Lance	Stivers
Denham	Larson (CT)	Stockman
DeSantis	Latham	Swalwell (CA)
Duckworth	Lee (CA)	Terry
Ellison	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
Farenthold	Lynch	Thompson (MS)
Fitzpatrick	Maffei	Thompson (PA)
Fleming	Maloney, Sean	Tiberi
Flores	Marchant	Tipton
Fox	Matheson	Turner
Fudge	McDermott	Upton
Garcia	McGovern	Valadao
Gardner	Meng	Veasey
Garrett	Miller (FL)	Visclosky
Gerlach	Miller, George	Walberg
Gibbs	Mulvaney	Walden
Gibson	Murphy (FL)	Walorski
Graves (GA)	Negrete McLeod	Weber (TX)
Green, Al	Neugebauer	Wittman
Green, Gene	Nolan	Woodall
Griffith (VA)	Pallone	Yoder
Hartzler	Pastor (AZ)	Young (AK)

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

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## NOT VOTING—37

Aderholt	Gingrey (GA)	Pearce
Amodei	Graves (MO)	Roe (TN)
Blumenauer	Grijalva	Rogers (AL)
Broun (GA)	Grimm	Roybal-Allard
Calvert	Hanna	Rush
Campbell	Herrera Beutler	Schock
Cárdenas	Honda	Schweikert
Castro (TX)	Jeffries	Shimkus
Cicilline	Kelly (PA)	Simpson
Davis, Danny	Marino	Van Hollen
DeLauro	McCarthy (NY)	Wilson (SC)
Eshoo	Nugent	
Fincher	Palazzo	

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Mr. BARBER and Ms. LEE of California changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

# EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF THE HON. THOMAS S. FOLEY, FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES 383

In the House of Representatives, U.S., October 22, 2013:

*Resolved*, That the House has learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, former Member of the House for 15 terms and Speaker of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred First, One Hundred Second and One Hundred Third Congresses.

*Resolved*, That in the death of the Honorable Thomas S. Foley the United States and the State of Washington have lost a valued and eminent public servant and citizen.

*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 resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF THE HON. C.W. BILL YOUNG, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES 384

In the House of Representatives, U.S., October 22, 2013:

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable C.W. Bill Young, a Representative from the State of Florida.

*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 resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 2248

Ms. MENG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be

considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 2248, a bill originally introduced by Representative MARKEY of Massachusetts, for the purposes of adding co-sponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PITTEMBER). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record vote on the postponed question will be taken later.

# C.W. BILL YOUNG DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3302) to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Bay Pines, Florida, as the "C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

## H.R. 3302

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

# SECTION 1. NAME OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER, BAY PINES, FLORIDA.

The Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Bay Pines, Florida, shall after the date of the enactment of this Act be known and designated as the "C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center". Any reference to such medical center in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MILLER) and the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. BROWN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include any extraneous material they may have on H.R. 3302.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Today is bittersweet as we mark both the passing of a congressional stalwart,

Chairman C.W. BILL YOUNG, and pay a fitting tribute by naming the Bay Pines Veterans Medical Center in his honor.

Mr. Speaker, while the raw numbers themselves may speak volumes for his dedication to America, it is his personal qualities that I admire the most. When I came to Congress in 2001, BILL YOUNG was one of the first Members that welcomed me here. It was on this floor, in this Chamber, that BILL YOUNG introduced me to the Members of this House the night I was sworn in. Since then, I came to regard him not only as a mentor or a colleague but, more importantly, a personal friend.

Chairman YOUNG served the 13th District of Florida and the people of the United States for over 42 years. He was the senior member of the Florida congressional delegation and was the senior Republican in both the House and in the Senate. Counting his years in the Florida Legislature, BILL YOUNG served over 50 years in public service and worked with eight Presidents.

BILL will be most remembered for his devotion to America's defense and especially to the men and the women in the Armed Forces. Having served in uniform for 15 years as a member of the National Guard and Reserves, BILL was the go-to guy on defense issues here in the House. He dedicated his legislative and personal energies to improve the quality of life for the men and the women who serve; and, as a result, those who wear the uniform and face our foes have improved base housing, better medical care, increased pay, and the best equipment.

Members know BILL best for his work as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee from 1999 to 2005, and he continued to serve as chairman of the Subcommittee on Defense until the time of his passing. But BILL YOUNG was much more than a defense expert. He had also been a leading advocate for increased medical research.

BILL worked to double Federal medical research funding and funding to increase immunization rates for preschoolers, to improve public health programs, and to find cures for Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases. Just one example, the C.W. Bill Young Marrow Donor Recruitment and Research program registry lists more than 9 million volunteer donors for patients with leukemia and other life-threatening diseases. That simple list has provided the gift of life to more than 50,000 individuals.

To completely describe the contributions of a man who served in this body for over 42 years would take hours. So with that, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the entire Florida delegation and all those who knew and served with him in this House and in the other body, I offer our most sincere condolences to his wife, Beverly, and his sons Rob, Billy, and Patrick. He was your husband and father. To us, BILL was a friend we will miss dearly.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

One of my favorite songs is "May the Work I've Done Speak for Me."

I rise today to pay tribute to Chairman BILL YOUNG, whose passing we mourn and whose dedication to American servicemembers is well known to his fellow Floridians, as well as to all who serve in this House.

Taking care of our Nation's men and women in uniform was his passion. He often called them "kids" because he cared for them as deeply as if they were his family.

Chairman YOUNG was an officer and a gentleman. He served for 9 years in the American National Guard. During his decades in Congress, he and his wife, Beverly, regularly visited the hospitalized combat troops in Florida and here at Bethesda. They helped arrange travel for military family members, or those who were having trouble paying the bills. Here in the House, at the Appropriations Committee, and in any other ways he could find, he was tireless in his work on behalf of servicemembers, veterans, and their families.

I worked with him when we were trying to finish the new courthouse in Orlando. This was just after the Oklahoma City bombing and all the new security requirements that were added to protect the buildings and the people in them.

The project was \$19 million over budget, but the chairman came to what must have been the longest town hall meeting held here in the Capitol. Everyone had to say the chairman was a gentleman as always and wanted what was best for the people of Florida, regardless of party.

This was the case also when it came to funding for research. Chairman YOUNG knew how important cutting-edge research is and made it a priority to find the funding to help future generations of Americans.

Every year, BILL YOUNG was a keynote speaker at the Memorial Day program in Bay Pines. He initially worked with President Gerald Ford and the Appropriations Committee in 1976 to replace the original hospital building. At one point, he went so far as to personally show the President where the building was and how badly it was leaking. He was very proud of the new hospital, which opened in 1983. He was thrilled when they named the road encircling it Bill Young Road.

The VA Medical Center at Bay Pines has many services to completely serve today's veterans. There are all the health services that any hospital would provide; but, in addition, there are services for caregivers, dental services, extended care and services for seniors, along with programs that help homeless veterans.

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In addition, the women veterans healthcare program at Bay Pines focuses on wellness education, preventive

health care, disease management, and care for the emotional well-being of women veterans.

Today, we will go one step further in honoring the man who made the VA Medical Center at Bay Pines a reality. Today, we take the step of naming the whole facility after BILL YOUNG. It is a most appropriate tribute—to name the center whose mission it is to coordinate the care for wounded men and women who serve in their life and that was their mission.

Mr. Speaker, as we say good-bye to our friend and colleague Chairman BILL YOUNG, with this bill we can honor his service in the way I know he would appreciate most deeply—having his name associated daily and directly with the highest level of care for our military veterans.

I want to thank Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman MILLER for bringing it before us today, and I urge all of my colleagues to join me in supporting it.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, at this time, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN), the dean of our delegation.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I am so pleased that the gentleman from Florida, Chairman MILLER, has given me some time; and I am so pleased to support his bill that he has gotten the entire Florida delegation, working in a bipartisan manner, to honor this good man and warm friend, Congressman BILL YOUNG.

BILL was a true patriot and a tenacious public servant, dedicating his life to his constituents in Pinellas County.

As you heard from some of our previous speakers, his accomplishments are so varied and many: creating a national bone marrow registry; improving the quality of life for Active Duty personnel, our National Guard, our Reserves, our veterans; protecting thousands of jobs in his area; preserving MacDill Air Force Base; improving Florida's environment. These are just some of BILL's many accomplishments.

BILL was always willing to lend a helping hand to members of our entire State delegation with projects that were important in our local community. For example, he helped me to find the funds to dredge the Miami River, to protect Homestead Air Reserve Base after it was devastated by Hurricane Andrew.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. I yield the gentlewoman an additional 30 seconds.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. But, more importantly, he was the consummate gentleman. He was principled. He was honest, maintaining civility with his colleagues, a trait that we no longer honor as we should. BILL was an example for all of us here in Congress. It was my privilege and my high honor to serve with him. What a great privilege.

I thank the gentleman for yielding me the time.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), the minority whip.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlelady for yielding.

BILL YOUNG was my friend. BILL YOUNG was a gentleman in every sense of the word. BILL YOUNG was an example for us all. I will have the privilege of speaking on Thursday, at his request, at his funeral. BILL and I served on the Appropriations Committee for 23 years together; then I left when I became majority leader.

BILL YOUNG was, as I said, a gentleman who cared about each and every individual in this House. More than that, he cared for each and every person who served in uniform in our Armed Forces; and he and Beverly displayed that, as Congressman MILLER has said, on a weekly, daily basis.

I am a Democrat; BILL was a Republican. It didn't make any difference. He was an American, I was an American, and we served our country together. No one served it better than BILL YOUNG. He chose to see our differences as slight and our common purpose as great. He always chose civility over partisanship.

He was a skilled legislator on behalf of the people of Pinellas County, Florida, on behalf of Florida, on behalf of his country, on behalf of the members of the Armed Forces and the defense of this country. He was a champion of our men and women in uniform, veterans and their families, all of whom, wherever they lived, he viewed as his constituents. This bill to rename the VA Hospital in Bay Pines, Florida, which I am proud to cosponsor, is a fitting tribute to his devotion to our veterans and our troops.

Though he represented Florida longer than any Member of this House in history, BILL was originally from a hard-scrabble coal mining town in Pennsylvania. It was there he learned many lessons about the hardships facing working families and the need to ensure that opportunities would be within their reach, and he never forgot that.

He was a great Member of this body, a very powerful Member of this body, an extraordinary, influential American. But to all of us, he was BILL; to all those he came in contact with, he was BILL. He was a person who understood the needs, the fears, the aspirations, the hopes of his people and the people of our country.

My thoughts are with Beverly, with BILL YOUNG's family, and with the people of Florida's 13th District. This House has lost a great Member.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, at this time, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA).

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, it is absolutely fitting that we take this step and name our veterans hospital on the west coast of Florida after a great American, a patriot, a hero for our veterans—BILL YOUNG.

Probably more than anyone in the House of Representatives or Congress, I have known BILL YOUNG, I think, longer. He and I were both aides to the first Republican Congressman since the Civil War, Bill Kramer. He was an aide before I was, but we met and worked together more than 40 years ago.

So I rise tonight not only as a colleague, but as a personal friend and political ally of a great human being, someone who put his heart and soul into his position, who loved our servicemen and -women, and his great legacy will be all he has done to honor their memory.

Tonight, we honor his memory with renaming Bay Pines veterans hospital for BILL YOUNG, my friend.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BISHOP).

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. I thank the gentlelady for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in full support of the legislation before us this evening to rename the Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Florida the C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. I am honored to join over 200 of my House colleagues as an original cosponsor of this bipartisan legislation, a great tribute to one of our dearest colleagues.

Indeed, BILL YOUNG will be forever known as one of the strongest supporters of our military and veterans in the history of this Congress. His staunch and unyielding support of our military and our veterans is legendary.

Likewise, he was a true champion for his district, and a fount of knowledge about the chronicles of the U.S. House of Representatives.

BILL YOUNG will be missed in Washington, as well as in Florida. He, along with the late Congressman Jack Murtha, were not only great friends and mentors to me, but their wives, Beverly and Joyce, were also friends and mentors to my wife, Vivian.

Chairman Murtha and Chairman YOUNG were neither Democrat nor Republican when it came to our national defense. Regardless of which was the chairman or ranking member of the Defense Subcommittee, the men and women of America's military would be taken care of. I am proud to have served as a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense under both of these great leaders.

With BILL YOUNG's death, the Nation has truly lost one of the few remaining statesmen. Our thoughts and prayers are with Beverly and the entire family. Congress and our Nation have lost one of its greatest statesmen. I have lost a dear friend and a mentor.

While we could use every word in every language spoken by mankind, we would not have enough words combined to adequately thank BILL YOUNG for his service. But I am pleased to join my colleagues in passing this resolution to rename the Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Florida the C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

It has been said that you make your living by what you get; you make your life by what you give. BILL YOUNG gave so much to so many for so long. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Georgia alluded to over 200 cosponsors. I would announce to the House tonight that we had 379 original cosponsors of this piece of legislation.

I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS), the vice chairman of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, whose district abutted Mr. YOUNG.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

379 cosponsors, what a testament. What a wonderful man. What a great man.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to strongly support this legislation. Over the past five decades, Chairman YOUNG selflessly served Florida and the Tampa Bay area, leading many initiatives to promote economic growth, create jobs, of which his contributions to the military and veterans in particular are immeasurable.

In the 1970s, the chairman played a significant role in winning critical funding for the Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Medical Center, which allows the facilities to support almost 100,000. Mr. Speaker, of our heroes in our area today. With this funding, Bay Pines was able to increase the size of its campus, replace the hospital, and now offers a wide variety of services to these veterans in their backyard because of Chairman YOUNG.

Chairman YOUNG has left behind a rich legacy in support of our heroes, especially those in the Tampa Bay area. By renaming this important facility in his honor, we will provide a lasting monument to remember a great friend, Chairman BILL YOUNG.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. CASTOR), whose district butts up to Congressman BILL YOUNG's district.

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. I thank my colleague from Florida for yielding the time and for her dedication to the Nation's veterans as well.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of designating the Bay Pines VA Medical Center in Pinellas County, Florida, the Congressman C.W. Bill Young VA Medical Center. I am very proud to cosponsor this bill, and I would like to thank Chairman MILLER of Florida, Congresswoman BROWN, and all of our colleagues for honoring BILL YOUNG with such a designation.

I have been fortunate to serve alongside BILL YOUNG for the 7 years that I have been here. Seven out of the 43 years that Mr. YOUNG served in the Congress, we represented St. Petersburg and the Tampa Bay area together. And I know I speak for my predecessors, Jim Davis and Sam Gibbons, who also passed last year, when I say that Congressman BILL YOUNG was a

gentleman and an outstanding partner for the interests of the Tampa Bay area and the State of Florida.

It is very appropriate that we honor BILL YOUNG by naming the Bay Pines VA Medical Center after him. He was a fixture at the Bay Pines Veterans Day and Memorial Day ceremonies every year. But more importantly, he was a fixture when there was no ceremony, when he would visit wounded soldiers in the hospital or at their homes, when there was no fanfare, and he just determined that it was just his desire to ensure that the servicemembers and their families received the care that they deserved and that they had earned.

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Many facilities at the MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa are state of the art due to Mr. YOUNG's extra attention. I am very grateful for the help he provided to me when MacDill and the soldiers and civilians who worked there were in need. For example, in the past year, he boosted our efforts in "MacDill Means Mobility" when we tried to expand the mission at the base. When I brought to his attention that the Department of Defense was not assisting former servicemembers and their families who qualified for Medicaid health services, he helped cut through the red tape.

Many also will point to his expansive earmarks and great legacy in the Tampa Bay area in a variety of ways: our drinking water reservoir is the Bill Young Reservoir; medical research initiatives at the University of South Florida; programs at St. Petersburg College; programs at Eckerd College. We are so proud that Mr. YOUNG initiated the national bone marrow donor program at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg.

It was decades ago, through Congressman YOUNG's leadership, that the Bay Pines VA Medical Center in St. Petersburg was created. Bay Pines is now the fourth-largest veterans hospital in the country. It serves veterans all across west central Florida and employs many talented caregivers.

So it is a fitting tribute to this remarkable American to name the Bay Pines VA Medical Center in his honor, and I am proud to cosponsor the resolution. Congressman YOUNG was a model statesman. His kindness, sincerity, and dogged advocacy for our Nation's men and women in uniform and veterans will be missed.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. DIAZ-BALART).

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, let me first thank Chairman MILLER for bringing this important piece of legislation forward. We literally could be here days speaking about the many accomplishments of Chairman YOUNG, and those days would not suffice.

I got a chance to work with him on the Appropriations Committee. I will tell you that so many times I went to

him for advice, for help. BILL YOUNG was one of those people that you always went to when you needed help, when you needed advice. He was such a wise man.

As I just said, since we would never have enough time to talk about all of his great accomplishments—and you have heard not only about his accomplishments but just the fact that he was an incredibly honorable, caring, wise—"statesman" is the word that comes to mind.

Since my time is limited, I just want to echo something that I heard. I am not quite sure, Mr. Speaker, who said it. But somewhere I once read that "to be a great man, you first have to be a good man." If there is anybody that that phrase reminds me of, it is BILL YOUNG.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON LEE).

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. BROWN), and I would like to thank Chairman MILLER—we have worked together. I thank the gentleman so very much. I want to acknowledge as well the ranking member of the Appropriations Committee, Mrs. LOWEY. Thank you for allowing me to share with you this evening my comments, appreciation, and respect that I have for BILL YOUNG.

First of all, I would like to say what everyone else has said. What a great American. What a great patriot. What a great public servant.

BILL, may you rest in peace.

Congressman YOUNG, Chairman YOUNG was on the floor of the House just a few weeks before he passed. I think that is important to note, that he was working every single day to make America better. He loved soldiers and veterans. He loved their families. It is highly appropriate for him to have his name so honored as a named veterans hospital.

I want to say that it is particularly important to note that Congressman YOUNG was able to speak to kings and queens and generals and people of high places. But he was best when he was talking to everyday people, to the soldiers that he loved.

He came from humble beginnings. Starting with his mother, a single parent, losing his home early in life, living in a hunting camp. You would think that he would not be the generous-hearted person that he is today. But he was really what America is all about, the American Dream.

I remember his commitment to our soldiers and his easy ability to work across the aisle as someone who advocated for soldiers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. I want to let his family know how dedicated he was to providing extra resources to the thousands upon thousands of soldiers who returned from Iraq and Afghanistan who needed extra help with post-traumatic stress disorder.

He was very kind to those of us who were concerned about breast cancer

and women in the United States military who may have experienced breast cancer.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. I yield an additional 1 minute to the gentlewoman from Texas.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. I thank the distinguished gentlelady from Florida.

He has worked with me over the last two sessions, Mr. Speaker, in providing extra funding for post-traumatic stress disorder to a center that is in Houston, Texas, but also dealing with additional research on triple-negative breast cancer that might have an impact not only on the military population of women but also with women around the Nation. BILL was like that, if I might. Congressman BILL YOUNG, Chairman BILL YOUNG was like that, always extending, always sharing.

He has a special place in my heart because my late mother is from St. Petersburg, Florida. But I would say that he should have a special place in the hearts of all Americans because if you ever want to see exemplified a grand and stately gentleman who had nothing in his heart but the love and respect and admiration for this Nation, it was our dear friend, the Honorable BILL YOUNG.

To his family, I say to them, we love him, and we extend our deepest sympathies. Thank you, my dear friend. You have served well. I hope that you will rest well.

May God bless him, and God bless his family.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I now yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WOMACK).

Mr. WOMACK. I thank Chairman MILLER for this time.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join the chorus of people remembering our friend from Florida, BILL YOUNG, the chairman of the Defense Subcommittee of Appropriations.

Chairman YOUNG, as you know, spent five decades of his life in this Chamber fighting for a better America for both his constituents and our country. As the dean of the Republican Conference, he was a leader and of counsel to colleagues young or old, Republican or Democrat.

Mr. Speaker, I am the newest member of the Defense Subcommittee of Appropriations. I was fortunate to receive his mentorship. I learned from his fearless, unparalleled support of our troops and our veterans, and I admired his outspoken and unwavering commitment to what was in their best interest. Mr. Speaker, as a veteran myself of over 30 years, I was also a beneficiary of his incredible support of those who wear the uniform.

While his presence will be forever missed, the Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center will serve as a small and fitting reminder that this institution, our men and women in uniform, and America are undoubtedly better off because of BILL YOUNG. I am proud to support it.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, could you please tell me how much time remains on each side.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman has 4½ minutes remaining. The gentleman has 10½ minutes remaining.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. I thank the Speaker.

At this time, I yield 3 minutes to the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY).

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of this bill.

For more than 40 years, BILL YOUNG served his district and this institution with integrity and honor after having served our country in the Army National Guard for nearly a decade.

As chairman of the Appropriations Committee, his leadership and advocacy for our men and women in uniform and our veterans was unsurpassed. In a time when political culture too often devolves into hostility, and “compromise” is a dirty word, BILL YOUNG was always a gentleman who consistently reached across the aisle.

He would share with me his visits with his dear wife, Beverly, to wounded warriors to bring them comfort. How happy those visits made him.

It was such a pleasure to serve with him, and he will be truly missed. Renaming this VA facility in his memory is a tribute to his legacy.

You will be missed, my dear friend. Rest in peace, God bless you, and God bless America.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time and am prepared to close.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, first of all, let me thank Chairman MILLER for organizing this tribute to Chairman YOUNG.

In closing, I often say when you are born, you get a birth certificate; and when you die, you are going to get a death certificate; and that little dash in between is what you have done to make this a better place.

I don't know anyone who has done more than Chairman BILL YOUNG. It has just been my honor having had the opportunity to serve with him. His leadership for the Florida delegation—I mean, we have gone through some tough times. But I can tell you, he has always been a gentleman.

When I first began, I said that one of my favorite sayings is to let the work I have done speak for me. Clearly he has done his work, and as Paul said, he has fought a good fight, and he has kept the faith. He has done his job. It has been left up to us to continue his great work.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, tonight I want to thank all the Members on both sides of the aisle for their kind words they have said of our friend from Florida, BILL YOUNG. I sincerely hope that the words give Beverly, Rob, Billy, and Patrick some measure of consolation.

While we will no longer have BILL's personal and wise counsel to go to,

that beautiful veterans medical center will bear his name. It will give witness—witness to his many years of service to America and her defenders.

I want to thank my good friend from Florida (Ms. BROWN) for her help in bringing this bill to the floor and the over 375 cosponsors that we have brought on this piece of legislation.

I respectfully ask all Members to join us in supporting this piece of legislation, H.R. 3302, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I heard from my friend, former Congressman Norm Dicks, today, and he asked me to submit this statement on his behalf. He had the privilege of serving with Chairman BILL YOUNG for over thirty years on the Defense Appropriation Subcommittee, and said this about him:

Chairman Young did more for the men and women in the armed forces than anyone in Congress. Bill and Beverly made weekly trips to Bethesda and Walter Reed to see our wounded warriors and offered personal help to their families. Bill Young believed in bipartisanship; the Defense Subcommittee almost always reported the Defense Appropriation bill with all Members, Democrats and Republicans, in full support. Bill was a great American, a great leader, and a great friend and he will be truly missed.

Mr. YOHIO. Mr. Speaker I rise today in honor of CHARLES WILLIAM YOUNG, better known to his colleagues and constituents as BILL. I am deeply saddened Congressman YOUNG, a man who put all others before himself, has passed—he will be sorely missed.

Although I only had the pleasure of working with BILL for a short time, I benefitted greatly from his leadership and the strong example of service to the United States and Florida that he set. Congressman YOUNG leaves behind a long history of dedicated service to his constituents and the veterans of America.

BILL saw the nation through, some of her most tumultuous times, and throughout all of it—he worked tirelessly to make sure our nation's veterans were taken care of. He was a constant fixture at VA medical centers in Florida and in the Washington, D.C. area always making sure the veterans were receiving the best possible care.

I proudly join my colleagues in renaming the Bay Pines VA Medical Center the C.W. Bill Young Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center as a small token of the nation's gratitude for his dedicated service.

I urge my colleagues to pass this small gesture of our gratitude without objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3302.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### AMERICA'S BUDGETARY ISSUES

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, plain and simple, the

shutdown stalemate was unacceptable. The impasse should have been resolved weeks before October 1 when the House began passing funding bills through regular order. I argued that the strategy of defunding the health care law would not succeed, considering most of its programs are funded through mandatory spending. I did, however, believe that forcing the debate was necessary in order for Congress to actually start dealing with the challenges we face.

The President's health care law is, without a doubt, one of those challenges, Mr. Speaker. The law was sold as a way to lower insurance costs and expand access. But in reality, it is reducing access, breaking the budget, and harming consumers.

We forced the Senate to join us in addressing our larger budgetary issues—including debt and deficits—which undoubtedly will lead us back to a discussion of this flawed health care law.

This debate would never have taken place if Senate Leader REID had his way. Considering the ongoing failures with the ObamaCare exchange, it is certainly a debate we will now be able to have. The American people deserve as much.

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#### FINDING MIDDLE GROUND

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2013, the gentleman from California (Mr. GARAMENDI) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate this presentation. We had one of those very important moments to recognize the long service of one of our colleagues.

As we listen to those eulogies, I think all of us should be reminded of the awesome responsibilities that we share here in the House of Representatives. BILL YOUNG, obviously, felt those responsibilities deeply. He carried them out for an extraordinary length of time—43 years. We are thankful for his service, for his memory, and also for what he has taught us about perseverance and steadfastness and also, as you can tell from the various eulogies, about working across the aisle.

Working across the aisle and finding the middle ground is what I want to spend some time on tonight.

Like my 434 colleagues, when we finished voting last Thursday, we all left this Chamber, I think, in a rather somber mood, realizing that 16 days had passed and our government was shut down and there was the likelihood of damage to America and Americans.

When we got home, I suspect all of us—and I know this certainly was my case—were confronted by our constituents. They were not happy. In fact, they were angry. They were angry that their government—the government of the strongest, most powerful Nation in the world—wasn't operating because