

Jerry Solomon to this body 3 years ago, I am sad to report his untimely passing.

Jerry Solomon served in this body with distinction for 20 years, since 1978. We are all familiar with the phrase "My country, right or wrong." With Jerry, it was more basic than that; it was "My country is right."

Congressman Solomon has many friends in this House, and I count myself among them. I doubt there is one among us who did not respect him. He was an American's American, a Marine's Marine, a veteran's veteran.

Devoted to his wife, Freda, his five children, and his six grandchildren, Jerry Solomon became a great statesman but always remained a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He was a man who "called 'em as he saw 'em." Over his career, he led the way on veterans' issues, culminating in the establishment of a cabinet post for veterans affairs.

He led the way in fighting to secure an amendment to our Constitution to protect our flag.

He brought a National Cemetery to Saratoga, New York, where he himself will be laid to rest tomorrow.

In the final years in this House, Jerry Solomon served as chairman of the Committee on Rules. That achievement speaks volumes about the man, the leader, and the legislator.

What I learned about Congressman Solomon many among us know: If he cared enough to tell someone something, they had better listen.

Mr. Speaker, Congressman Jerry Solomon has left us, but neither he nor his achievements will ever be forgotten.

#### EXPRESSING PROFOUND SORROW OF THE CONGRESS FOR DEATH AND INJURIES SUFFERED BY FIRST RESPONDERS IN AFTERMATH OF TERRORIST ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILCREST). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 233.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and agree the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 233, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 0, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 411]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Baca	Barcia
Ackerman	Bachus	Barr
Aderholt	Baird	Barrett
Akin	Baker	Bartlett
Allen	Baldacci	Barton
Andrews	Baldwin	Bass
Army	Ballenger	Becerra

Bentsen	Gallegly	Lipinski
Bereuter	Gekas	LoBiondo
Berkley	Gephardt	Lofgren
Berman	Gibbons	Lucas (KY)
Biggert	Gilchrest	Lucas (OK)
Bilirakis	Gillmor	Luther
Bishop	Gilman	Lynch
Blagojevich	Gonzalez	Maloney (CT)
Blumenauer	Goode	Maloney (NY)
Blunt	Goodlatte	Manzullo
Boehert	Gordon	Markey
Boehner	Goss	Mascara
Bonilla	Graham	Matheson
Bonior	Graves	Matsui
Bono	Green (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Borski	Green (WI)	McCarthy (NY)
Boswell	Grucci	McCullum
Boyd	Gutierrez	McDermott
Brady (PA)	Gutknecht	McGovern
Brown (FL)	Hall (OH)	McInnis
Brown (OH)	Hall (TX)	McIntyre
Brown (SC)	Hansen	McKeon
Bryant	Harman	McKinney
Burr	Hart	McNulty
Burton	Hastings (FL)	Meehan
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)
Callahan	Hayes	Mica
Calvert	Hayworth	Millender-
Camp	Hefley	McDonald
Cannon	Heger	Miller, Dan
Cantor	Hill	Miller, Gary
Capito	Hilleary	Miller, George
Capps	Hilliard	Miller, Jeff
Capuano	Hinchee	Mink
Cardin	Hinojosa	Mollohan
Carson (IN)	Hobson	Moore
Castle	Hoefel	Moran (KS)
Chabot	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)
Chambliss	Holden	Morella
Clay	Holt	Myrick
Clayton	Honda	Nadler
Clement	Hooley	Napolitano
Clyburn	Horn	Neal
Coble	Hostettler	Nethercutt
Collins	Houghton	Ney
Combest	Hoyer	Northup
Condit	Hulshof	Norwood
Costello	Hunter	Nussle
Coyne	Hyde	Oberstar
Cramer	Inslee	Obey
Crane	Isakson	Olver
Crenshaw	Israel	Ortiz
Crowley	Issa	Osborne
Culberson	Istook	Ose
Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Otter
Cunningham	Jackson-Lee	Owens
Davis (CA)	(TX)	Oxley
Davis (FL)	Jefferson	Pallone
Davis (IL)	Jenkins	Pascarell
Davis, Jo Ann	John	Pastor
Davis, Tom	Johnson (CT)	Paul
Deal	Johnson (IL)	Payne
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi
Delahunt	Johnson, Sam	Pence
DeLauro	Jones (NC)	Peterson (MN)
DeMint	Jones (OH)	Peterson (PA)
Deutsch	Kanjorski	Petri
Diaz-Balart	Kaptur	Phelps
Dicks	Kelly	Pickering
Dingell	Kennedy (MN)	Pitts
Doggett	Kennedy (RI)	Platts
Doolittle	Kerns	Pombo
Doyle	Kildee	Pomeroy
Dreier	Kilpatrick	Portman
Duncan	Kind (WI)	Price (NC)
Edwards	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)
Ehlers	Kingston	Putnam
Ehrlich	Kirk	Quinn
Emerson	Kleczka	Radanovich
Engel	Knollenberg	Rahall
English	Kolbe	Ramstad
Eshoo	Kucinich	Rangel
Etheridge	LaFalce	Regula
Evans	LaHood	Rehberg
Everett	Lampson	Reyes
Farr	Langevin	Reynolds
Fattah	Lantos	Rivers
Ferguson	Largent	Rodriguez
Filner	Larsen (WA)	Roemer
Flake	Larson (CT)	Rogers (MI)
Fletcher	Latham	Rohrabacher
Foley	LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen
Forbes	Leach	Ross
Ford	Lee	Rothman
Fossella	Levin	Roukema
Frank	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard
Frelinghuysen	Lewis (GA)	Royce
Frost	Lewis (KY)	Rush
	Linder	Ryan (WI)

Ryun (KS)	Smith (WA)	Traficant
Sabo	Snyder	Turner
Sanchez	Solis	Udall (CO)
Sanders	Souder	Udall (NM)
Sandlin	Spratt	Upton
Sawyer	Stark	Velazquez
Saxton	Stearns	Vislosky
Schaffer	Stenholm	Vitter
Schakowsky	Strickland	Walden
Schiff	Stump	Walsh
Schrock	Stupak	Wamp
Scott	Sununu	Waters
Sensenbrenner	Sweeney	Watkins (OK)
Serrano	Tancredo	Watson (CA)
Sessions	Tanner	Watt (NC)
Shadegg	Tauscher	Waxman
Shaw	Tauzin	Weiner
Shays	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (FL)
Sherman	Taylor (PA)	Weldon (PA)
Sherwood	Terry	Weller
Shimkus	Thomas	Wexler
Shuster	Thompson (CA)	Whitfield
Simmons	Thornberry	Wicker
Simpson	Thune	Wilson
Skeen	Thurman	Wolf
Skelton	Tiahrt	Woolsey
Slaughter	Tiberti	Wu
Smith (MI)	Tierney	Wynn
Smith (NJ)	Toomey	Young (AK)
Smith (TX)	Towns	

#### NOT VOTING—27

Boucher	Dooley	Meeks (NY)
Brady (TX)	Dunn	Menendez
Carson (OK)	Ganske	Murtha
Conyers	Granger	Riley
Cooksey	Greenwood	Rogers (KY)
Cox	Keller	Shows
Cubin	Lowey	Thompson (MS)
DeGette	McCrery	Watts (OK)
DeLay	McHugh	Young (FL)

□ 1854

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) 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.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. DUNN, Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, October 30, 2001, I was not present for rollcall votes 408 through 411 due to a family emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 408, "yea" on rollcall No. 409, "yea" on rollcall No. 410, and "yea" on rollcall No. 411.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

#### THE THREAT OF AIDS STILL WREAKS HAVOC DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms.