

Wax Museum. I introduced this bill to help bring long overdue recognition of African Americans who have served our Nation with great distinction, but who names, faces and achievements may not be well-known by the average citizen. Rest assured that this recognition can and will be accomplished and preserved through expansion of the Great Blacks in Wax Museum—a national treasure located in my district in Baltimore, Maryland.

In addition to the 200 existing figures at the museum, I am pleased to inform my colleagues that a priority will be placed on exhibits presenting the twenty-two Black Americans who served in Congress during the 19th century. Several of these 22 were born into slavery. All of these Americans proudly served their constituents and their Nation. Other members from the 1990s such as Senator Edward Brooke, Representatives Julian Dixon (D-CA), Oscar Stanton De Priest (R-IL), Louis Stokes (D-OH), Parren J. Mitchell (D-MD), J.C. Watts, Jr. (R-OK) and others will also receive special recognition. Some of the existing distinguished figures depict Collin Powell, Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King, Jr., Mary McLeod Bethune and former Representatives Mickey Leland of Texas as well as Shirley Chisholm and Adam Clayton Powell of New York.

The expanded museum will focus on Black military veterans of various military engagements, including the Buffalo Soldiers and Tuskegee Airmen; on Black judges and prominent attorneys; and the role of Blacks in the discovery and settlement of America. It will also showcase Blacks who served in senior civilian Executive Branch positions, such as Ralph Bunche (FDR administration), E. Frederic Morrow (Eisenhower administration), Robert Weaver (Johnson administration), William Coleman (Ford administration), Patricia Harris (Carter administration), Louis Sullivan (George H.W. Bush administration), and others who have not received appropriate recognition.

Lastly, this legislation authorizes assistance in establishing a Justice Learning Center as a component of the expanded Museum complex. The Justice Learning Center will include state-of-the-art facilities and resources to educate the public, especially at-risk youth about the role of African Americans in our Nation's judicial system. It will include a special focus on the civil rights movement, on the role of African Americans as lawmakers, attorneys and in the Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker, the Great Blacks in Wax Museum was founded in 1983 by Dr. Elmer Martin and Dr. Joanne Martin, who started the museum with their own funds carrying a few figures and exhibit materials around the country in their car. The museum currently occupies part of a city block in East Baltimore, and includes more than 200 wax figures. It is America's first wax museum of Black history. The museum now receives over 200,000 visitors a year; over half of these visitors are school children. I also will mention that several members of Congress and their staff have visited and relayed to me the awesome nature of their visit—how the figures and exhibits both moved and informed. Passage of this bill will ensure that the Museum can continue its mission to preserve a great part of our Nation's history.

I would be remiss if I did not relay to you how important and inspiring this Museum is to its East Baltimore community. The Great

Blacks in Wax Museum functions as more than just a museum. It is a stalwart in its community. The Martins established the Museum with the primary motivation "to use education, history and example to help mainly disadvantaged youth overcome feelings of alienation, defeatism and despair." It provides a safe haven for at-risk youth and offers opportunities for young people in the community to take part in employment, intern and volunteer programs. The Museum has enrichment programs for individuals, families, daycare centers, churches, schools and other non-profit organizations. In keeping with its commitment to community involvement, the Museum's many programs serve as a means for taking learning and cultural enrichment beyond the school walls. The Justice Learning Center will extend the outreach efforts of the Museum to homeless shelters, halfway houses, adult day care, domestic violence centers, youth residential facilities and other places to reach disadvantaged and/or at-risk youth and families.

Mr. Speaker, passage of this bill will be seen as a testament to the Martins' persistence and vision. Passage will also mean that the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum—a national treasure will receive needed Federal support to ensure that generations yet unborn will be told the story of these great Americans. The Museum will ensure that history never forgets this legacy.

Finally, I want to thank Representative SENBRENNER and his staffers Joseph Gibson and Katy Crooks, Representative CONYERS and his staffer Lillian German, as well as Representatives POMBO and RAHALL and their staffers, Frank Vitello, Richard Healy and David Watkins for all of their hard work in moving this legislation through their respective Committees. I would especially like to thank my staff, Kimberly Ross in seeing this legislation through to its successful end.

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MURPHY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1233, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TERRY) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

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:

H. Con. Res. 295, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 612, by the yeas and nays; and H. Con. Res. 417, by the yeas and nays.

The vote on S.J. Res. 28 will occur tomorrow.

The first and third electronic votes today will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

CONGRATULATING AND SALUTING FOCUS: HOPE ON ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 295.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 295 on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 374, nays 0, not voting 59, as follows:

[Roll No. 210]
YEAS—374

Ackerman	Buyer	Dunn
Aderholt	Calvert	Ehlers
Akin	Camp	Emerson
Alexander	Cannon	Engel
Allen	Cantor	Eshoo
Andrews	Capito	Etheridge
Baca	Capps	Evans
Baird	Capuano	Everett
Baker	Cardin	Farr
Baldwin	Cardoza	Fattah
Ballenger	Carson (IN)	Feeney
Barrett (SC)	Carter	Ferguson
Bartlett (MD)	Case	Filner
Barton (TX)	Castle	Flake
Beauprez	Chandler	Foley
Bell	Chocola	Forbes
Berman	Clay	Ford
Berry	Clyburn	Fossella
Biggert	Coble	Frank (MA)
Bilirakis	Cole	Franks (AZ)
Bishop (GA)	Cooper	Frelinghuysen
Bishop (NY)	Cox	Frost
Bishop (UT)	Cramer	Gallegly
Blackburn	Crane	Garrett (NJ)
Blumenuauer	Crenshaw	Gerlach
Blunt	Crowley	Gibbons
Boehlert	Cubin	Gilchrest
Bonilla	Culberson	Gillmor
Bonner	Cunningham	Gingrey
Bono	Davis (CA)	Gonzalez
Boozman	Davis (IL)	Goode
Boswell	Davis (TN)	Goodlatte
Boucher	Davis, Jo Ann	Gordon
Boyd	Davis, Tom	Goss
Bradley (NH)	Deal (GA)	Granger
Brady (TX)	DeFazio	Graves
Brown (OH)	Delahunt	Green (TX)
Brown (SC)	DeLauro	Green (WI)
Brown, Corrine	DeLay	Greenwood
Brown-Waite,	Diaz-Balart, L.	Grijalva
Ginny	Diaz-Balart, M.	Gutknecht
Burgess	Dingell	Hall
Burns	Doggett	Harman
Burr	Doyle	Harris
Burton (IN)	Dreier	Hart

Hastings (FL) McDermott
 Hastings (WA) McGovern
 Hayes McHugh
 Hayworth McInnis
 Hensarling McIntyre
 Herger McKeon
 Hill McNulty
 Hinojosa Meeks (NY)
 Hobson Menendez
 Hoekstra Mica
 Holden Millender-
 Holt McDonald
 Honda Miller (FL)
 Hooley (OR) Miller (MI)
 Hostettler Miller (NC)
 Houghton Miller, Gary
 Hoyer Miller, George
 Hulshof Mollohan
 Hunter Moore
 Hyde Moran (KS)
 Insee Moran (VA)
 Isakson Murphy
 Israel Murtha
 Issa Musgrave
 Jackson (IL) Myrick
 Jefferson Nadler
 Jenkins Napolitano
 Johnson (CT) Nethercutt
 Johnson (IL) Neugebauer
 Johnson, E. B. Ney
 Johnson, Sam Northup
 Jones (NC) Norwood
 Kanjorski Nunes
 Kaptur Nussle
 Keller Oberstar
 Kelly Obey
 Kennedy (MN) Oliver
 Kennedy (RI) Ortiz
 Kildee Osborne
 Kilpatrick Ose
 Kind Otter
 King (IA) Pallone
 King (NY) Pascarell
 Kingston Pastor
 Kirk Paul
 Kleczka Pearce
 Kline Pelosi
 Knollenberg Pence
 Kolbe Peterson (MN)
 Kucinich Peterson (PA)
 LaHood Petri
 Lampson Pickering
 Langevin Pitts
 Lantos Pombo
 Larsen (WA) Pomeroy
 Larson (CT) Porter
 Latham Portman
 LaTourette Price (NC)
 Leach Pryce (OH)
 Lee Putnam
 Levin Quinn
 Lewis (CA) Radanovich
 Lewis (GA) Rahall
 Lewis (KY) Ramstad
 Linder Regula
 Lipinski Rehberg
 LoBiondo Renz
 Lofgren Reyes
 Lowey Reynolds
 Lucas (KY) Rodriguez
 Lucas (OK) Rogers (AL)
 Majette Rogers (MI)
 Manzullo Rohrabacher
 Markey Ros-Lehtinen
 Marshall Ross
 Matheson Rothman
 Matsui Roybal-Allard
 McCarthy (MO) Royce
 McCarthy (NY) Ruppersberger
 McCollum Rush
 McCotter Ryan (OH)

NOT VOTING—59

Abercrombie Davis (FL)
 Bachus DeGette
 Ballance DeMint
 Bass Deutsch
 Becerra Dicks
 Bereuter Dooley (CA)
 Berkley Doolittle
 Boehner Duncan
 Brady (PA) Edwards
 Carson (OK) Emanuel
 Chabot English
 Collins Gephardt
 Conyers Gutierrez
 Costello Hefley
 Cummings Hinchey
 Davis (AL) Hoeffel

Ryan (WI)
 Ryan (KS)
 Sabo
 Sánchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sanders
 Saxton
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schrock
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shaw
 Shays
 Sherman
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simmons
 Simpson
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (MI)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Solis
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stearns
 Stenholm
 Strickland
 Stupak
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor (MS)
 Taylor (NC)
 Terry
 Thomas
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Tierney
 Toomey
 Turner (OH)
 Turner (TX)
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Upton
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Vislosky
 Vitter
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Aderholt
 Akin
 Alexander
 Allen
 Andrews
 Baca
 Baird
 Baker
 Baldwin
 Ballenger
 Barrett (SC)
 Bartlett (MD)
 Barton (TX)
 Beauprez
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 Biggert
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (GA)
 Bishop (NY)
 Bishop (UT)
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 Boehlert
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 Boozman
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Rangel
 Rogers (KY)
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Sullivan
 Sweeney
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Wamp
 Waters
 Weiner
 Woolsey

Feeney
 Ferguson
 Filner
 Flake
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 Forbes
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 Fossella
 Frank (MA)
 Franks (AZ)
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 Hooley (OR)
 Hostettler
 Houghton
 Hoyer
 Hulshof
 Hunter
 Hyde
 Inslee
 Isakson
 Israel
 Issa
 Jackson (IL)
 Jefferson
 Jenkins
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson (IL)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Jones (NC)
 Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Keller
 Kelly
 Kennedy (MN)
 Kennedy (RI)
 Kildee
 Kilpatrick
 Kind
 King (IA)
 King (NY)
 Kingston
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 Kleczka
 Kline
 Knollenberg
 Kolbe
 Kucinich
 LaHood
 Lampson
 Langevin
 Lantos
 Larsen (WA)
 Larson (CT)
 Latham
 LaTourette
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 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (GA)
 Lewis (KY)
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 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
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 Meeks (NY)
 Menendez
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 Millender-
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Miller (NC)
 Miller, Gary
 Miller, George
 Mollohan
 Moore
 Moran (KS)
 Moran (VA)
 Murphy
 Murtha
 Musgrave
 Myrick
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Nethercutt
 Neugebauer
 Ney
 Northup
 Norwood
 Nunes
 Nussle
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Oliver
 Ortiz
 Osborne
 Ose
 Otter
 Pallone
 Pascarell
 Pastor
 Paul
 Pearce
 Pelosi
 Pence
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Pombo
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Portman
 Price (NC)
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Quinn
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Regula
 Rehberg
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 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Rodriguez
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruppersberger
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)

Rodriguez
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruppersberger
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Ryan (WI)
 Ryan (KS)
 Sabo
 Sánchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sanders
 Saxton
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schrock
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shaw
 Shays
 Sherman
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simmons
 Simpson
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (MI)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Solis
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stearns
 Stenholm
 Strickland
 Stupak
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor (MS)
 Taylor (NC)
 Terry
 Thomas
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Tierney
 Toomey
 Turner (OH)
 Turner (TX)
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Upton
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Vislosky
 Vitter
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 Wexler
 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Wilson (NM)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wolf
 Wu
 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

□ 1855

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.

Stated for:

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained by a weather condition and delayed airplane traffic and was unable to vote on H. Con. Res. 295, rollcall vote 210. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

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 SERVANTS, CIVILIANS, AND PRI-
 VATE BUSINESSES WHO RE-
 SPONDED TO THE DEVASTATING
 FIRE IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,
 ON MARCH 26, 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TERRY). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 612, 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 Michigan (Mrs. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 612, as amended, 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 377, nays 0, not voting 56, as follows:

[Roll No. 211]

YEAS—377

Ackerman
 Aderholt
 Akin
 Alexander
 Allen
 Andrews
 Baca
 Baird
 Baker
 Baldwin
 Ballenger
 Barrett (SC)
 Bartlett (MD)
 Barton (TX)
 Beauprez
 Bell
 Berman
 Berry
 Biggert
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (GA)
 Bishop (NY)
 Bishop (UT)
 Blackburn
 Blumenauer
 Blunt
 Boehlert
 Bonilla
 Bonner
 Bono
 Boozman
 Boswell
 Boucher
 Boyd
 Bradley (NH)
 Brady (TX)
 Brown (OH)
 Brown (SC)
 Brown, Corrine
 Brown-Waite,
 Ginny
 Burgess
 Burns
 Burr
 Burton (IN)
 Buyer
 Calvert
 Camp
 Cannon
 Cantor
 Capito
 Capps
 Capuano
 Cardin
 Cardoza
 Carson (IN)
 Carter
 Case
 Castle
 Chandler
 Chocola
 Clay
 Clyburn
 Coble
 Cole
 Cooper
 Cox
 Cramer
 Crane
 Crenshaw
 Crowley
 Cubin
 Culberson
 Cummings
 Cunningham
 Davis (CA)
 Davis (IL)
 Davis (TN)
 Davis, Jo Ann
 Davis, Tom
 Deal (GA)
 DeFazio
 Delahunt
 DeLauro
 DeLay
 Diaz-Balart, L.
 Diaz-Balart, M.
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Doyle
 Dreier
 Dunn
 Edwards
 Ehlers
 Emerson
 Engel
 Eshoo
 Etheridge
 Evans
 Everett
 Farr
 Fattah

Feeney
 Ferguson
 Filner
 Flake
 Foley
 Forbes
 Ford
 Fossella
 Frank (MA)
 Franks (AZ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Frost
 Gallegly
 Garrett (NJ)
 Gerlach
 Gibbons
 Gilchrest
 Gillmor
 Gingrey
 Gonzalez
 Goode
 Goodlatte
 Gordon
 Goss
 Granger
 Graves
 Green (TX)
 Green (WI)
 Greenwood
 Grijalva
 Gutknecht
 Hall
 Harman
 Harris
 Hart
 Hastings (FL)
 Hastings (WA)
 Hayes
 Hayworth
 Hensarling
 Herger
 Hill
 Hinchey
 Hinojosa
 Hobson
 Hoekstra
 Holden
 Holt
 Honda
 Hooley (OR)
 Hostettler
 Houghton
 Hoyer
 Hulshof
 Hunter
 Hyde
 Inslee
 Isakson
 Israel
 Issa
 Jackson (IL)
 Jefferson
 Jenkins
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson (IL)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Jones (NC)
 Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Keller
 Kelly
 Kennedy (MN)
 Kennedy (RI)
 Kildee
 Kilpatrick
 Kind
 King (IA)
 King (NY)
 Kingston
 Kirk
 Kleczka
 Kline
 Knollenberg
 Kolbe
 Kucinich
 LaHood
 Lampson
 Langevin
 Lantos
 Larsen (WA)
 Larson (CT)
 Latham

LaTourette
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 Lewis (CA)
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 Linder
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 McCarthy (MO)
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 McDermott
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 McHugh
 McInnis
 McIntyre
 McKeon
 McNulty
 Meeks (NY)
 Menendez
 Mica
 Millender-
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Miller (NC)
 Miller, Gary
 Miller, George
 Mollohan
 Moore
 Moran (KS)
 Moran (VA)
 Murphy
 Murtha
 Musgrave
 Myrick
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Nethercutt
 Neugebauer
 Ney
 Northup
 Norwood
 Nunes
 Nussle
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Oliver
 Ortiz
 Osborne
 Ose
 Otter
 Pallone
 Pascarell
 Pastor
 Paul
 Pearce
 Pelosi
 Pence
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Pombo
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Portman
 Price (NC)
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Quinn
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Regula
 Rehberg
 Renz
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Rodriguez
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruppersberger
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)

NOT VOTING—56

Abercrombie
 Bachus
 Ballance
 Bass
 Becerra
 Bereuter
 Berkley
 Boehner
 Brady (PA)
 Carson (OK)
 Chabot
 Collins
 Conyers
 Costello
 Cummings
 Davis (AL)

Becerra
 Bereuter
 Berkley
 Boehner
 Brady (PA)
 Carson (OK)
 Chabot
 Collins