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

TRIBUTE TO VIRGINIA SAUNDERS

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, as Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, I rise in tribute to Ms. Virginia Saunders, Program Operations and Evaluation Specialist for congressional documents, in the Office of Congressional Publishing Services at the Government Printing Office, who died June 19, 2009, as she was entering her 65th year of dedicated Federal service.

Ms. Saunders was the recipient of other tributes in this House from my friend, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), when she was entering her 65th year of dedicated Federal service. Ms. Saunders was the recipient of other tributes in this House from my friend, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), when she was entering her 65th year of dedicated Federal service.

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Born in Darlington, Maryland, Ms. Saunders received a letter of commendation from President George H.W. Bush, who said, "You have demonstrated to an exceptional degree my belief that Federal employees have the knowledge, ability, and desire to make a difference." Ms. Saunders generously shared her knowledge of the Serial Set with document librarians across the country. She delivered presentations at library associations and conferences and was an invaluable resource to the library community nationwide. In tribute to her work, in 1999 Ms. Saunders received the James Bennett Chils Award from the Government Documents Roundtable of the American Library Association, one of the library community's highest honors. The ALA honored Ms. Saunders' "distinguished contribution to documents librarianship," and paid "grateful recognition" to a lifetime of exceptional achievements in this important field of endeavor.

Recently, Ms. Saunders told the Washington Post, "As long as my health is pretty good, I intend to hang in with my boots on. I have to keep this program going." Shortly afterward, in a statement released by the GPO, she said, "I never thought I would thank the good Lord for work. Retirement has crossed my mind, but what else would I do? This is where my heart is." On behalf of the Joint Committee on Printing, I offer condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Virginia Saunders, and extend our gratitude and commendation for her lifetime of work on behalf of Congress and the Nation.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

NOTICE
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