

AMERICAN HEART MONTH AND
NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY

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The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 0, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 54]

YEAS—408

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Adler (NJ)
Akin
Alexander
Altmire
Arcuri
Austria
Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Billbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Boccheri
Boehner
Bonner
Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Bright
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Cao
Capito
Capuano
Cardoza

Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan (OH)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kilroy
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Kosmas
Kratovil
Kucinich
Lamborn
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (CA)
Lee (NY)
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loebsock
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Maffei
Maloney
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Massa
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul
McClintock
McCollum
McGrihalva
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McMahon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meek (FL)

Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minnick
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Myrick
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Olson
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor (AZ)
Paulsen
Pence
Perlmutter
Perrillo
Peters
Peterson
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Posey
Price (NC)
Putnam
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Rehberg
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta

Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schmidt
Schock
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tanner
Taylor
Teague
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Titus
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—24

Andrews
Barrett (SC)
Blunt
Bono Mack
Capps
Carnahan
Costello
Culberson

Garamendi
Hinojosa
Hodes
Hoekstra
Mack
Moran (KS)
Paul
Payne

Price (GA)
Radanovich
Reichert
Ryan (OH)
Sires
Stark
Wamp
Wilson (OH)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in the vote.

□ 1723

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

KILDEE CASTS HISTORIC VOTE

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, there are times when we have the opportunity to witness a particular historical event. We are about to do that now. The gentleman from Michigan, my dear friend, DALE KILDEE, is the epitome of gentleman. I don't think there is a person in this House that doesn't think that DALE KILDEE is a thoughtful, considerate, compassionate gentleman, a person who cares deeply about his country, cares deeply about the Page program to which he has devoted so much of his talents, and cares about each one of us.

None of us are objective in talking about DALE KILDEE because he is such a decent, wonderful, good human being. He is also an extraordinarily faithful Member of this House.

I am going to yield to Mr. DINGELL, the Dean of the House, at this point as we are about to witness Mr. KILDEE casting his 20,000th vote in the House of Representatives.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I thank my good friend and colleague, the distinguished majority leader, for yielding, and I am delighted to join him and my other colleagues in this tribute to a great citizen of the State of Michigan.

He is our friend, our distinguished colleague from Michigan's Fifth District, DALE KILDEE, who has just cast his 19,999th vote, and his next vote will be 20,000. He is in his 34th year in this institution. And after he replaced our friend Don Riegle—who made the curious career choice of running for the Senate—he has been a matter of good fortune to all of us in Michigan and to this body because he's been a rock-solid member of this institution. In his whole 34 years, he's only missed 27 votes. That's a 99.9 percent voting record. He once made 8,141 consecutive votes. I have to say, a fellow should avoid that; the pressure of that situation is very bad.

But we all agree, his accomplishments are not just about numbers. He's been an important figure on legislation that has bettered the life of our families, particularly our youngest citizens. No one here can find anyone who has done more to protect American children than has our friend, DALE KILDEE. From his place on the House Education and Labor Committee, he's been a leader on Head Start, school modernization, school safety, college access and affordability. He's been a great champion of our Great Lakes which he loves and which he has protected.

He's also a hero to our citizens of Michigan who consider the lakes a treasure. He has protected jobs and

workers' rights, and to do so, he started the Auto Caucus together with our other good friend from Michigan.

□ 1730

As founder of the House Native American caucus, he has helped give a voice on the Hill to the concerns of our Native American constituents across the country.

Flint, from where he comes, loves this man, and all of us are proud to call him our friend. He is the iron man of the House. And I know, if my good friend would yield to the distinguished gentlewoman from Michigan, she would like to have a word to say, too.

Mr. HOYER. I certainly yield to the gentlelady from Michigan.

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, when I first came to the Congress in 2003, one of my new colleagues DALE KILDEE shared with me what he called the three C's of service, and I am sure he has shared it with many of our other colleagues as well. But those three C's are conscience, constituents, and caucus.

First of all, of course, conscience. That comes first because, as we all know, DALE KILDEE, our good friend, has a very deep and abiding faith in God, and he has never and will never take any action that he believes violates the tenets of his beliefs.

Constituents, second, because those are the people that we are all here to represent. And DALE KILDEE's constituents, as our colleague from Michigan has said, from Flint, Michigan, are probably some of the most hard-working and patriotic Americans in our entire great Nation.

And caucus comes last in the three C's, because while we all certainly want to be loyal to our team, it is far more important that we are, first of all, loyal to our beliefs and to the people who send us here.

Today DALE KILDEE reaches an incredible milestone, 20,000 votes and a 99.9 percent voting record, because he understands that it is our primary responsibility to make sure that our constituents who we come here to represent are heard on the issues that we consider here in the people's House.

Mr. Speaker, everyone in this Chamber is addressed as "The Honorable," but I think it is most fitting that this title be given to our good friend DALE KILDEE because he is first and foremost a very honorable man.

I have never, ever heard a bad or negative comment about DALE KILDEE in the time that I have been in this Chamber, and even before that when I was the Secretary of State in Michigan. All throughout our great State, people have always thought of him in those terms, as honorable.

And I just want to be here today, DALE, to congratulate you sincerely. I am very proud to call you friend.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentlelady for her comments.

I am pleased to yield to my good friend, the minority leader, Mr. BOEHNER.

Mr. BOEHNER. Let me thank the majority leader for yielding and rise to congratulate my friend DALE KILDEE.

The gentleman from Michigan and I served for many years on the Education and Labor Committee. We had many debates, but there were dozens and dozens of issues that Mr. KILDEE and I had the chance to work on together, and I do refer to him as Mr. KILDEE. But, as has been mentioned, there is no kinder, more decent person in this House than DALE KILDEE.

So, DALE, on the occasion of your 20,000th vote cast here, I rise today to say congratulations.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have the right to revise and extend their remarks to make such comments as they might deem appropriate on our colleague, Mr. KILDEE.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PETERS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the dean.

And now, DALE, we will cease and desist as you cast your 20,000th vote. God bless you. You have served our country, your district, and all the Members as well as our pages, so well over those 34 years. Thank you. Godspeed.

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to congratulate my colleague, the distinguished gentleman from Michigan, Congressman DALE KILDEE, on casting 20,000 votes in the United States House of Representatives—the people's House.

Twenty thousand votes is quite an achievement, and to some, it may seem like a miraculous number. But the true measure of DALE's accomplishment is a much smaller number—he has only missed 27 votes in his entire career. That's right, DALE cast 20,000 votes out of 20,027—a batting average of .999 over a 33-year career. That certainly qualifies the man from Flint for the Congressional Hall of Fame.

But it isn't the statistic that counts, it is what that statistic represents: DALE's work ethic and his dedication to the state of Michigan, his district, which neighbors mine, and the people he serves.

DALE has been a leader on the Congressional Auto Caucus he helped to form. This caucus has been a valuable asset for the American auto industry and has helped serve as a platform to protect Michigan auto jobs. We have worked together on many local economic development projects, most recently, the development of the new MBS International Airport, which is a valuable asset for our region's economy.

Today, I join my colleagues in congratulating and commending Congressman DALE KILDEE for not only reaching 20,000 votes, but for his career of service to the families of mid-Michigan.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

RECOGNIZING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1046.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 402, noes 0, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No. 55]

AYES—402

Abercrombie	Carney	Fattah
Ackerman	Carson (IN)	Filer
Aderholt	Carter	Flake
Adler (NJ)	Cassidy	Fleming
Akin	Castle	Forbes
Alexander	Castor (FL)	Fortenberry
Altmire	Chaffetz	Foster
Arcuri	Chandler	Fox
Austria	Childers	Frank (MA)
Baca	Chu	Franks (AZ)
Bachmann	Clarke	Frelinghuysen
Bachus	Clay	Fudge
Baird	Cleaver	Galleghy
Baldwin	Clyburn	Garamendi
Barrow	Coble	Garrett (NJ)
Bartlett	Coffman (CO)	Gerlach
Barton (TX)	Cohen	Giffords
Bean	Cole	Gingrey (GA)
Becerra	Conaway	Gohmert
Berkley	Connolly (VA)	Gonzalez
Berman	Conyers	Goodlatte
Berry	Cooper	Gordon (TN)
Biggert	Costa	Granger
Bilbray	Courtney	Graves
Bilirakis	Crenshaw	Grayson
Bishop (GA)	Crowley	Green, Al
Bishop (NY)	Cuellar	Green, Gene
Bishop (UT)	Cummings	Griffith
Blackburn	Dahlkemper	Grijalva
Blumenauer	Davis (AL)	Guthrie
Bocchieri	Davis (CA)	Gutierrez
Boehner	Davis (IL)	Hall (NY)
Bonner	Davis (KY)	Hall (TX)
Boozman	Davis (TN)	Halvorson
Boren	Deal (GA)	Hare
Boswell	DeFazio	Harman
Boucher	DeGette	Harper
Boustany	Delahunt	Hastings (FL)
Boyd	DeLauro	Hastings (WA)
Brady (PA)	Dent	Heinrich
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Heller
Braley (IA)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hensarling
Bright	Dicks	Herger
Broun (GA)	Dingell	Herseth Sandlin
Brown (SC)	Doggett	Higgins
Brown, Corrine	Donnelly (IN)	Hill
Brown-Waite,	Doyle	Himes
Ginny	Dreier	Hinchee
Buchanan	Driehaus	Hirono
Burgess	Duncan	Holden
Burton (IN)	Edwards (MD)	Holt
Butterfield	Edwards (TX)	Honda
Buyer	Ehlers	Hoyer
Calvert	Ellison	Hunter
Camp	Ellsworth	Inglis
Campbell	Emerson	Inslee
Cantor	Engel	Israel
Cao	Eshoo	Issa
Capito	Etheridge	Jackson (IL)
Capuano	Fallin	Jackson Lee
Cardoza	Farr	(TX)