

washroom. We all wished we could receive the advice that Lucy often provided for only a nickel. And, of course, everyone knew that someday, someday, Charlie Brown would kick the football straight through the uprights.

However, these things never did, and now will never, happen. That was the beauty of Charles Schulz and the cartoon he created. This group of children captivated our imagination for 50 years. They provided heart warming tales of everyday life along with humorous adventures. Mr. Schulz was the genius behind this American icon that allowed us to take a step back and enjoy the world around us.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. LEACH), the chairman of the full committee.

Mr. LEACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise simply to thank my distinguished colleague from Oklahoma and my distinguished friend from New York for this very thoughtful presentation.

Charles Schulz had a greater impact on the life of America than perhaps all but a very few in literature and the arts. He brought to America something that is unique. He conveyed to the average American real human life and theology of a very deep human nature.

We at one time almost had the "Gospel According to Peanuts." But the one aspect of the "Gospel According to Peanuts" that always struck me was that life was happy; that the traumas that we all face were traumas that could be resolved in an uplifting way in which the American circumstance was reflected to ourselves and to the world.

Charles Schulz, in many ways, when it comes to the creative arts, was the quintessential American artist, operating in a fashion of bringing art to the public and literature and theology and philosophy to America. And for this he is a treasure of this last century, and we all are deeply saddened at his passing.

Mr. SABO. Mr. Speaker, it was with great sadness that I learned of the recent death of Charles Schulz.

During his lifetime, this native Minnesotan touched countless lives through his wonderful creation, the "Peanuts" comic strip.

Since 1950—when "Peanuts" was first published—until this past Sunday—when the last "Peanuts" comic strip appeared—Americans young and old have been entertained by the adventures and foibles of Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy, and Snoopy.

Through each of these lovably human characters, Charles Schulz reached out to all of us, teaching us important life lessons.

Through Charlie Brown's failed efforts to lead his team to victory in the neighborhood baseball game, we learn that winning isn't everything. At the same time, his repeated attempts to kick the football out of Lucy's hands—while never succeeding—help teach us the importance of never giving up hope.

Mr. Speaker, I support my colleague Mike Thompson's efforts to recognize Charles Schulz with the Congressional Gold Medal.

I am so proud that this gifted artist hails from the Twin Cities. For the many values Charles Schulz taught us, for the enjoyment he brought to our homes, and for the way he touched so many of our hearts, it is only fitting that we offer our thanks.

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LUCAS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3642.

The question was taken.

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays. The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 3642, the bill just considered.

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

There was no objection.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN). Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3557, by the yeas and nays; and H.R. 3642, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

PRESENTING CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO JOHN CARDINAL O'CONNOR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3557.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BACHUS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3557, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 1, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 18]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie	DeLay	Hyde
Ackerman	DeMint	Inslee
Aderholt	Deutsch	Isakson
Allen	Diaz-Balart	Istook
Andrews	Dickey	Jackson (IL)
Archer	Dicks	Jackson-Lee
Army	Dingell	(TX)
Baca	Dixon	Jefferson
Bachus	Doggett	Jenkins
Baker	Dooley	John
Baldacci	Doolittle	Johnson (CT)
Baldwin	Doyle	Johnson, E.B.
Ballenger	Dreier	Johnson, Sam
Barcia	Duncan	Jones (NC)
Barr	Dunn	Jones (OH)
Barrett (NE)	Edwards	Kanjorski
Barrett (WI)	Ehlers	Kaptur
Bartlett	Ehrlich	Kelly
Barton	Emerson	Kennedy
Bass	Engel	Kildee
Bateman	English	Kilpatrick
Becerra	Eshoo	Kind (WI)
Bentsen	Etheridge	King (NY)
Bereuter	Evans	Kingston
Berkley	Everett	Klecicka
Berman	Ewing	Klink
Berry	Farr	Knollenberg
Biggert	Fattah	Kolbe
Bilbray	Filner	Kucinich
Bilirakis	Fletcher	Kuykendall
Bishop	Foley	LaFalce
Blagojevich	Forbes	LaHood
Bliley	Ford	Lampson
Blumenauer	Fossella	Lantos
Blunt	Fowler	Largent
Boehlert	Frank (MA)	Larson
Boehner	Franks (NJ)	Latham
Bonilla	Frelinghuysen	Lazio
Bono	Frost	Leach
Borski	Gallegly	Lee
Boswell	Ganske	Levin
Boucher	Gejdenson	Lewis (CA)
Boyd	Gekas	Lewis (GA)
Brady (PA)	Gephardt	Lewis (KY)
Brady (TX)	Gibbons	Linder
Brown (FL)	Gilchrest	Lipinski
Bryant	Gillmor	LoBiondo
Burr	Gilman	Lofgren
Burton	Gonzalez	Lucas (KY)
Buyer	Goode	Lucas (OK)
Calvert	Goodlatte	Luther
Camp	Goodling	Maloney (CT)
Canady	Gordon	Maloney (NY)
Cannon	Goss	Manzullo
Capuano	Granger	Markey
Cardin	Green (TX)	Mascara
Carson	Green (WI)	Matsui
Castle	Greenwood	McCarthy (MO)
Chabot	Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)
Chambliss	Gutknecht	McCrery
Chenoweth-Hage	Hall (OH)	McDermott
Clayton	Hall (TX)	McGovern
Clement	Hansen	McHugh
Clyburn	Hastert	McInnis
Coble	Hastings (FL)	McIntosh
Coburn	Hastings (WA)	McIntyre
Collins	Hayes	McKeon
Combest	Hayworth	McKinney
Condit	Hefley	McNulty
Conyers	Herger	Meehan
Cook	Hill (IN)	Meek (FL)
Cooksey	Hill (MT)	Meeks (NY)
Costello	Hilleary	Menendez
Cox	Hilliard	Metcalfe
Coyne	Hinchey	Mica
Cramer	Hobson	Millender-
Crane	Hoefel	McDonald
Crowley	Hoekstra	Miller (FL)
Cubin	Holden	Miller, Gary
Cunningham	Holt	Miller, George
Danner	Hooley	Minge
Davis (FL)	Horn	Mink
Davis (IL)	Hostettler	Moore
Davis (VA)	Houghton	Moran (KS)
Deal	Hoyer	Moran (VA)
DeGette	Hulshof	Morella
Delahunt	Hunter	Murtha
DeLauro	Hutchinson	Myrick