

past tense for a long time, because he will remind us, and I hope many people who watch us, of the great things we can all do as people and the fine things about this institution we are so privileged to serve in.

Thank you again, JULIAN.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am about to make the usual motion to adjourn, but I would like also to ask that because today's adjournment, at least for JULIAN, will be sine die, that we save the gavel for his family.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island. Mr. Speaker, it is my sincerest wish that I would not have the need to stand on the floor of this House and address my colleagues today. My colleagues and I are here today to offer our prayers and condolences to Congressman JULIAN DIXON's constituents, friends, and family upon his sudden passing.

I want to especially extend my prayers to his wife, Bettie, and his son, Cary. If I could take a second to address them personally, I simply say that while we cannot possibly share the sense of loss you are feeling, we can offer our understanding and our support in this trying time.

If we could possibly bear your grief, we would gladly do so. Please know that you are in our thoughts.

Those of us who knew Congressman DIXON understood him to be a tremendous leader, legislator, colleague, and friend. Congressman DIXON, like so many others who have served in this legislative body, had a sacred trust, a sort of covenant, with the people who elected him. In him, they entrusted their voice in government, and the direction of their futures. Congressman DIXON lived up to the trust that was placed in him with an energy and dedication that should serve as a tremendous example of public service to each and every one of us.

In his work in the House of Representatives, he fought against crime in our neighborhoods, against the hopelessness that plagues many of our nation's inner-city youth, against the racial misunderstanding that birthed the Los Angeles riots and against the idea that one should be treated different in America because of the color or their skin. But he also brought his skill as a leader and a legislator to fight for the things that have made our nation great.

He fought for programs that increased the strength of America's Armed Forces, for initiatives that made life a little easier for our men and women in uniform, for policies that protect Americans from terror overseas and for the belief that anyone, with hard work and dedication, can attain the American dream.

While we, as a legislative body, may feel that we are that much more diminished because of his loss, that is not the case. We are richer because of the idealism he brought to us, because of the professionalism he has shown us, and because of the friendship he shared with us. And, what I think is most troubling to us, is that because of his sudden passing, we were not able to talk to him, to hold his hand one last time and say goodbye to our good friend. And so, I do so today. JULIAN \* \* \* goodbye. We'll miss you.

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, only the residents of JULIAN DIXON's own district can feel as deeply about his loss as the citizens of the District of Columbia, the city where he was born and received his early education. JULIAN managed to serve two districts at once with his extraordinary wisdom, excellence and diligence: his own in California, where he owed his first allegiance, and this city. JULIAN became a Californian when his parents took him there as a child, but he never ceased to be a Washingtonian.

I personally owe much to his wise counsel, particularly during my first years in Congress when JULIAN almost singlehandedly guided our appropriations smoothly through tough terrain. I am eternally grateful that he continued to serve on the D.C. Appropriations Subcommittee although it is a post with headaches, but no rewards. Yet all the provincial service to his own district and ours must not obscure JULIAN's singular service to the institution in posts assigned only to members whose balance of justice, compassion and integrity is perfect. JULIAN's service on the Intelligence Committee and the Ethics Committee came because he was regarded as a member's member, the best that we had and the best that there was. We should be so fortunate to ever attract again a member so wise and intelligent, so collegial and so perfect for this House.

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, today America has lost a champion of human and civil rights, JULIAN C. DIXON of California. I offer my deepest and profound sympathy to his wife, BETTY, his son, Cary, and his other family, friends, and loved ones. JULIAN was serving in his 11th term representing the 32d congressional district, was a friend, a brother, and a patriot. Mr. DIXON was a vigorous, tireless fighter for civil rights, cosponsoring every major civil rights measure during his time in Congress. He led the fight to protect the U.S. Civil Rights Commission when it was under assault. He was also a tireless advocate of Home Rule for the District of Columbia so that all citizens would have a voice in Congress. He was held in the highest regard by all of his Congressional colleagues.

He was a champion for the youth of Los Angeles, securing funds for anti-crime prevention programs across the city, and was a consistent and effective voice in protecting the poor. In 1983, he wrote the first economic sanctions law against South Africa, and, in 1987, he authored an urgent appropriations bill to provide humanitarian aid to southern Africa, the world's poorest region. JULIAN was a great leader in the Congressional Black Caucus, serving as its chair in 1983-1984. JULIAN more than any CBC member, defined the role that the caucus has played. In 1984, JULIAN said, "On the floor of the Congress, in committee hearings, before the press and across America, we have spoken out against policies which undermine the enforcement of civil rights and civil liberties, respect for law and order, disregard for personal rights of privacy, and attempts to infringe on the rights of free speech. Whether it was a president's assault on the Civil Rights Commission, a proposal for a youth sub-minimum wage, efforts to weaken federal contract compliance, to lessen the effects of full-employment legislation, or to elimi-

nate minority set-asides, the Caucus was there to respond."

Today we mourn the loss of the JULIAN DIXON, and send our heartfelt sympathies to all who love this generous and passionate man. He will be sorely missed by the United States House of Representatives.

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that I add my voice to the chorus of condolences offered to Congressman DIXON's wife Bettye Lee and son Cary. This unexpected loss is such a tragedy to all of his friends, staff, and constituents—but mostly of course to his loved ones and family.

Shocked to learn the news this morning while in Los Angeles, I wish I could be there on the House floor with my colleagues to join in the expressions of sorrow and words of honor. As the heartfelt eulogies flow from Washington D.C. to the rest of the country, many are reflecting on the lifelong contributions and inspirational leadership of Congressman DIXON.

A superb public servant and guiding mentor to so many of us, Congressman DIXON will be greatly missed in the halls of Congress and in the heart of Los Angeles. Again, to his closest family and to all who respected and honored Congressman DIXON, my deepest condolences.

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I want to offer my condolences to the family of JULIAN DIXON. All of us are dismayed at his untimely death. He was a colleague and a friend here in the Congress since my arrival here in 1983. While he will long be remembered for his work with the House Ethics Committee and the Select Committee on Intelligence, his achievements in supporting development assistance to countries in the Caribbean and Africa should not be overlooked. In fact, it was under his leadership that the first South African sanctions bill was enacted by the United States Congress.

His death is a loss not only to his family and the people in his Los Angeles district but to the nation as a whole. I will always feel his loss greatly.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, having heard from JULIAN's colleagues from California and across the Nation, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H. Res. 671.

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

There was no objection.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed