

office. But as we look back at his life and career, it is clear that George H. W. Bush cared deeply about more than just his country and its ideals. He cared deeply about its citizens, no matter what their situation. His early involvement in the YMCA, his advocacy for the Americans with Disabilities Act, and his support for volunteerism and service throughout his career are a testament to that fact.

He called on Americans to be “a thousand points of light,” and he was too modest to say that he and his wife Barbara were two of the brightest.

Our hearts are with the Bush family today.

REMEMBERING GILES PERKINS

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, my heart is also heavy today at another loss: Giles Perkins, who was one of the top lawyers in Birmingham, AL, and the former head of the Alabama Democratic Party. He died of cancer over the weekend.

He was a close friend and mentor of one of our friends here in the Senate, Mr. DOUG JONES, who called him the “Yoda” of his campaign.

I talked to Giles frequently—in fact, just a few days ago—and he was always filled with a desire to do good, a desire that the right thing be done, and a desire to help his friends—DOUG JONES at the top of the list.

Giles was a booster of many things Alabama, and he will sorely be missed by his family, his dear friend, the junior Senator from Alabama, the State he loved, and by me.

I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2:30 P.M.
TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 3:31 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 2:30 p.m.