

President Reagan said:

Let us be sure that those who come after will say of us . . . that in our time we did everything that could be done . . . we kept them free; we kept the faith.

I think these words best encapsulate who Paula was—a tireless advocate; a devout Catholic; and a formidable warrior and human being.

We are all the better for having known her. Paula, you will be sorely missed.

Mr. MCKEON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Paula T. Nowakowski, who tragically and unexpectedly passed away Saturday, January 9, 2010. As a trusted aide to Republican Leader JOHN BOEHNER, she was there for each and every Member of the Republican Conference. Before I served as Chairman and Ranking Member of the Education and Workforce Committee, Paula effectively led the staff as Staff Director for nearly six years, helping to enact legislation that were major initiatives of President Bush's administration. Paula held a deep love and respect for the institution of Congress and the people who are elected and chosen to serve our nation. She was extraordinarily talented, loyal, and to-the-point. She will be greatly missed.

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Paula Nowakowski, and to express my deep sadness over her passing.

Paula, the dedicated chief of staff to House Republican Leader JOHN BOEHNER, died unexpectedly last Saturday evening, January 9, 2010, at the young age of 46.

Her death leaves a void on Capitol Hill that can never be filled. Paula was a true professional and a devoted patriot on behalf of her country.

During twenty-five years of public service, Paula spent fifteen years as a faithful aide to Leader BOEHNER and proved herself to be a woman of integrity and compassion.

And as we all know, it is difficult to overstate the love she held for her home in Michigan.

Paula will not only be remembered for her work on the Hill, but for her tireless efforts off the Hill as well.

Paula worked extensively, on Leader BOEHNER's behalf, in developing an annual gala to benefit Catholic schools in Washington, D.C. Over the last six years, this gala has offered more than \$5 million in support for local Catholic schools struggling to keep their doors open.

If further proof was needed of Paula's impact in the lives of so many, look no further than a Facebook page that in just a few days has signed up over 650 individuals to honor Paula's memory.

This past weekend, Congress lost a talented public servant and House Republicans lost a dear friend.

As one leadership aide noted, Paula "demanded excellence."

May we continue our work on behalf of the American people the way Paula would have wanted us to—in a manner that promotes excellence.

On behalf of my family and staff, I extend my sincere thoughts and prayers to Paula's family, friends and to the entire staff at the Republican Leader's office, as they cope with this incalculable loss.

May God comfort them during this difficult time.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

There was no objection.

HONORING THE LIFE AND WORK OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1002, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KILDEE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1002.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 379, nays 0, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 3]
YEAS—379

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| Altmire | Coffman (CO) | Grayson |
| Andrews | Cohen | Green, Al |
| Austria | Cole | Green, Gene |
| Baca | Conaway | Griffith |
| Bachmann | Conyers | Guthrie |
| Bachus | Cooper | Hall (NY) |
| Baird | Costello | Halvorson |
| Baldwin | Courtney | Hare |
| Barrett (SC) | Crowley | Harper |
| Bartlett | Cuellar | Heinrich |
| Bean | Culberson | Heller |
| Becerra | Cummings | Hensarling |
| Berkley | Dahlkemper | Herger |
| Biggart | Davis (CA) | Herseth Sandlin |
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| Bishop (GA) | Davis (KY) | Himes |
| Bishop (NY) | Davis (TN) | Hinches |
| Bishop (UT) | DeGette | Hinojosa |
| Blackburn | DeLauro | Hirono |
| Blumenauer | Dent | Hodes |
| Blunt | Diaz-Balart, L. | Hoekstra |
| Boccieri | Diaz-Balart, M. | Holden |
| Boehner | Dicks | Holt |
| Bonner | Dingell | Honda |
| Bono Mack | Doggett | Hoyer |
| Boozman | Donnelly (IN) | Hunter |
| Boren | Dreier | Inglis |
| Boswell | Driehaus | Inslee |
| Boucher | Duncan | Israel |
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| Brale (IA) | Ellison | Jackson Lee |
| Bright | Ellsworth | (TX) |
| Broun (GA) | Emerson | Jenkins |
| Brown (SC) | Engel | Johnson (GA) |
| Brown, Corrine | Eshoo | Johnson (IL) |
| Brown-Waite, | Etheridge | Johnson, Sam |
| Ginny | Fallin | Jones |
| Buchanan | Farr | Jordan (OH) |
| Burton (IN) | Fattah | Kagan |
| Butterfield | Filner | Kanjorski |
| Buyer | Flake | Kaptur |
| Camp | Fleming | Kennedy |
| Cantor | Forbes | Kildee |
| Cao | Fortenberry | Kilpatrick (MI) |
| Capito | Poster | Kilroy |
| Capps | Fox | King (IA) |
| Capuano | Franks (AZ) | King (NY) |
| Carmahan | Frelinghuysen | Kingston |
| Carney | Fudge | Kirkpatrick (AZ) |
| Carson (IN) | Garamendi | Kissell |
| Cassidy | Garrett (NJ) | Klein (FL) |
| Castle | Gerlach | Kline (MN) |
| Castor (FL) | Giffords | Kosmas |
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| Larsen (WA) | Neal (MA) | Serrano |
| Larson (CT) | Neugebauer | Sessions |
| Latham | Nunes | Sestak |
| LaTourette | Nye | Shadegg |
| Latta | Oberstar | Shea-Porter |
| Lee (CA) | Obey | Sherman |
| Lee (NY) | Olson | Shimkus |
| Levin | Olver | Simpson |
| Linder | Ortiz | Sires |
| Lipinski | Owens | Skelton |
| LoBiondo | Pallone | Slaughter |
| Loebsock | Pascarell | Smith (NE) |
| Lofgren, Zoe | Pastor (AZ) | Smith (NJ) |
| Lowey | Paul | Smith (TX) |
| Luetkemeyer | Paulsen | Smith (WA) |
| Lujan | Payne | Snyder |
| Lummis | Pence | Souder |
| Lungren, Daniel | Perlmutter | Space |
| E. | Perriello | Speier |
| Lynch | Peters | Spratt |
| Mack | Peterson | Stark |
| Maffei | Petri | Stearns |
| Maloney | Pingree (ME) | Stupak |
| Manzullo | Pitts | Sullivan |
| Markey (CO) | Platts | Sutton |
| Markey (MA) | Polis (CO) | Taylor |
| Marshall | Pomeroy | Teague |
| Massa | Posey | Terry |
| Matheson | Price (GA) | Thompson (CA) |
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| McCotter | Richardson | Titus |
| McDermott | Rodriguez | Tonko |
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| McHenry | Rogers (AL) | Tsongas |
| McIntyre | Rogers (KY) | Turner |
| McKeon | Rogers (MI) | Upton |
| McMahon | Rohrabacher | Van Hollen |
| McMorris | Rooney | Velázquez |
| Rodgers | Roskam | Visclosky |
| McNerney | Ross | Walden |
| Meek (FL) | Rothman (NJ) | Walz |
| Melancon | Roybal-Allard | Wasserman |
| Mica | Royce | Schultz |
| Michaud | Ruppersberger | Watson |
| Miller (FL) | Rush | Watt |
| Miller (MI) | Ryan (OH) | Weiner |
| Miller (NC) | Ryan (WI) | Welch |
| Miller, Gary | Salazar | Westmoreland |
| Miller, George | Sánchez, Linda | Whitfield |
| Minnick | T. | Wilson (OH) |
| Mitchell | Sanchez, Loretta | Wilson (SC) |
| Mollohan | Sarbanes | Wittman |
| Moore (KS) | Scalise | Wolf |
| Moran (KS) | Schakowsky | Woolsey |
| Moran (VA) | Schauer | Wu |
| Murphy (CT) | Schiff | Yarmuth |
| Murphy (NY) | Schmidt | Young (AK) |
| Murphy, Patrick | Schock | Young (FL) |
| Murphy, Tim | Schrader | |
| Murtha | Schwartz | |

NOT VOTING—54

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| Abercrombie | Crenshaw | Kirk |
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| Barrow | Deal (GA) | Lewis (GA) |
| Barton (TX) | DeFazio | Lucas |
| Berman | Delahunt | Marchant |
| Berry | Doyle | Meeks (NY) |
| Bilbray | Ehlers | Moore (WI) |
| Boustany | Frank (MA) | Poe (TX) |
| Boyd | Galleghy | Radanovich |
| Burgess | Grijalva | Rahall |
| Calvert | Gutierrez | Rangel |
| Campbell | Hall (TX) | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Cardoza | Harman | Shuler |
| Farr | Hastings (FL) | Shuster |
| Kagen | Hastings (WA) | Tanner |
| Kanjorski | Higgins | Wamp |
| Kaptur | Johnson, E. B. | Waters |
| Clyburn | Kind | Waxman |
| Connolly (VA) | | |
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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

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