

CONDEMNING THE ONGOING PALESTINIAN ROCKET ATTACKS ON ISRAELI CIVILIANS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 951, as amended, 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 California (Mr. BERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 951, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 1, answered “present” 4, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 93]

YEAS—404

Ackerman	Cleaver	Gerlach
Aderholt	Clyburn	Giffords
Akin	Coble	Gilchrest
Alexander	Cohen	Gillibrand
Allen	Cole (OK)	Gingrey
Altmire	Conaway	Gohmert
Andrews	Cooper	Goode
Arcuri	Costa	Goodlatte
Baca	Costello	Gordon
Bachmann	Courtney	Granger
Bachus	Cramer	Graves
Baird	Crenshaw	Green, Al
Baldwin	Crowley	Green, Gene
Barrett (SC)	Cubin	Grijalva
Barrow	Cuellar	Gutierrez
Bartlett (MD)	Culberson	Hall (NY)
Barton (TX)	Cummings	Hall (TX)
Bean	Davis (AL)	Hare
Becerra	Davis (CA)	Harman
Berkley	Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)
Berman	Davis (KY)	Hastings (WA)
Berry	Davis, David	Hayes
Biggert	Davis, Lincoln	Heller
Bilbray	Davis, Tom	Hensarling
Bilirakis	Deal (GA)	Herger
Bishop (GA)	DeFazio	Herseth Sandlin
Bishop (NY)	DeGette	Higgins
Bishop (UT)	Delahunt	Hill
Blackburn	DeLauro	Hinchey
Blumenauer	Dent	Hinojosa
Blunt	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hirono
Boehner	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hobson
Bonner	Dicks	Hodes
Bono Mack	Dingell	Hoekstra
Boozman	Donnelly	Holden
Boren	Doolittle	Holt
Boswell	Doyle	Honda
Boucher	Drake	Hooley
Boustany	Dreier	Hoyer
Boyd (FL)	Duncan	Hulshof
Boyd (KS)	Edwards	Hunter
Brady (PA)	Ehlers	Inglis (SC)
Brady (TX)	Ellison	Inslie
Bralley (IA)	Ellsworth	Israel
Broun (GA)	Emanuel	Issa
Brown (SC)	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Brown, Corrine	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Buchanan	English (PA)	(TX)
Burgess	Eshoo	Jefferson
Burton (IN)	Etheridge	Johnson (GA)
Butterfield	Everett	Johnson (IL)
Calvert	Fallin	Johnson, Sam
Camp (MI)	Farr	Jones (NC)
Campbell (CA)	Fattah	Jones (OH)
Cannon	Feeney	Jordan
Cantor	Ferguson	Kagen
Capito	Filner	Kanjorski
Capps	Flake	Kaptur
Carnahan	Forbes	Kennedy
Carney	Fortenberry	Kildee
Carter	Fossella	Kilpatrick
Castle	Foxx	Kind
Castor	Frank (MA)	King (IA)
Chabot	Franks (AZ)	King (NY)
Chandler	Frelinghuysen	Kingston
Clarke	Galleghy	Kirk
Clay	Garrett (NJ)	Klein (FL)

Kline (MN)	Myrick	Sherman
Knollenberg	Nadler	Shimkus
Kuhl (NY)	Napolitano	Shuler
LaHood	Neal (MA)	Shuster
Lamborn	Neugebauer	Simpson
Lampson	Nunes	Sires
Langevin	Oberstar	Skelton
Larsen (WA)	Obey	Slaughter
Larson (CT)	Oliver	Smith (NE)
Latham	Pallone	Smith (NJ)
LaTourette	Pascrell	Smith (TX)
Latta	Pastor	Smith (WA)
Lee	Payne	Snyder
Levin	Pearce	Solis
Lewis (GA)	Perlmutter	Souder
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (MN)	Space
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (PA)	Spratt
Linder	Petri	Stark
Lipinski	Pickering	Stearns
LoBiondo	Pitts	Stupak
Loeb sack	Platts	Sullivan
Lofgren, Zoe	Poe	Sutton
Lowe y	Pomeroy	Tancredo
Lucas	Porter	Tauscher
Lungren, Daniel E.	Price (GA)	Taylor
Lynch	Price (NC)	Terry
Mack	Pryce (OH)	Thompson (CA)
Mahoney (FL)	Putnam	Thompson (MS)
Maloney (NY)	Radanovich	Thornberry
Manzullo	Rahall	Tiahrt
Markey	Ramstad	Tiberi
Marshall	Regula	Tierney
Matheson	Rehberg	Towns
Matsui	Reichert	Tsongas
McCarthy (CA)	Reynolds	Turner
McCarthy (NY)	Richardson	Udall (CO)
McCall (TX)	Rodriguez	Udall (NM)
McColum (MN)	Rogers (AL)	Upton
McCotter	Rogers (KY)	Van Hollen
McCrary	Rogers (MI)	Velázquez
McGovern	Rohrabacher	Visclosky
McHenry	Ros-Lehtinen	Walberg
McHugh	Roskam	Walden (OR)
McIntyre	Ross	Walsh (NY)
McKeon	Rothman	Walz (MN)
McMorris	Roybal-Allard	Wamp
Rodgers	Royce	Wasserman
McNerney	Ruppersberger	Schultz
McNulty	Ryan (OH)	Waters
Meek (FL)	Ryan (WI)	Watson
Meeks (NY)	Salazar	Watt
Melancon	Sali	Waxman
Mica	Sánchez, Linda T.	Weiner
Michaud	Sanchez, Loretta	Welch (VT)
Miller (FL)	Sarbanes	Weller
Miller (MI)	Saxton	Westmoreland
Miller (NC)	Schakowsky	Wexler
Miller, Gary	Schiff	Whitfield (KY)
Miller, George	Schmidt	Wilson (NM)
Mitchell	Schwartz	Wilson (OH)
Mollohan	Scott (GA)	Wilson (SC)
Moore (KS)	Scott (VA)	Wittman (VA)
Moore (WI)	Sensenbrenner	Wolf
Moran (KS)	Serrano	Wu
Murphy (CT)	Sessions	Wynn
Murphy, Patrick	Sestak	Yarmuth
Murphy, Tim	Shadegg	Young (AK)
Murtha	Shays	Young (FL)
Musgrave	Shea-Porter	

NAYS—1

Paul

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—4

Abercrombie	McDermott
Capuano	Moran (VA)

NOT VOTING—19

Brown-Waite,	Johnson, E. B.	Renzi
Ginny	Keller	Reyes
Buyer	Kucinich	Rush
Cardoza	Marchant	Tanner
Conyers	Ortiz	Weldon (FL)
Doggett	Pence	Woolsey
Gonzalez	Rangel	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1226

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the resolution was amended so as to read: “Condemning the ongoing Palestinian rocket attacks on Israeli civilians by Hamas and other Palestinian terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I was detained during a vote on March 5, 2008. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner: Rollcall No. 93 (On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, as Amended—H. Res. 951)—“yea.”

Mr. FATAH. Mr. Speaker, had I been present for the vote on H. Res. 951, I would have voted “yea.”

HONORING MARGARET TRUMAN DANIEL AND HER LIFETIME OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 292) honoring Margaret Truman Daniel and her lifetime of accomplishments.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 292

Whereas Margaret Truman Daniel was born to Bess and Harry S. Truman on February 17, 1924, in Independence, Missouri;

Whereas Margaret, a loving daughter, wife, mother, and friend, passed away on January 29, 2008, after leading an interesting and eventful life rooted in the strong will and independent spirit of her mother and father;

Whereas Margaret grew up in Missouri and moved to Washington when her father became a United States Senator for Missouri, during which time she attended The George Washington University;

Whereas Margaret became First Daughter when Vice President Harry S. Truman, the former Missouri Senator, was sworn into office after the passing of President Franklin D. Roosevelt;

Whereas, on April 21, 1956, Margaret married newspaperman Clifton Daniel in Independence, Missouri, at Trinity Episcopal Church, the same church in which her parents were married;

Whereas after graduating from The George Washington University in 1946 with a degree in history, Margaret pursued a singing career, which featured performances at Constitution Hall and Carnegie Hall;

Whereas, in 1953, after the Truman presidency, Margaret moved to New York City to work with the National Broadcasting Company, working on such shows as Edward R. Murrow’s “Person to Person” and cohosting a talk show program with Mike Wallace;

Whereas, in 1955 and 1956, she acted as hostess on a radio program called “Week-day”, and in 1965 cohosted a half-hour special events program broadcast live from Philadelphia;

Whereas, in 1966, Margaret conducted a radio program called “Authors in the News”, a 5-minute interview with prominent writers which was broadcast every weekday on more than 100 radio stations;

Whereas, as a novelist, Margaret wrote 23 books, including best-selling mysteries and biographies;

Whereas Margaret exhibited a deep commitment to public service, serving as secretary to the Board of Trustees of the Truman Scholarship Foundation, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Truman Library Institute, as a member of the Executive Committee on the Truman Centennial Committee, and as a constant advocate for Presidential libraries;

Whereas, in 1984, Margaret received the Harry S. Truman Public Service Award;

Whereas for Missourians and countless others, Margaret will be forever respected and considered a "real" person, who grew up in Independence, Missouri;

Whereas Margaret Truman Daniel was an intelligent, independent, and gracious woman who made our Nation proud as she flourished in every aspect of her life; and

Whereas Margaret in every sense carried on the Truman family legacy and is survived by 3 sons, Clifton Daniel, Harrison Daniel, and Thomas Daniel, as well as 5 grandchildren, and is pre-deceased by her husband, Clifton Daniel, and a fourth son, William Daniel: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress honors Margaret Truman Daniel and her lifetime of accomplishments.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) and the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure now to yield such time as he may consume to the sponsor of this legislation, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLEAVER).

Mr. CLEAVER. First of all, Mr. Speaker, let me thank the committee and the work that has been done by Chairman DAVIS. All nine members of the Missouri delegation joined together to support this concurrent resolution.

As I think all people in this Nation know, Harry Truman was from Independence, Missouri, a part of the district that I currently represent, and we are very, very pleased and proud that Harry Truman not only rose to become President of the United States in 1948, but he contributed to our community in a number of ways.

And his daughter, Margaret Truman Daniel, was not a person who had her sights on becoming an individual in Washington who would garner a great deal of attention, but it was bestowed on her. And when her father chose to run for President, she actually traveled around with him on the "Whistlestop" campaign.

□ 1230

Once he became President, she did all of the things that the offspring of Presidents will in fact do. But she had

more to offer than just being the President's daughter. She ended up being a great singer. She performed at the Metropolitan Opera, she was on the old "Ed Sullivan Show," and then eventually had her own television show in Philadelphia, a daily show in Philadelphia.

She was such a factor in our community that on February 23, my colleague from Missouri, IKE SKELTON, and I, along with all the members of the Truman family, buried her at the Harry Truman Library, alongside her parents in Independence, Missouri.

And so it is my hope that Congress can make its expression of support of Margaret Truman Daniel by passing this concurrent resolution.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume

I would like to submit my whole statement for the RECORD and be a little more brief.

Mrs. Margaret Truman Daniel, as has been stated, was the daughter of Harry Truman, who was one of the fighting Presidents of the United States, and his daughter, Margaret, was also a very strong young lady. As has been mentioned, she became a vocalist, had her own television show. She went to George Washington University, and in 1944, the same year her father was elected Vice President, she earned her first degree. In 1946, one year after her father was sworn in as President of the United States, Margaret graduated with her bachelors in history. At the age of 16, she became a singer, taking voice lessons from a friend in Independence, and after graduating from GW, she pursued her career as a vocalist.

She was a very outstanding young lady, accomplished a great deal, and was a credit to not only her mother and father but her country. She was highly regarded. She married a gentleman from the New York Times, and they, I think, had four children and three or four grandchildren. She was a very fine lady, and I think it's appropriate we honor her today with this.

I rise today to urge passage of this resolution honoring one of the great first-daughters of American history, Mrs. Margaret Truman Daniel.

Born to Harry and Bess Truman on February 17, 1924, in Independence, Missouri, Margaret Truman spent the majority of her childhood in her hometown until, in 1934, her father was elected to the United States Senate.

Through the remainder of her primary school years, she split her education between Independence and Washington before graduating in 1942.

That year she enrolled in George Washington University and in 1944, the same year her father was elected Vice President, she earned her associates of art. In 1946, one year after her father was sworn in as President of the United States, Margaret graduated with her bachelors in history.

At the age of 16 Margaret began taking voice lessons from a friend in Independence and after graduating from GW, she actively pursued her career as a vocalist.

Making her concert debut in 1947 with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Margaret Truman embarked on a career that included several national tours and appearances at Constitution Hall and Carnegie Hall.

Never shirking her duties as first-daughter, she always made time to break from her blossoming career to help her father, including frequent trips with him during his successful 1948 "Whistlestop" reelection campaign.

After her father left the White House in 1953, Margaret took her vocal talents to New York City, where she spent a number of years working in both radio and television. While in New York, Miss Truman met Clifton Daniel, an assistant editor for the New York Times, and the two were wed in 1956 in Independence. The Daniels were the proud parents of four boys and grandparents of five.

Beyond singing, Margaret Truman enjoyed a successful career as a writer. Completing her first book in 1956, she is probably best known for her Capital crime series novels, most of which took place in Washington, DC. She also published a number of biographies and non-fiction books relating to her parents and her time in the White House.

After her husband's retirement in 1977, Margaret spent the remainder of her years in New York.

She maintained her deep commitment to public service until the time of her death, serving on the board of trustees of the Truman Scholarship Foundation and as a member of the board of directors of the Truman Library Institute, among other worthy bodies. In 1984, she was the recipient of the Harry S. Truman Public Service Award.

On January 29, 2008, at the age of 83, Margaret Truman Daniels passed away in Chicago.

She will live on in the hearts of this country not only as a dedicated first-daughter and public servant, but also as a passionate vocalist, talented writer, and loving mother and grandmother. Let us honor this tremendous American with swift and unanimous passage of this resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting this fitting tribute.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he might consume to the distinguished gentleman from Missouri, the chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Representative IKE SKELTON.

Mr. SKELTON. I certainly thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great admiration for a remarkable Missourian that I support this concurrent resolution. This measure was introduced by Congressman EMANUEL CLEAVER, which honors the life of my late friend, Margaret Truman Daniel.

Margaret was a loving daughter, wife, mother, an accomplished vocalist, journalist and author. She was filled with the unique Truman spirit, and personified the plainspoken, no-nonsense nature of so many Show-Me-State residents. The qualities that defined Margaret as a person were instilled by her parents, President Harry S Truman and his wife, Bess. Throughout her life, Harry and Bess provided a steady hand and unflinching support and

love which allowed Margaret to flourish.

But Missouri itself played a meaningful role in Margaret's life. She was always a proud Missourian. On one occasion, she returned to Independence and spoke about Missouri's influence on her. She stated, "Even till today, I feel it in my bones. Although I have now spent much more of my life in Washington and New York than in Missouri, it is Missouri that has molded my character, my conduct, my sentiments, and yes, my prejudices; Missouri and its people, its customs, its attitudes, and its habits. These are ingrained in me." She added, speaking of her many Missourian artifacts and pictures in her home, "So you see that on every hand I'm reminded of my Missouri, Jackson County, Independence heritage. I couldn't forget it even if I wanted to."

Through the years, I had the great pleasure of working with Margaret on several occasions that honored her father's life. Her efforts gave added meaning to President Truman's legacy. Margaret was gracious, intelligent, wise, witty, and spirited. Truly her father's daughter. I was pleased that our paths crossed, as they did, during her lifetime.

She will long be remembered as an inspiration to those who knew her and to all Missourians. I was honored to call Margaret Truman Daniel my friend.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the remainder of my time.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

As a member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, I am pleased to join my colleagues in the consideration of H. Con. Res. 292, which acknowledges and seeks to honor the late Margaret Truman Daniel for her lifetime of achievements and accomplishments. H. Con. Res. 292 was introduced by Representative EMANUEL CLEAVER of Missouri on February 12, 2008, and was considered by and reported from the Oversight Committee on February 26, 2008, by voice vote.

This measure has the support of over 50 Members of Congress, and provides our body a collective opportunity to both recognize and pay tribute to one of America's remarkable and accomplished first daughters, the Honorable Margaret Truman Daniel.

Margaret Truman Daniel was born on February 17, 1924, in Independence, Missouri, to the parents of former President Harry S Truman and first lady Elizabeth "Bess" Virginia Wallace. In fact, she was the couple's only child. A public school student up until the time of her father's election to the U.S. Senate in 1934, Margaret Truman Daniel would later attend George Washington University, beginning in the fall of 1944, which was the same year her father was elected Vice President.

Ms. Truman Daniel graduated from George Washington University in 1946,

receiving a bachelor of arts degree in history. It was her father, who had been President since April 12, 1945, that delivered the commencement address at Ms. Truman Daniel's graduation ceremony and presented her with her diploma.

Beyond her role as the daughter of an American President, Margaret Truman Daniel was a talented vocalist and skillful journalist in radio and print media throughout much of the 1950s. It was around this time that Ms. Truman Daniel would meet her husband, Clifton Daniel, with whom she would later raise four boys, Clifton, William, Harrison and Thomas.

The 1984 recipient of the Harry S Truman Public Service award, presented annually by the City of Independence to an outstanding American citizen, and an acclaimed author, Margaret Truman Daniel was able to touch the hearts and minds of so many people in our country before passing away on January 28 of this year.

I am sure, Mr. Speaker, that all of us agree and concur in the passage of this resolution.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in proud support of H. Con. Res. 292, as offered by my distinguished colleague from Missouri, Congressman EMANUEL CLEAVER. This resolution recognizes and honors the lifetime accomplishments of Margaret Truman Daniel. Margaret Truman Daniel, a singer and an author, was the one and only child of the late President Harry S Truman. Margaret Truman Daniel deserves no better tribute than that of being honored by members of the United States Congress.

Mrs. Margaret Truman Daniel was born on February 17, 1924, in Independence, Missouri. When Margaret Daniel Truman was 16 years old, she began taking voice lessons in Independence, Missouri, from Mrs. Thomas J. Strickler, a family friend. Mrs. Daniel graduated from George Washington University in 1946 and received a bachelor of arts degree in history. Her father, President Harry S Truman, took office one year before on April 12, 1945, gave her commencement address, and presented her with her diploma. She made her first outdoor appearance as a singer on August 23, 1947 at the Hollywood Bowl before a crowd of approximately 20,000 people with Eugene Ormandy conducting the orchestra. She later had her first concert on October 17, 1947, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Margaret Truman Daniel married Clifton Daniel on April 21, 1956, at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Independence, Missouri. They had four children; Clifton Truman, born June 5, 1957; William Wallace, born May 19, 1959 (died September 4, 2000); Harrison Gates, born March 3, 1963; and Thomas Washington, born May 28, 1966. The Daniels' family has five grandchildren.

Mrs. Margaret Truman Daniel was the author of 23 novels, non-fiction and fiction, including two biographies on her parents' lives. The biographies, Harry S Truman (1972) and Bess W. Truman (1986), described the lives of the former President and former First Lady from the perspective of their only daughter, Margaret Truman Daniel. After her father's death in 1972, Mrs. Daniel worked as an advocate for presidential libraries. Mrs. Margaret

Truman Daniel died in Chicago, Illinois, at the age of 83 on January 29, 2008.

It is not often in American history where the nation has the opportunity to witness the only child of a President of the United States become a singer and a novelist. Mrs. Margaret Truman Daniel was widely known for these accomplishments but to many Americans she was so much more. She deserves to be honored today by our Nation.

Today, I seek to offer my condolences for her death, and also recognize her lifetime accomplishments. For these reasons, I strongly support H. Con. Res. 292 and urge all Members to do the same.

Mr. Davis of Illinois. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 292.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CYNDI TAYLOR KRIER POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4774) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10250 John Saunders Road in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building," as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4774

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CYNDI TAYLOR KRIER POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10250 John Saunders Road in San Antonio, Texas, shall be known and designated as the "Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) and the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I now yield myself such time as I may consume.