

S. RES. 416

Whereas on June 27, 2004, the California State University, Fullerton ("Fullerton") Titans won the 2004 College World Series;

Whereas the 3 to 2 victory completed a 2 to 0 sweep of the heavily favored Texas Longhorns;

Whereas the Fullerton team opened the season with 15 wins and 16 losses, then continued on to win 32 of the next 38 games, finishing with 47 wins and 22 losses in the regular season;

Whereas the Fullerton team won with the superlative pitching of Jason Windsor, who threw a complete game and was named Most Outstanding Player of the College World Series;

Whereas Kurt Suzuki broke a 2 and 20 slump with the game winning RBI single;

Whereas the Fullerton roster also includes Joe Turgeon, Justin Turner, Clark Hardman, Mark Carroll, Blake Davis, Brett Pill, Ricky Romero, J.D. McCauley, Mike Martinez, Neil Walton, Ronnie Prettyman, Eric Hale, Evan McArthur, Brandon Tripp, Shawn Scobee, Scott Sarver, Bobby Andrews, Felipe Garcia, Ryan Schreppe, Danny Dorn, Armando Carrasco, Jon Wilhite, Nolan Bruyninckx, Lauren Gagnier, John Curtis, Evan Myrick, Dustin Miller, Vance Otake, Eric Echevarria, P.J. Piltterre, Sergio Pedroza, Geoff Tesmer, John Estes, Mark Davidson, and Vinnie Pestano;

Whereas Fullerton Coach George Horton was competing against his mentor, former Fullerton coach Augie Garrido, who led the Titans to 3 previous national championships;

Whereas the coaching staff of George Horton, Dave Serrano, Rick Vanderhook, and Chad Baum deserve much credit for the accomplishments of their team;

Whereas the Fullerton baseball team has won national championships in 1979, 1984, 1995, and 2004, making it the only team to win a national championship in each of the past 4 decades;

Whereas the students, alumni, faculty, and supporters of Fullerton are to be congratulated for their commitment and pride in their institution: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the California State University, Fullerton Titans on their College World Series championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of the team;

(3) requests that the President recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the team; and

(4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make available a copy of this resolution to California State University, Fullerton for appropriate display and to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the 2004 California State University, Fullerton team.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 417, submitted earlier today by Senators FEINSTEIN and BOXER.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 417) congratulating the University of California at Los Angeles women's softball team on winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to, en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 417) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

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Whereas on May 31, 2004, the University of California at Los Angeles ("UCLA") women's softball team won the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association ("NCAA") championship;

Whereas the 3 to 1 victory completed another UCLA softball title run, this time over the in-State rival, the California Bears;

Whereas the victory marked UCLA's tenth NCAA title in team history;

Whereas the UCLA women's softball team ended the season with an impressive 47 to 9 mark;

Whereas UCLA trailed 1 to 0 for the first 5 innings, before Claire Sua tied the game with a solo home run;

Whereas freshman pinch hitter Kristen Dedmon hit a crucial 2-RBI single to give UCLA the lead;

Whereas senior pitcher Keira Goerl became just the second pitcher in NCAA Division I history to win multiple title games;

Whereas the UCLA roster also includes Caitlin Benyi, Jaisa Creps, Lisa Dodd, Andrea Duran, Alissa Eno, Tara Henry, Ashley Herrera, Whitney Holum, Julie Hoshizaki, Jodie Legaspi, Stephanie Ramos, Nicole Sandberg, Amanda Simpson, Shana Stewart, Michelle Turner, and Emily Zaplatosch;

Whereas the coaching staff of Sue Enquist, Kelly Inouye-Perez, and Gina Vecchione deserve much credit for the accomplishments of their team;

Whereas the UCLA team is the first team to defend its NCAA title since 1997;

Whereas UCLA has won 10 of a possible 23 NCAA Division I softball championships; and

Whereas the students, alumni, faculty, and supporters of UCLA are to be congratulated for their commitment and pride in their institution: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the University of California at Los Angeles Bruins on winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of the team;

(3) requests that the President recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the team; and

(4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make available a copy of this resolution to University of California at Los Angeles for appropriate display and to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the 2004 University of California at Los Angeles women's softball team.

NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 418, which was sub-

mitted earlier today by Senators SESSIONS, REID, and others.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 418) designating September 2004 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month".

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 418) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

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Whereas countless families in the United States live with prostate cancer;

Whereas 1 in 6 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime;

Whereas over the past decade, prostate cancer has been the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer and the second most common cancer killer of men in the United States;

Whereas over 230,000 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 29,900 men in the United States will die of prostate cancer in 2004, according to American Cancer Society estimates;

Whereas 30 percent of new cases occur in men under the age of 65;

Whereas a man in the United States turns 50 years old about every 14 seconds, increasing the occurrence of cancer and, particularly, of prostate cancer;

Whereas African-American males suffer a prostate cancer incidence rate as much as 60 percent higher than White males and have double the mortality rates;

Whereas obesity is a significant predictor of prostate cancer severity and death;

Whereas if a man in the United States has 1 family member diagnosed with prostate cancer, he has double the risk of prostate cancer, if he has 2 family members with such diagnosis, he has 5 times the risk, and if he has 3 family members with such diagnosis, he has a 97-percent risk of prostate cancer;

Whereas screening by both digital rectal examination and prostate specific antigen blood test can diagnose the disease in earlier and more treatable stages and reduce prostate cancer mortality;

Whereas ongoing research promises to further improvements in prostate cancer prevention, early detection, and treatments; and

Whereas educating people in the United States, including health care providers, about prostate cancer and early detection strategies is crucial to saving men's lives and preserving and protecting families: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates September 2004 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month";

(2) declares that the Federal Government has a responsibility to—

(A) raise awareness about the importance of screening methods and treatment of prostate cancer;

(B) increase research funding that is commensurate with the burden of the disease so

that the causes of prostate cancer, and improved screening, treatments, and a cure for prostate cancer, may be discovered; and

(C) continue to consider ways for improving the access to, and quality of, health care services for detecting and treating prostate cancer; and

(3) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States, interested groups, and affected persons to—

(A) promote awareness of prostate cancer;

(B) take an active role in the fight to end the devastating effects of prostate cancer on individuals, their families, and the economy; and

(C) observe the month of September 2004 with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF A COMMEMORATIVE DOCUMENT

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Con. Res. 135, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 135) authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the concurrent resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 135) was agreed to, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 135

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. COMMEMORATIVE DOCUMENT AUTHORIZED.

A commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan, consisting of the eulogies and encomiums for Ronald Wilson Reagan, as expressed in the Senate and the House of Representatives, together with the texts of the state funeral ceremony at the United States Capitol Rotunda, the national funeral service held at the Washington National Cathedral, Washington, District of Columbia, and the interment ceremony at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley, California, shall be printed as a Senate document, with illustrations and suitable binding.

SEC. 2. PRINTING OF DOCUMENT.

In addition to the usual number of copies printed, there shall be printed the lesser of—

(1) 32,500 copies of the commemorative document, of which 22,150 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives and 10,350 copies shall be for the use of the Senate; or

(2) such number of copies of the commemorative document that does not exceed a production and printing cost of \$1,000,000, with distribution of the copies to be allocated in the same proportion as described in paragraph (1).

RECOGNIZING MEMBERS OF AMVETS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 308, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 308) recognizing the Members of AMVETS for their service to the Nation and supporting the goal of AMVETS National Charter Day.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the concurrent resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 308) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

THE CALENDAR

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar Nos. 647, 648, 649, and 650, en bloc, that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, all en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMENDING THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 109) commending the United States Institute of Peace on the occasion of its 20th anniversary and recognizing the Institution for its contribution to international conflict resolution was considered and agreed to, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 109

Whereas the United States Institute of Peace (the Institute) was established by Congress in 1984 as an independent, nonpartisan Federal institution dedicated to the prevention, management, and peaceful resolution of international conflict;

Whereas the Institute fulfills its mandate from Congress through programs and projects that support peacemaking and the peaceful resolution of conflict abroad;

Whereas the Institute's broad congressional mandate has allowed the Institute to become a valued source of innovative ideas and practical policy analysis on peacemaking in zones of conflict around the world, thereby enhancing United States foreign policy;

Whereas the Institute is the result of long-term public interest and dedication from Senator Spark Matsunaga of Hawaii, Sen-

ator Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, Senator Mark Hatfield of Oregon, Senator Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas, Senator Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, Representative Pat Williams of Montana, Representative Dante Fascell of Florida, Representative Dan Glickman of Kansas, Representative John Porter of Illinois, as well as Members of Congress today;

Whereas the Institute trains thousands of government officials, military and law enforcement personnel, humanitarian workers, and civic activists from the United States and abroad in the skills of professional peacemaking;

Whereas the Institute works to alleviate religious and ethnic strife through mediation, training programs, research, and opening of dialogue between and among religious factions;

Whereas the Institute promotes the development of the rule of law in post-conflict and transitional societies and provides assistance on constitution-drafting, judicial and police reform, law revision, and war crimes accountability;

Whereas the Institute examines the role of the media in international conflict including incitement and freedom of the press;

Whereas the Institute attracts new generations to the practice of peacemaking and has funded more than 150 graduate students as Peace Scholars specializing in the resolution and management of international conflict;

Whereas the Institute brings together practitioners and scholars from around the world as fellows in the distinguished Jennings Randolph Fellows Program to advance knowledge and to publish reports and books on topics related to the peaceful resolution of international conflict;

Whereas the Institute has trained hundreds of teachers and enhanced curricular materials related to international conflict, and has conducted educational seminars for thousands of educators at schools and universities around the country;

Whereas the Institute is strengthening curricula and instruction, from high school through graduate school, on the changing character of international conflict and non-violent approaches to managing international disputes and has inspired the creation of dozens of courses and programs dedicated to these topics;

Whereas the Institute has made more than 1,500 grants totaling nearly \$50,000,000 to individuals and nonprofit organizations in 48 States in support of educational, training, and research projects that have helped define and build the field of conflict prevention and conflict management in more than 64 foreign countries;

Whereas the Institute contributes to the advancement of conflict resolution education by awarding college scholarships to high school students through the annual National Peace Essay Contest, training and developing teaching guides for high school teachers, awarding grants to university students pursuing doctoral degrees in international conflict resolution, and awarding grants to universities and professors in the United States researching international conflict resolution;

Whereas the Institute works to bridge the divide with the Muslim world and facilitate cross cultural dialogue around the world, including in Russia and China;

Whereas the Institute's Balkans Initiative has made positive contributions to peacebuilding in that region including the facilitation of the Roundtable on Justice and Reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina wherein key officials of the 3 ethnic groups—Croats, Serbs, and Muslims—came together to discuss war crimes;