

the sick. When the tragic HIV/AIDS epidemic began to sweep our Nation, Congressman Roybal answered the call to duty and worked to provide funding for research and health services.

During a time when many of our Nation's laws and several in out Nation's leadership tolerated and enabled political disenfranchisement and unequal educational and employment opportunities, the Honorable Ed Roybal organized and inspired his community to insist on equality and to embrace their *ganas* to change society.

Mr. President, “*ganas*” means “to have a will to achieve.” The Honorable Roybal had the *ganas* to right injustices in America because he believed that he had the obligation to make this country a better place for his children and my children when he left it.

I believe that he did accomplish his great goal. He did this by the work he did in Congress as well as the work he did when he was away from Washington, DC.

In 1976, Congressman Roybal joined with his colleagues Congressman “*Kika*” de la Garza and Congressman Baltasar Corrada, in establishing the Congressional Hispanic Caucus. The purpose of the CHC was and is to advocate on behalf of and represent the interests of Hispanic across the nation and in Puerto Rico. Representative Roybal was the Caucus’s first chairman, and his the continued work of the Caucus, the first forum in the United States Congress for Latino elected Members to formulate a common collective legislative agenda, is a part of his legacy.

In addition to the Caucus, Congressman Roybal was instrumental in the founding of non-profit organizations like the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute and the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials. Through these organizations, the fruits of his efforts can still be felt throughout the country today.

As I reflect on the life and work of the late Representative Roybal, I am reminded of a prayer written by another civil and human rights leader, Cesar Chavez:

Show me the suffering of the most miserable; So I will know my people's plight.
Free me to pray for others;
For you are present in every person.
Help me take responsibility for my own life; So that I can be free at last.
Grant me courage to serve others;
For in service there is true life.
Give me honesty and patience;
So that the Spirit will be alive among us.
Let the Spirit flourish and grow;
So that we will never tire of the struggle.
Let us remember those who have died for justice;
For they have given us life.
Help us love even those who hate us;
So we can change the world.

I join with the thousands of Americans in mourning the loss of this trail-blazing leader.

Mr. MCCONNELL. 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 thereto be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 290) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 290

Whereas Edward Roybal was born on February 10, 1916, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and moved at the age of 6 with his family to the Boyle Heights barrio of Los Angeles;

Whereas his pioneering efforts in the Congress for civil rights and social justice on behalf of the elderly, Hispanics, and others has inspired generations of Americans;

Whereas Edward Roybal attended public schools, graduating from Roosevelt High School in 1934, and subsequently the University of California in Los Angeles and Southwestern University;

Whereas Edward Roybal is a distinguished veteran who served in the United States Army during World War II;

Whereas Edward Roybal worked as a public health educator for the California Tuberculosis Association, and eventually served as Director of Health Education for the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association until 1949;

Whereas Edward Roybal founded the Community Service Organization in 1947 with Fred Ross and a group of Mexican Americans forging a partnership between the Mexican-American and Jewish communities of East Los Angeles, and as the President of the organization, fought against discrimination in housing, employment, voting rights, and education;

Whereas Edward Roybal was elected to the Los Angeles City Council in 1949 and, as the first Hispanic to serve on the city council in more than a century, served for 13 years;

Whereas on November 6, 1962, Edward Roybal became the first Hispanic elected from California to serve in the House of Representatives since 1879, and served for 30 years;

Whereas during his 3 decades of service in the House of Representatives, Roybal worked to protect the rights of minorities, the elderly, and the physically-challenged;

Whereas during his tenure in the House of Representatives, Congressman Roybal served on several important congressional committees, including the Committee on the Post Office and Civil Service, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, and as the Chair of the Select Committee on Aging;

Whereas in 1971, Congressman Roybal was selected to serve on the Committee on Appropriations, where he remained for the rest of his tenure in the House of Representatives and eventually chaired the Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government in 1981;

Whereas, while serving as a member of the Committee on Appropriations, Edward Roybal was a powerful advocate for the funding of education, civil rights, and health programs and was 1 of the first members of Congress to press for and obtain funding for HIV and AIDS research;

Whereas Congressman Roybal was committed to providing opportunities for Spanish-speaking Americans, helped establish a Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-speaking people in 1968 with the goal of improving education, housing, and employment opportunities for Spanish-speaking Americans, and authored the first

education bill to provide local school districts with assistance with special bilingual teaching programs;

Whereas in 1976, the County of Los Angeles opened the Edward R. Roybal Clinic in East Los Angeles;

Whereas in 1976, Congressman Roybal was 1 of the founding members and became the first chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, a legislative service organization of the House of Representatives that today is comprised of 21 Representatives;

Whereas Congressman Roybal was instrumental in the establishment of several national nonprofit organizations dedicated to advancing and promoting a new generation of Latino leaders, such as the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute and the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials; and

Whereas Congressman Roybal received numerous honors and awards, including two honorary doctor of law degrees from Pacific States University and from Claremont Graduate School, as well as the prestigious Presidential Citizens Medal of Honor from President William Jefferson Clinton; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States Congress honors the trail-blazing life and pioneering accomplishments of Congressman Edward Roybal and expresses its condolences on his passing.

CONGRATULATING THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to immediate consideration of S. Res. 291 submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 291) to congratulate the Chicago White Sox on winning the 2005 World Series Championship.

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

Mr. OBAMA. Mr. President, I rise today as a Senator, as an Illinoisan, and as a proud resident of the South Side of Chicago to congratulate the Chicago White Sox for winning the 2005 World Series. As my fellow South Siders know, it has been a long time coming.

A little bit of history: Founded in 1900 as the Chicago White Stockings, this year’s team reached the World Series for the first time since 1959, and this is a '59-style cap that I have here with me. Over a century of White Sox fans have cheered for superstars such as Luke Appling, Nellie Fox, Carlton Fisk, Luis Aparicio, Harold Baines, and, of course, Big Frank Thomas. But we haven’t savored the sweet taste of a World Series championship since 1917—until now.

Back in 1917, Woodrow Wilson was President, and the Great War was raging in Europe. The White Sox were a bright spot in tough times.

The Sox won last night the way they have won all season—by playing aggressively, scrapping for every base and every run. When Juan Uribe threw to Paul Konerko for the final out, it was

fitting that the ball beat the runner by only half a step. The four games against the Astros were decided by a total of six runs. Winning by the skin of your teeth has been our style. Win or die trying, that is our motto this year.

I congratulate my colleague from Texas. The Houston Astros were an outstanding team. But it just so happened that this year they ran into the buzz saw of the Chicago White Sox.

I congratulate Jermaine Dye, who is the World Series MVP. But I am sure he will be the first to say that everyone on this year's team deserves a part of that award. This is a team with so many great players but no undisputed leader on the field. I don't claim to be a baseball expert or particularly unbiased on this matter, but this is one of the most balanced and selfless teams any of us have seen. A team of unlikely heroes.

Scott Podsednik, who hadn't hit a home run all season, stepped up and hit two in the playoffs, including the walk-off winner in game two on Sunday. Willie Harris, who barely played in the playoffs, got a pinch hit to get on base and bring home the only run last night. Geoff Blum, a former Astro, who got a pinch hit homer in the 14th inning to give us the margin of victory in game three. And the pitching—four complete games to close out the American League Championship Series. An 11 and 1 record in the playoffs. 15 scoreless innings to finish the World Series.

Before the season started, the Sox were a consensus .500 team. Even as we built and maintained the best record in the American League all season, there were many doubters. Towards the end of the season, we hit a rough patch, and the doubters grew louder. They said Cleveland had more playoff experience. They said even if we held on to make the playoffs, we would get embarrassed in the first round. But during the stretch run, manager Ozzie Guillen and his "kids," as he calls them, were calm and relaxed. Even as Cleveland came on strong and our lead in the Central Division dwindled, Ozzie's kids continued to play pranks on each other in the clubhouse, and continued to run hard on the basepaths.

Once the playoffs started, there was no looking back. That difficult September was gone in an instant. We silenced the doubters by sweeping the World Champion Boston Red Sox. We silenced the Angels during the ALCS in five games. And we swept the Astros in four games.

I had the privilege of attending game one of the World Series on Saturday, and the fans in and around the park were a cross-section of the city. There were plenty of folks old enough to remember the '59 team. Almost everyone remembered the 2000 team that made the playoffs. A few were even alive in 1917.

I don't want to belabor this issue. I know those of you who had to listen to Red Sox fans last year may have got-

ten a little weary of those of us who have all this pent-up energy when we finally win the championship.

But I do want to say that the entire city of Chicago and the entire State of Illinois are extraordinarily proud.

I congratulate the entire White Sox organization, in particular Jerry Reinsdorf, Kenny Williams, and Ozzie Guillen. We will be celebrating this victory for a long time on the South Side, around the city of Chicago, and around the entire State of Illinois.

Let me make one last point. While we were watching the game the other night, in the drenching rain Sunday evening there was a sign held up by an elderly woman 92 years old. She said: I've been waiting for this for 88 years.

I think it gave you some sense of how much this means to the city of Chicago and to those blue-collar neighborhoods made up of Black, White, and Hispanic who were represented so ably by their team. It spoke to the diversity of this country and the fact that we work together in ways that make us all proud.

Senator DURBIN and myself will be introducing a resolution later today.

I want to turn it over to my senior colleague from the great State of Illinois to maybe add a few other remarks regarding this outstanding team.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Illinois is recognized.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I thank my colleague from the State of Illinois who is truly a White Sox fan from the South Side of Chicago. We have town meetings every Thursday morning, and from the beginning of this baseball season, he has been rooting for his White Sox. As his fellow Senator from Illinois, I want to congratulate him and the White Sox organization.

Say it is so, Joe.

Eighty-six years after the 1919 Black Sox scandal, and 88 years after they beat the New York Giants in the 1917 World Series, the Chicago White Sox are bringing the World Series crown home to Chicago. It is amazing. The ghost of Shoeless Joe Jackson can finally rest in peace.

Last night, the White Sox completed their magical World Series quest with a 1-0 win to complete a four-game sweep over the Houston Astros. But as Senator OBAMA has said, they were close games. Some of them broke records for their length and the hard battle that they brought to the mound and to the field.

White Sox fans from my home State of Illinois and all around the world are rejoicing as the White Sox nation will cherish this victory for decades to come.

The South Side of Chicago is the gladdest part of town. If you go down there, you better be aware that the White Sox won the World Series crown.

I congratulate the White Sox players, their manager, the valiant Venezuelan, Ozzie Guillen, pitching coach Don Cooper. What an amazing performance by the pitching staff, and so many White Sox stars turned coaches such as Tim

Raines, Greg Walker, Harold Baines, and Joey Cora; general manager Kenny Williams for putting together this magical team, himself a former Sox player who made key moves not only in the off season but during the season, such as adding closer Bobby Jenks, just 24 years old, pitching in double A's just a few months ago. And there he stood on the mound last night pitching those 99- and 100-mile-an-hour fast balls. But during the season, general manager Kenny Williams also added game 3 hero Geoff Blum. To the owners and my friends, Eddie Einhorn and Jerry Reinsdorf, congratulations for 25 years of dedication to their great moment of victory. Everyone in the White Sox organization richly deserves this World Series victory.

The Sox organization has made citizens of Chicago and the State of Illinois proud by bringing home this crown. And to those generations of White Sox fans who stayed faithful to their team even in the darkest days, I say rejoice. The Chicago White Sox are world champions.

I yield the floor.

Mr. McCONNELL. 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 thereto be printed in the RECORD without intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 291) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 291

Whereas, on October 26, 2005, the Chicago White Sox baseball club won the 2005 World Series;

Whereas this is the first championship for the White Sox since 1917, when Woodrow Wilson was president and the United States was fighting in World War I;

Whereas this is the first World Series appearance for the White Sox since 1959;

Whereas the White Sox posted a regular season record of 99-63 and dominated their opponents during the playoffs, compiling 11 wins and only 1 loss, and finishing with an 8-game win streak that included a sweep in the Fall Classic;

Whereas the White Sox joined the 1990 Cincinnati Reds and the legendary 1927 New York Yankees as the only teams who have swept a World Series after playing every game of the regular season while in first place;

Whereas the White Sox pitching staff tied a Major League playoff record of 4 straight complete game wins and did not allow a single run in the last 15 innings of the World Series;

Whereas Manager Ozzie Guillen, General Manager Kenny Williams, and owners Jerry Reinsdorf and Eddie Einhorn have put together and led a great organization;

Whereas all 25 players on the playoff squad, whose sole goal was winning the World Series rather than chasing individual glory, contributed to the victory, including World Series Most Valuable Player, Jermaine Dye, as well as Scott Podsednik, Tadahito Iguchi, Joe Crede, Aaron Rowand, Paul Konerko, Juan Uribe, A.J. Pierzynski,

Carl Everett, Freddy Garcia, Geoff Blum, Willie Harris, Timo Perez, Chris Widger, Pablo Ozuna, Mark Buehrle, Jose Contreras, Neal Cotts, Jon Garland, Dustin Hermanson, Orlando Hernandez, Bobby Jenks, Damaso Marte, Cliff Politte, and Luis Vizcaino;

Whereas other players, such as Frank Thomas and Brandon McCarthy, made important contributions to get the White Sox to the playoffs, but were unable to be placed on the playoff roster;

Whereas this current group of White Sox players follows in the giant footsteps of the great players in White Sox history who have had their numbers retired, players such as Nellie Fox (#2), Harold Baines (#3), Luke Appling (#4), Minnie Minoso (#9), Luis Aparicio (#11), Ted Lyons (#16), Billy Pierce (#19), and Carlton Fisk (#72);

Whereas the city of Chicago and White Sox fans have faithfully stuck by their team during the decades it spent in baseball's wilderness;

Whereas a new generation of young fans in Chicago and around Illinois are discovering the joy of world championship baseball; and

Whereas the Boston Red Sox, the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, and the Houston Astros proved worthy and honorable adversaries and also deserve recognition, and: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Chicago White Sox on winning the 2005 World Series Championship;

(2) commends the fans, players, and management of the Houston Astros for allowing the Chicago White Sox and their many supporters to celebrate their first World Series title in 88 years at Minute Maid Park, the home field of the Houston Astros; and

(3) respectfully directs the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the 2005 Chicago White Sox baseball club;

(B) White Sox owners, Jerry Reinsdorf and Eddie Einhorn.

CONDEMNING ANTI-ISRAEL SENTIMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT OF IRAN

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 292 which was submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 292) calling on the President to condemn the anti-Israel sentiments expressed by the President of Iran on October 26, 2005.

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

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, yesterday, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, citing the words of the founder of Iran's Islamic revolution, the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, said "Israel must be wiped off the map."

He then went on to call Israel a "disgraceful blot."

He rejected the two-state solution to the Middle East crisis as a defeat for the Islamic world, adding that the "roadmap" would be short-lived. He said "If we put it behind us successfully, God willing, it will pave the way for the destruction and the downfall of the Zionist regime."

The Iranian President also criticized his neighbors by warning "Anybody who recognizes Israel will burn in the fire of the Islamic nations' fury."

He made these despicable comments to 4,000 students attending a "World without Zionism" conference.

This was just hours before a Palestinian suicide bomber from Islamic Jihad blew himself up in the small Israeli town of Hadera, killing 5 people and wounding more than 30.

It's important to note that Islamic Jihad's murderers are supported and trained by Iran.

Given the seriousness of President Ahmadinejad's hateful comments, I am submitting a resolution with Senator SMITH asking that this body repudiate them.

The resolution also calls on President Bush, on behalf of the United States, to condemn the remarks in the strongest terms possible.

This kind of incendiary rhetoric is what we have come to expect from Iran.

The Iranian President has been quite open about his views on Israel. He has been clear and consistent, echoing Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini, who called frequently for the destruction of Israel through the 1980s.

The words and ideas of the President of Iran are offensive to civilized people around the world. We will not tolerate anti-Israel or anti-Semitic rhetoric.

The Iranian President has spoken words that are certain to incite violence against the state of Israel. Too often, that translates into violence against Jews worldwide.

But what makes the comments especially chilling is the fact that Iranian officials announced earlier this year that they had completed development of solid fuel technology for missiles, a huge breakthrough that increases missile accuracy.

Iran has the Shahab-3 missile, which has a range of 810 miles to more than 1,200 miles. Jerusalem is 970 miles from Tehran.

The Shahab-3 is capable of delivering a nuclear warhead to Israel and to U.S. forces in the Middle East.

So when the Iranian President threatens to "wipe Israel off the map," we can't afford to take such a threat lightly. We have to take note of it and repudiate it.

I urge the Senate to adopt this resolution and go on record condemning the hateful words of the Iranian President. And I hope that President Bush himself will speak to this issue. It's that important.

I want to thank Senator SMITH for co-sponsoring this resolution with me. I urge its adoption.

Mr. McCONNELL. 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 measure be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 292) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 292

Whereas, on October 26, 2005, the President of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, said that Israel must be "wiped off the map" and that "[a]nybody who recognizes Israel will burn in the fire of the Islamic nations' fury";

Whereas the Department of State has designated Iran as a state sponsor of terrorism that has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terror;

Whereas the Government of Iran sponsors terrorist organizations such as Hezbollah, Hamas, Islamic Jihad, the al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigades, and PFLP-GC by providing funding, training, weapons, and safe haven to such organizations; and

Whereas the outrageous statements of Mr. Ahmadinejad are not in accord with the expressions of the Palestinian leadership in the peace process: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) thoroughly repudiates the anti-Israel sentiments expressed by the President of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, on October 26, 2005; and

(2) calls on the President, on behalf of the United States, to thoroughly repudiate, in the strongest terms possible, the statement by Mr. Ahmadinejad.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2005

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 185, S. 1280, the Coast Guard authorization bill.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1280) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2006 and 2007 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, with amendments.

S. 1280

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2005".

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