

Delahunt Langevin Rothman Miller (MI) Reichert Tancredo Blackburn
 DeLauro Lantos Roybal-Allard Miller, George Reynolds Tanner Blunt
 Dicks Larsen (WA) Ruppertsberger Moran (KS) Rogers (AL) Terry Bonner
 Dingell Larson (CT) Rush Murphy, Tim Rogers (KY) Thornberry Bono
 Doggett Levin Ryan (OH) Musgrave Rogers (MI) Tiahrt Boozman
 Donnelly Lipinski Salazar Myrick Ros-Lehtinen Tiberi Boren
 Doyle Loeb sack Sánchez, Linda Neugebauer Roskam Turner Boswell
 Edwards Lofgren, Zoe T. Nunes Royce Upton Boucher
 Ellison Lowey Sanchez, Loretta Ryan (WI) Walberg Boustany
 Ellsworth Lynch Sarbanes Sali Walden (OR) Boyd (FL) Marshall
 Emanuel Mahoney (FL) Schakowsky Peterson (PA) Walsh (NY) Garrett (NJ)
 Engel Maloney (NY) Schiff Petri Schmidt Wamp Matsui
 Eshoo Markey Schwartz Pickering Sensenbrenner Waters Gillibrand
 Etheridge Marshall Pitts Sessions Welch (VT) Brady (TX) Gingrey
 Farr Matheson Platts Shadegg Weldon (FL) Braley (IA) Gohmert
 Fattah Matsui Poe Shimkus Westmoreland Brown (SC) Goode
 Frank (MA) McCarthy (NY) Shuster Shuster Whitfield (KY) Brown, Corrine
 Giffords McCollum (MN) Sha's Simpson Wicker Brown-Waite, Gordon
 Gillibrand McGovern Shea-Porter Smith (NE) Wilson (NM) Ginny McGovern
 Gonzalez McIntyre Sherman Shuler Smith (TX) Wilson (SC) Granger
 Gordon Mc Nerney Sires Shuler Radanovich Ramstad Souder Wittman (VA) Graves
 Green, Al Meek (FL) Skelton Ramstad Souder Wittman (VA) Green, Al
 Green, Gene Meeks (NY) Slaughter Skelton Stark Wolf Green, Gene
 Hall (NY) Melancon Smith (NJ) Regula Stearns Wolf Green, Gene
 Hare Michaud Smith (WA) Rehberg Sullivan Young (FL) Butterfield
 Harman Miller (NC) Snyder Buyer Calvert
 Herse th Sandlin Mitchell Solis Hunter Rohrabacher
 Higgins Mollohan Space Cubin Jindal Serrano
 Hill Moore (KS) Gallegly Johnson, E. B. Thompson (CA)
 Hinchey Moore (WI) Spratt Gilcrest McHenry Velázquez
 Hinojosa Moran (VA) Stupak Gutierrez Miller, Gary Weller
 Hiro no Murphy (CT) Sutton Hall (TX) Ortiz Wexler Woolsey
 Hodes Murphy, Patrick Taylor Hastings (FL) Pastor
 Holden Murtha Hobson Paul
 Holt Nadler Thompson (MS) Hooley Pryce (OH)
 Honda Napolitano Tierney
 Hoyer Neal (MA) Towns
 Inslee Oberstar Tsongas
 Israel Obey Udall (CO)
 Jackson (IL) Olver Udall (NM)
 Jackson-Lee Pallone Van Hollen
 (TX) Pascrell Visclosky
 Jefferson Walz (MN) Walz (MN)
 Johnson (GA) Wasserman
 Johnson (IL) Perlmutter Schultz
 Kagen Peterson (MN)
 Kanjorski Pomeroy
 Kaptur Price (NC)
 Kennedy Renzi Waxman
 Kildee Reyes Weiner
 Kind Richardson Wilson (OH)
 Klein (FL) Rodriguez Wu
 LaHood Ross Wynn
 Yarmuth

NOES—201

Aderholt Davis (KY) Issa
 Akin Davis, David Johnson, Sam
 Alexander Davis, Lincoln Jones (NC)
 Bachmann Davis, Tom Jones (OH)
 Bachus Deal (GA) Jordan
 Baird Dent Keller
 Baker Diaz-Balart, L. Kilpatrick
 Barrett (SC) Diaz-Balart, M. King (IA)
 Bartlett (MD) Doolittle King (NY)
 Barton (TX) Drake Kingston
 Biggert Dreier Kirk
 Bilbray Duncan Kline (MN)
 Bilirakis Ehlers Knollenberg
 Bishop (UT) Emerson Kucinich
 Blackburn English (PA) Kuhl (NY)
 Blunt Everett Lamborn
 Boehner Fallin Lampson
 Bonner Feeney Latham
 Bono Ferguson La Tourette
 Boozman Filner Latta
 Boustany Flake Lee
 Brady (TX) Forbes Lewis (CA)
 Broun (GA) Fortenberry Lewis (GA)
 Brown (SC) Fossella Lewis (KY)
 Brown-Waite, Linder
 Ginny Franks (AZ) LoBiondo
 Buchanan Frelinghuysen Lucas
 Burgess Garrett (NJ) Lungren, Daniel
 Burton (IN) Gerlach E.
 Buyer Gingrey Mack
 Calvert Gohmert Manzu llo
 Camp (MI) Goode Marchant
 Campbell (CA) Goodlatte McCarthy (CA)
 Cannon Granger McCaul (TX)
 Cantor Graves McCotter
 Capito Grijalva McCreery
 Carter Hastings (WA) McDermott
 Castle Hayes McHugh
 Chabot Heller McKeon
 Coble Hensarling McMorris
 Cole (OK) Herger Rodgers
 Conaway Hoekstra McNulty
 Crenshaw Hulshof Mica
 Culberson Inglis (SC) Miller (FL)

Blumenauer Hunter
 Cubin Jindal
 Gallegly Johnson, E. B.
 Gilcrest McHenry
 Gutierrez Miller, Gary
 Hall (TX) Ortiz
 Hastings (FL) Pastor
 Hobson Paul
 Hooley Pryce (OH)

NOT VOTING—25

Rohrabacher
 Serrano
 Thompson (CA)
 Velázquez
 Weller
 Wexler
 Woolsey

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 2228

Ms. WATERS and Mr. WELCH of Vermont changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

So the second portion of the divided question was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL OF OKLAHOMA STATEHOOD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 254, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 254.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 403, nays 1, answered "present" 1, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 1173]

YEAS—403

Abercrombie	Bachmann	Becerra
Ackerman	Bachus	Berkley
Aderholt	Baird	Berman
Akin	Baker	Berry
Alexander	Baldwin	Biggert
Allen	Bilbray	Bilbray
Altmire	Barrow	Bilbray
Andrews	Bartlett (MD)	Bishop (GA)
Arcuri	Barton (TX)	Bishop (NY)
Baca	Bean	Bishop (UT)

Blackburn
 Blunt
 Bonner
 Bono
 Boozman
 Boren
 Boswell
 Boucher
 Boustany
 Boyd (FL)
 Boyda (KS)
 Brady (PA)
 Brady (TX)
 Braley (IA)
 Broun (GA)
 Brown (SC)
 Brown, Corrine
 Brown-Waite, Gordon
 Buchanan
 Burgess
 Burton (IN)
 Butterfield
 Buyer
 Calvert
 Camp (MI)
 Campbell (CA)
 Cannon
 Cantor
 Capito
 Capps
 Capuano
 Cardoza
 Carnahan
 Carney
 Carter
 Castle
 Chabot
 Chandler
 Clarke
 Clay
 Cleaver
 Clyburn
 Coble
 Cohen
 Cole (OK)
 Conaway
 Conyers
 Cooper
 Costa
 Costello
 Courtney
 Cramer
 Crenshaw
 Crowley
 Cuellar
 Culberson
 Cummings
 Davis (AL)
 Davis (CA)
 Davis (IL)
 Davis (KY)
 Davis, David
 Davis, Lincoln
 Davis, Tom
 DeFazio
 DeGette
 Delahunt
 DeLauro
 Dent
 Diaz-Balart, L.
 Diaz-Balart, M.
 Dicks
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Donnelly
 Doolittle
 Doyle
 Drake
 Dreier
 Duncan
 Edwards
 Ehlers
 Ellison
 Ellsworth
 Emanuel
 Emerson
 Engel
 English (PA)
 Eshoo
 Etheridge
 Everett
 Fallin
 Farr
 Fattah
 Feeney
 Ferguson
 Filner
 Flake
 Forbes
 Fortenberry
 Fossella
 Foxx
 Franks (AZ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Larson (CT)
 Latham
 La Tourette
 Latta
 Lee
 Levin
 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (GA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Linder
 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
 Loeb sack
 Lofgren, Zoe
 Lowey
 Lucas
 Lungren, Daniel
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 Lynch
 Mack
 Mahoney (FL)
 Maloney (NY)
 Manzu llo
 Marchant
 Markey
 Marshall
 Matheson
 Matsui
 McCarthy (CA)
 McCarthy (NY)
 McCaul (TX)
 McCollum (MN)
 Gohmert
 McCotter
 McCreery
 McDermott
 McHugh
 McGovern
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 McIntyre
 McKeon
 McMorris
 Rodgers
 Mc Nerney
 Meek (FL)
 Meeks (NY)
 Melancon
 Michaud
 Miller (NC)
 Mitchell
 Mollohan
 Moore (KS)
 Moore (WI)
 Moran (KS)
 Moran (VA)
 Murphy (CT)
 Murphy, Patrick
 Musgrave
 Myrick
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal (MA)
 Neugebauer
 Nunes
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Olver
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Payne
 Pearce
 Pence
 Perlmutter
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Platts
 Poe
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Price (GA)
 Price (NC)
 Putnam
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Regula
 Rehberg
 Reichert
 Renzi
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Richardson
 Rodriguez
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rogers (MI)
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roskam
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruppertsberger
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Ryan (WI)
 Salazar
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Sánchez, Linda T.	Smith (WA)	Walberg
Sanchez, Loretta	Snyder	Walden (OR)
Sarbanes	Solis	Walsh (NY)
Saxton	Souder	Walz (MN)
Schakowsky	Space	Wamp
Schiff	Spratt	Wasserman
Schmidt	Stearns	Schultz
Schwartz	Stupak	Waters
Scott (GA)	Sullivan	Watson
Scott (VA)	Tancredo	Watt
Serrano	Tanner	Waxman
Sessions	Tauscher	Weiner
Sestak	Taylor	Welch (VT)
Shadegg	Terry	Weldon (FL)
Shays	Thompson (MS)	Westmoreland
Shea-Porter	Thornberry	Whitfield (KY)
Sherman	Tiahrt	Wicker
Shimkus	Tiberi	Wilson (NM)
Shuler	Tierney	Wilson (OH)
Shuster	Towns	Wilson (SC)
Simpson	Tsongas	Wittman (VA)
Sires	Turner	Wolf
Skelton	Udall (CO)	Wu
Slaughter	Udall (NM)	Wynn
Smith (NE)	Upton	Yarmuth
Smith (NJ)	Van Hollen	Young (AK)
Smith (TX)	Velázquez	Young (FL)
	Visclosky	

NAYS—1

Castor

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Sensenbrenner

NOT VOTING—27

Blumenauer	Hooley	Paul
Boehner	Hunter	Pryce (OH)
Cubin	Jindal	Rohrabacher
Galleghy	Johnson, E. B.	Stark
Gilchrest	McHenry	Sutton
Gutierrez	Miller, Gary	Thompson (CA)
Hall (TX)	Murtha	Weller
Hastings (FL)	Ortiz	Wexler
Hobson	Pastor	Woolsey

□ 2235

Mr. POE changed his vote from "present" to "yea."

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow, I have an appointment for eye surgery, which cannot be rescheduled.

Were I able to attend today's session in the House of Representatives, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes Nos. 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172 and 1173.

ORPHANS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

(Mr. McDERMOTT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, over the weekend I saw a couple of movies that everybody in this House ought to see: One is "Charlie Wilson's War," which is about the Afghan war and driving the Russians out; and the second is "Kite Runner," which is a movie about trying to rescue one orphan in the Afghan situation.

On the 15th of December, on Saturday, in a conference in Baghdad, it was announced that there are 5 million or-

phans created by the United States of America's war on Iraq. Maybe they are off by a million; maybe it's only 4 million. But when you see that movie "Kite Runner," just imagine that being 4 million kids that are our responsibility because we invaded a country under false pretenses and we are continuing to leave a mess. Five million orphans at Christmastime.

Merry Christmas, everyone.

TOYS FOR KIDS ANNUAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. This is a season for joy and for giving, and it is a season where children's eyes particularly sparkle. I rise today, Mr. Speaker, to pay tribute and thank the many, many volunteers that joined me on this past Saturday to provide, again, for the 13th Annual Toys for Kids Annual Holiday Program and Christmas Giveaway in the 18th Congressional District.

So many volunteers came from so many parts of our community. The faith community; fraternity and sorority community; the women's organizations; and schools came out to celebrate with our kids. NASA participated. Four astronauts came to celebrate and to compete, if you will, with Santa Claus.

Over 3,000 children came to receive gifts, fellowship, to eat. But this could not have been done without all of the supporters and certainly all of the volunteers. I tip my hat to all of you for bringing joy to the children's hearts and minds this past Saturday, December 15, 2007. Again, a great success for the Kids Annual Holiday Program in Houston, Texas.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRALEY of Iowa). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members are recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

CONGRATULATING APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY ON THEIR THIRD CONSECUTIVE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the third consecutive na-

tional football championship won by Appalachian State University this weekend in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The ASU Mountaineers soundly defeated the University of Delaware 49-21 in the football championship subdivision's championship game on Friday before a record-breaking crowd at Finley Stadium in Chattanooga.

In taking the 2007 FCS championship crown, ASU becomes the first football team in history to win three consecutive national championships. Friday's win was the crown jewel of an eight-game winning streak that propelled the Mountaineers to their historic "threepeat."

2007 was a historic year for football at Appalachian State. The Mountaineers began the year by defeating Michigan in an epic battle that proved to football fans around the country that this team is for real. So it is fitting that a season that began on such a historic note should end with an even greater achievement and place Appalachian State squarely in the record books.

This year, ASU went 13-2, defeated one of the most highly ranked teams in football and secured a record three straight national championships. ASU has proven that this is a team not only of skilled athletes led by a dedicated coaching staff, but that this is a team with heart and incredible drive. Friday's game showed how much the Mountaineers are committed to playing the game with excellence every time they take the field.

The Mountaineers, led by Coach Jerry Moore, notched their third consecutive championship with stellar play on both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. They started the game by scoring on three possessions in a row. This put them out to an early 21-0 lead that set the tone for the rest of the game.

Quarterback Armanti Edwards, who suffered shoulder injuries earlier in the season, led the team by throwing three touchdowns, running for 89 yards on 18 carries and completing 9 of 15 passes for 198 yards.

Running the ball was Kevin Richardson, the Mountaineer running back, who rushed for 118 yards against Delaware in the championship game and padded the Appalachian State lead with two touchdowns. All told, the Mountaineers racked up 358 rushing yards in their 28-point margin of victory.

On the defensive side, senior defensive back Corey Lynch wrapped up an illustrious tenure at Appalachian by finishing the game with four pass breakups, making his college career total 52. This gives Lynch the NCAA Division I record for pass defense.

What makes this team all the more remarkable for their three straight national championships is how they coalesced around a combination of talent and grit that the sports establishment either ignored or overlooked while the football program at Appalachian just continued to get better and better.