

basketball and was a big part of the Chicago Bulls' six NBA championship teams in the 1990s.

I also want to recognize the current president, Lu Hardin, for all the work that he is currently doing to make UCA one of the great, great institutions currently in higher education in the United States, and we all look forward to the 200th anniversary, 100 years from now.

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I yield as much time as he may consume to my colleague from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS).

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman from Kentucky for yielding, and although I'm from Illinois, it's via Arkansas, and so I'm pleased to be here this evening to join with my colleagues to recognize the tremendous accomplishments achieved and, even more importantly, the tremendous legacy created by the University of Central Arkansas. Founded as a Normal School in 1907, it has since fervently and continuously striven towards greatness.

The University of Central Arkansas is a place where knowledge is not just about completing assignments or attending classes but, rather, a place where knowledge comes to light. With a tradition of exceptional administration, faculty and students, Central Arkansas manages to simultaneously create the nurturing environment for its over 10,000 students, all the while challenging them to achieve and maintain excellence.

The University of Central Arkansas enrolls students from every county in Arkansas, from 35 States and from 55 foreign countries. With a current enrollment that exceeds 12,000 students, the University of Central Arkansas has conferred over 52,000 degrees in its 100 years.

My colleague from Arkansas, Representative SNYDER, mentioned many of the accomplished individuals who have attended and graduated from the University of Central Arkansas, and the one that I happen to know best is Scotty Pippin, who grew up 12 miles from where I grew up, and where, at the time that I was growing up, there wasn't a high school for Scotty Pippin in his small town of Hamburg, Arkansas. But Scotty was able to go to the University of Central Arkansas, distinguish himself as an outstanding athlete, and then, like many others, made their way from the Arkansas delta, and places similar to it, to Chicago, where he helped to make the Chicago Bulls a namesake, not only throughout America but throughout the world.

The thing about Central Arkansas that many people don't know is that it has a strong program of recruiting and helping to nurture minority students and to try and make absolutely certain that they achieve and excel. And so it is for this reason that I'm pleased to commend my colleague, Representa-

tive SNYDER, for introducing this resolution, commend the University of Central Arkansas, and like Vic, I would hope that they have another 100 years of great achievement and accomplishment.

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I want to once again congratulate the University of Central Arkansas on its 100th birthday, commend my colleague, the distinguished gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS), the distinguished gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. SNYDER) and thank the distinguished gentleman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX).

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. YARMUTH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 436.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMENDING THE APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2006 NCAA DIVISION I-AA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 210) commending the Appalachian State University football team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-AA Football Championship, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 210

Whereas on December 15, 2006, the Appalachian State University football team (referred to in this preamble as the "Mountaineers") defeated the University of Massachusetts football team by a score of 28-17, to win the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I-AA Football Championship;

Whereas the Mountaineers were successful due to the leadership of Coach Jerry Moore, and in great part to the spectacular play of Most Valuable Player Kevin Richardson, who scored all 4 touchdowns, and to Corey Lynch, whose fourth quarter interception helped seal the victory;

Whereas the championship victory was the pinnacle of a remarkable season for the Mountaineers, who ended the season with a 14-1 record;

Whereas the Mountaineers' offense was led by Southern Conference Freshman of the Year Armanti Edwards, who rushed for over 1,000 yards and passed for over 2,000 yards, and accounted for 30 touchdowns in his first season;

Whereas the success of the Mountaineers' offense is attributed to Kevin Richardson, who rushed for over 1,000 yards, William Mayfield, who had over 1,000 yards receiving, and the impenetrable offensive line, who made it possible for those amazing statistics to occur;

Whereas the Mountaineers' intimidating defense was led by Marques Murrell, Jeremy Wiggins, Monte Smith, and Corey Lynch;

Whereas the Mountaineers were undefeated in conference games through the 2006 season and are the champions of the Southern Conference for the second year in a row;

Whereas Appalachian State University affirmed its position as a dominant football program by securing its second consecutive national championship;

Whereas in 2005, Appalachian State University became the first team from North Carolina to win an NCAA football championship with a 21-16 victory over Northern Iowa;

Whereas the members of the 2006 Appalachian State University football team are excellent representatives of a fine university that is a leader in higher education, producing many fine student-athletes and other leaders;

Whereas the Mountaineers showed tremendous dedication to each other, appreciation to their fans, sportsmanship to their opponents, and respect for the game of football throughout the 2006 season; and

Whereas residents of the Old North State and Appalachian State University fans everywhere are to be commended for their long-standing support, perseverance, and pride in the team: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) commends the champion Appalachian State University football team for their historic win in the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-AA Football Championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of the players, coaches, students, alumni, and support staff who were instrumental in helping Appalachian State University win the championship; and

(3) directs the Clerk of the House to transmit copies of this resolution to Appalachian State University Chancellor Kenneth Peacock and head coach Jerry Moore for appropriate display.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. YARMUTH) and the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days during which to insert material relevant to H. Res. 210 into the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. YARMUTH asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Appalachian State University for winning the 2006 NCAA Division I-AA Football National Championship.

On December 15, 2006, the Appalachian State University Mountaineers captured their second consecutive NCAA Division I-AA Football National Championship by defeating the University of Massachusetts Minutemen by a score of 28-17.

I want to extend my congratulations to Mountaineer head coach Jerry Moore, Chancellor Kenneth Peacock, the student athletes and fans for a national championship and a 14-1 season.

I also want to extend my congratulations to the University of Massachusetts and their student athletes for a great season. The Minutemen finished their season with a record of 13 wins with only two losses for the year.

The Mountaineers achieved some amazing accomplishments in 2006. The team won the Southern Conference for the second year in a row; six players were named Associated Press All Americans; Armanti Edwards was named Southern Conference Freshman of the Year; and Coach Jerry Moore was named the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year.

Madam Speaker, I once again commend and congratulate the Appalachian State University Mountaineers for their dedication and success.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 210, congratulating the Appalachian State University football team for winning the 2006 NCAA Division I-AA National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship.

It's my honor today to recognize the tenacity, sportsmanship and national championship victory of the Appalachian State University football team. The ASU Mountaineers won their second straight NCAA Division I Football National Championship in a 28-17 victory over Massachusetts this past season. Powered by the record-breaking, four touchdown performance of junior running back Kevin Richardson, and the stellar leadership of Head Coach Jerry Moore, ASU has solidified its place among the best of America's college football teams.

In their championship performance, the Mountaineers rushed for 285 yards, with Richardson racking up 179 of those yards. His four-touchdown performance also broke the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision single season record with 30 rushing touchdowns in 15 games. Richardson, who is the Southern Conference Offensive Player of the Year, finished the season with 1,676 yards rushing, a new ASU record.

In a testament to ASU's remarkable championship season, Head Coach Jerry Moore was named the American Football Coaches' Association Division I-AA Coach of the Year. Moore was also named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year for a record fifth time.

Coach Moore's been at ASU for 18 years, and last year may have been his best year yet. Despite a 23-10 loss in the season opener at NC State, he led ASU to a 14-game winning streak crowned by their national championship win. Their record-breaking winning streak found the Mountaineers

dominating opponents by an average margin of victory of 22.6 points.

During his time at Appalachian, Moore has amassed an impressive 154-68 record, which sets him apart as the winningest coach in Southern Conference history.

The 2006 season was a remarkable time for the Mountaineers, and not surprisingly, the team is overflowing with accomplishments. Eight ASU players were named All Americans, and 19 were All Conference selections.

ASU players also made a clean sweep of the Southern Conference's post-season awards. Offensive Player of the Year went to Kevin Richardson. Marques Murrell took home Defensive Player of the Year. Kerry Brown won the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, and Armanti Edwards captured the Freshman of the Year honor.

Edwards led the Mountaineers to 13 victories as a freshman quarterback and was the second freshman and fifth player overall in Division I history to tally 2,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in a season.

ASU's 14-game winning streak and 14-1 overall record set school records for wins in a season and consecutive victories. ASU now holds the Nation's longest Division I football winning streak at 14 games. In addition to having the longest overall winning streak in Division I, the Mountaineers also hold the longest home winning streak in the football championship subdivision at 27 straight games.

I'm so proud to be an alumnus and to represent Appalachian State University in Congress and to once again recognize its accomplishments on and off the playing field. It was just over a year ago that I had the honor of recognizing the Mountaineers as the 2005 NCAA Division I-AA football national champions. Their repeat national championship performance this past season is a clear instance of the value of hard work and integrity.

I applaud the players and coaches who are receiving their due recognition for another fantastic season. I especially want to compliment Coach Moore for his strong faith and his open expression of his faith. He and his assistant coaches are excellent role models for the players and students they lead.

Two national championships in as many years is reason to celebrate. I'm pulling for a third championship in 2007 and a third opportunity to honor these fine players and coaches on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, I yield as much time as he may consume to the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. COBLE).

Mr. COBLE. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding, and in December of 2005, the day after Appalachian was crowned I-AA champs of

intercollegiate football, I spoke on this House floor and said, The frigid and unforgiving winds that normally blow across the Blue Ridge Mountains during the months of winter are blowing less brutally and less severely today for, on this day, I said, these winds sweep across the campus of Appalachian State University, home of the National I-AA champs of intercollegiate football.

That speech, Madam Speaker, is applicable today because as my friend, Ms. FOXX, indicated, the Mountaineers repeated as national champs last December, and those same Blue Ridge winds were as refreshing in 2006 as they were in 2005, and hopefully, as Ms. FOXX said, they will be equally refreshing in December of 2007.

Over a century ago, Madam Speaker, a small teachers' college was founded in rural Appalachia. Then, Boone was a sleepy Blue Ridge hamlet; the Appalachian campus equally sleepy.

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Now this campus has awakened.

Appalachian State University is recognized as one of the sterling jewels in North Carolina's higher education crown. It is recognized as well as the home of America's reigning I-AA champions of intercollegiate football, the Appalachian State Mountaineers.

Best wishes to Chancellor Peacock, Coach Moore and the entire Appalachian family.

Again, I thank the gentlelady from North Carolina for handling this resolution.

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, I yield as much time as he may consume to the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HAYES).

Mr. HAYES. I thank the gentlelady.

Let me just simply say that Congresswoman FOXX and Congressman COBLE have done a fine job of outlining the accomplishments, which are absolutely remarkable, of the Appalachian Mountaineers.

As a point of personal privilege, since my son-in-law is the wide receivers coach there, I want to add my congratulations, that my son-in-law, daughter and grandchildren are very much part of the Appalachian theme in Boone, which is a tribute to athletics and scholarship. People should gather, do things that we really care about and make a difference in peoples' lives.

The seniors on this team never lost a home game the whole time, the 4 years that they were at Appalachian. Again it's about scholarship, it's about participation, it's about sportsmanship and these men and women, because a lot of men and women involved were a true tribute to the type of sportsmanship and scholarship that we all aspire to.

My congratulations to the twice champions and soon-to-be three-time champion Appalachian Mountaineers.

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, I simply want to end by saying congratulations to Appalachian State University. Go Mountaineers.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I also want to close by congratulating the entire Appalachian State University family.

I urge my colleagues to pass H. Res. 210.

Mr. SHULER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to sincerely congratulate the Appalachian State University football team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate for the second year in a row, Athletic Association Division I-AA Football championship.

December 15, 2006, marked a historic day for this university as the Appalachian State University football team defeated the University of Massachusetts 28–17 to win the championship.

Most Valuable Player Kevin Richardson's four touchdowns and Corey Lynch's fourth-quarter interception, all under the direction of Coach Jerry Moore, secured the road to victory crowning the remarkable season for the Mountaineers. An intimidating defense led by Marques Murrell, Jeremy Wiggins, Monte Smith, and Corey Lynch, complemented by a high-powered offense led by Richardson, who rushed for over 1,000 yards, and William Mayfield, who had over 1,000 yards receiving, made it possible for this championship to occur.

Undeclared in conference games and champions of the Southern Conference for the second year in a row, Appalachian State University affirmed its position as a dominant football program by securing its second consecutive national championship. Not only have they become great sportsmen, but they have consistently showed great dedication to each other, continued sportsmanship to their opponents, gratitude to their unwavering fans and respect for the sport itself.

I am proud of the 2006 Appalachian State University football team for bringing the championship home to western North Carolina. These student athletes are excellent representatives of a fine university and have contributed to its long history of excellence and achievement.

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. YARMUTH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 210, as amended.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

- H.R. 986, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 1337, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 2900, by the yeas and nays;
- H. Res. 467, by the yeas and nays;
- H. Res. 482, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

EIGHTMILE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 986, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 986, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 239, nays 173, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 615]
YEAS—239

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| Baca | Etheridge | Lipinski |
| Baird | Farr | Loeback |
| Baldwin | Fattah | Lofgren, Zoe |
| Barrow | Ferguson | Lowey |
| Bean | Filner | Lynch |
| Becerra | Frank (MA) | Mahoney (FL) |
| Berman | Frelinghuysen | Maloney (NY) |
| Berry | Gerlach | Markey |
| Bishop (GA) | Giffords | Marshall |
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| Bono | Gonzalez | McCarthy (NY) |
| Boren | Gordon | McCollum (MN) |
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| Boucher | Green, Gene | McGovern |
| Boyd (FL) | Grijalva | McIntyre |
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| Braley (IA) | Hare | Meek (FL) |
| Brown, Corrine | Harman | Meeks (NY) |
| Butterfield | Hastings (FL) | Melancon |
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| Chandler | Holden | Moore (WI) |
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| Davis, Lincoln | Kaptur | Peterson (MN) |
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| DeGette | Kildee | Pomeroy |
| DeLahunt | Kilpatrick | Price (NC) |
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| Dent | Kirk | Rangel |
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| Sanchez, Loretta | Solis | Waters |
| Sarbanes | Space | Watson |
| Saxton | Spratt | Watt |
| Schakowsky | Stark | Waxman |
| Schiff | Stupak | Weiner |
| Schwartz | Sutton | Welch (VT) |
| Scott (GA) | Tanner | Wexler |
| Scott (VA) | Tauscher | Wilson (OH) |
| Serrano | Taylor | Wolf |
| Sestak | Thompson (CA) | Woolsey |
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| Bachmann | Gillmor | Paul |
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| Baker | Gohmert | Pence |
| Barrett (SC) | Goode | Peterson (PA) |
| Bartlett (MD) | Goodlatte | Pickering |
| Barton (TX) | Granger | Pitts |
| Biggert | Graves | Platts |
| Bilbray | Hall (TX) | Poe |
| Billirakis | Hastings (WA) | Price (GA) |
| Bishop (UT) | Hayes | Pryce (OH) |
| Blackburn | Heller | Putnam |
| Blunt | Hensarling | Radanovich |
| Boehner | Herger | Ramstad |
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| Boustany | Hulshof | Reynolds |
| Brady (TX) | Hunter | Rogers (AL) |
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| Ginny | Jindal | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Buchanan | Johnson, Sam | Roskam |
| Burgess | Jordan | Royce |
| Burton (IN) | Keller | Ryan (WI) |
| Buyer | King (IA) | Sali |
| Calvert | King (NY) | Schmidt |
| Camp (MI) | Kingston | Sensenbrenner |
| Campbell (CA) | Klione (MN) | Sessions |
| Cannon | Knollenberg | Shadegg |
| Cantor | Kuhl (NY) | Lamborn |
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| Carter | Latham | Shuster |
| Castle | LaTourette | Simpson |
| Chabot | Lewis (CA) | Smith (NE) |
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| Crenshaw | LoBiondo | Stearns |
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| Davis, David | E. | Thornberry |
| Davis, Tom | Mack | Tiahrt |
| Deal (GA) | Manzullo | Tiberi |
| Diaz-Balart, L. | Marchant | Turner |
| Diaz-Balart, M. | McCarthy (CA) | Upton |
| Doolittle | McCaul (TX) | Walberg |
| Drake | McCotter | Walden (OR) |
| Dreier | McCrary | Walsh (NY) |
| Duncan | McHenry | Wamp |
| Emerson | McHugh | Weldon (FL) |
| Everett | McKeon | Weller |
| Fallin | Mica | Westmoreland |
| Feeney | Miller (FL) | Whitfield |
| Flake | Miller (MI) | Wicker |
| Forbes | Miller, Gary | Wilson (NM) |
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NOT VOTING—19

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| Berkley | Engel | Rodgers |
| Carson | English (PA) | Porter |
| Conyers | Hastert | Rogers (MI) |
| Costa | Hinojosa | Tancredo |
| Cubin | Jones (NC) | Young (AK) |
| Davis, Jo Ann | Kucinich | |

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Mrs. MYRICK and Ms. FALLIN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."