

(6) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

(7) RESTORATION ACTIVITIES.—The term “restoration activities” means any Federal or State programs or projects that directly or indirectly protect, conserve, or restore living resources, habitat, water resources, or water quality in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, including programs or projects that promote responsible land use, stewardship, and community engagement in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Restoration activities may be categorized as follows:

- (A) Physical restoration.
- (B) Planning.
- (C) Feasibility studies.
- (D) Scientific research.
- (E) Monitoring.
- (F) Education.
- (G) Infrastructure Development.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. WITTMAN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Guam.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Guam?

There was no objection.

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, restoration of Chesapeake Bay continues to be a very important goal for Congress and the administration, yet accounting and oversight is difficult because the restoration activities are managed concurrently by a network of Federal agencies, States, and non-governmental organizations.

The pending measure introduced by our colleague, Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia, would enhance congressional oversight of restoration activities in Chesapeake Bay by requiring the preparation of a crosscut budget. It would also require the Environmental Protection Agency and other partners to develop and implement a comprehensive adaptive management strategy for restoration activities to ensure that the best available scientific information is incorporated.

So I ask Members, Mr. Speaker, to support H.R. 1053.

I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I would first like to thank Chairman RAHALL, Ranking Member HASTINGS, Mr. BROWN and Ms. BORDALLO for working with me to bring this legislation to the floor.

I am honored to represent Virginia's First Congressional District. The First District includes many of the bay's major tributaries and borders much of the Chesapeake's shores. Improving the health of the bay is a priority to me and many of my constituents, and I think most Members of Congress.

As Members have heard on a number of occasions, the health of the Chesapeake Bay is in trouble. While the States and Federal Government continue to fund restoration activities, the news has not been getting much better. It is time we reevaluate our efforts and determine if we can get better results from Federal and State expenditures.

I offered H.R. 1053, the Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act, to address these issues and help move forward bay cleanup efforts.

H.R. 1053 would implement and strengthen management techniques like crosscut budgeting and adaptive management to ensure that we get more bang for our buck and continue to make progress in Chesapeake Bay restoration efforts.

Both techniques will ensure that we're coordinating how restoration dollars are spent and making sure that everyone understands how individual projects fit into the bigger picture. That way, we're not duplicating efforts, wasting money, or working at cross purposes.

H.R. 1053 would require the Office of Management and Budget, in coordination with State and Federal agencies involved in the bay, to report to Congress on the status of Chesapeake Bay restoration activities. This legislation would also require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan for the Chesapeake Bay and all of its restoration activities.

Finally, on recommendations heard during committee hearings on this bill, we included the creation of an independent evaluator for the bay. An independent evaluator will serve to help implement adaptive management and drive success in the bay program.

I believe that these are key components for the complex restoration activities necessary to truly bring the bay back to a state that we will all be pleased with.

I ask my colleagues to support H.R. 1053.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) such time as he may consume.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank Chairperson BORDALLO again for yielding to me.

I want to urge my colleagues to support H.R. 1053, Congressman WITTMAN's bill. I'm a cosponsor and proud to be one. This is a good way of bringing more of a comprehensive perspective to our efforts on behalf of the Chesapeake Bay.

As many have mentioned, you know, we're talking about the bay, we're talking about a watershed with a tributary system that originates in six States and the District of Columbia, all flowing into the Chesapeake Bay. So we've got a lot of geographic areas to manage and link together, as well as numerous organizations, governmental and nongovernmental organizations, citizens organizations, educational organizations, that are all working on the same goal.

There's only benefit that can be had when you bring this crosscutting perspective in terms of the dollars that are spent, and I want to congratulate Congressman WITTMAN for bringing that kind of discipline to the overall program.

I also just wanted to emphasize the adaptive management strategy, because in a way this dovetails very nicely with the bill we just spoke about regarding reauthorization of the NOAA office, and the reason is that what adaptive management strategies are all about is recognizing if you can adopt a certain strategy to deal with the health of the Chesapeake Bay, and then just put it on a course, it never changes.

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Science is always changing, and because science changes, we have to adjust to make sure that our management strategies reflect that science. The very kind of information and data that the NOAA office will be producing because it is reauthorized is the exact kind of data that can be used for this adaptive management approach.

So I think this is a very good and strong bill, and is going to enhance our efforts to protect and preserve and strengthen the Chesapeake Bay over time. I congratulate Congressman WITTMAN for his efforts, and I urge support of the bill.

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, we have no additional speakers, and with that I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I applaud the author of this legislation, Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia, and I again urge Members to support this very important legislation.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1053, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 16) supporting the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 16

Whereas life insurance is an essential part of a sound financial plan;

Whereas life insurance provides financial security for families by helping surviving members meet immediate and long-term financial obligations and objectives in the event of a premature death in their family;

Whereas approximately 68,000,000 United States citizens lack the adequate level of life insurance coverage needed to ensure a secure financial future for their loved ones;

Whereas life insurance products protect against the uncertainties of life by enabling individuals and families to manage the financial risks of premature death, disability, and long-term care;

Whereas individuals, families, and businesses can benefit from professional insurance and financial planning advice, including an assessment of their life insurance needs; and

Whereas numerous groups supporting life insurance have designated September 2009 as "National Life Insurance Awareness Month" as a means to encourage consumers to—

(1) become more aware of their life insurance needs;

(2) seek professional advice regarding life insurance; and

(3) take the actions necessary to achieve financial security for their loved ones: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of "National Life Insurance Awareness Month"; and

(2) calls on the Federal Government, States, localities, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and the citizens of the United States to observe the month with appropriate programs and activities.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) and the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TURNER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LYNCH. 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 Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

Mr. LYNCH. I now yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, I am pleased to present House Resolution 16 for consideration. This resolution expresses our support for the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month.

House Resolution 16 was introduced on January 6, 2009, by my colleague, Representative JUDY BIGGERT of Illinois, and favorably reported out of the Oversight Committee on September 24 by unanimous consent. In addition, this legislation enjoys the bipartisan support of over 50 Members of Congress.

Mr. Speaker, the life insurance industry estimates that approximately 68 million Americans lack sufficient life insurance coverage to safeguard the financial security of their families. Accordingly, House Resolution 16 seeks to increase the awareness regarding the importance of life insurance products

to the financial security of American families by supporting the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month.

While preparing for the inevitable may be a difficult task, it is a task that we should all take time to complete. Life insurance products are intended to better insure the financial security and stability of our loved ones by allowing them to meet impending and future financial obligations in the event of a death, disability or other uncertainty in their family. Given the importance of life insurance to sound financial planning, I would encourage all families to review their financial situations and consider life insurance products as a possible safeguard against the financial impact of an unforeseen event.

I'd like to thank the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT) and the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. KANJORSKI) for offering this informative measure, and I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting House Resolution 16.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield as much time as she may consume to my distinguished colleague from the State of Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT).

Mrs. BIGGERT. I thank the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TURNER) for yielding me the time, and I also want to thank my colleague from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) for managing this resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge my colleagues to support House Resolution 16, which offers support to the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month as recognized this September. I want to thank my friend and colleague, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. KANJORSKI), for introducing this resolution with me for the sixth year. During previous years the House has passed identical resolutions by voice vote or with as many as 412 "yes" votes. This year's resolution has 59 cosponsors from both sides of the aisle.

I also want to thank the gentleman from New York, Chairman EDOLPHUS TOWNS, and the gentleman from California, DARRELL ISSA, for moving this resolution through the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. And last, I acknowledge and thank Senator SAXBY CHAMBLISS of Georgia and Senator BEN NELSON of Nebraska for introducing a companion resolution in the Senate, Senate Resolution 211, making this a bipartisan, bicameral effort.

Mr. Speaker, life insurance too often is thought of only when it's too late. How many times have we heard friends or loved ones sadly reflecting that the deceased had no life insurance or had too little life insurance? Today, only four in 10 adults in America own individual life insurance policies. And among those who do have life insurance, the amount is often too small to safeguard the financial future of their

loved ones. Due to insufficient coverage, many families, upon losing loved ones, often are forced to work extra jobs or longer hours, borrow money, or move to less desirable housing because there was no insurance.

House Resolution 16 calls on the Nation to observe the month of September as Life Insurance Awareness Month, and the issue has been elevated by a broad coalition of providers and advocates, including members of the Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education, the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, and the American Council of Life Insurers. Our collective goal for the month is to make families more aware of their life insurance needs and encourage them to seek professional advice, as well as take the actions necessary to provide financial security for their loved ones.

Mr. Speaker, many of my colleagues on both the Financial Services Committee and the Education and Labor Committee, especially my colleague from Texas, RUBÉN HINOJOSA, and I have been working very hard to increase the level of financial literacy across the Nation. We recognize that by empowering consumers with the knowledge and understanding of how financial products work and how they can work towards financial security, we are taking a critical step that will help protect consumers from unexpected financial hardships and prepare them to succeed in today's complex financial marketplace. It is my hope that recognizing Life Insurance Awareness Month will help motivate Americans to seek information about the benefits of life insurance so that the premature death of a loved one does not bring with it economic hardships that too often accompany tragedy.

I ask my colleagues to join me in support of the goals and ideals of this year's National Life Insurance Awareness Month.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to support the passage of H. Res. 16, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, in closing, I will simply urge my colleagues to support this measure offered and sponsored by Mrs. BIGGERT of Illinois and also Mr. KANJORSKI of Pennsylvania.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 16.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

HONORING THE LATE JIM
JOHNSON

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 693) honoring the life and accomplishments of Jim Johnson and extending the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on the occasion of his death.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 693

Whereas the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the NFL lost one of our greatest treasures yesterday;

Whereas Philadelphia Eagles Defensive Coordinator Jim Johnson passed away on July 28, 2009, after a courageous battle with cancer;

Whereas he was a veteran of 22 years as an NFL assistant;

Whereas Johnson is regarded as one of the top defensive masterminds in NFL history;

Whereas over the last decade, he gained a great deal of praise as the orchestrator of the renowned Eagles defense;

Whereas his aggressive style kept Philadelphia at or near the top of the NFL in nearly every major defensive category since he joined the Eagles staff on January 22, 1999;

Whereas from 2000-08, Johnson's units ranked second in the NFL in sacks (390), 3rd down efficiency (34.0 percent) and red zone touchdown percentage (43.9 percent), and fourth in fewest points allowed (17.7 per game);

Whereas during his 10-year tenure in Philadelphia, the Eagles earned 7 playoff berths, 5 trips to the NFC Championship game, and 1 Super Bowl appearance (following the 2004 season);

Whereas as the Eagles' defensive chief, Johnson's defense has produced 26 Pro Bowl selections, including Brian Dawkins (7), Troy Vincent (5), Jeremiah Trotter (4), Hugh Douglas (3), Lito Sheppard (2), Asante Samuel (1), Trent Cole (1), Michael Lewis (1), Corey Simon (1), and Bobby Taylor (1);

Whereas Head Coach Andy Reid correctly stated that "He (Johnson) really represented everything this city (Philadelphia) is all about, with his toughness and grit", "That's the way he fought this cancer";

Whereas 4 of his defensive assistants have gone on to successful careers with other NFL franchises, including Steve Spagnuolo (head coach of the St. Louis Rams), John Harbaugh (head coach of the Baltimore Ravens), Ron Rivera (defensive coordinator of the San Diego Chargers), and Leslie Frazier (defensive coordinator of the Minnesota Vikings);

Whereas prior to his tenure in Philadelphia, Johnson served as the linebackers coach with Seattle in 1998;

Whereas that year, Johnson helped the Seahawks register 10 touchdowns on defense, including 8 interceptions returned for scores, second-most in NFL history;

Whereas he arrived in Seattle after a 4-year stint in Indianapolis, spending the last 2 years as defensive coordinator;

Whereas while with the Colts, Johnson helped them secure a berth in the AFC Championship game at Pittsburgh in 1995;

Whereas Johnson spent 8 seasons with the Arizona Cardinals (1986-93);

Whereas after overseeing the Cardinals defensive line for 4 seasons, Johnson excelled as their secondary coach, helping Aeneas Williams become the first rookie cornerback to lead the league in interceptions (6) since 1981;

Whereas Johnson began his coaching career as head coach at Missouri Southern (1967-68), before serving 4-year tenures at Drake and Indiana;

Whereas from 1977-83, Johnson served as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach at Notre Dame, a stint that included a national championship in 1977;

Whereas an all-conference quarterback himself at Missouri, Johnson went on to spend 2 seasons with Buffalo as a tight end (1963-64);

Whereas a native of Maywood, Illinois, Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in physical education from Missouri; and

Whereas Johnson is survived by his wife, Vicky, 2 children, Scott and Michelle, and 4 grandchildren, Katie, Justin, Brandon, and Jax; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives honors Jim Johnson and extends condolences to his family on the occasion of his death.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) and the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TURNER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H. Res. 693.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, at this time I would like to yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BRADY).

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor a man who will always be known as a great Philadelphian and a great American. Eagles Coach Jimmy Johnson was a man of few words. He always let his game do his talking for him. He was a star quarterback at Missouri and began his coaching career at Missouri Southern. Jim Johnson spent nearly 50 years in football. He coached in the USFL, for the Arizona Cardinals and for the Indianapolis Colts. But he earned the title Genius during 10 seasons coaching in my hometown of Philadelphia.

The Eagles led the league with 48 takeaways, including 28 interceptions, during Mr. Johnson's first season as defensive coordinator. By 2001, when the Eagles went to their first of four straight NFC championship games, the defense was ranked among the best in the NFL in almost every category. And they remain an elite unit today. In Coach Johnson's final season, the team had the NFC's top-ranked defense and earned yet another trip to the NFC title game.

The Eagles' defense had 26 Pro Bowl selections during Mr. Johnson's tenure, including seven by safety Brian Dawkins. The team played in five NFC championship games and one Super Bowl, and won five NFC East titles.

And his greatest legacy hasn't yet been written. Coach has seeded the

league with his disciples. Many of his former assistants are coaching across the country, including Steve Spagnuolo, the head coach of the St. Louis Rams, and John Harbaugh, head coach of the Baltimore Ravens. Coach Johnson could have been a head coach anytime, anyplace, anywhere, but his loyalty was with the Philadelphia Eagles.

But the greatest thing about Jim Johnson has nothing to do with the football field. He was known by everyone as the picture of honesty and as a man who never sought the spotlight but one who gave generously of his time and his talents.

Mr. Speaker, Jim Johnson is survived by his wife, Vicky, two children, Scott and Michelle, and four grandchildren, Katie, Justin, Brandon and Jax. He leaves behind grieving friends, players, colleagues and fans. But our memories of him will live forever.

I ask my colleagues to support this resolution.

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

I rise in support of H. Res. 693, honoring the life and accomplishments of Jim Johnson and expressing condolences to his family on his death. Today we honor Jim Johnson for his life accomplishments and for his positive attitude he exhibited, even as he battled with cancer.

Mr. Johnson began his coaching career as head coach at Missouri Southern University. He went on to coach at Notre Dame, winning the national championship in his first year with the university. He entered the NFL in 1986 with the Arizona Cardinals and coached for 22 years for the Cardinals, the Indianapolis Colts, the Seattle Seahawks and the Philadelphia Eagles.

Mr. Johnson's achievements in life and his career are truly inspiring. He was one of the top defensive masterminds in NFL history. In fact, his aggressive style, noted for its frequent blitzing, kept Philadelphia at or near the top of the NFL in nearly every major defensive category since Mr. Johnson joined the Eagles staff in 1999. With Mr. Johnson at the helm of the defense, the Philadelphia Eagles appeared in five NFC championship games, including in 2004 when they advanced to the Super Bowl.

Philadelphia Eagles Head Coach Andy Reid stated:

"Johnson really represented everything the City of Philadelphia is all about, with his toughness and grit. That's the way he fought this cancer."

It is clear that Mr. Johnson made a large impact on those around him on and off the field. Sadly, Mr. Johnson passed away from melanoma on July 28, 2009, at the age of 68. Though he has left this world, he will forever be remembered for his accomplishments.

I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mr. Johnson and expressing our condolences to his family in his passing by supporting H. Res. 693.