

the attention it deserves. I applaud steps taken so far.

President Obama's Labor Department has already raised the profile of this issue and OSHA and MSHA have been empowered to do much more than ask for compliance with voluntary standards.

With passage of the Recovery Act, we were able to shift resources to agencies that enforce workplace safety and health laws.

While the recent tragedy in West Virginia reminds us that we have far to go, my point is that it shouldn't take a disaster to put our eye on the ball. One preventable death at work is too many.

Disasters, like the recent loss of so many lives in West Virginia, serve as a stark reminder of the inadequacies that still exist. No family should ever have to suffer loss because we do not properly or fully inspect a workplace.

I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this resolution.

I also urge you to join the members of the Labor and Working Families Caucus as we continue our efforts to make it safe to go to work in America.

Ms. WOOLSEY. With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 375, 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. WOOLSEY. 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.

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#### CONGRATULATING THE ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE LADY LAZERS

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 561) congratulating the Onondaga Community College Lady Lazars for winning the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Women's Lacrosse Tournament.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

##### H. RES. 561

Whereas, on May 10, 2009, the Onondaga Community College Lady Lazars defeated Monroe Community College 9-7 in the finals of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Women's Lacrosse Tournament at Herkimer County Community College;

Whereas the Lady Lazars won the national title in their first year of existence;

Whereas the Lady Lazars' players, coaches, and staff are excellent representatives of Onondaga Community College;

Whereas Lauren Welch, Amanda Cizenski, and Emily Pierson were named 1st Team NJCAA All-Americans; and

Whereas the residents of Onondaga County and fans are to be congratulated for their support, dedication, and pride in the team: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives congratulates the Onondaga Community College Lady Lazars for winning the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Women's Lacrosse Tournament.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California.

##### GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I request 5 legislative days during which Members may revise and extend and insert extraneous material on H. Res. 561 into the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

Ms. WOOLSEY. I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Onondaga Community College Lady Lazars for winning the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Women's Lacrosse Tournament.

On May 10, 2009, the Onondaga Community College Lady Lazars team celebrated their National Junior College Athletic Association Division I championship title with a solid winning score of 9-7 over Monroe Community College. This was an especially notable victory for the Lady Lazars, winning the national title in their first year of existence. Winning the championship game was the conclusion to an outstanding season where their only loss all season was to Monroe College during the regular season. Getting to avenge that loss, resulting in the winning of the championship, made the triumph even sweeter for the team of young athletes.

Each Lady Lazars team member is a proud representative of the community college which is located in the heart of Upstate New York, near the Finger Lakes, Lake Ontario, and the St. Lawrence Seaway as well as the Adirondack Mountains. The community college takes pride in a history of excellence and athletics with more than 200 athletes who participate in one of the institution's 11 competitive teams.

Lady Lazars attacker Lauren Welch was named first team NJCAA All-American in addition to being named the Region III Player of the Year. Midfielders Amanda Cizenski and Emily Pierson were also named First Team All-Americans. Welch, Cizenski, and Pierson were also First Team All-Region selections.

I congratulate these residents as well as the fans all across the great State of New York for their support, dedication,

and pride in the Lady Lazars champion team, and I wish them great success in the 2010 season.

I thank Representative MAFFEI for bringing this resolution forward, and I urge my colleagues to support this measure.

With that, I reserve the balance of my time.

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

I rise today in support of House Resolution 561, introduced by our colleague Mr. MAFFEI, congratulating the Onondaga Community College Lady Lazars for winning the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Women's Lacrosse Tournament.

Noted for its hills, wooded terrain, and expansive view of the surrounding countryside, Onondaga Community College is a college of the State University of New York system. Onondaga is a diverse educational learning community, committed to creating and maintaining an atmosphere where individuality is not only recognized but encouraged to contribute to the fabric of the campus environment. Onondaga Community College serves the educational and economic development needs of the region. Their focus is on a student-centered environment, learning-focused institution with a community-oriented approach.

In addition to its academic success, Onondaga Community College has a history of excellence in athletics and is proud of its more than 200 athletes who participate in one of the institution's 11 competitive teams. In the past 3 years, Onondaga teams have captured five national championships and, in 2009, became the first college in NJCAA history to achieve two simultaneous national championships in men's and women's lacrosse.

On May 10, 2009, the Onondaga Lady Lazars defeated Monroe Community College 9-7 in the finals of the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Lacrosse Tournament. The Lady Lazars won the national title in their first year of existence. In addition, Lauren Welch, Amanda Cizenski, and Emily Pierson were named First Team NJCAA All-Americans.

So today we congratulate Onondaga Community College, its students, faculty, and fans on their win. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to yield as much time as he may consume to the gentleman from New York (Mr. MAFFEI), who is the author of this resolution.

Mr. MAFFEI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman from California and the gentleman from Wisconsin for their support of this legislation, which I do support on behalf of the community college team in my district.

I wanted to quickly mention that the word Onondaga is an Hodenosaunee word, an Iroquois word. The Iroquois Confederation was a major Native American confederation of actually

five and then six Native American Indian nations. Its capital was called Onondaga, and, indeed, the word means "on top of the hill" and was very, very close to where Syracuse is now—the city that I'm from—and it's a very, very special place. The college that, indeed, these teams are from is named after that original people.

Our community colleges are a tremendous asset that are too often taken for granted in our communities. In my community, we have one of the best community colleges, Onondaga Community College, and today I rise to congratulate two great lacrosse teams from this college. Before I do, I want to congratulate this college for its academics.

This college is becoming one of the best 2-year institutions of higher learning in this country, thanks in large part to the leadership of President Debbie Sydow. Onondaga is at the forefront of providing education to its students, and exhibits excellence in the high-tech and cutting-edge careers that are becoming the future of the economy in central New York and, indeed, in the country as a whole, particularly in the areas of health care, environmental technology, and high-tech manufacturing. It has become a center for art, music, and culture in our community. And with its extremely popular residence facilities, it now offers the full college experience.

After two or more years of study at Onondaga, students have gone on to transfer their credits and continue their education at some of the most prestigious institutions of higher learning in this country, including Columbia, Cornell, Syracuse University, the Rhode Island School of Design, NYU, University of Southern California, and Clarkson.

But I am here today to rise in congratulations of two of the college teams. I am going to congratulate one team now because that's the subject of H. Res. 561, and then I am hoping the gentlelady will yield to me when we consider H. Res. 563. I will talk about the other team.

Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the Onondaga Community College Lady Lazars for winning the 2009 National Junior College Athletic Association women's lacrosse tournament. I am incredibly proud to represent the Lady Lazars. They had an incredible season and, of course, this national championship.

In 2009, as mentioned, their inaugural season, the Lady Lazars defeated Monroe Community College 9-7 in the finals of the NJCAA women's lacrosse tournament at Herkimer County Community College. This was the conclusion of a fantastic season by a fantastic team. Three Lady Lazars were named First Team NJCAA All-Americans, and all of the Lady Lazars were tremendous representatives of Onondaga College and their community. The 2010 season is already well underway, and the Lady Lazars are currently ranked number two in the country with a 7-1 record.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the OCC Lady Lazars on a tremendous season and a 2009 NJCAA national championship.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H. Res. 561, congratulating the Onondaga Community College Lady Lazars for winning the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Women's Lacrosse Tournament.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 561.

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.

#### CONGRATULATING THE ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE LAZERS

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 563) congratulating the Onondaga Community College Lazars for winning the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Men's Lacrosse Tournament.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

##### H. RES. 563

Whereas, on May 10, 2009, the Onondaga Community College Lazars defeated Nassau Community College 9-8 in the finals of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Men's Lacrosse Tournament at Herkimer County Community College;

Whereas the Lazars now holds 3 men's lacrosse national titles;

Whereas Head Coach Chuck Wilbur was the NJCAA Men's Lacrosse Coach of the Year;

Whereas the Lazars completed an undefeated season;

Whereas the Lazars' players, coaches, and staff are excellent representatives of Onondaga Community College;

Whereas Jerome Thompson and Jon Fiorillo were named the Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year respectively by the NJCAA Men's Lacrosse Coaches Association; and

Whereas the residents of Onondaga County and fans are to be congratulated for their support, dedication, and pride in the team: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives congratulates the Onondaga Community College Lazars for winning the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Men's Lacrosse Tournament.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California.

##### GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I request 5 legislative days during which

Members may revise and extend and insert extraneous materials on H. Res. 563 into the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Onondaga Community College Lazars for winning the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Men's Lacrosse Tournament. On May 10, 2009, the Onondaga Community College Lazars men's lacrosse team defeated Nassau Community College with a final score of 9-8 during the finals of the NJCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Tournament at Herkimer County Community College.

The game that secured the Lazars' victory was remarkable, as it marked the third national title for Onondaga Community College's men's lacrosse program. The victory was also especially sweet as it concluded an undefeated season for the team. In addition to winning the NJCAA division championship, the 2009 men's team also won its fifth consecutive NJCAA Region III championship as well as its ninth consecutive Mid-State Athletic Conference title in 2009.

I congratulate Head Coach Chuck Wilbur on winning eight consecutive Mid-State Athletic Conference championships, five consecutive Region III championships, and three national championships. Chuck was named the NJCAA Men's Lacrosse Coaches Association National Coach of the Year in 2009, the third time he was given that honor.

I also wish to congratulate attack man Jerome Thompson and midfielder Jeremy Thompson, who were named the offensive and defensive players of the year, respectively, by the NJCAA Men's Lacrosse Coaches Association. In addition to Jerome Thompson and Jeremy Thompson, midfielder Ed Prevost, defenseman Pete Mumford, and goalie Jon Fiorillo were all named to the NJCAA All-American First Team.

In 2009, Mr. Speaker, Onondaga Community College became the first college in NCAA history to achieve two simultaneous national championships in men's and women's lacrosse, with both the men's Lazars team winning the title along with the Lady Lazars team. Onondaga Community College is very proud of its athletes as well as its academic programs.

I congratulate each member of the team, and I congratulate the community college family on winning the NJCAA Division I championship, and I wish them great success in 2010 for their men's lacrosse season.

I thank Representative MAFFEI for bringing this resolution forward, and I urge my colleagues to support this measure.

With that, I reserve the balance of my time.