

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

There was no objection.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I now yield myself such time as I may consume.

On behalf of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, I rise in support of H.R. 5099. This measure designates the United States postal building located at 15 South Main Street in Sharon, Massachusetts, as the Michael C. Rothberg Post Office Building.

Michael Rothberg was a victim of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, New York. He worked for Cantor Fitzgerald as a director of program trading. Described by those who knew him as analytical and independent, he had a knack for the high technology used in bond trading, yet he was still able to clearly explain complicated concepts to his clients. Michael liked to be the leader of a team. He enjoyed the autonomy and the freedom to make one's own decisions. He even encouraged his subordinates—"his colleagues," as he called them—to have similar aspirations.

Michael Rothberg was a member of the Sharon High School class of 1980 and a graduate of McGill University. He was a very active supporter of the Dana-Farber Institute's Jimmy Fund, the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, and Mutual Funds Against Cancer.

He is survived by his parents, Iris and Jay Rothberg, as well as his sister, Rhonda.

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The Michael C. Rothberg Memorial Scholarship fund was set up for students from Sharon High School. The Michael C. Rothberg Memorial Race is also held every year in Michael's honor.

H.R. 5099 was introduced by our colleague, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) on April 21, 2010. The measure was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, which ordered it reported by unanimous consent on May 6, 2010.

The measure has the support of the entire New York House delegation. I thank the gentleman from Massachusetts for introducing this measure. I also would like to thank Chairman Towns and Ranking Member Issa for their support for the bill. I urge my colleagues to support this measure.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BROUN of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 5099 designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 South Main Street in Sharon, Massachusetts, as the Michael C. Rothberg Post Office.

A native of Sharon, Massachusetts, Michael graduated from Sharon High School and went on to receive his bach-

elor's and master's degrees from McGill University.

His family and friends described him as kind, generous and selfless. It was Michael who encouraged and financed his sister, Rhonda, to start her own business. Michael was known to work hard, excelling in his position on Wall Street, rising to the 104th floor of the World Trade Center, where he worked for Cantor Fitzgerald. He made friends with many of the clients and associates he worked with, helping them both in and out of the office.

His mother Iris tells of a time a friend found out she had cancer, and Michael immediately went to his staff and raised money for the Jimmy Fund. She also tells of a time a client needed surgery, and Michael sent a car for her and waited during the procedure to take her home.

On September 11, 2001, the United States was attacked by radical Islamic jihadists, those against what America considers good and just. Behind the devastating number of deaths were the individuals, each having family and friends they left behind. One of these victims was Michael C. Rothberg. He was 39 years old.

To honor Michael's dedication to his community, The Michael C. Rothberg September 11th Memorial Scholarship was organized by former classmates, friends, and family. The scholarship is awarded to students at Sharon High School who show qualities of academic integrity, ethical commitment, and service to the community.

Today we honor Michael, whose short life was dedicated selflessly to his friends and family. To celebrate and preserve his legacy, I ask all Members to join in supporting H.R. 5099.

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

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, I appreciate the prompt action of the committee in processing this bill. Michael Rothberg was one of the talented young Americans who was one of the victims of the mass murder by bloodthirsty terrorists on September 11th. Mr. Rothberg was one of those killed by these vicious thugs in their attack on the World Trade Center.

Understandably, his family, who is proud of him and of the high regard he was held in the town in which he had lived, asked that I act to have the town's post office named for him. It was a request that was enthusiastically supported by the government of the town, not surprisingly, because it is a community that takes its civic responsibilities seriously and elects and appoints people to town offices who are thoughtful, compassionate, and effective.

Mr. Rothberg was born in Sharon and graduated from Sharon High School. He then went on to earn his Bachelors and Masters degrees in math and computer science from McGill University in Montreal. He went to work for Kanter Fitzgerald whose offices were on the 104th floor of the World Trade Center, and on September 11th, he was tragically killed in his office.

Michael Rothberg was both a very successful professional and a man of great generosity, and while he was working in New York, he re-

membered his Massachusetts roots in his generous support of important medically-related charities, for example the Dana Farber Cancer Institute's Jimmy Fund. He was also a strong supporter of the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation and Mutual Funds against Cancer.

His family has established the Michael C. Rothberg Memorial Scholarship, and his fellow Sharonites have generously contributed to it in his memory in a number of ways.

Madam Speaker, I appreciate the chance to join Michael Rothberg's family and the town of Sharon in memorializing an able, generous man who is sorely missed, and we all take this occasion of course to reaffirm our resolve to do everything that we can to protect all of us against a repeat of this tragedy.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in support of this measure, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5099.

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. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam 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.

CONGRATULATING PHIL MICKELSON ON WINNING 2010 MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1256) congratulating Phil Mickelson on winning the 2010 Masters golf tournament.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1256

Whereas, on April 11, 2010, Phil Mickelson won the Masters golf tournament for the third time at the Augusta National Golf Course in Augusta, Georgia;

Whereas the Augusta National Golf Course was established in 1933;

Whereas the Masters was started by Clifford Roberts and Robert Tyre "Bobby" Jones, Jr., who designed the Augusta National Golf Course with course architect Alister MacKenzie;

Whereas the Augusta National Golf Course has hosted the Masters since 1934;

Whereas the Masters is one of the 4 major championships in professional golf;

Whereas past Masters champions include some of the greatest players in golf history, such as Walter Hagen, Ben Hogan, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player, Byron Nelson, Jack Nicklaus, Gene Sarazen, Sam Snead, Tom Watson, and Tiger Woods;

Whereas Phil Mickelson shot a final round 67 for a 72-hole total of 16 under par, 3 strokes better than any other competitor;

Whereas Phil Mickelson brings great pride and honor to his family and friends through the tremendous skill, patience, and determination he displayed in victory;

Whereas Phil Mickelson has won 4 major championships, including the Masters 3 times, and a total of 38 events on the PGA Tour; and

Whereas the Phil and Amy Mickelson Foundation, through involvement with Start Smart, the Mickelson ExxonMobil Teachers Academy, and other causes, have supported a variety of youth and family initiatives: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives congratulate Phil Mickelson on the outstanding accomplishment of winning the 2010 Masters golf tournament.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) and the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BROWN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam 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 Illinois?

There was no objection.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise to congratulate professional golfer Phil Mickelson on his stunning victory in the 2010 Masters Golf Tournament.

On April 11, 2010, in Augusta, Georgia, golfer Phil Mickelson sank his last birdie of the game to clinch his third Masters Golf Tournament victory. This was his fourth career championship victory. He finished with the score of 16 under par, the best score in a Masters Tournament since 2001. I would also like to recognize the courage and the tenacity of two extraordinary women who were at Mr. Mickelson's side during his great victory: Amy Mickelson, his wife; and Mary Mickelson, his mother. Both recently have been diagnosed with breast cancer. The Mickelson family has shown amazing bravery in the face of these difficult circumstances. We wish them the very best in the challenges that lie ahead, and let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

H. Res. 1256 was introduced by our colleague, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BROWN), on April 15, 2010, and was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The committee reported the measure by unanimous consent on May 6, 2010. The measure enjoys the support of over 70 Members of the House. I want to thank the gentleman from Georgia for introducing this measure. I would also like to thank Chairman TOWNS and Ranking Member ISSA for their support of the resolution. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Mickelson on his success in the tournament by supporting this resolution.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today in support of House Resolution 1256, which congratulates Phil Mickelson on winning the 2010 Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Georgia. His strong performance in the tournament and his exemplary community involvement throughout his career is an example not only for millions of golf fans, but for all Americans.

Mickelson's victory was his third Masters title and his fourth major championship of his stellar career. Despite the loud buzz surrounding this year's tournament, Mickelson quietly and consistently played each hole very well. He did not shoot above par on a single hole in the final round and won the tournament by three strokes. ESPN wrote that "the signature moment came on the 13th, a hole Mickelson has dominated like no other at Augusta. With a 2-shot lead, he was stuck between two Georgia pines and had just over 200 yards to the hole. He never considered anything but a shot at the green."

Mickelson took the risky shot, and as he said, "it came off perfect." Mickelson ended the day by hitting a birdie on the 18th hole to increase his lead to 3. Even though Mickelson has 40 other tournament wins, this Masters victory may have meant the most to him because of all he has been through in the last year. Both his wife and mother were diagnosed with cancer in the past year.

The Masters was the first tournament that Amy, his wife, was able to attend in months since she was diagnosed with breast cancer almost a year ago. Amy had been unable to attend the tournament during the first few rounds and was so tired she did not think that she could attend on Sunday to watch the final round. However, she found the strength to go to the 18th hole and watch her husband win. All of the fans at the tournament and golf fans around the world cheered as Mickelson embraced his wife. It was a very touching moment. Afterwards Mickelson said, "In the last year, we've been through a lot, and it's been tough. And to be on the other end and feel this kind of jubilation is incredible." What a gentleman, what a role model is Phil Mickelson.

Madam Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to support this resolution that recognizes Phil Mickelson's performance and great character during this Masters Tournament and also Augusta National for hosting another outstanding tournament.

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

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I again urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this measure, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1256.

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. SALAZAR. Madam 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 TEACHER DAY

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 403) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Teacher Day to honor and celebrate teachers in the United States, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 403

Whereas the education of children in the United States is the foundation of the future success of the United States;

Whereas education is critical for the creation of an innovative workforce and for increasing the global competitiveness of the United States;

Whereas teachers help students cultivate the knowledge and principles necessary to be successful in life;

Whereas teachers are held to high expectations;

Whereas teachers help instill civic responsibility among students in the United States;

Whereas teachers deserve annual national recognition for their knowledge, selfless dedication to their profession, compassion, and sacrifice; and

Whereas the Tuesday of the first full week of May of each year is an appropriate day for the establishment of National Teacher Day: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of National Teacher Day; and

(2) calls upon the people of the United States to observe such a day with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) and the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BROWN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam 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 Illinois?

There was no objection.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H. Res. 403, a resolution that supports the goals and ideals of National Teacher Day to honor and celebrate teachers in the United States of America.