

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall vote 279, passage of H. Res. 1362, I inadvertently voted "no" and meant to cast a "yea" vote.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FARR. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to speak out of order for one minute. This morning I had the privilege of attending the funeral ceremony for Col. Dan Devlin and his wife Darlene. They were interred at Arlington National Cemetery with full honors. Col. Devlin had served as Commandant at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey in my district.

However, while I was at the funeral I missed four votes. Had I been here I would have voted in this way: "Yes" on H.R. 1514, the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program Reauthorization; "yes" on H.R. 5325, the America COMPETES Reauthorization; "yes" on H. Res. 1325, Recognizing National Missing Childrens Day; and "yes" on H. Res. 1362, to commend the life of Lena Horne.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

#### CONGRATULATING UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM

Ms. FUDGE. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1336) congratulating the University of Texas men's swimming and diving team for winning the NCAA Division I national championship.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1336

Whereas, on March 28, 2010, the University of Texas Longhorns men's swimming and diving team won the 2010 NCAA Division I national championships with 500 points;

Whereas the University of Texas at Austin, located in Austin, Texas, was founded in 1883 and serves over 50,000 students today;

Whereas the University of Texas Longhorns have won more than 40 national

championships, and University of Texas athletes have won 116 Olympic medals;

Whereas 2010 marked the 10th NCAA national championship for the University of Texas men's swimming and diving team;

Whereas head coach Eddie Reese led the team to excellence and became the first men's swimming and diving coach to win NCAA team titles in four separate decades; and

Whereas senior Dave Walters and sophomore Jimmy Feigen were named the 2010 Big 12 Co-Swimmers of the Year, and sophomore Drew Livingston was named the 2010 Big 12 Diver of the Year: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives congratulates the University of Texas men's swimming and diving team for winning the 2010 NCAA Division I national championship.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Ohio.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. FUDGE. Madam Speaker, I request 5 legislative days during which Members may revise and extend and insert extraneous material on H. Res. 1336 into the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

Ms. FUDGE. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 1336, which congratulates the University of Texas men's swimming and diving team for winning the NCAA Division I national championship.

On the final day of 2010 NCAA Division I men's swimming and diving championship competition, the University of Texas swim team knew they had a battle to fight. They started the day in second place, with an 18.5-point deficit to California. The Longhorns quickly roared from behind and overtook the Golden Bears, taking first place with 500 points, clinching their 2010 NCAA championship title.

This NCAA championship title is the Longhorns' first title since 2002. It is especially notable because of Head Coach Eddie Reese, the first coach in NCAA Division I men's swimming and diving history to win NCAA team titles in four separate decades. This victory grants the University of Texas its 45th all-time NCAA championship title and 49th overall national championship.

The entire Longhorn men's swim team demonstrated excellence this season and performed their best in their final matchups. I would like to especially recognize sophomore Jimmy Feigen, who took second for a second consecutive year in the 100 freestyle with a time of 41.91, and senior Dave Walters, who took eighth with a time of 42.96 in the event.

Texas expanded its lead over California to 433-408.5, after picking up 29 points in the 200 breaststroke. Texas wrapped up the meet by taking second

in the 400 freestyle relay, as Walters, Feigen, Jostes, and Berens finished with a time of 2:49.9. University of Texas sophomore Eric Friedland nailed down his first individual All-American finish by taking seventh with a time of 1:54.8. Congratulations to Walters and Feigen, who were named the 2010 Big 12 Co-Swimmers of the Year, and sophomore Drew Livingston, who was named the 2010 Big 12 Diver of the Year.

Madam Speaker, once again, I express my support for H. Res. 1336 and congratulate the University of Texas men's swimming and diving team, Coach Reese on his outstanding achievements with the team, and each of the Longhorn men's swim team members on this extraordinary victory, and I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

I reserve the balance of my time.

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

I rise today in support of the resolution before us, House Resolution 1336, congratulating the University of Texas men's swimming and diving team for winning the NCAA Division I national championship.

The University of Texas at Austin, or UT, is one of the Nation's largest public universities. Founded in 1883, the university has grown to include 21,000 faculty and staff, 17 colleges, and over 50,000 students. UT awards over 8,700 bachelor's degrees annually and is a national leader in graduate degrees awarded. U.S. News and World Report ranked the University of Texas at Austin among the top 50 universities in the Nation in 2009. The university has been especially noted for its schools of engineering, business programs, and college of education.

In addition to academics, the University of Texas at Austin has excelled in athletics as well.

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The University of Texas Longhorns have won more than 40 national championships, and UT's athletes have won 116 Olympic medals. The Longhorns men's swimming and diving team added the most recent title to UT's name.

On March 28, 2010, the University of Texas Longhorns men's swimming and diving team accumulated 500 points to win the 2010 NCAA Division I National Championship. It marked the 10th national title for the team. Head Coach Eddie Reese led the team to excellence and became the first men's swimming coach to win NCAA team titles in four separate decades. Senior Dave Walters and sophomore Jimmy Feigen were named the 2010 Big 12 co-Swimmers of the Year and sophomore Drew Livingston was named the Big 12 Diver of the Year. The University of Texas Longhorns men's swimming and diving team has shown themselves to be exemplary athletes. So I stand to congratulate the University of Texas men's swimming and diving team, Coach Eddie Reese, the students, fans, faculty, and staff of UT.

I understand that there are no requests for time by the majority and therefore would yield such time as he may consume to our colleague, the Representative from Austin and some of the surrounding area, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH).

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, I want to thank my friend and colleague from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI) for yielding me time.

Madam Speaker, this resolution recognizes the University of Texas men's swimming and diving team for winning the NCAA Division I National Championship. Under the guidance of head coach Eddie Reese, the University of Texas men's swimming and diving team won their 10th NCAA national championship. Coach Reese became the first men's swimming and diving coach to win NCAA team titles in four separate decades. Special recognition is also owed to senior Dave Walters and sophomore Jimmy Feigen, who were named the 2010 Big 12 co-Swimmers of the Year and sophomore Drew Livingston, who was named the 2010 Big 12 Diver of the Year.

The University of Texas, which is located in my district, has an excellent athletics program. In fact, the University of Texas Longhorns have won more than 40 national championships, and University of Texas athletes have won 116 Olympic medals.

It is a pleasure to recognize the University of Texas men's swimming and diving team for winning another national championship. I hope my colleagues will join me in congratulating them on this outstanding achievement.

Mr. PETRI. Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the resolution before us.

I have no further requests for time, and yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. FUDGE. Madam Speaker, I, too, would just ask that my colleagues support H. Res. 1336.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. FUDGE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1336.

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. FUDGE. Madam Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

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.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

#### RECOGNIZING 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

Ms. FUDGE. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the

resolution (H. Res. 1361) recognizing North Carolina Central University on its 100th anniversary, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

#### H. RES. 1361

Whereas North Carolina Central University (NCCU) in Durham, North Carolina, was chartered in 1909 as a private institution and opened to students on July 5, 1910;

Whereas the school was founded by Dr. James E. Shepard as the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the Colored Race with the purpose of developing African-American men and women into citizens of fine character and sound academic training;

Whereas the school's name was changed to the National Training School in 1915, following its sale and reorganization;

Whereas the school became a publicly supported institution in 1923 under the name of the Durham State Normal School, with funding from the North Carolina General Assembly;

Whereas the General Assembly rededicated the institution as the North Carolina College for Negroes in 1925, making it the Nation's first State-supported liberal arts college for African-American students;

Whereas the college saw significant expansion between 1927 and 1929 through additional funding from the General Assembly, a generous gift from B.N. Duke, and contributions from the citizens of Durham;

Whereas the college was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools as a class "A" institution in 1937, and gained membership in that association in 1957;

Whereas the college was authorized to offer graduate studies in 1939, which led to the establishment of the School of Law in 1940 and the School of Library Science in 1941;

Whereas the General Assembly changed the name of the institution to North Carolina College at Durham in 1947 and, finally, to North Carolina Central University in 1969;

Whereas NCCU became part of the consolidated University of North Carolina system, which includes all 16 of North Carolina's public institutions that grant baccalaureate degrees, in 1972;

Whereas the university was led by Dr. Shepard from its inception until his death on October 6, 1947, and was led subsequently by Dr. Alfonso Elder, Dr. Samuel P. Massie, Dr. Albert N. Whiting, Dr. LeRoy T. Walker, Dr. Tyrone R. Richmond, Julius L. Chambers, Dr. James H. Ammons, and Dr. Charlie Nelms;

Whereas NCCU currently offers bachelors degrees in more than 100 fields of study and awards graduate degrees in about 40 disciplines;

Whereas the U.S. News and World Report recently ranked NCCU the number-one Public Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in the country, the number-one HBCU in North Carolina, and one of the top ten HBCUs in the country overall;

Whereas the NCCU School of Law has been named the "Best Value Law School" in the Nation by National Jurist magazine for two consecutive years;

Whereas NCCU has a state-of-the-art biotechnology research institute that collaborates with pharmacy and biotechnology companies in the Research Triangle area of North Carolina and trains students to meet the State's biotechnology workforce needs;

Whereas the university is home to the "Marching Sound Machine," an award-winning marching band that will be performing

on New Year's Day 2011 in the Rose Parade, and the NCCU Jazz Ensemble, which recently performed in the Newport Jazz Festival;

Whereas NCCU sports teams have won 41 conference championships, three NCAA regional titles, and two national championships (1989 NCAA Division II men's basketball and 1972 NAIA men's outdoor track and field);

Whereas more than 50 student-athletes from NCCU have won individual NCAA and NAIA national championships;

Whereas student-athletes representing NCCU competed in every Olympic Games from 1956 to 1976 in track and field, capturing eight Olympic medals during that time period, including five gold medals;

Whereas NCCU was the first State university in North Carolina to establish community service as a requirement for graduation and has been recognized by the Carnegie Foundation as a "community-engaged university";

Whereas NCCU has graduated approximately 40,000 students in the century since its founding and now has the largest freshman class in its history, with an overall record enrollment of more than 8,500 students; and

Whereas NCCU and its home city of Durham, North Carolina, have long enjoyed a close and mutually beneficial relationship, with the University's total economic impact on Durham and the surrounding region estimated at more than \$300,000,000 per year, and thousands of NCCU graduates have served Durham and its citizens as leaders, educators, professionals, entrepreneurs, and volunteers: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the House of Representatives—

(1) honors the memory of Dr. James E. Shepard for his role in founding North Carolina Central University;

(2) celebrates the 100th anniversary of North Carolina Central University, recognizes the University's accomplishments over the past century, and encourages North Carolina's citizens to participate in activities marking this historic occasion; and

(3) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make available five enrolled copies of this resolution to Dr. Charlie Nelms, the current Chancellor of North Carolina Central University.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Ohio.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. FUDGE. Madam Speaker, I request 5 legislative days during which Members may revise and extend and insert extraneous material on H. Res. 1361 into the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

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

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 1361, which celebrates North Carolina Central University for 100 years of leadership and service in higher education. North Carolina Central was originally opened to students in 1910, through the work of the school's founder, Dr. James Shepard. NCCU became a State university in 1923, when it was renamed the Durham