

inspectors, law enforcement officers, firemen, social workers, crossing guards, and road engineers. They deliver essential Government services; defend our freedom; go above and beyond the call of duty to notify the public of Government waste, fraud, abuse; and respond with professionalism and honor during emergencies. They deserve our respect and gratitude for their dedication and service to this country.

As the conflict in Iraq continues, as well as the global war on terrorism, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the brave men and women who have given their lives for their country. Over 1,500 Americans have lost their lives in defense of freedom since the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Members of the Federal civilian workforce work side-by-side with members of the Armed Services and are crucial to our Nation's defense, security, and general welfare. Like those who came before them and those who are yet to come, our military and civilian support staff show courage in the face of adversity and deserve our admiration and respect.

Public Service Recognition Week provides an opportunity to honor and celebrate the commitment of individuals who serve the needs of the Nation as Government and municipal employees. It is also a time to call on a new generation of Americans to consider public service. Through job fairs, special exhibits, and agency sponsored education programs, Public Service Recognition Week provides an opportunity for individuals to gain a deeper understanding of the exciting and challenging work in the Federal Government.

I encourage my colleagues to recognize Federal employees in their States, as well as State and local government employees, and to let them know how much their work is appreciated. I invite my colleagues to join in the annual celebration.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 109—COM-
MENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF
OKLAHOMA SOONERS MEN'S
GYMNASTICS TEAM FOR WIN-
NING THE NATIONAL COLLE-
GIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
DIVISION I MEN'S GYMNAS-
TICS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. COBURN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 109

Whereas on April 8, 2005, the University of Oklahoma Sooners won their sixth National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Men's Gymnastics Championship, at West Point, New York;

Whereas the 2005 NCAA Championship is the Sooners' third championship in the past 4 years;

Whereas the championship title crowned a remarkable season for the Sooners in which the team achieved an impressive record of 21 wins and only 2 losses;

Whereas the Sooners clinched a spectacular, nail-biting victory over the Ohio State Buckeyes, which was made possible by a heroic final performance on the vault by freshman Jonathan Horton;

Whereas the Sooners' winning score of 225.675 set a school record and dramatically surpassed second-place Ohio State's score of 225.450;

Whereas 6 members of the University of Oklahoma men's gymnastics team, including Taqiy Abdullah-Simmons, Josh Gore, David Henderson, Jamie Henderson, Jonathan Horton, and Jacob Messina, also garnered a school-record 13 All-America honors in the individual event finals;

Whereas senior David Henderson's 2005 NCAA title on the still rings gave the University of Oklahoma its 18th all-time individual national champion and capped off an exceptional 4 years;

Whereas Head Coach Mark Williams was named the 2005 NCAA Coach of the Year, making it the third time in his distinguished career that Head Coach Williams has received that honor;

Whereas the tremendous success of the 2005 Sooners adds to the outstanding legacy of men's gymnastics at the University of Oklahoma and is a reflection of the heart and dedication of the entire school, from the president to the athletic directors, coaches, athletes, managers, and staff members;

Whereas the teamwork, grit, and sportsmanship demonstrated by the University of Oklahoma Sooners men's gymnastics team is a proud tribute to the university and the communities from which the team members hail: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the University of Oklahoma Sooners for their sixth National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Gymnastics Championship;

(2) recognizes all who have contributed their hard work and support to making the 2005 season a historic success; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to University of Oklahoma President David L. Boren and Head Coach Mark Williams for appropriate display.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 110—COM-
MENDING OKLAHOMA STATE
UNIVERSITY'S WRESTLING TEAM
FOR WINNING THE 2005 NA-
TIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION DIVISION I WRES-
TLING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. COBURN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 110

Whereas on March 19, 2005, the Oklahoma State University Cowboys claimed their 33rd National Collegiate Athletic Association Wrestling Championship in St. Louis, Missouri;

Whereas the 33 wrestling championships won by the Cowboys is more than have been won by any other school in the history of National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I wrestling;

Whereas the Cowboys now have won 3 consecutive wrestling championships, a feat not accomplished since they won the national wrestling championship in 1954, 1955, and 1956;

Whereas the Cowboys' 2005 championship topped off an impressive season in which they were undefeated in the regular season and also had a perfect record in the finals;

Whereas the Cowboys outscored second place Michigan, 153 to 83, achieving a margin of victory that was the second-highest in National Collegiate Athletic Association wrestling history;

Whereas the Cowboys crowned a school-record 5 individual national champions, tying a national tournament record;

Whereas the Cowboys' outstanding 2005 season contributed to an already rich and proud tradition of wrestling excellence at Oklahoma State University;

Whereas the amazing accomplishments of the past year reflect the dedication, commitment, and tireless effort of the entire school, from the president to the athletic directors, coaches, athletes, managers, and staff members; and

Whereas the student athletes of the Oklahoma State University wrestling team, through their exceptional athletic achievements, have not only brought credit to themselves but to their fellow students, their university, and their community: Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the Oklahoma State Cowboys for their third straight National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Wrestling Championship;

(2) recognizes the players, coaches, staff, and all who have made the historic successes of the 2005 season possible; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to Oklahoma State University President Dr. David J. Schmidly and Coach John Smith for appropriate display.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLU-
TION 27—HONORING MILITARY
CHILDREN DURING "NATIONAL
MONTH OF THE MILITARY
CHILD"**

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BOND, Mr. BAYH, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. REID, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. DOLE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 27

Whereas more than a million Americans are demonstrating their courage and commitment to freedom by serving in the Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas nearly 40 percent of the members of the Armed Forces, when deployed away from their permanent duty stations, have left families with children behind;

Whereas no one feels the effect of those deployments more than the children of deployed service members;

Whereas as of March 31, 2005, approximately 1,000 of these children have lost a parent serving in the Armed Forces during the preceding 5 years;

Whereas the daily struggles and personal sacrifices of children of members of the Armed Forces too often go unnoticed;

Whereas the children of members of the Armed Forces are a source of pride and honor to all Americans and it is fitting that the Nation recognize their contributions and celebrate their spirit;

Whereas the "National Month of the Military Child", observed in April each year, recognizes military children for their sacrifices and contributes to demonstrating the Nation's unconditional support to members of the Armed Forces;

Whereas in addition to Department of Defense programs to support military families and military children, a variety of programs

and campaigns have been established in the private sector to honor, support, and thank military children by fostering awareness and appreciation for the sacrifices and the challenges they face;

Whereas a month-long salute to military children will encourage support for those organizations and campaigns established to provide direct support for military children and families

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate—

(1) joins the Secretary of Defense in honoring the children of members of the Armed Forces and recognizes that they too share in the burden of protecting the Nation;

(2) urges Americans to join with the military community in observing the "National Month of the Military Child" with appropriate ceremonies and activities that honor, support, and thank military children; and

(3) recognizes with great appreciation the contributions made by private-sector organizations that provide resources and assistance to military families and the communities that support them.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 412. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1268, Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 413. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 414. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 415. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 416. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 417. Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 418. Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LUGAR, Mrs. DOLE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. REED, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. BYRD, Mr. BURR, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. MARTINEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 419. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 420. Mr. BURNS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 421. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KOHL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 422. Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. OBAMA)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1268, supra.

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SA 424. Mr. COCHRAN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1268, supra.

SA 425. Mr. BENNETT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 426. Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 427. Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1268, supra.

SA 428. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 429. Mr. ISAKSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 430. Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1268, supra.

SA 431. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 432. Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. KYL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 433. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 434. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 435. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 375 submitted by Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 436. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 437. Mr. ROCKEFELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 438. Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. SPECTER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1268, supra.

SA 439. Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. AKAKA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 440. Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. CARPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 441. Mr. SANTORUM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 442. Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 443. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 444. Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment in-

tended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 445. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1268, supra.

SA 446. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 412. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1268, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 231, between lines 3 and 4, and insert the following:

SENSE OF CONGRESS ON A STUDY OF THE ROLE OF NATURAL BARRIERS

(a) Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The tsunami that struck in the Indian Ocean on December 26, 2004 not only killed approximately 250,000 people, it also obliterated the natural coastal barriers in the region affected by the tsunami.

(2) More than 3,000 miles of coastline were affected by the tsunami, a distance that is equal to the distance of the United States shoreline from Galveston, Texas to Bangor, Maine.

(3) The United Nations Environmental Program estimates that the damage to the environment could total \$675,000,000 in loss of natural habitats and important ecosystem function.

(4) Without the barriers that act as nature's own line of defense against flooding, storm surge, hurricanes, and even tsunamis, human lives are at greater risk.

(5) Restoring the reefs, barrier islands, and shorelines of these areas will help in long-term disaster risk reduction.

(6) While the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts are at some risk for a tsunami, the major threat each year comes from hurricanes. In 2004, multiple hurricanes in rapid succession decimated the people and natural barriers of Florida, the southeast Atlantic seaboard, and most of the Gulf south. These annual extremes of mother nature make critical the need to reinvest in the natural barriers of the United States.

(b) It is the sense of Congress that the head of the United States Geological Survey should study the role of natural barriers in the coastal areas of the United States to assess the vulnerabilities of such areas to extreme conditions, the possible effects such conditions could have on coastal populations, and the means, mechanisms, and feasibility of restoring already deteriorated natural barriers along the coast lines of the United States.

SA 413. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1268, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30,