

University team on this special occasion, and wish its players the best of luck as they defend this title over the next year.●

● Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, today I honor in the Senate the men's golf team at Augusta State University and congratulate them on their new title—National Champions.

On June 6, 2010, Henrik Norlander, Patrick Reed, Mitch Krywulycz, Taylor Floyd, and Carter Newman won the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Championship in dramatic fashion at The Honors Course in Ooltewah, TN. These fine young men played outstanding golf throughout the entire tournament, including wins against the No. 3 seed Georgia Tech and the No. 2 seed Florida State. However, in the final match, they soared and played like true professionals. The team defeated 10-time national champion and No. 1 seed Oklahoma State to bring home the trophy. This is the first of no doubt many national championships to come for Augusta State University.

In addition, on June 15, 2010, Coach Josh Gregory was named Coach of the Year by the Golf Coaches Association of America. Coach Gregory has played such a vital role in the team's success, and I am proud to honor him. Coach Gregory recently completed his eighth year as Director of Golf and Head Men's Golf Coach at ASU and has guided the Jaguars to the best season in school history this year. ASU posted four tournament victories, matched the highest national ranking in school history at No. 2, and registered 10 consecutive top-five finishes to close out the season.

I salute this team on their work ethic, including playing through illness, and their big win as a result of their efforts. I am pleased to acknowledge the great achievement of these young men and to extend my deepest congratulations.●

CARSON, NORTH DAKOTA

● Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize a community in North Dakota that will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. From June 25–27, the residents of Carson will gather to celebrate their community's history and founding.

The rural post office opened on August 11, 1902, in Carson. A man by the name of John Erickson suggested the name Zelma for the town, after the daughter of a local rancher. However, the selected name of Carson was coined by combining the names of local settlers, Frank Carter and Simon and David Pederson. A few years later, the city merged with the rival town site of North Carson when the Northern Pacific Railroad brought the two communities together. It became the county seat of Grant County when the county organized in 1916.

Today, Carson remains a small, proud community. Just this year, a

devastating ice storm crippled much of rural southwestern North Dakota, leaving many without power. While the residents of Carson lost power for approximately four days themselves, they helped to serve the people of several surrounding communities who went without electricity for nearly a month. This is just one example of the resilience of the people of Carson.

To celebrate the town's centennial, the residents of Carson have planned a number of festivities. They will gather for an all-school reunion, an alumni basketball game, attend a Bull-A-Rama, and participate in other celebratory festivities.

I ask the U.S. Senate to join me in congratulating Carson, ND, and its residents on their first 100 years and in wishing them well through the next century. By honoring Carson and all the historic small towns of North Dakota, we keep the great pioneering frontier spirit alive for future generations. It is places such as Carson that have helped shape this country, which is why this fine community is deserving of our recognition.

Carson has a proud past and a bright future.●

KUAKINI HEALTH SYSTEM

● Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I wish to recognize the 110th anniversary of the Kuakini Health System. This great institution of Hawaii was born from necessity and boundless compassion for others. From the humble beginnings of 38 beds, the Kuakini Health System's hospital has grown to serve a 250-bed occupancy. This impressive establishment has marked the lives of countless people and has indeed laid the foundation for a legacy that will endure for years to come.

I am proud to honor the Kuakini Health System. Through the unwavering dedication to serve those in need, its staff has played a pivotal role in the health care of Hawaii's residents. Since its inception, the standards of high quality care were set as the basis for this medical center and though it has been many years, these core values were never lost and the aspiration for excellence has only amplified. Such attributes can be exemplified through the many accomplishments that have set this center apart from all others in Hawaii. It leads in the fields of oncology, geriatric and cardiac care, gastroenterology services, orthopedic surgery, pulmonary disease treatment, and telemedicine and cyberhealth. The commitment demonstrated by all its members is commendable and a model of distinction. The Kuakini Health System is and will always remain an integral part of Hawaii's community. They have my respect and profound appreciation for their steadfast ambition and the necessary work they do.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in acknowledging this truly remarkable occasion for the Kuakini Health System.●

REMEMBERING ROBERT DEAN MOORE

● Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the inspirational life and dedicated service of Robert Dean Moore. It has been my great honor to know Robert for many years and to consider him a friend. I have always appreciated his guidance and insight on issues impacting American Indian tribes in South Dakota and throughout Indian Country.

Robert was born on May 3, 1963. He was an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and a proud graduate of Sinte Gleska University in Mission, SD. Robert passed away on May 29, 2010. His family, friends, and extended community have lost a great leader and dear friend. His funeral was held on June 5, 2010, and the outpouring of memories and tributes at the service reflected the widespread impact that Robert had on so many lives.

Robert represented South Dakota as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention. Robert was an incredibly talented singer, and in 1996 and 2008, he gave powerful renditions of the National Anthem to the delegates. I was also fortunate enough to have him sing during my first swearing in ceremony in the U.S. Senate in 1997.

In the early 1990s, Robert served as a staff member for my colleague, Senator Tom Daschle. It was during his time in Senator Daschle's office that Robert developed an in-depth understanding about Federal Government and the legislative process. Robert advised Senator Daschle on Indian affairs and excelled in that position. He would utilize this valuable perspective to benefit the Lakota people for the rest of his life. Robert also worked to raise awareness in Congress about the Federal trust responsibility and the unique government-to-government relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes. Later, Robert moved to Denver to work for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, in their tribal government division. He worked with tribes in Great Plains region on disaster mitigation and in other times of need.

Robert was elected to a 4-year term on the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Council in 2004. His passion for advocating for the Sicangu Lakota and other tribes of the Great Sioux Nation was never more apparent than when he worked on health care issues. He was a leader for American Indian health issues on the national level, often representing the tribes of the Great Plains region both to the National Congress of American Indians and to the Tribal Technical Advisory Committee for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. I am truly sorry that Robert did not live to see the effects of increased reimbursements for Medicaid nor full implementation of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; however, those who witnessed his efforts will never forget his tireless involvement.