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H. RES. 1527

Congratulating the United States Men's National Soccer Team for its
inspiring performance in the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. CAO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. NUNES, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mrs. BONO MACK) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the United States Men's National Soccer Team for its inspiring performance in the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

Whereas the United States Men's National Soccer Team made the Nation proud and impressed fans around the world with steadfast play and an impressive performance in the 2010 FIFA World Cup;

Whereas the team won its group in the FIFA World Cup for the first time since 1930;

Whereas Nacogdoches, Texas, native Clint Dempsey scored a goal against England in the opening match to ensure a tie;

Whereas Landon Donovan of Redlands, California, and Michael Bradley of Manhattan Beach, California, each scored goals against Slovenia to tie the match and put the United States in position to advance to the second round with a win over Algeria;

Whereas the team advanced to the Round-of-16 with a 1–0 victory over Algeria, the first FIFA World Cup victory for the United States in 8 years and its fifth shutout in FIFA World Cup play;

Whereas Landon Donovan clinched the victory over Algeria with the second of his three goals in the 2010 FIFA World Cup in dramatic fashion in the first minute of added time following 90 minutes of exhausting play by both sides;

Whereas Landon Donovan now holds the all-time United States records for FIFA World Cup career appearances at 12 and FIFA World Cup career goals at 5;

Whereas the United States demonstrated that it can compete with the elite soccer programs in the world; and

Whereas the team’s achievement reflects the growth in popularity of soccer in the United States and the importance of athletic participation for building character and confidence in the Nation’s youth: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) congratulates the United States Men’s Na-
3 tional Soccer Team for its historic performance in
4 the 2010 FIFA World Cup;

5 (2) recognizes the United States Men’s Na-
6 tional Soccer Team head coach Bob Bradley of Man-

1 hattan Beach, CA, the team's coaching, training,
2 and administrative personnel, and each of the play-
3 ers for their tenacious play and dedication to excel-
4 lence, including Tim Howard of North Brunswick,
5 New Jersey, Jonathan Spector of Arlington Heights,
6 Illinois, Carlos Bocanegra of Alta Loma, California,
7 Michael Bradley of Manhattan Beach, California,
8 Oguchi Onyewu of Olney, Maryland, Steve
9 Cherundolo of San Diego, California, DaMarcus
10 Beasley of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Clint Dempsey of
11 Nacogdoches, Texas, Herculez Gomez of Las Vegas,
12 Nevada, Landon Donovan of Redlands, California,
13 Stuart Holden of Houston, Texas, Jonathan
14 Bornstein of Los Alamitos, California, Ricardo Clark
15 of Jonesboro, Georgia, Edson Buddle of New Ro-
16 chelle, New York, Jay DeMerit of Green Bay, Wis-
17 consin, José Torres of Longview, Texas, Jozy
18 Altidore of Boca Raton, Florida, Brad Guzan of
19 Homer Glen, Illinois, Maurice Edu of Fontana, Cali-
20 fornia, Robbie Findley, of Phoenix, Arizona, Clar-
21 ence Goodson of Alexandria, Virginia, Benny
22 Feilhaber of Irvine, California, and Marcus Hahne-
23 mann of Seattle, Washington; and

24 (3) commends the United States Soccer Federa-
25 tion, the United States Soccer Foundation, and

1 coaches and parents of young soccer players around
2 the country for their role in the success of soccer in
3 the United States.

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