

Whereas Detroit has a vibrant sports tradition because Michigan fans have faithfully supported their teams; and

Whereas the New York Yankees and Oakland Athletics proved worthy and honorable opponents during the post-season: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates the Detroit Tigers on winning the 2006 American League Pennant; and

(2) commends the players, coaches, management, and all the other personnel of the Detroit Tigers, as well as the fans, on this great victory.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, the Detroit Tigers has won 10 American League Baseball Pennants. In 2006, they made their first trip to the World Series in 22 years.

I join all my colleagues in congratulating the Detroit Tigers on winning the 2006 American League Pennant. Additionally, we commend the players, coaches, management, and fans for this great victory and accomplishment.

Mr. Speaker, I commend my colleague Representative MIKE ROGERS for seeking to congratulate the Detroit Tigers for winning the 2006 American League Pennant and for bring the City of Detroit and the State of Michigan their first trip to the World Series in 22 years and urge the swift passage of this bill.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### FRANK G. LUMPKIN, JR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2309) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3916 Milgen Road in Columbus, Georgia, as the "Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Post Office Building," and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 2309

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. FRANK G. LUMPKIN, JR. POST OFFICE BUILDING.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3916 Milgen Road in Columbus, Georgia, shall be known and designated as the "Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Post Office Building".

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, Frank Lumpkin, Jr. was born in Columbus on September 5, 1907. He was reared in Columbus, attended the 16th Street, now Woodall Elementary, School and Columbus High School, graduating from Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Georgia, in 1925. He was the first

college football player from the University of Georgia to turn professional by joining the Philadelphia Eagles in 1933.

Mr. Lumpkin was stationed at the Pentagon during World War II. He developed an ordinance distribution plan that the British government said, "shortened the war by months." Mr. Lumpkin later served under General George Patton in Europe as a Lieutenant Colonel in the 709th Tank Battalion.

Mr. Lumpkin was President of Willcox-Lumpkin Company an insurance agency founded by his grandfather, D. F. Willcox, in 1848, where he built his family's business into an internationally known firm that traded in 18 countries.

Mr. Speaker, I commend my colleague Representative LYNN WESTMORELAND for introducing this legislation and I urge the swift passage of this bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### CONGRATULATING THE NHL CHAMPIONS, THE ANAHEIM DUCKS, ON THEIR VICTORY IN THE 2007 STANLEY CUP FINALS

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 471) congratulating the National Hockey League Champions, the Anaheim Ducks, on their victory in the 2007 Stanley Cup Finals, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 471

Whereas on June 6, 2007, in Anaheim, California, the Anaheim Ducks won the National Hockey League Stanley Cup, with a 6-2 victory over the Ottawa Senators in the decisive fifth game of the championship series;

Whereas the Ottawa Senators proved worthy opponents and should be congratulated for a hard-fought Stanley Cup series;

Whereas the Ducks' win marked their first Stanley Cup title in franchise history;

Whereas the Ducks' win marked the first National Hockey League sports championship won by a team from the State of California;

Whereas owners Henry and Susan Samuelli and general manager Brian Burke have created a model franchise, assembling a team that rose from an unstable past to the pinnacle of its sport today;

Whereas the Ducks were ably led by head coach Randy Carlyle, and assistant coaches Newell Brown and Dave Farrish;

Whereas Ducks team members Francois Beauchemin, Ilya Bryzgalov, Sebastien Caron, Ryan Carter, Joe DiPenta, Ryan Getzlaf, Jean-Sebastien Giguere, Mark Hartigan, Kent Huskins, Chris Kunitz, Ric Jackman, Todd Marchant, Brad May, Andy McDonald, Drew Miller, Travis Moen, Joe Motzko, Scott Niedermayer, Rob Niedermayer, Sean O'Donnell, Samuel Pahlsson, George Parros, Dustin Penner,

Corey Perry, Chris Pronger, Aaron Rome, Teemu Selanne, Ryan Shannon, and Shawn Thornton, are all worthy of praise and admiration for their contributions to the resilient championship team;

Whereas Scott Niedermayer, the Ducks' team captain and a 33-year old veteran, was awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as the most valuable player of the National Hockey League post-season;

Whereas the Anaheim Ducks introduced a new future for the National Hockey League, creating new fans of the sport's high level of athleticism and competition;

Whereas the entire Ducks organization has contributed considerably to the community it represents, generously donating time and resources to a variety of charitable and educational programs for children throughout the State of California; and

Whereas Anaheim, and all of California, are proud of the accomplishment and dedication of the Anaheim Ducks organization and fans: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives congratulates the National Hockey League Champions, the Anaheim Ducks, on their victory in the 2007 Stanley Cup Finals.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on June 6, 2007, in Anaheim, California, the Anaheim Ducks won the National Hockey League Stanley Cup. They won with a 6-2 victory over the Ottawa Senators in the decisive fifth game of the championship series. The Ottawa Senators were worthy opponents and should be congratulated for a hard-fought Stanley Cup series. The Ducks' win marked their first Stanley Cup title in franchise history and by a team from the State of California.

I join all my colleagues in congratulating the National Hockey League Champions, the Anaheim Ducks, on their victory in the 2007 Stanley Cup Finals.

Mr. Speaker, I commend my colleague Rep. LORETTA SANCHEZ for seeking to congratulate the Anaheim Ducks as the National Hockey League Champions and urge the swift passage of this bill.

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in jubilant support of H. Res. 471, recognizing the Anaheim Ducks and their victory over the Ottawa Senators in the National Hockey League Stanley Cup Finals. I applaud the House's consideration of this exciting measure.

The Ottawa Senators proved to be worthy opponents, but they were no match for the hard hitting, exciting brand of hockey of Ducks general manager Brian Burke and head coach Randy Carlyle.

The 6-2 win to clinch the title was a display of solid teamwork as five different Ducks scored goals.

The Ducks teamwork was buttressed by the awe inspiring defensive work of Scott Niedermayer, who was honored as the most valuable player of the NHL post-season.

Their work is a true accomplishment. Not only did the Anaheim Ducks bring the Stanley Cup to Anaheim for the first time, but they are the first team from California to win it all.

With that, Mr. Speaker, we congratulate the Anaheim Ducks for their marvelous play and celebrate their victory in the 2007 Stanley Cup Finals.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.