

energy independence that are relevant to the security threats we face today; and, fifth, pursue alternatives to war, exhausting every conceivable diplomatic channel before resorting to armed conflict.

Finally, let me note the ironies of the President's deal with India. On the one hand, here we are feeding the nuclear appetite of a nation that has failed to show the responsibility expected of a nuclear state. On the other hand, we have sacrifice 2,300 Americans and \$250 billion on a war that was launched because of nuclear weapons that never existed.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. PAUL) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. PAUL addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. SCHIFF) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. SCHIFF addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. SOUDER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. SOUDER addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

HONORING AMERICA'S FALLEN IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. EMANUEL) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, March 18 will mark the 3-year anniversary of America's involvement in Iraq. Two thousand two hundred ninety-six American military personnel have now given their lives fighting in Iraq. Two hundred seventy-seven Americans have also fallen in the line of duty in Afghanistan.

We owe these great men and women and their families a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid.

Last year I led a bipartisan group of 21 Members of Congress in reading the names of the fallen into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. We made a commitment to continue to read the names of our fellow citizens as long as the fighting continues.

In the words of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, each of those heroes stands on the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live and grow and increase in its blessings.

God bless and keep each of the brave Americans whose memory we honor today:

1st Lieutenant Robert C. Oneto-Sikorski

Private 1st Class David J. Martin
Sergeant 1st Class Jonathan Tessar
Petty Officer 2nd Class Allan M. Espiritu

Sergeant Daniel A. Tsue
Private 1st Class Tyler R. MacKenzie
Specialist Benjamin A. Smith
Specialist Joshua J. Munger
2nd Lieutenant Mark J. Procopio
Specialist Dennis J. Ferdner Jr.
Captain Michael D. Martino
Major Gerald M. Bloomfield II
Major Jeffrey P. Toczykowski
Specialist Darren D. Howe
Sergeant 1st Class Daniel J. Pratt
Staff Sergeant Kyle B. Wehrly
Gunnery Sergeant Darrell W. Boatman

Private 1st Class Dustin A. Yancey
Captain James M. Gurbisz
Specialist Timothy D. Brown
Staff Sergeant Jason A. Fegler
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas A. Wren
Sergeant 1st Class James F. Hayes
Captain Joel E. Cahill
Lance Corporal Ryan J. Sorensen
Private 1st Class Mario A. Reyes
Specialist Robert C. Pope II
Staff Sergeant Brian L. Freeman
1st Lieutenant Justin S. Smith
Sergeant 1st Class Alwyn C. "Al" Cashe

Lance Corporal Jeremy P. Tamburello

Lance Corporal Daniel Freeman Swaim

Sergeant Joshua A. Terando
Staff Sergeant Michael C. Parrott
Sergeant Tyrone L. Chisholm
Private 1st Class Antonio Mendez Sanchez

Corporal Donald E. Fisher II
Staff Sergeant Stephen J. Sutherland
Lance Corporal David A. Mendez Ruiz
Lance Corporal Scott A. Zubowski
Corporal John M. Longoria
Lance Corporal Christopher M. McCrackin

Major Ramon J. Mendoza Jr.
Lance Corporal Nickolas David Schiavoni

Private 1st Class Travis J. Grigg
Specialist Matthew J. Holley
Staff Sergeant James E. Estep
Private Dylan R. Paytas
Sergeant Jeremy E. Murray
Specialist Alexis Roman-Cruz
Corporal Joshua J. Ware
Corporal Jeffrey A. Rogers
Lance Corporal Roger W. Deeds
Lance Corporal John A. "JT" Lucente

2nd Lieutenant Donald R. McGlothlin
Specialist Vernon R. Widner
Staff Sergeant Ivan Vargas Alarcon
Sergeant Luis R. Reyes
Private 1st Class Anthony Gaunky
Private Christopher M. Alcozer
Lance Corporal Tyler J. Troyer
Lance Corporal Miguel Terrazas
Specialist Michael J. Idanan
Specialist Dominic Joseph Hinton
Corporal Jonathan F. Blair
Staff Sergeant Edward Karolasz
1st Lieutenant Dennis W. Zilinski
Master Sergeant Anthony R. C. Yost

Sergeant Dominic J. Sacco
Private 1st Class John Wilson Dearing
Sergeant Denis J. Gallardo
Specialist Allen J. Knop
Sergeant William B. Meeuwesen
Staff Sergeant Aram J. Bass
Private 1st Class Ryan D. Christensen.

Mr. Speaker, President Abraham Lincoln once wrote to the mother of five fallen soldiers, "I pray that our heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom."

I would also like to thank the brave men and women who continue to serve our Nation in Iraq, Afghanistan, and throughout the world and serve with distinction.

Our thoughts, prayers and gratitude are with you and your families at this time until they return home.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. MCCOTTER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. MCCOTTER addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. DINGELL) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DINGELL addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. CONYERS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Ms. KILPATRICK) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GENE GREEN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)