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The Honorable Loretta Sanchez

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

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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.