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H. R. No. 572

Representative Ghanbari

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jim Leyland

on being inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend Jim Leyland on his
induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, As one of the most decorated managers in the history of
Major League Baseball, Jim Leyland has demonstrated remarkable energy,
enthusiasm, and dedication in leading his teams to victory. Just one
of seven managers to win the pennant in both the American and National
League and one of eleven managers to lead three different teams to the
postseason, he is certainly worthy of the prestige that is accorded
with this honor; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Jim Leyland established himself as
a talented and beloved manager, and his record of success is still a
standard for others to emulate. Among his achievements, he led the
Florida Marlins to the 1997 World Series and the United States
national team to the 2017 World Baseball Classic Gold Medal, and he
has earned the genuine esteem and appreciation of many; and

WHEREAS, With baseball serving as a beloved and essential part of
America's culture and heritage, we are extremely pleased to pay
tribute to Jim Leyland and his many fine contributions to the sport.
Truly, baseball has seen very few figures like him, and it is
doubtless that he will continue to inspire many to achieve their full
potential. We salute him on taking his justly earned place in
Cooperstown; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,

commend Jim Leyland as a member of the National Baseball Hall of Fame 26
Class of 2024 and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it 27
further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jim Leyland. 30