

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 572**

**Representative Ghanbari**

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