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H. C. R. No. 14

Representatives Young, Odioso

**Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Click, Dean, Fischer,
Gross, Johnson, Mathews, A., Pizzulli, Plummer, Ritter, Schmidt, Stephens, Troy,
Williams**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the Baseball Writers' Association of America and 1
the National Baseball Hall of Fame to include Peter 2
Edward "Pete" Rose on the Hall of Fame ballot. 3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, Peter Edward "Pete" Rose is the all-time leader in 4
hits, at bats, and games played in Major League Baseball, and is 5
the only Major League Baseball player to play more than 500 6
games at five different positions; and 7

WHEREAS, Rose is a seventeen-time Major League Baseball All 8
Star, is the only player to be an All Star at five different 9
positions, and is the winner of two Gold Gloves, the Rookie of 10
the Year award, three batting titles, a Most Valuable Player 11
award, and three World Series titles, two with the Cincinnati 12
Reds and one with the Philadelphia Phillies; and 13

WHEREAS, Rose managed the Cincinnati Reds beginning in 1984 14
until 1989, compiling a record of 426-388, the fifth most wins 15
by a manager in Reds history; and 16

WHEREAS, On August 24, 1989, Rose voluntarily accepted a 17

permanent place on Major League Baseball's ineligible list in 18
response to a Major League Baseball investigation concerning his 19
gambling activities, including gambling on baseball games; and 20

WHEREAS, On May 13, 2025, Rose was reinstated to Major 21
League Baseball and is now eligible to be considered for Hall of 22
Fame induction; now therefore be it 23

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General 24
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Baseball Writers' 25
Association of America and the Classic Baseball Era Committee of 26
the National Baseball Hall of Fame to include Pete Rose on the 27
next Hall of Fame ballot; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 29
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to Major 30
League Baseball Commissioner Robert Manfred, the Baseball 31
Writers' Association of America, National Baseball Hall of Fame, 32
and the news media of Ohio. 33