

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 253**

**Senator Gavarone**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Jim Leyland on his induction into the 2023  
National Baseball Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1  
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Jim Leyland on being selected as a 2  
2023 inductee into the National Baseball Hall of Fame; and 3

WHEREAS, Jim Leyland is, indeed, deserving of induction into the 4  
National Baseball Hall of Fame, a fitting tribute to him for his 5  
numerous athletic accomplishments. The manager of the Pittsburgh 6  
Pirates, Florida Marlins, Colorado Rockies, and Detroit Tigers, he 7  
amassed 1,769 regular-season wins during his twenty-two seasons, and 8  
he led the Marlins to the World Series title in 1997; and 9

WHEREAS, This achievement is truly noteworthy, for Jim Leyland has 10  
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success 11  
both in and out of the sports world, including courage, discipline, 12  
integrity, and an innate sense of the principles of good 13  
sportsmanship. The personal motivation and determination he learned by 14  
participating in sports have certainly been essential to his success, 15  
and he is deserving of high praise; and 16

WHEREAS, Jim Leyland's outstanding record of personal and 17  
professional success stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and he 18  
has inspired countless people to excel in numerous areas of endeavor. 19  
The respect and admiration he has earned throughout his lifetime are 20  
evident in his selection for induction into the National Baseball Hall 21  
of Fame, and his accomplishments and leadership are a justifiable 22  
source of pride for him, as well as for his family, and his home State 23  
of Ohio; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 25

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Jim Leyland on 26  
being inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame and salute him 27  
as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 28

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