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House Resolution 976

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th, and Beverly of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Congratulating the Atlanta Braves and inviting them to be recognized by the House of
- 2 Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, on November 2, 2021, the Atlanta Braves claimed their first World Series title
- 4 since 1995 after shutting down the Houston Astros 7-0, finishing the series with four wins
- 5 and two losses; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after securing an early lead, the Braves utilized their superior pitching and
- 7 landed numerous home runs in order to close out the game, allowing the Astros only six hits
- 8 and three at-bats with runners in scoring position; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Jorge Soler was named the 2021 World Series MVP for his outstanding
- 10 performance, joining the ranks of Hank Aaron, Lonnie Smith, and Ryan Klesko; and
- WHEREAS, this victory gives the City of Atlanta its first major professional sports league
- 12 championship title since Atlanta United won the MLS Cup in 2018; and

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WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding

- 14 athletic ability, dedication, hard work, and unity of purpose and spirit of each member of the
- 15 team; and
- 16 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
- 17 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
- abundantly proper to call them champions.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 20 the members of this body congratulate the Atlanta Braves for winning the 2021 World Series
- 21 title, extend sincere best wishes for continued success on the field and beyond.
- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 24 public and the press.