

House Resolution 999

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Ralston of the 7th, Burns of the 159th, Coomer of the 14th, Hatchett of the 150th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Chipper Jones for his election to the Baseball Hall of Fame; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chipper Jones was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame with overwhelming
4 support from election writers on the first year of his eligibility; and

5 WHEREAS, during his illustrious career, Chipper won the 2008 National League batting title
6 with a .364 batting average; was awarded the 1999 National League Most Valuable Player
7 Award with a .319 batting average, 45 home runs, and 110 runs batted in; and was an
8 eight-time National League All-Star, a two-time Silver Slugger Award winner, and a member
9 of the 1995 World Series Championship team; and

10 WHEREAS, Chipper played for the Atlanta Braves for the duration of his 19 Major League
11 seasons, and he continues to be a member of the team in his current role as Special Assistant
12 to Baseball Operations; and

13 WHEREAS, the continued growth of Chipper's legacy is a testament to his outstanding
14 athletic ability, dedication, and purposeful spirit; and

15 WHEREAS, Chipper has brought special recognition to the City of Atlanta and State of
16 Georgia through his outstanding example of determination and excellence; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 remarkable and distinguished Atlanta Brave be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body congratulate Chipper Jones for his election to the Baseball Hall of
21 Fame.

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
24 Chipper Jones, the public, and the press.