

## House Resolution 304

By: Representatives Reece of the 21<sup>st</sup>, Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Post 2, Coan of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Post 1 and Rogers of the 20<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Victor Menocal; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Victor Menocal, son of Gustavo and Nancy Menocal of Gainesville, Georgia,  
3 played on the Gainesville High School baseball team as a shortstop and relief pitcher as his  
4 team won an unprecedeted three consecutive state baseball championships; and
- 5 WHEREAS, upon graduating from high school he was one of the nation´s most sought after  
6 high school athletes, with more than 20 major league teams courting him, but he decided to  
7 attend Georgia Tech, where he was offered an athletic scholarship, and when he left the high  
8 school retired his jersey; and
- 9 WHEREAS, during his senior year at Georgia Tech he led the Yellow Jackets to their second  
10 trip to the College World Series, leading the team in hitting with a .360 batting average with  
11 93 hits and 20 doubles while playing shortstop and third base and pitching in relief, and was  
12 selected Tech´s most valuable player for 2002; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments, he was selected as the  
14 Georgia College Player of the Year for 2002 by the Georgia Dugout Association; and
- 15 WHEREAS, after college he was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies and assigned to the  
16 team´s rookie farm club, where he was made a relief pitcher, and this year he will begin his  
17 first full professional season as a starting pitcher; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he spends his off-season conditioning and instructing young aspiring baseball  
19 players, and his athletic accomplishments and genuinely humble nature reflect great credit  
20 upon his family and his coaches.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend Victor Menocal for his many accomplishments and wish  
3 him much success in the future.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Victor Menocal.