

House Resolution 304

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

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 unprecedented 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.