

House Resolution 1247

By: Representatives Roberts of the 155th, Ralston of the 7th, O'Neal of the 146th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Thomas Michael "Tom" Glavine, recognizing him for being inducted into the
2 Major League Baseball Hall of Fame, and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Thomas Michael "Tom" Glavine, born March 25, 1966, is a retired professional
5 baseball player who pitched for the Atlanta Braves and New York Mets; and

6 WHEREAS, Glavine was born in Concord, Massachusetts, and raised in Billerica,
7 Massachusetts, where he attended Billerica Memorial High School and was an excellent
8 student, balancing his life as a four-year member of the honor roll and National Honor
9 Society and as a letterman in ice hockey and baseball; and

10 WHEREAS, as a senior, in hockey, he was named the Merrimack Valley's Most Valuable
11 Player, and in baseball, he led his team to the Division I North Title and the Eastern
12 Massachusetts Championship; he was also elected to the Billerica Memorial/Howe High
13 School Athletic Hall of Fame in 1993; and

14 WHEREAS, with 164 victories during the 1990s, Glavine held the second highest amount
15 of wins as a pitcher in the National League; and

16 WHEREAS, on January 8, 2014, it was announced that he was voted into the Baseball Hall
17 of Fame in his first year of eligibility; and

18 WHEREAS, in 1991, he won 20 games and posted a 2.55 ERA; it was his first of three
19 consecutive seasons with 20 or more wins and saw him earn his first National League Cy
20 Young Award; and

21 WHEREAS, Glavine won his second Cy Young Award in 1998, going 20-6 with a 2.47
22 ERA; and

23 WHEREAS, in 2007, Glavine rejoined the Braves after his four-year career with the Mets,
24 which seemingly brought his career full circle; in 2008, he was placed on the disabled list for
25 the first time in his 22 year career; and

26 WHEREAS, on May 14, 2008, Glavine won his first game with the Atlanta Braves since
27 September 19, 2002, and it was his 304th win; coincidentally, both his wins on September
28 19, 2002, and May 14, 2008, were against the Philadelphia Phillies; and

29 WHEREAS, on February 11, 2010, he officially retired from baseball and took a job as a
30 special assistant to Braves president John Schuerholz starting in the 2010 season; he also
31 served as a guest analyst for Braves games on SportSouth and Fox Sports South; and

32 WHEREAS, on August 6, 2010, the Braves retired Glavine's #47.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend Thomas Michael "Tom" Glavine and his contributions
35 to baseball, recognize him for being inducted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame,
36 and invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time
37 designated by the Speaker of the House.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Thomas Michael "Tom"
40 Glavine.