

House Resolution 1248

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 Greg Maddux, recognizing him for his induction into the Baseball Hall of
2 Fame, and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Greg Maddux is known to baseball fans in Atlanta and throughout the world
5 as a pitcher extraordinary skill and power and a superior ability to outthink his opponents and
6 anticipate results; and

7 WHEREAS, a second round pick in the 1984 major league baseball draft, he made his major
8 league debut in September, 1986, making him, at the age of 20, the youngest player in the
9 majors; and

10 WHEREAS, for 17 straight seasons, Maddux recorded 15 or more wins, the longest such
11 streak in major league baseball history; and

12 WHEREAS, many of his achievements include being an eight-time All-Star, a recipient of
13 18 Gold Glove awards and four Cy Young awards, and a member of the 1995 World Series
14 Champion Atlanta Braves; and

15 WHEREAS, Maddux, along with Tom Glavine and John Smoltz, pitched for over a decade
16 as the core of one of the best pitching staffs in the history of the game; and

17 WHEREAS, due to his outstanding career in baseball, Greg Maddux has been elected to the
18 Baseball Hall of Fame and will be inducted on July 27, 2014; and

19 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that Greg Maddox be commended for his fantastic
20 accomplishments.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Greg Maddux and his contributions to baseball,
23 recognize him for his induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame, and invite him to be
24 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of
25 the House of Representatives.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of the resolution to Greg Maddux.