

Senate Resolution 924

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Chance of the 16th, Miller of the 49th, Beach of the 21st, Davis of the 22nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Thomas Michael "Tom" Glavine and recognizing him for being inducted into
2 the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 WHEREAS, as a testament of his abilities and contributions to Major League Baseball and
32 to the Braves, on August 6, 2010, the Braves retired Glavine's #47.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
34 commend Thomas Michael "Tom" Glavine for his contributions to baseball and recognize
35 him for being inducted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Thomas Michael "Tom" Glavine.