

Senate Resolution 925

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 Greg Maddux and recognizing him for his induction into the Baseball Hall of
2 Fame; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Greg Maddux and his contributions to baseball and recognize him for his induction
22 into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of the resolution to Greg Maddux.