

## Senate Resolution 656

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Thompson of the 14th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Chipper Jones for his election to the Baseball Hall of Fame; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Chipper Jones was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame with overwhelming  
4 support from election writers on the first year of his eligibility; and

5 WHEREAS, during his illustrious career, Chipper won the 2008 National League batting title  
6 with a .364 batting average; was awarded the 1999 National League Most Valuable Player  
7 Award with a .319 batting average, 45 home runs, and 110 runs batted in; and was an  
8 eight-time National League All-Star, a two-time Silver Slugger Award winner, and a member  
9 of the 1995 World Series Championship team; and

10 WHEREAS, Chipper played for the Atlanta Braves for the duration of his 19 Major League  
11 seasons, and he continues to be a member of the team in his current role as Special Assistant  
12 to Baseball Operations; and

13 WHEREAS, the continued growth of Chipper's legacy is a testament to his outstanding  
14 athletic ability, dedication, and purposeful spirit; and

15 WHEREAS, Chipper has brought special recognition to the City of Atlanta and State of  
16 Georgia through his outstanding example of determination and excellence; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
18 remarkable and distinguished Atlanta Brave be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 congratulate Chipper Jones for his election to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Chipper Jones, the  
23 public, and the press.