

House Resolution 278

By: Representatives Powell of the 33rd, Tarvin of the 2nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Hatchett of the 155th, Dempsey of the 13th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Leo Mazzone upon his induction into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame has recently announced its Class of 2025
4 inductees, with the 69th Annual Induction Ceremony set to take place on February 21 and
5 22, 2025, in Macon, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Leo Mazzone, one of the most influential pitching coaches in Major League
7 Baseball history, has been selected for induction into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in
8 recognition of his extraordinary contributions to the sport; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as the Atlanta Braves' pitching coach from 1990 to 2005,
10 orchestrating one of the most dominant pitching rotations in baseball history and mentoring
11 Hall of Famers Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine, and John Smoltz to sustained excellence; and

12 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Braves secured 14 consecutive division titles and
13 captured the 1995 World Series, earning its well-deserved reputation as one of the most
14 successful franchises of the era; and

15 WHEREAS, known for his innovative coaching methods, including his emphasis on frequent
16 throwing between starts, Leo Mazzone revolutionized the way pitchers prepared for
17 competition and left a lasting impact on the game; and

18 WHEREAS, his dedication, expertise, and ability to maximize the potential of his pitchers
19 earned him widespread respect throughout the baseball community, culminating in his
20 induction into the Braves Hall of Fame in 2022; and

21 WHEREAS, the induction of Leo Mazzone into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame is a fitting
22 tribute to his legacy as a visionary coach and a key architect of one of baseball's greatest
23 dynasties.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body congratulate Leo Mazzone upon his induction into the Georgia
26 Sports Hall of Fame and extend the most sincere best wishes for future health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Leo
29 Mazzone.