

House Resolution 1186

By: Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Ridley of the 6th, Hatchett of the 155th, Cox of the 28th, Reeves of the 99th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Andruw Jones upon his induction to the National Baseball
2 Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Andruw Jones, born on April 23, 1977, in Willemstad, Curaçao, has
4 consistently demonstrated extraordinary skill, leadership, and talent throughout his illustrious
5 baseball career; and

6 WHEREAS, by the age of 11, Jones was on a youth select baseball team that traveled to
7 Japan to play internationally; and

8 WHEREAS, Jones signed with the Atlanta Braves as a free agent at the age of 16, and played
9 with Danville of the Appalachian League, the Gulf Coast League Braves, and Class-A
10 Macon; and

11 WHEREAS, he made his MLB debut during the 1996 season with the Atlanta Braves; and

12 WHEREAS, at the 1996 World Series he became the youngest player ever to hit a home run
13 in the postseason, and the second player ever to home run in his first two World Series
14 at-bats; and

15 WHEREAS, in honor of his legacy, his number, 25, was retired by the Atlanta Braves on
16 September 9, 2023; and

17 WHEREAS, induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame is one of the highest honors
18 a baseball player can receive, recognizing not only exceptional athletic achievements but also
19 a lasting impact on the sport.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Andruw Jones upon his induction to the
22 National Baseball Hall of Fame.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Andruw Jones.