

104TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 167

Congratulating Cal Ripken, Jr. on the occasion of his breaking the Major League Baseball record for the highest total number of consecutive games played.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 7 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 5), 1995

Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROBB)
submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Congratulating Cal Ripken, Jr. on the occasion of his breaking the Major League Baseball record for the highest total number of consecutive games played.

Whereas on May 30, 1982, Cal Ripken, Jr. became the regular starting shortstop for the Baltimore Orioles baseball club;

Whereas Cal Ripken, Jr. has not missed a single day of work in the intervening 14 years;

Whereas on September 6, 1995, Cal Ripken, Jr. played in his 2,131st consecutive Major League Baseball game, breaking the long-standing record held by the great Lou Gehrig;

Whereas Cal Ripken, Jr. has been a first-rate role model for the young people of Baltimore, the State of Maryland, and the United States;

Whereas Cal Ripken, Jr. has been named by America's baseball fans to 13 American League All-Star teams;

Whereas Cal Ripken, Jr. was named the American League's Most Valuable Player for the 1983 and 1991 seasons;

Whereas Cal Ripken, Jr. was a member of the 1983 World Series Champion Baltimore Orioles baseball team;

Whereas Cal Ripken, Jr. was named the Most Valuable Player in the 1991 All-Star game;

Whereas Cal Ripken, Jr. has twice been awarded baseball's most prestigious award for excellence in fielding, the Gold Glove Award, for the 1991 and 1992 seasons;

Whereas in the distinguished career of Cal Ripken, Jr., he has demonstrated an extraordinary work ethic, and dedication to his profession, his family, and his fans; and

Whereas the humility, hard work, desire, and commitment of Cal Ripken, Jr. have made him one of the best-loved and the most enduring figures in the history of the game of baseball: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the United States Senate congratulates Cal Ripken, Jr. for his outstanding achievement in
- 2
- 3 becoming the first player in the history of Major League
- 4 Baseball to compete in 2,131 consecutive games.

