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H. RES. 654

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the contributions of Tiger Woods and the Tiger Woods Foundation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 2000

Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BOYD, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FORD, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REYES, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WYNN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the contributions of Tiger Woods and the Tiger Woods Foundation.

Whereas although Tiger Woods is only 24 years old and in only his fourth full year as a professional golfer, he has four major championship titles among his victories;

Whereas Tiger Woods is the fifth player in history to win all four major championships—the Masters tournament, the

United States Open, the British Open, and the Professional Golfers' Association of America championship—joining the ranks of Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Gary Player, and Jack Nicklaus;

Whereas Tiger Woods can be compared with Jack Nicklaus as being one of the greatest golfers of all time;

Whereas Tiger Woods has changed the standard by which excellence in golf is judged;

Whereas Tiger Woods has broken barriers with grace and dignity by showing that golf is a sport for all people, regardless of race, color, or creed;

Whereas Tiger Woods has inspired countless people of all ages, impressing upon them that their hopes, dreams, and prayers may be achieved through hard work, persistence, education, and good sportsmanship;

Whereas in 1996, Tiger Woods established the Tiger Woods Foundation, which financially supports communities and organizations that nurture family values and adult involvement in children's lives; and

Whereas the Tiger Woods Foundation clinics give thousands of youngsters golf lessons and also draw attention and support to organizations that allow inner-city children access to golf: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) honors and recognizes the achievements
- 3 made by Tiger Woods and the contributions of the
- 4 Tiger Woods Foundation in promoting excellence
- 5 and good sportsmanship and in breaking barriers

1 with grace and dignity by showing that golf is a
2 sport for all people; and

3 (2) urges all Americans, of all races, colors, and
4 creeds, to take a moment to recognize the achieve-
5 ments of Tiger Woods and the contributions to
6 American society of the Tiger Woods Foundation.

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