

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 262

Congratulating Barry Bonds for setting the record of 73 home runs in  
a single season.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2001

Mr. OSE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating Barry Bonds for setting the record of 73  
home runs in a single season.

Whereas in the history of Major League Baseball, no player has hit as many home runs in a single season as San Francisco Giants' outfielder Barry Bonds, who on October 7, 2001, hit his 73rd home run of the 2001 season to set the new record;

Whereas during the 2001 season, Barry Bonds had the highest slugging percentage in a single season at .863, and joined Babe Ruth as the only hitter ever to finish a season with a slugging percentage over .800;

Whereas during the 2001 season, Barry Bonds had an on-base percentage of .515, joining only 4 other players who have finished a season over the .500 mark in the past 100 years, and Bonds is the first to do so since 1957;

Whereas during the 2001 season, Barry Bonds broke the single-season record for walks with 177, and has hit the majority of his home runs in situations that helped his team to either tie or take the lead in that particular game;

Whereas Barry Bonds has been a beacon of quiet resolve and hard work and an inspiration to his teammates and all Americans; and

Whereas Barry Bonds was born in Riverside, California, is a graduate of Sierra High School in San Mateo, California, attended college at Arizona State University, and now both plays professional baseball and resides in California: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives con-
- 2       gratulates Barry Bonds for setting the record of 73 home
- 3       runs in a single season.

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