

House Resolution 43

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Ralston of the 7th, Hatchett of the 150th, Powell of the 171st, and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the 2018 Atlanta Braves and the team's award-winning
2 players and manager; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this
4 Atlanta Braves team a spectacular one to observe throughout the 2018 season, in which they
5 won their eighteenth division title in franchise history, which represents a tie with the New
6 York Yankees for the most division titles in baseball history; and

7 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
8 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
9 member of the team; and

10 WHEREAS, the Braves' roster exhibits the team's breadth and depth of skills with four 2018
11 All-Star players:

- 12 • RF Nick Markakis (first All-Star selection)
- 13 • RHP Mike Foltynewicz (first selection)
- 14 • 2B Ozzie Albies (first selection)
- 15 • 1B Freddie Freeman (third selection); and

16 WHEREAS, said roster also showcases three Rawlings Gold Glove Award winners:

- 17 • 1B Freddie Freeman (first Gold Glove Award)
- 18 • RF Nick Markakis (third Gold Glove Award, first with the Braves)
- 19 • CF Ender Inciarte (third consecutive Gold Glove Award); and

20 WHEREAS, said roster boasts the 2018 National League Silver Slugger Award winner:

- 21 • OF Nick Markakis; and

22 WHEREAS, said roster features the 2018 National League Defensive Player of the Year:

- 23 • 1B Freddie Freeman; and

24 WHEREAS, said roster includes 2018 National League Comeback Player of the Year:

25 • P Jonny Venters; and

26 WHEREAS, Suntrust Park in Cobb County is home of the 2018 National League Jackie

27 Robinson Rookie of the Year:

28 • OF Ronald Acuña, Jr.; and

29 WHEREAS, Suntrust Park also has to the good fortune to be home of the 2018 National

30 League Manager of the Year:

31 • Brian Snitker; and

32 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned

33 its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,

34 and the stiff competition it presented to its opponents.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

36 the members of this body recognize and commend the 2018 Atlanta Braves and the team's

37 award-winning players and manager and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued

38 success.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

40 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the

41 Atlanta Braves.