

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 253

Senator Gavarone

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Jim Leyland on his induction into the 2023
National Baseball Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Jim Leyland on being selected as a 2
2023 inductee into the National Baseball Hall of Fame; and 3

WHEREAS, Jim Leyland is, indeed, deserving of induction into the 4
National Baseball Hall of Fame, a fitting tribute to him for his 5
numerous athletic accomplishments. The manager of the Pittsburgh 6
Pirates, Florida Marlins, Colorado Rockies, and Detroit Tigers, he 7
amassed 1,769 regular-season wins during his twenty-two seasons, and 8
he led the Marlins to the World Series title in 1997; and 9

WHEREAS, This achievement is truly noteworthy, for Jim Leyland has 10
exemplified all of the characteristics that are essential for success 11
both in and out of the sports world, including courage, discipline, 12
integrity, and an innate sense of the principles of good 13
sportsmanship. The personal motivation and determination he learned by 14
participating in sports have certainly been essential to his success, 15
and he is deserving of high praise; and 16

WHEREAS, Jim Leyland's outstanding record of personal and 17
professional success stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and he 18
has inspired countless people to excel in numerous areas of endeavor. 19
The respect and admiration he has earned throughout his lifetime are 20
evident in his selection for induction into the National Baseball Hall 21
of Fame, and his accomplishments and leadership are a justifiable 22
source of pride for him, as well as for his family, and his home State 23
of Ohio; therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 25

Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Jim Leyland on 26
being inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame and salute him 27
as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 29
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Jim Leyland. 30