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H. RES. 105

Recognizing and honoring Joe DiMaggio.

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Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KING, Mr. LAZIO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WALSH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. ENGEL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and honoring Joe DiMaggio.

Whereas Joseph Paul (“Joe”) DiMaggio was born in Martinez, California, on November 25, 1914;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio was the son of Sicilian immigrants, Joseph Paul and Rosalia DiMaggio, and was the 2nd of 3 brothers to play Major League Baseball;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio played 13 seasons in the major leagues, all for the New York Yankees;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio, who wore Number 5 in Yankee pinstripes, became a baseball icon in the 1941 season by hit-

ting safely in 56 consecutive games, a major league record that has stood for more than 5 decades and has never been seriously challenged;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio compiled a .325 batting average during his storied career and played on 9 World Series championship teams;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio was selected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1955, 4 years after his retirement, in his 1st year of eligibility;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio in 1969 was voted Major League Baseball's greatest living player;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio served the Nation in World War II as a member of the Army Air Corps;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio was tireless in helping others and was devoted to the "Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital" in Hollywood, Florida;

Whereas Joe DiMaggio will be remembered as a role model for generations of young people; and

Whereas Joe DiMaggio transcended baseball and will remain a symbol for the ages of talent, commitment, and achievement: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-

2 nizes and honors Joe DiMaggio—

3 (1) for his storied baseball career;

4 (2) for his many contributions to the Nation

5 throughout his lifetime; and

1 (3) for transcending baseball and becoming a
2 symbol for the ages of talent, commitment, and
3 achievement.

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