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H. RES. 264

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives honoring Lance Armstrong, America's premier cyclist, and his winning performance in the 1999 Tour de France.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 1999

Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. VENTO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives honoring Lance Armstrong, America's premier cyclist, and his winning performance in the 1999 Tour de France.

Whereas Lance Armstrong was diagnosed with advanced testicular cancer in 1996 and given a less than 50 percent chance of survival by doctors;

Whereas testicular cancer is the most common form of cancer in men between 15 and 35 years old;

Whereas Lance Armstrong has established the Lance Armstrong Foundation, devoted to fighting cancer through awareness, education, and research;

Whereas Lance Armstrong has made one of the most memorable comebacks in sports history;

Whereas the Tour de France is one of the most physically demanding endurance sporting events in the world; and

Whereas Lance Armstrong has honored the Nation with his courageous performance by winning the Tour de France:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) congratulates Lance Armstrong on his spec-
3 tacular performance, winning the 1999 Tour de
4 France; and

5 (2) recognizes the contribution Lance Arm-
6 strong's perseverance has made to inspire those
7 fighting cancer and survivors of cancer around the
8 world.

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