

H. Res. 105

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

March 16, 1999.

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 second of three 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 hitting 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 first 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

Resolved, That the House of Representatives recognizes
and honors Joe DiMaggio—

(1) for his storied baseball career;

(2) for his many contributions to the Nation
throughout his lifetime; and

(3) for transcending baseball and becoming a sym-
bol for the ages of talent, commitment, and achievement.

Attest:

Clerk.