S. RES. 210

Recognizing and honoring the New York Yankees.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 1999

Mr. Schumer (for himself, Mr. Moynihan, and Mr. Lieberman) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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- Whereas the New York Yankees are one of the greatest sports franchises ever;
- Whereas the New York Yankees are the winningest sports franchise in professional sports history;
- Whereas the New York Yankees have won 25 World Series, the most by any major league franchise;
- Whereas the New York Yankees have played 86 seasons in the city of New York;
- Whereas the New York Yankees became a baseball icon in the 1950's by winning 5 World Series in a row;
- Whereas the New York Yankees' dominance was ignited in 1920 by the appearance of the indomitable Babe Ruth in pinstripes;

- Whereas the New York Yankees have retired 11 numbers for 12 baseball legends;
- Whereas the New York Yankees have had a player win the American League batting title 9 times;
- Whereas the New York Yankees are represented in the Baseball Hall of Fame by 16 players who were inducted wearing the distinctive New York Yankee cap;
- Whereas the New York Yankees have fielded teams such as the 1927 "Murderers' Row"; and
- Whereas the New York Yankees have finished the 20th century meeting the standards they set throughout it: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 Resolved,
 - 2 SECTION 1. CONGRATULATION AND COMMENDATION.
 - 3 The Senate recognizes and honors the New York
 - 4 Yankees—
 - 5 (1) for their storied history;
 - 6 (2) for their many contributions to the national
 - 7 pastime; and
 - 8 (3) for continuing to carry the standards of
 - 9 character, commitment, and achievement for base-
- ball and for the State of New York.
- 11 SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION.
- The Senate directs the Secretary of the Senate to
- 13 transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the New

- 1 York Yankees owner, George Steinbrenner, and to the
- 2 New York Yankees manager, Joe Torre.

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