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H. RES. 534

Congratulating Arnold Palmer for his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2002

Mr. BACA submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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RESOLUTION

Congratulating Arnold Palmer for his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf.

Whereas Arnold Palmer is a world famous golf professional, a highly-successful business executive, a prominent advertising spokesman, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and a man with a common touch that has made him one of the most popular and accessible public figures in history;

Whereas Arnold Palmer, chosen Athlete of the Decade for the 1960s in a national Associated Press poll, amassed 92 championships in professional competition of national or international stature by the end of 1993, 61 of which came on the Professional Golf Association Tour;

Whereas Arnold Palmer's magnetic personality and unfailing sense of kindness and thoughtfulness have endeared him to millions throughout the world;

Whereas Arnold Palmer has been the recipient of countless honors including virtually every national award in golf and both the Hickok Athlete of the Year and Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year awards;

Whereas Arnold Palmer served as Honorary National Chairman of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation for 20 years and played a major role in the fund-raising drive that led to the creation of the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Women in Orlando; and

Whereas Arnold Palmer retired from the Masters with grace by playing his last of 48 Masters Tournaments on April 14, 2002, where he was given 2 standing ovations as he approached the 18th green: Now, therefore, be it

1   *Resolved,* That the House of Representatives con-
2 gratulates Arnold Palmer for his service to the Nation in
3 promoting excellence and good sportsmanship in golf.

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