

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 597

Congratulating the Anaheim Angels for winning the 2002 World Series  
championship.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 12, 2002

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

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## RESOLUTION

Congratulating the Anaheim Angels for winning the 2002  
World Series championship.

Whereas on October 27, 2002, the Anaheim Angels won the  
2002 World Series championship;

Whereas the Angels were the American League wild card  
team;

Whereas the Angels defeated the New York Yankees to win  
the American League Division Series;

Whereas the Angels defeated the Minnesota Twins to win the  
American League pennant;

Whereas the Angels faced the National League pennant  
champion, the San Francisco Giants, in the World Series  
finals, and came away victorious, clinching the series 4  
games to 3;

Whereas the Angels had never won a playoff series before beating the New York Yankees;

Whereas in 2001, the Angels finished 41 games out of first place;

Whereas the Angels were the first team since the 1912 Boston Red Sox to win the World Series without having any player who had ever played for a World Series winner;

Whereas Mike Scioscia, the manager of the Angels, led the team to victory;

Whereas outfielder Tim Salmon has played his entire career for the Angels;

Whereas pitcher John Lackey became the first rookie to win a Game 7 in 93 years;

Whereas third baseman Troy Glaus is a native of Orange County, California, and was named most valuable player of the World Series; and

Whereas this year is the first time the Anaheim Angels have won the World Series championship since Gene Autry formed the team in 1961: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) congratulates the Anaheim Angels for win-  
3       ning the 2002 World Series championship; and

4               (2) recognizes the achievements of the Angels’  
5       players, coaches, support staff, and fans, who  
6       worked hard and were instrumental in bringing the  
7       World Series championship to Anaheim.

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