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H. RES. 280

Congratulating Roger Clemens of the New York Yankees for pitching 300
major league wins.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

RESOLUTION

Congratulating Roger Clemens of the New York Yankees
for pitching 300 major league wins.

Whereas Roger Clemens of the New York Yankees pitched a
winning game Friday, June 13, 2003, against the Saint
Louis Cardinals at Yankee Stadium;

Whereas this win was the 300th of his career, making Roger
Clemens only the 21st player in major league history to
reach this mark, making him only the 5th 300-game win-
ner in the 103-year history of the American League;

Whereas Roger Clemens' achievement is one of the most im-
pressive and difficult to accomplish in baseball history,
placing him in the very select company of the greatest
pitchers of all time;

Whereas from his first win against the Minnesota Twins in 1984 to today, Roger Clemens has awed us with his ability and athletic prowess on the field and his dignity and selflessness off the field;

Whereas Roger Clemens has showed us how powerful the combination of passion, discipline and desire can be, by winning the coveted Cy Young award an unprecedented 6 times;

Whereas throughout his record-breaking career Roger Clemens has embodied the talent, exuberance, team spirit, and determination that Americans associate with the very best qualities of sports and athletic competition;

Whereas throughout the intense media scrutiny and public attention that has accompanied his historic career, Roger Clemens has consistently conducted himself with modesty and humility that has been an inspiration to all Americans; and

Whereas Roger Clemens also accomplished another amazing feat Friday, June 13, 2003, striking out the 4,000th batter of his career—only Nolan Ryan and Steve Carlton have more strikeouts than Roger Clemens, who had 10 on that night: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives con-
- 2 gratulates and commends Roger Clemens of the New York
- 3 Yankees for his amazing accomplishment and for letting
- 4 us dream as big as our hearts will allow, and thanks him
- 5 for being a role model and an inspiration.

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