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H. RES. 697

Commending Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre for establishing a National Football League record for most career touchdown passes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 1, 2007

Mr. KAGEN (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SHULER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. KIND, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. OBEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SPACE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BACA, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Ms. BEAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. COSTA, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MICA, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HODES, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HARE, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. PICKERING) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Commending Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre for establishing a National Football League record for most career touchdown passes, and for other purposes.

Whereas on September 30, 2007, Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre established a National Football League (NFL) record by throwing his 421st touchdown pass;

Whereas in addition to the career touchdown mark, Brett Favre also holds the NFL record for greatest number of wins by a starting quarterback and the NFL record for playing in the most consecutive games as a starting quarterback;

Whereas Brett Favre is the only 3-time winner of the NFL's Most Valuable Player Award;

Whereas Brett Favre's 16 consecutive years of dedicated service with the Green Bay Packers has enhanced the lives of the people of Northeast Wisconsin and exemplified the Wisconsin work ethic;

Whereas Brett Favre's contributions to his community have extended beyond the football field;

Whereas Brett Favre was born in Gulf Port, Mississippi, was raised in Kiln, Mississippi, and attended the University of Southern Mississippi;

Whereas Brett Favre's loyalties to his home State of Mississippi and adopted State of Wisconsin are reflected in his participation in and organization of numerous charitable activities in those States, including the Brett Favre Fourward Foundation, the Special Olympics, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America;

Whereas the Brett Favre Fourward Foundation aids disadvantaged children in Wisconsin and Mississippi and has raised more than \$1,000,000 for people affected by Hurricane Katrina in Mississippi;

Whereas Brett Favre and his wife, Deanna Favre, co-founded the Deanna Favre Hope Foundation, which provides assistance to women in need affected by breast cancer; and

Whereas Brett Favre has demonstrated that hard work and single-mindedness of purpose can bring success, and epitomizes the words of NFL Hall of Fame Coach Vince Lombardi: “People who work together will win, whether it be against complex football defenses, or the problems of modern society.”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) commends Green Bay Packers quarterback
3 Brett Favre for establishing a National Football
4 League record for most career touchdown passes;

5 (2) recognizes Brett Favre for his outstanding
6 community service in Wisconsin and Mississippi and
7 his 16 consecutive years of dedicated service with
8 the Green Bay Packers, a community-owned organi-
9 zation; and

10 (3) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-
11 atives to transmit a copy of this resolution to Brett
12 Favre, to the Green Bay Packers organization, and
13 to the Commissioner of the National Football
14 League.

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