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House Resolution 1315

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 120th, Ralston of the 7th, Kelley of the 16th, Hatchett of the 150th, and Corbett of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the 2019 Atlanta Braves and the team's award-winning
- 2 players and manager; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this
- 4 Atlanta Braves team a spectacular one to observe throughout the 2019 season, in which they
- 5 won their nineteenth division title in franchise history, which represents a tie with the New
- 6 York Yankees for the most division titles in baseball history; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
- 8 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
- 9 member of the team; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Braves' roster exhibits the team's breadth and depth of skills with three 2019
- 11 All-Star players: Ronald Acuna Jr., Mike Soroka, and Freddie Freeman; and
- 12 WHEREAS, said roster boasts three 2019 National League Silver Slugger Award winners:
- 13 Ronald Acuna Jr., Ozzie Albies, and Freddie Freeman; and
- 14 WHEREAS, said roster features the 2019 National League Defensive Player of the Year,
- 15 Freddie Freeman; the 2019 National League Comeback Player of the Year, Josh Donaldson;
- and the 2019 National League Stolen Base Leader, Ronald Acuna Jr.; and
- 17 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision during the season and earned
- 18 its well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement, the quality of its play,
- and the stiff competition it presented to its opponents.
- $20 \quad NOW, THEREFORE, BE\,IT\,RESOLVED\,BY\,THE\,HOUSE\,OF\,REPRESENTATIVES\,that$
- 21 the members of this body recognize and commend the 2019 Atlanta Braves and the team's

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22 award-winning players and manager and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued

- 23 success.
- 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 26 Atlanta Braves.