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## House Resolution

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2 A resolution honoring Major League Hall of Famer Gary  
3 Carter.

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5 WHEREAS, Gary Edmund Carter was selected by the Montreal  
6 Expos in the third round of the 1972 Major League Baseball free  
7 agent draft and, in 1975, as a catcher-outfielder, the right-  
8 handed slugger earned a place on his first All-Star team, an  
9 achievement that proved to be a prediction of a remarkable  
10 career of excellence in one of baseball's most demanding  
11 positions, and

12 WHEREAS, Gary Carter led the New York Mets in a dramatic  
13 seven-game World Series victory over the Boston Red Sox in 1986  
14 when his two home-run hits and a double helped the Mets win Game  
15 Four of the Series, his two-out single in the bottom of the 10th  
16 inning of Game Six sparked a rally that resulted in a three-run  
17 inning that gave the Mets a stunning victory, and in Game Seven,  
18 he drove in the tying run that enabled the Mets to overcome a  
19 three-run deficit to win the Series, and

20 WHEREAS, after retiring in 1992 from his 19-season major  
21 league career with the Montreal Expos, New York Mets, San  
22 Francisco Giants, and Los Angeles Dodgers, Gary Carter continued  
23 to be involved in baseball as a broadcaster and a roving minor  
24 league catching instructor, and has helped raise millions of  
25 dollars for the Leukemia Society of America, and

26 WHEREAS, on January 7, 2003, Gary Carter was elected to the  
27 Major League Baseball of Fame, the first Montreal Expo ever  
28 inducted and the highest form of praise given a player by the  
29 major league, NOW, THEREFORE,  
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31 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
32 Florida:

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34 That the House of Representatives honors Palm Beach Gardens  
35 resident Gary Edmund Carter for his outstanding professional and  
36 athletic achievements.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
38 presented to Gary Edmund Carter as a tangible token of the  
39 sentiments expressed herein.