

As Adopted

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H. R. No. 253

**Speaker Batchelder, Representatives Mallory, Amstutz, Brown, Huffman,
Barborak, Dovilla, Budish, Patmon, Antonio, Foley, Curtin, Stinziano,
Gonzales, Grossman, Stautberg, Blessing, Terhar, Driehaus, Reece, DeVitis,
Henne, Sheehy, Retherford, Conditt, Derickson, Beck, Gerberry, Maag,
Green, Ruhl, Hall, Hottinger, Perales, Hackett, Stebelton, Hood, McGregor,
Adams, R., Burkley, Sprague, Buchy, McClain, Johnson, Rosenberger,
Scherer, Smith, Thompson, Cera, Landis**

RESOLUTION

Honoring Joe Morgan on the dedication of a statue in
his honor.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Joe
Morgan on the dedication of a statue in his honor on Crosley
Terrace at the Great American Ball Park by the Cincinnati Reds,
September 7, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Joe Morgan is, indeed, deserving of this
prestigious distinction, a fitting tribute to him for his numerous
athletic achievements. During his twenty-two-year career as a
Major League Baseball player, he became known for his hitting
power, his keen batting eye, and his base-stealing ability, and as
the second baseman for the Cincinnati Reds from 1972 to 1979, he
helped the team win back-to-back World Series titles in 1975 and
1976, earning National League Most Valuable Player honors both
seasons. In addition, he compiled five Gold Glove Awards and ten
All-Star Game selections, and he was inducted into the National
Baseball and Cincinnati Reds halls of fame, as well as having his

jersey number retired by the Reds; and

WHEREAS, Joe Morgan is a remarkable individual, for he combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship to become a truly exceptional athlete. He is certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Joe Morgan's outstanding record of personal and professional success stands as a hallmark worthy of emulation, and he has inspired countless people to excel in numerous areas of endeavor. The respect and admiration he has earned throughout his lifetime are clearly evident, and his accomplishments and leadership are a justifiable source of pride for him, as well as for his family and the Greater Cincinnati community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Joe Morgan on the dedication of a statue in his honor and salute him as a fine citizen; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Joe Morgan.