

## **H. Res. 520**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U.S.,***

*September 15, 1998.*

Whereas the game of baseball is America's national pastime;

Whereas one of the grandest records in baseball, and indeed in all sport, is the record for the most home runs hit in a single Major League Baseball season;

Whereas during the 1998 Major League Baseball season, Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals and other fine players have challenged the Major League Baseball single-season home run record, bringing great excitement to the 1998 Major League Baseball season and capturing the imagination of the people of the United States and baseball fans around the world;

Whereas Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals has been subjected to intense pressure and media scrutiny, but has conducted himself with uncommon grace, class, and dignity, and has been a first-rate role model for the young people of St. Louis, the State of Missouri, and the United States; and

Whereas on September 8, 1998, Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals hit his 62nd home run of the 1998 Major League Baseball season, breaking the Major League Baseball single-season home run record: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives congratulates and commends Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals—

(1) for breaking the Major League Baseball single-season home run record;

(2) for bringing great excitement to the 1998 Major League Baseball season; and

(3) for being an inspiration to the youth of America and the world and baseball fans everywhere.

Attest:

*Clerk.*