

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 626

Congratulating Albert Pujols on being named the Most Valuable Player for the National League for the 2005 Major League Baseball season.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2005

Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CLAY, Mr. AKIN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. GRAVES, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. MCINTYRE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Congratulating Albert Pujols on being named the Most Valuable Player for the National League for the 2005 Major League Baseball season.

Whereas Albert Pujols of the St. Louis Cardinals was named the Most Valuable Player for the National League for the 2005 Major League Baseball season;

Whereas in 2005 Albert Pujols led the Cardinals with a batting average of .330, 41 home runs, 117 runs batted in, and 16 stolen bases;

Whereas Albert Pujols is the only player in the history of Major League Baseball to have a batting average higher than .300, hit 30 or more home runs, drive in 100 or

more runs, and score 100 or more runs in each of his first five seasons in the major leagues;

Whereas Albert Pujols has already won the 2001 Rookie of the Year Award for the National League, the 2003 National League batting championship, and the Most Valuable Player Award for the 2004 National League Championship Series;

Whereas Albert Pujols exemplifies true sportsmanship and class; and

Whereas Albert Pujols is active in numerous St. Louis area charities and causes, most notably through his establishment of, and involvement in, the Pujols Family Foundation: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives con-
2 gratulates Albert Pujols on being named the Most Valu-
3 able Player for the National League for the 2005 Major
4 League Baseball season.

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