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H. RES. 535

Recognizing Tiger Woods for his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship, and in breaking barriers with grace and dignity by showing that golf is a sport for all people.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2002

Mr. BACA submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Government Reform

RESOLUTION

Recognizing Tiger Woods for his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship, and in breaking barriers with grace and dignity by showing that golf is a sport for all people.

Whereas although Tiger Woods is only 25 years old and in his 5th full year as a professional golfer, he has 9 major championship titles among his victories;

Whereas Tiger Woods is the 5th player in history to win all 4 major championships (Masters, U.S. Open, British Open, and PGA Championship), joining the ranks of Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Gary Player, and Jack Nicklaus;

Whereas Tiger Woods can be compared with Jack Nicklaus as being one of the greatest golfers of all time;

Whereas Tiger Woods has changed the standard by which we judge excellence in golf;

Whereas Tiger Woods has broken barriers with grace and dignity by showing that golf is a sport for all people, regardless of race, color, or creed;

Whereas Tiger Woods has inspired countless people of all ages, impressing upon them that their hopes, dreams, and prayers may be achieved through hard work, persistence, education, and good sportsmanship;

Whereas Tiger Woods established the Tiger Woods Foundation in 1996, which financially supports communities and organizations that nurture family values and adults' involvement in children's lives; and

Whereas the Tiger Woods Foundation Clinics give thousands of youngsters golf lessons and also draw attention and support to the organizations that allow inner-city children access to golf: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House recognizes Tiger Woods for
- 2 his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good
- 3 sportsmanship, and in breaking barriers with grace and
- 4 dignity by showing that golf is a sport for all people.

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