

By: Representative Baria

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE UNPARALLELED ATHLETIC
2 CAREER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF BRETT FAVRE AND CONGRATULATING HIM
3 UPON HIS ELECTION INTO THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME'S CLASS OF
4 2016.

5 WHEREAS, one of the greatest football players of all time
6 from Mississippi, Brett Favre, was elected into the Pro Football
7 Hall of Fame's Class of 2016 on February 6, 2016, joining a host
8 of other legends and solidifying his name in the history books;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, as this Legislature predicted in 2008, Favre was
11 indeed a first-ballot Hall of Famer, as the three-time league MVP
12 was elected as a Hall of Fame member in just his first year of
13 eligibility; and

14 WHEREAS, in order to be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of
15 Fame, a candidate is carefully scrutinized and must receive 80
16 percent approval of the Selection Committee at the annual meeting
17 before he can be elected, and the fact that Favre met this is a
18 testament to the respect he commands by those deeply involved in
19 the sport of football; and



20 WHEREAS, Favre, a 20-year veteran of the National Football
21 League (NFL) who spent the majority of his career with the Green
22 Bay Packers, started as quarterback for the University of Southern
23 Mississippi for four years before being drafted in the second
24 round of the 1991 NFL Draft by the Atlanta Falcons; and

25 WHEREAS, Favre retired as the NFL's all-time leader in
26 completions (6,300), attempts (10,169), yards (71,838) and passing
27 touchdowns (508), and has only been surpassed by Peyton Manning in
28 career passing yards and touchdown passes since his retirement;
29 and

30 WHEREAS, the Hall of Fame has previously recognized Favre for
31 his record of most consecutive career starts by a quarterback and
32 there is even a section of the Pro Football Hall of Fame website
33 devoted to the one individual who the Hall of Fame calls the "Iron
34 Man"; and

35 WHEREAS, in addition to his other honors, Favre holds the
36 distinction of being the only quarterback to have led a team to
37 victory over all 32 teams in the league since the NFL first
38 expanded to 32 teams in 2002; and

39 WHEREAS, even though Favre's on the field performances
40 brought pride to this state, he has also helped Mississippi off
41 the field through his charitable works and took an active lead in
42 helping the coastal counties recover after Hurricane Katrina's
43 incomparable destruction; and



44 WHEREAS, only a select few individuals are honored with their
45 selection into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and Brett Favre is
46 such a deserving individual, whose name and legacy will forever be
47 remembered in the hearts of all Mississippians; and

48 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to commend the
49 outstanding professional athletes who call the State of
50 Mississippi home, and whose achievements on and off the field
51 bring honor to the citizens of this state:

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
53 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
54 THERE IN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate Brett Favre
55 upon his election into the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Class of
56 2016 and extend best wishes for continued success in all of his
57 future endeavors.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
59 furnished to Brett Favre and to the members of the Capitol Press
60 Corps.

