

Reps. Condino, Bieda, Ebli, Lemmons, Brown, Espinoza, Lahti, Lindberg, Vagnozzi, Constan, Miller, Cushingberry, Simpson, Coulouris, Clemente, Griffin, Meadows, Hammon, Alma Smith, Sheltroun, Polidori, Stahl, Melton, Accavitti, Ball, Bennett, Booher, Brandenburg, Caul, Clack, Dean, Garfield, Gonzales, Green, Hansen, Hopgood, Huizenga, Rick Jones, Robert Jones, David Law, LeBlanc, Leland, Marleau, Moss, Nitz, Palmer, Pastor, Pavlov, Pearce, Proos, Sak, Shaffer, Spade, Tobocman, Valentine and Walker offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 515.

A resolution to recognize and honor Charlie Sanders, the greatest Detroit Lions tight end ever, for his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Whereas, Football's great common denominator resides in the statistics that surround and define achievement; and

Whereas, Charlie Sanders was a two-time All-Pro, and he went to seven Pro Bowl games. Charlie scored 31 career touchdowns and he ended his career with 336 receptions, a team record that lasted 20 years; and

Whereas, Charlie Sanders is a man with all the ingredients for greatness and the personal class that melded so well with his enormous talent and determination. His presenter at the induction ceremony, Detroit Lions owner William Clay Ford noted that "his mere presence and being so dedicated to football rubs off on everything"; and

Whereas, Sanders, who gave his all every time he stepped onto the field and played with all his heart, was voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on February 3, 2007, by a 40 member seniors committee board of the Pro Football Writers Association of America. On August 4, 2007, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame along with five other National Football League greats; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize and honor inductee Charlie Sanders of the Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 2007; and be it further

Resolved, That we encourage all citizens to recognize and applaud Charlie Sanders.