



H.Res. 1029 – Congratulating and recognizing Mr. Juan Antonio "Chi-Chi" Rodriguez for his continued success on and off of the golf course, for his generosity and devotion to charity, and for his exemplary dedication to the intellectual and moral growth of thousands of low-income and disadvantaged youth in our country

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1029 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Luis Gutierrez (D-IL) on March 6, 2008. The resolution was ordered to be reported, as amended, by voice vote by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on June 12, 2008.

H.Res. 1029 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on June 17, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1029 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Congratulates Chi-Chi Rodriguez for his successes in the sport of golf; and
- Commends Chi-Chi Rodriguez for his exemplary conduct as a humanitarian and advocate for underprivileged youth.

BACKGROUND

Chi-Chi Rodriguez was born in Puerto Rico in 1935. Rodriguez became a professional golfer at the age of 24 and went on to claim 8 PGA Tour titles and 22 Senior PGA Tour victories. In 1992, he was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame.

Chi-Chi Rodriguez has created the Chi-Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation and the Chi-Chi Rodriguez Academy. These organizations have raised over \$4 million for educational and support programs for low-income youth. In addition, Rodriguez leads the Chi-Chi Rodriguez G-Man Desert Shootout Tournament which raises funds for college scholarships for the children of FBI agents killed in the line of duty.

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