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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND HONORING FRANKLIN LEAL SULLIVAN FOR BEING  
SELECTED FOR INDUCTION INTO THE AMERICAN LEAGUE BOSTON RED  
SOX HALL OF FAME.

1           WHEREAS, FRANK L. SULLIVAN was born on Thursday, January  
2 23, 1930, in Hollywood, California; and  
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4           WHEREAS, FRANK L. SULLIVAN broke into the big leagues on  
5 July 31, 1953, at the age of 23 as a right-handed batter and  
6 thrower, weighing 215 pounds and standing 6' 6 1/2" tall; and  
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8           WHEREAS, a Red Sox workhorse in the mid-1950s, FRANK L.  
9 SULLIVAN was a two-time All-Star in 1955, an American League  
10 innings pitched leader in 1955, and had the remarkable statistic  
11 of completing 15-game winning seasons from 1954 through 1957;  
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14           WHEREAS, FRANK L. SULLIVAN'S career in the American League  
15 first started with his signing as an amateur free agent with the  
16 Boston Red Sox in 1948 and ended 15 years later in 1963 as a  
17 free agent with the Minnesota Twins, and his accomplishments  
18 include:  
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20           (1) Posting a 90-80 record in 252 games;  
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22           (2) Starting 201 games with the Boston Red Sox (1953-  
23 1960); and  
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25           (3) Winning 13 or more games in five straight seasons  
26 (1954-1958), with a career high 18 victories and a  
27 2.91 ERA in 1955;  
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1 WHEREAS, the World Champion Boston Red Sox issued a press  
 2 release on February 25, 2008, welcoming eight new members to the  
 3 class of 2008, who will be inducted into the Boston Red Sox Hall  
 4 of Fame; and

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 6 WHEREAS, the class of 2008 consists of four players from  
 7 the post-World War II era: outfielder Mike Greenwell; left-  
 8 handed pitcher Bill Lee; first baseman Mo Vaughn; and right-  
 9 handed pitcher FRANK L. SULLIVAN; and

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 11 WHEREAS, the induction dinner will take place on Friday,  
 12 November 7, 2008, at the Marriott Copley Hotel in Boston,  
 13 Massachusetts; and

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 15 WHEREAS, FRANK L. SULLIVAN by the "throw of a dart," chose  
 16 to and continues to be a full-time Kauai resident and positive  
 17 contributor to the community and country; now, therefore,

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 19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 20 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
 21 Session of 2008, that this body hereby congratulates and honors  
 22 FRANKLIN LEAL SULLIVAN for being selected as one of eight  
 23 members of the Class of 2008 for induction into the World  
 24 Champion American League, Boston Red Sox Hall of Fame, and  
 25 extends to him its warmest aloha and best wishes for continued  
 26 success in all future endeavors.

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