

HR 9067 2003

House Resolution

A resolution proclaiming April 10, 2003, "Emmitt Smith Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, entering his final season with the Dallas Cowboys, running back Emmitt Smith needed only 540 yards to surpass the record of the NFL's all-time leading rusher, a feat he accomplished on October 27, 2002, with an 11-yard run in the fourth guarter against Seattle, and

WHEREAS, the NFL's all-time leader for rushing yards, rushing touchdowns, rushing attempts, 1,000-yard seasons, and postseason rushing touchdowns, Emmitt Smith holds 43 Cowboys records, and

WHEREAS, Emmitt Smith has played in nine Pro Bowls, has made All-Pro four times, and was named NFL MVP in 1993, and

WHEREAS, Emmitt Smith starred on the Cowboys' Super Bowl championship teams of 1992, 1993, and 1995, and was named Super Bowl XXVIII MVP, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the members of the House of Representatives count it a privilege to congratulate Emmitt Smith for his outstanding accomplishments as an NFL running back and to proclaim April 10, 2003, "Emmitt Smith Day" in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Emmitt Smith as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.