

**THIRD READING**

---

Bill No: SR 93  
Author: Cortese (D), et al.  
Amended: 4/9/26  
Vote: Majority

---

**SUBJECT:** Jim Plunkett

**SOURCE:** Author

---

**DIGEST:** This resolution urges the Pro Football Hall of Fame Selection Committee to induct legendary NFL quarterback Jim Plunkett into its Pro Football Hall of Fame for the Class of 2027, an honor that is long overdue.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In 1971, Jim Plunkett was the first overall pick in the NFL Draft by the New England Patriots (at that time named the Boston Patriots), becoming the first Latino player to ever be drafted with the first overall pick. Jim Plunkett later played for the San Francisco 49ers from 1976 to 1978, inclusive.
- 2) During the 1983 season, Jim Plunkett led the Los Angeles Raiders to Super Bowl XVIII, where the team defeated the Washington D.C. team on January 22, 1984. He became the only NFL quarterback to win two Super Bowls with the same franchise in different cities, Oakland and Los Angeles.
- 3) Jim Plunkett retired in the 1988 preseason after a serious shoulder injury. During his 17-year NFL career, he completed 25,882 yards and 164 touchdowns, and he rushed for 1,337 yards and 14 touchdowns.
- 4) Jim Plunkett was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1990, the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1990, the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame in 1992, and the California Sports Hall of Fame in 2007. Jim Plunkett is among seven members that will make up the inaugural class of the Hispanic Football Hall of Fame.

- 5) The Pro Football Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be voting in early 2027 and Jim Plunkett must receive 80 percent of the votes from the 50-member panel to be inducted.

This resolution urges the Pro Football Hall of Fame Selection Committee to induct legendary NFL quarterback Jim Plunkett into its Pro Football Hall of Fame for the Class of 2027, an honor that is long overdue.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 4/15/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 4/15/26)

None received

Prepared by: Aizenia Randhawa / SFA / (916) 651-4171  
4/15/26 13:55:44

\*\*\*\* END \*\*\*\*