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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY MURPHY, HEDDENS and UPMEYER  
1 3 A Resolution to honor Tyler Joseph Steinke as the youngest  
1 4 Global Messenger for Special Olympics Iowa.  
1 5 WHEREAS, Global Messengers are Special Olympics  
1 6 athletes who help spread the message and vision of the  
1 7 movement as well as the benefits they have gained by  
1 8 participating in Special Olympics; and  
1 9 WHEREAS, every year, 10 to 12 athletes are selected  
1 10 to train and serve as Iowa Global Messengers,  
1 11 representing the Special Olympics Iowa movement; and  
1 12 WHEREAS, at the age of 10, Tyler Steinke became the  
1 13 youngest Global Messenger in Iowa for Special  
1 14 Olympics; and  
1 15 WHEREAS, this achievement is even more remarkable  
1 16 because at the age of two, doctors stated that Tyler  
1 17 would never walk or talk; and  
1 18 WHEREAS, today Tyler is a fourth grade student at  
1 19 Valerius Elementary School in Urbandale, Iowa; and  
1 20 WHEREAS, Tyler has been involved with Special  
1 21 Olympics Iowa for two years and has won a silver medal  
1 22 in the 50-meter dash, and has recently won a gold  
1 23 medal in basketball skills at the mid-winter games in  
1 24 Iowa City; NOW THEREFORE,  
1 25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
1 26 That the House of Representatives congratulates Tyler  
1 27 Joseph Steinke in his new role as Global Messenger for  
1 28 Special Olympics Iowa and honors his remarkable  
1 29 spirit, determination, and hard work to overcome his  
1 30 challenges and become a Special Olympics athlete.  
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