

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

1 BY LAMBERTI, WARD, LUNDBY, LARSON, DEARDEN,  
2 HORN, McCOY, HATCH, ZAUN, ANGELO, and DVORSKY  
3 A Resolution honoring Iowa athletes Jenna Schrack,  
4 Matt LaRue, Michelle Pettitt, and their coach,  
5 Rob Wagner, for their participation in the Special  
6 Olympics World Winter Games in Nagano, Japan.  
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8 WHEREAS, the eighth Special Olympics World Winter  
9 Games were held in Nagano, Japan, from February 26  
10 through March 5, 2005; and

11 WHEREAS, the event drew some 2,000 athletes from  
12 more than 80 countries; and

13 WHEREAS, Jenna Schrack of Ankeny, Iowa, competed in  
14 speed skating, winning three silver medals in the 111-  
15 meter, 222-meter, and 333-meter events; and

16 WHEREAS, Miss Schrack also won the Special Olympics  
17 Iowa Athlete of the Year award in 2000; and

18 WHEREAS, Matt LaRue of Des Moines, Iowa, competed  
19 in speed skating, winning two silver medals in the  
20 222-meter and 500-meter events, and winning fifth  
21 place in the 333-meter event; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. LaRue currently serves on the Special  
23 Olympics Iowa board of directors; and

24 WHEREAS, Michelle Pettitt of Cedar Rapids, Iowa,  
25 competed in skiing, bringing home the gold in the  
26 giant slalom, winning a silver medal in the downhill  
27 event, and placing fifth in the slalom; and

28 WHEREAS, Miss Pettitt continues to train for  
29 Special Olympics roller skating events and in June  
30 will resume her participation in Special Olympics

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1 swimming events; and

2 WHEREAS, the Iowa team was ably coached by Rob  
3 Wagner of Cedar Rapids; NOW THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
5 congratulates Iowa's Special Olympians and Coach  
6 Wagner for a truly remarkable string of victories and  
7 thanks them for the honor and recognition they have  
8 brought to the Special Olympics program and to the  
9 State of Iowa; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, an  
11 official copy of this Resolution be prepared for  
12 presentation to Coach Rob Wagner, Jenna Schrack, Matt  
13 LaRue, and Michelle Pettitt.

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