

House Resolution 137 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. _____
1 2 BY HEDDENS, VAN FOSSEN, ABDUL-SAMAD, ALONS,
1 3 ANDERSON, ARNOLD, BAILEY, BAUDLER, BELL, BERRY,
1 4 BOAL, BUKTA, CHAMBERS, CLUTE, COHOON, DANDEKAR,
1 5 DAVITT, DE BOEF, DEYOE, DOLECHECK, DRAKE, FOEGE,
1 6 FORD, FORRISTALL, FREVERT, GASKILL, GAYMAN, GIPP,
1 7 GRANZOW, GRASSLEY, GREINER, HEATON, HOFFMAN,
1 8 HORBACH, HUNTER, HUSEMAN, HUSER, JACOBS, JACOBY,
1 9 JOCHUM, KAUFMANN, KELLEY, KRESSIG, KUHN, LENSING,
1 10 LUKAN, LYKAM, MASCHER, MAY, McCARTHY, MERTZ,
1 11 H. MILLER, L. MILLER, MURPHY, OLDSO, D. OLSON,
1 12 R. OLSON, S. OLSON, T. OLSON, PALMER, PAULSEN,
1 13 PETERSEN, PETTENGILL, QUIRK, RAECKER, RANTS,
1 14 RASMUSSEN, RAYHONS, REASONER, REICHERT,
1 15 ROBERTS, SANDS, SCHICKEL, SCHUELLER, SHOMSHOR,
1 16 SMITH, SODERBERG, STAED, STRUYK, SWAIM,
1 17 D. TAYLOR, T. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TJEPKES, TOMENGA,
1 18 TYMESON, UPMEYER, VAN ENGELENHOVEN, WATTS,
1 19 WENDT, WENTHE, WESSEL-KROESCHELL, WHITAKER,
1 20 WHITEAD, WIENCEK, WINCKLER, WINDSCHITL, WISE,
1 21 WORTHAN, and ZIRKELBACH
1 22 A Resolution to honor Iowa's Olympic athletes.
1 23 WHEREAS, the tradition of the Olympic games was
1 24 revived in 1896 in Athens, Greece, with 14 nations
1 25 participating in 43 events; and
1 26 WHEREAS, 112 years later the Olympics includes 35
1 27 sports, nearly 400 events, and thousands of athletes;
1 28 and
1 29 WHEREAS, Iowa has a long and proud Olympic
1 30 tradition, including many gold medal winners; and
2 1 WHEREAS, in 2008, Iowa will be represented by the
2 2 following nine athletes, serving as principal
2 3 competitors or as alternates, competing in five
2 4 Olympic sports:
2 5 Haley Dunn, from Eddyville, competing in skeet
2 6 shooting; Lee Fullhart, from Hesper, competing in
2 7 wrestling; Kirk Hinrich, from Sioux City, competing in
2 8 basketball; Shawn Johnson, from West Des Moines,
2 9 competing in gymnastics; Sara McMann, from Iowa City,
2 10 competing in wrestling; Doug Schwab, from Osage,
2 11 competing in wrestling; Tolly Thompson, from
2 12 Janesville, competing in wrestling; Joe Williams, from
2 13 Iowa City, competing in wrestling; and Joey Woody,
2 14 from Iowa City, competing in track and field; and
2 15 WHEREAS, the games of the XXIX Olympiad will be
2 16 held August 8 through 24, 2008, in Beijing, China,
2 17 with the networks of NBC Universal providing an
2 18 unprecedented level of coverage totaling 3,600 hours
2 19 across multiple channels available to Iowans through
2 20 Mediacom Communications; NOW THEREFORE,
2 21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
2 22 that the House of Representatives honors these young
2 23 Iowans, whose efforts bring honor not only to
2 24 themselves, but also to their communities and all
2 25 Iowa, and wishes them the best of luck in the XXIX
2 26 Olympiad.
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