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Honoring the Minnesotans competing for Team USA in the 2020 Tokyo Summer Paralympic Games.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

Ms. MCCOLLUM (for herself, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Ms. CRAIG) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Minnesotans competing for Team USA in the 2020 Tokyo Summer Paralympic Games.

Whereas 15 Minnesotans qualified to compete for Team USA in the 2020 Tokyo Summer Paralympic Games, including—

- (1) Chuck Aoki;
- (2) Josie Aslakson;
- (3) Abby Bauleke;
- (4) Josh Cinnamo;
- (5) Joe Delagrave;
- (6) Ben Goodrich;
- (7) Rose Hollermann;
- (8) Aaron Pike;
- (9) Summer Schmit;
- (10) Ian Seidenfeld;

- (11) Lexi Shifflett;
- (12) Natalie Sims;
- (13) Melissa Stockwell;
- (14) Josh Turek; and
- (15) Mallory Weggemann;

Whereas Mallory Weggemann won the gold medal in the 200-meter IM and the 100-meter backstroke, set Paralympic records in both of these events, and won the silver medal in the 50-meter butterfly; Ian Seidenfeld won the gold medal in table tennis; Lexi Shifflett helped Team USA women's sitting volleyball win gold; Josh Turek helped Team USA men's wheelchair basketball earn the gold medal; Chuck Aoki and Joe Delagrave helped win the silver medal for Team USA men's wheelchair rugby; Ben Goodrich won the silver medal in judo, Josh Cinnamo won the bronze medal for Team USA in track and field for shot put; and Rose Hollermann, Josie Aslakson, and Abby Bauleke helped win the bronze medal for Team USA women's wheelchair basketball;

Whereas athletes trained for many years, exhibited world-class athleticism, and demonstrated fortitude, discipline, and strength to earn the chance to compete for Team USA; and

Whereas athletes overcame historic obstacles because of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the delay of the 2020 Tokyo Summer Paralympic Games, all the while continuing to display team morale and tenacity throughout the competition despite the lack of live audiences or cheering fans: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

1 (1) commends the remarkable skill, steadfast
2 determination, and inspiring hard work; and

3 (2) honors the example of teamwork, sports-
4 manship, and merit displayed by the Minnesotans
5 competing on Team USA at the 2020 Tokyo Sum-
6 mer Paralympic Games who make our Nation proud.

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