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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE JULIA GAFFNEY FOR EARNING TWO (2) BRONZE
9 MEDALS IN SWIMMING AT THE TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC
10 GAMES.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 TWO (2) BRONZE MEDALS IN SWIMMING AT THE
16 TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES.
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18 WHEREAS, Julia Gaffney is an American Paralympic swimmer who was born
19 in Russia but raised in Mayflower, Arkansas and began competing in Para
20 swimming in 2015; and
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22 WHEREAS, when Gaffney was born, she had her right leg amputated above
23 the knee and her left leg amputated below the knee; and
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25 WHEREAS, during her Para swimming career, Gaffney has won five (5)
26 silver medals and a bronze medal at the 2017 World Para Swimming
27 Championships in Mexico City and a gold medal in the Women's two-hundred-
28 meter individual medley at the 2019 World Para Swimming Championships in
29 London; and
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31 WHEREAS, Gaffney swam in five (5) events at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic
32 Games, winning bronze in the Women's one-hundred-meter backstroke and Women's
33 four-hundred-meter freestyle,
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35 NOW THEREFORE,

36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE



1 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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3 THAT the Senate recognize Julia Gaffney for earning two (2) bronze
4 medals in swimming at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be
7 provided to Julia Gaffney by the Secretary of the Senate.

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