

House Resolution 1097

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, Kelley of the 16th, and Seabaugh of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Garrett Geros for securing a silver medal during the Beijing
2 2022 Paralympic Winter Games; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Garrett Geros earned the second-highest qualifying score, and following
4 top-two finishes in the quarterfinals and semifinals, he secured the men's snowboard cross
5 SB-LL2 silver medal during the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games; and

6 WHEREAS, the 2018 Cartersville High graduate rose to the occasion, earning the silver
7 medal in the event; and

8 WHEREAS, he produced the second-fastest qualifying time to land one of the top seeds in
9 the 16-person bracket and won his quarterfinal, placed runner-up in his semifinal, and
10 finished just behind Finland's Matti Suur-Hamari in the final; and

11 WHEREAS, this stellar young man epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and
12 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance; and

13 WHEREAS, his four years of training have been rewarded with an impressive win, and it is
14 appropriate that he holds the title of champion; and

15 WHEREAS, Garrett's victory was the culmination of a season of hard work, dedication, and
16 excellent sportsmanship; and

17 WHEREAS, his superior skill, strategy, stamina, and control have earned him the respect and
18 admiration of his teammates and challengers; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this
20 accomplished and gifted athlete, as well as the pride, honor, and respect he has brought to
21 himself and his community, be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Garrett Geros for securing a silver medal
24 during the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Garrett Geros.