

House Resolution 1183

By: Representative Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Keith Thompson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Central Georgia veteran Keith Thompson served for eight years as a guardian  
3 of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Army and Army Reserve National  
4 Guard; and

5 WHEREAS, in 2006, Keith unfortunately suffered a major spinal injury as a result of a  
6 motorcycle accident, necessitating him to restructure his entire life and begin a long journey  
7 of medical recovery; and

8 WHEREAS, on his road to recovery, he learned about adaptive sports through the Carl  
9 Vinson VA Medical Center, and he has since participated in numerous sporting events and  
10 earned a Spirit of the Games medal in recognition of his exemplary performance; and

11 WHEREAS, known as the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, this remarkable event  
12 brings together military veterans from all walks of life and levels of ability to compete and  
13 forge longstanding friendships; and

14 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
15 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

16 WHEREAS, Keith possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the  
17 strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished Georgian be  
19 appropriately honored.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Keith Thompson for his service to this nation as well as  
22 extend the most sincere best wishes for success in the upcoming 2024 National Veterans  
23 Wheelchair Games.

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