

Senate Resolution 1018

By: Senators James of the 35th, Williams of the 39th, Anderson of the 43rd and Jones II of the 22nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Elana Meyers Taylor on her many athletic achievements; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Elana Meyers Taylor is an American bobsledder who has been competing since
4 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Elana was born in Oceanside, California, was raised in Douglasville, Georgia,
6 and is a graduate of George Washington University, where she was a member of the softball
7 team; and

8 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, coach and fellow
9 bobsledder Nic Taylor, in April, 2014; and

10 WHEREAS, this outstanding athlete has earned her well-deserved reputation for high
11 standards of athletic achievement and the stiff competition she presents to her opponents, as
12 evidenced by the many medals she earned at various Olympic Games and World
13 Championships; and

14 WHEREAS, Elana also led a four-man crew to third place in the United States trials,
15 securing a place to compete for the United States national team despite having only trained
16 for four days in a four-man sled; and

17 WHEREAS, she became one of the first two women to compete with and against men in an
18 international four-man bobsleigh competition during the season opening of the North
19 American Cup Race in Park City, Utah; and

20 WHEREAS, Elana and pusher Cherrelle Garrett beat three German crews in order to win the
21 first world championship title in women's bobsled history for the United States, which also

22 served to make Elana the first American bobsled driver in 56 years to win a world title on a
23 non-North American track; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 exemplary athlete be further recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Elana Meyers Taylor on her many athletic achievements.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Elana Meyers
30 Taylor.