

Senate Resolution 761

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Miller of the 49th, McNeill of the 3rd, Cowsert of the 46th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Garrett Geros for his tremendous athletic accomplishments;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Garrett Geros is a native Georgian, residing in Cartersville, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, at 16 years old, Garrett was involved in a life-threatening car accident that
5 resulted in serious injuries to both his legs. In order to save his life, his left leg was
6 amputated; and

7 WHEREAS, after his accident, Garrett returned to sports. Wrestling gave Garrett the
8 confidence to make his return, saying of the sport, "As soon as I saw I could do wrestling,
9 I think I could do anything. I was like, 'Nothing is going to be able to stop me'"; and

10 WHEREAS, Garrett began researching the Paralympics in order to stay involved in sports.
11 Having first snowboarded at the age of 7, Garrett began Para snowboarding at 18 years old,
12 and he cites snowboarding as one of the best decisions of his life; and

13 WHEREAS, since 2018, Garrett has been preparing to compete in the Beijing Paralympics,
14 while overcoming personal and global challenges, his commitment never wavered.

15 WHEREAS, Garrett participated in the 2019 World Para Snowboard Championships, where
16 he placed 7th in snowboard cross and 12th in banked slalom; and

17 WHEREAS, Garrett qualified to represent the United States in the 2022 Paralympic Winter
18 Games in Beijing. While in Beijing, Garrett displaced athletic excellence, winning the Silver
19 Medal in snowboard cross; and

20 WHEREAS, Garrett has set his sights on the 2026 Paralympic Winter Games in
21 Milan-Cortina, where he hopes to win a Gold Medal; and

22 WHEREAS, while he has accomplished immeasurable goals so early in his life, Garrett
23 possesses untapped potential and remains a beacon of hope for all who are faced with near
24 impossible odds; and

25 WHEREAS, Garrett's positive attitude and indomitable spirit are an inspiration to everyone
26 who encounters him, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his perseverance and
27 determination be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 recognize and commend Garrett Geros for his many wonderful athletic accomplishment and
30 extend best wishes for future health and success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Garrett Geros and
33 his family.