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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating and honoring  
2 Nick Goepper, the bronze medalist in men's slopestyle skiing at the  
3 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

4           *Whereas, Nick Goepper was born in Indiana on March 14, 1994,*  
5 *to Chris and Linda Goepper. Nick grew up in the southeastern Indiana*  
6 *city of Lawrenceburg with his parents and three siblings, Kasey,*  
7 *Bradee, and Jason, of whom he is the eldest;*

8           *Whereas, Nick began skiing at the age of five at Perfect North*  
9 *Slopes in Lawrenceburg, where the tallest hill is only 400 feet high.*  
10 *Since first learning to catch air on his skis, skiing has been Nick's*  
11 *number one passion;*

12           *Whereas, At the age of eleven, Nick finished 45th out of 47*  
13 *competitors in his first competition. Undaunted, Nick continued*  
14 *pursuing his love, skating on rails and homemade obstacles in his back*  
15 *yard and manufacturing terrain comprised of a mixture of snow and*  
16 *astroturf in order to practice at home;*

17           *Whereas, In the winters, Nick's father, Chris, would take him to*  
18 *competitions in North Carolina, West Virginia, Missouri, Wisconsin,*  
19 *and Ohio;*

20           *Whereas, At age fifteen, Nick was awarded a scholarship to*  
21 *Windells Academy in Sandy, Oregon, where he honed his skills on*  
22 *Mount Hood;*

23           *Whereas, Nick's dedication began paying off and his skills*  
24 *blossomed. Nick made waves on the slopestyle scene in 2012, earning*  
25 *top finishes at multiple events;*



1           *Whereas, The following year, Nick ascended to the Association of*  
2           *Freeskiing Professionals (AFP) world number one ranking, earning*  
3           *a Winter X Games gold medal and slopestyle AFP title along the way;*

4           *Whereas, In February of 2014, Nick represented the United States*  
5           *in the XXII Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia, competing in*  
6           *men's slopestyle skiing, which was a Winter Olympic discipline for the*  
7           *first time;*

8           *Whereas, In the slopestyle finals, Nick successfully landed a triple*  
9           *cork as part of his run that was awarded a score of 92.40, earning him*  
10           *the bronze medal. Nick joined American teammates Joss Christensen*  
11           *and Gus Kenworthy on the podium, helping the United States earn only*  
12           *the third podium sweep ever by the United States at a Winter*  
13           *Olympics; and*

14           *Whereas, Nick's hard work and dedication has set an example for*  
15           *all Hoosiers: Therefore,*

16           *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
17           *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

18           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates and  
19           honors Nick Goepper for earning the bronze medal in men's slopestyle  
20           skiing at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

21           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
22           transmit copies of this Resolution to Nick Goepper, Chris Goepper, and  
23           Linda Goepper.

