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*Whereas, Special Olympics is an international program of year-round sports training and athletic competition for more than 1,000,000 children and adults with mental retardation;*

*Whereas, Special Olympics began in 1968 when Eunice Kennedy Shriver organized the First International Special Olympics Games at Soldier Field in Chicago, Illinois;*

*Whereas, Special Olympics chapters are established in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, and approximately 25,000 communities in the United States have Special Olympics programs;*

*Whereas, The 1999 World Special Olympics Summer Games, which ran from June 26 through July 4 and were held in the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill area of North Carolina, attracted 7,000 athletes;*

*Whereas, One of those athletes was Kyle McNamara, 22, a 1998 graduate of Perry Meridian High School in Indianapolis, Indiana;*

*Whereas, Kyle McNamara, who has been involved with the Special Olympics for 15 years, participated in the weightlifting competition in the bench press, dead lift, and squat in the 123 pound weight class;*



*Whereas, Kyle's favorite sport is basketball; and*

*Whereas, The motto of the Special Olympics, "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt," exemplifies Kyle McNamara's spirit: Therefore,*

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

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to  
2 congratulate Kyle McNamara on his participation in the 1999 World  
3 Special Olympics Summer Games.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Kyle McNamara  
6 and his family.

