

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4631, by Representative McClintock

1 WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Washington State House of
2 Representatives to recognize excellence in every field of endeavor;
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4 WHEREAS, Hezekiah Hewes won a gold and bronze medal at the 2022
5 Special Olympics Spring Games; and

6 WHEREAS, Hezekiah placed first in the fifty-meter swim event and
7 placed third in the twenty-five meter swim event; and

8 WHEREAS, Hezekiah overcame numerous obstacles in his training
9 such as his practice pool which was far from Hewes's residence, a
10 shortage of lifeguards which limited training hours for Hewes and
11 those he trained with, not to mention the disastrous impact of
12 COVID-19 pandemic lockdowns on student-athletes; and

13 WHEREAS, Hezekiah has proven his dedication to his studies by
14 graduating with a 4.0 GPA while training to compete in the 2022
15 Special Olympics Spring Games;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
17 of Representatives congratulate Hezekiah Hewes on his accomplishments
18 and congratulate his mother and father as well as the Battleground
19 community for this memorable achievement; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
2 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
3 Representatives to gold and bronze medalist Hezekiah Hewes.

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