

1 HJR246
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3 By Representative McCutcheon
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING THE HUNTSVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
4 STUDENT AMBASSADORS WHO REPRESENTED ALABAMA DURING THE 1988 XV
5 WINTER OLYMPICS IN CALGARY, CANADA.

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7 WHEREAS, it is a tremendous privilege to recognize
8 the Huntsville City School System student ambassadors who
9 represented the great State of Alabama during the 1988 XV
10 Winter Olympics in Calgary, Canada; and

11 WHEREAS, notably, former Alabama Governor Harold Guy
12 Hunt designated Huntsville City School System students to
13 serve as the official education delegation for Alabama during
14 the XV Winter Olympics; and

15 WHEREAS, thirty 4th and 5th grade students were
16 chosen from the Huntsville City School System elementary
17 schools based on compelling essays they wrote detailing why
18 such a once-in-a-lifetime experience would be a valuable and
19 educational opportunity for them; and

20 WHEREAS, the 4th and 5th graders and their
21 chaperones were awestruck as they witnessed the parade of
22 nations during the opening ceremony of the XV Winter Olympics,
23 the brilliant entrance of a young athlete carrying the Olympic
24 torch and lighting the flame in the gigantic bowl in the
25 stadium, and the world's best athletes display their

1 remarkable gifts and prowess; the students also attended a
2 tour of Olympic museums and the Olympic Center and award
3 ceremonies; and

4 WHEREAS, upon returning home, the students attended
5 an event for selected sponsors and gave a presentation about
6 their trip; they also composed a report and shared it with
7 their student peers; seventy-nine companies and individuals
8 contributed \$45,000,000 toward the expenses of the trip; the
9 flags carried during the parade of nations were made in
10 Huntsville, Alabama, by CF Flag Co.; and

11 WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize the
12 exceptional Huntsville ambassadors whose representation of our
13 state was a tremendous source of credit on the 30th
14 Anniversary of their trip to the 1988 XV Winter Olympics and
15 on the occasion of the current Winter Olympic Games; now
16 therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Huntsville City School
19 System student ambassadors who represented the State of
20 Alabama during the 1988 XV Winter Olympics in Calgary, Canada,
21 are honored and commended, and this resolution is offered to
22 them in highest tribute, as well as with sincere best wishes
23 for continued success in all future endeavors.

