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H. RES. 362

Congratulating the 2002 United States Olympic Team, Salt Lake City, the State of Utah, the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, athletes from around the world, and all the security personnel who participated in the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2002

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the 2002 United States Olympic Team, Salt Lake City, the State of Utah, the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, athletes from around the world, and all the security personnel who participated in the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Whereas the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah, were successfully completed;

Whereas athletes from the United States and thousands from all over the world came together and took part in the Olympics in the best spirit of good sportsmanship;

Whereas the United States Olympic Team, as a result of immense dedication and personal sacrifice, excelled at their

respective sports and won a record number of Winter Olympics medals;

Whereas African-American and Mexican-American athletes won medals for the first time in the Winter Olympics history;

Whereas the 60 security organizations entrusted with the responsibility of protecting the athletes, coaches, judges, and spectators rose to the challenge to provide the safest Olympic Games ever and set an impressive precedent for providing security in the future;

Whereas athletes and fans from around the world supported these Olympic Games in record numbers; and

Whereas the 2002 Olympic Winter Games accomplished the principles set forth by the Olympic movement, including the aim to “encourage the Olympic spirit of peace and harmony, which brings the people from across the world together around Olympic sport”: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives extends
- 2 its heartiest congratulations to the members of the 2002
- 3 United States Olympic Team, its coaches, and officials for
- 4 a job well done, and congratulates Salt Lake City, the
- 5 State of Utah, the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, the
- 6 International Olympic Committee, athletes from around
- 7 the world, the various security agencies, and the people
- 8 of the Salt Lake City area for their immensely successful
- 9 efforts in organizing and carrying out the 2002 Olympic
- 10 Winter Games.

