

108TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 235

Honoring the life of the late Herb Brooks and expressing the deepest  
condolences of the Senate to his family on his death.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2003

Mr. DAYTON (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted the following  
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 26, 2003

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Honoring the life of the late Herb Brooks and expressing  
the deepest condolences of the Senate to his family on  
his death.

Whereas the Senate has learned with great sadness of the  
death of Herb Brooks;

Whereas Herb Brooks, born in Saint Paul, Minnesota, great-  
ly distinguished himself by his long commitment to the  
game of hockey, the players whom he coached, the State  
of Minnesota, and the United States of America;

Whereas Herb Brooks was a member of the 1964 and 1968  
United States Olympic Hockey Teams;

Whereas Herb Brooks coached the 1980 United States Olympic Hockey Team, also known as the “Miracle on Ice”, to a sensational victory against the favored Soviet Union team, providing the United States with an unforgettable moment that highlighted American determination, resilience, and spirit;

Whereas the United States Olympic Team continued victoriously on and won the Gold Medal at the 1980 Olympic Games;

Whereas Herb Brooks coached 3 University of Minnesota hockey teams to NCAA National Championships in 1974, 1976, and 1979;

Whereas Herb Brooks subsequently coached the Minnesota North Stars, the New York Rangers, the New Jersey Devils, and the Pittsburgh Penguins;

Whereas Herb Brooks spearheaded the development of the Division I hockey program at Saint Cloud State University by serving as the first coach of the team, obtaining the funding for a world-class ice arena, and recruiting top-level players to the new program;

Whereas in 1990, Herb Brooks was inducted into the United States Hockey Hall of Fame and in 1999 was inducted into the International Hockey Hall of Fame;

Whereas Herb Brooks was a devoted husband to his wife, Patti, and a loving father to his 2 children, Dan and Kelly; and

Whereas his life was remarkable for its constant pursuit of excellence: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

1           (1) pays tribute to the outstanding career, char-  
2       acter, and dedicated work of the great American  
3       Herb Brooks;

4           (2) expresses its deepest condolences to the  
5       family of Herb Brooks; and

6           (3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to trans-  
7       mit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the family  
8       of Herb Brooks.

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