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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Nick Goepper.

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*Whereas, Nick Goepper grew up in Lawrenceburg in southeastern Indiana;*

*Whereas, Nick began skiing at a small resort called Perfect North Slopes when he was five years old;*

*Whereas, At age 13, Nick built his own park in his backyard with skate rails and a wooden kicker covered with AstroTurf and watched endless ski movies at home;*

*Whereas, Encouraged by his parents, Nick began freeskiing at the pro-level in the winter of 2010-2011, qualifying in slopestyle for his first Dew Tour and Winter X Games in France;*

*Whereas, Nick continued to progress rapidly at the pro-level, placing second at Dew Tour stop number 1 and third at Dew Tour stop number 2 the next season;*

*Whereas, Nick won a silver medal at the 2012 Winter X Games in Aspen, then the gold medal at the 2013 Winter X Games slopestyle, and, finally, on December 21, 2013, Nick secured a spot on the Olympic team with his second-place finish at the United States Grand Prix slopestyle skiing contest at Copper Mountain;*

*Whereas, Nick worked hard to get to the Olympics, and his work was not just on the slopes of southern Indiana;*

*Whereas, Nick rang doorbells, handed out flyers that offered to do odd jobs for neighbors, and, on the school bus, took bulk boxes of candy bars and sold them to his friends to earn money to go to the Olympics;*

*Whereas, However, all this was a labor of love for Nick Goepper because from the moment Nick learned to "catch air" on his skis, he fell in love with the sport, and it has been his number one passion ever since; and*

*Whereas, Nick's determination and hard work paid off*



*when he won the bronze medal at the Sochi Olympics in the slopestyle contest: Therefore,*

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

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2 congratulates Nick Goepper on his many accomplishments and  
3 expresses great pride in this outstanding Hoosier known throughout the  
4 world for his freeskiing.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Nick Goepper and  
7 his family.

