

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matthew Wright of Austin won the unified division
2 title at the Special Olympics North America Golf Championship, held
3 in Seaview, New Jersey, from October 2 through 5, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Joining some 200 other players from across the
5 United States and Canada at the tournament, Mr. Wright teamed with
6 his longtime partner/coach, Drew Widney, in the unified
7 competition; the pair edged an Arizona team by three strokes in the
8 final game of the three-day, 54-hole event to claim the title; and

9 WHEREAS, A versatile athlete, Mr. Wright has participated in
10 a wide range of Special Olympics events over the years, earning
11 numerous medals; his achievements in golf have included winning a
12 gold medal at the 2016 Fall Classic, held at the Briarcrest Country
13 Club in Bryan, and he has spent countless hours practicing at Lions
14 Municipal Golf Course in Austin; his success in the sport has
15 enabled him to follow in the footsteps of his grandmother, who was a
16 21-time champion at El Paso Country Club; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright graduated from Stephen F. Austin High
18 School in 2008 and became one of 10 students to participate in the
19 Austin Independent School District Greater Opportunities Project
20 at St. Edward's University; he has been employed as an assistant
21 sergeant-at-arms and messenger with the Texas House of
22 Representatives for more than 15 years, carrying out numerous
23 responsibilities for the members of the legislature; he has also
24 served his fellow citizens as a member of the Texas State Guard; and

1 WHEREAS, Through determination, hard work, and an unwavering
2 commitment to play at the top of his game, Matthew Wright has
3 excelled in a prestigious national golf competition, and he may
4 indeed take pride in this splendid accomplishment; now, therefore,
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
7 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Matthew
8 Wright on winning the unified division title at the 2023 Special
9 Olympics North America Golf Championship and extend to him sincere
10 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Wright as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

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Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
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Cunningham	Landgraf	Stucky
Darby	Leach	Swanson
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Talarico
Dean	Longoria	Tepper
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Thierry
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thimesch
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson of Brazoria
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Harris
Frank	Manuel	Tinderholt
Frazier	Martinez	Toth
Gámez	Martinez Fischer	Troxclair
Garcia	Metcalf	Turner
Gates	Meyer	VanDeaver
Gerdes	Meza	Vasut
Geren	Moody	Vo
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Walle
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Wilson
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González of El Paso	Morrison	Zwiener
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H.R. No. 126

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 126 was adopted by the House on December 5, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House