

By: Jackson

S.C.R. No. 23

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to
3 recognize Herb Miller for winning five medals at the state
4 competition of the Senior Olympics held in Lubbock from August 26 to
5 September 1, 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, Herb Miller also participated in the regional senior
7 games from March 10 to March 16, 2002, in Temple, Texas, setting a
8 golf scoring record of 68 and 70 for a total of 138, and he had the
9 first double eagle in Senior Olympics Games history; and

10 WHEREAS, The Senior Olympics Texas State Games are sanctioned
11 by the National Senior Games Association for athletes who are at
12 least 50 years old; participants compete in 18 different sporting
13 events, including golf, discus, basketball, and track and field;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Herb Miller won a gold medal in basketball, a silver
16 medal in golf, a silver medal in the discus, a bronze medal in the
17 high jump, and a bronze medal in the shot put, and he qualified for
18 the national competition scheduled in Hampton Roads, Virginia, from
19 May 26 to June 9, 2003; and

20 WHEREAS, Herb enjoyed athletic competition in discus and shot
21 put and in swimming and football in high school and college; he is a
22 graduate of Louisiana Tech University, where he was All-State in
23 basketball, football, and track; and

24 WHEREAS, This exemplary athlete has participated in the

1 Senior Olympics for the past six years, sometimes competing against
2 former high school and college rivals; he takes pleasure in
3 watching athletes in their 80s and 90s take part in the games; and

4 WHEREAS, Herb Miller has demonstrated exceptional athletic
5 ability and has confirmed the value and pleasure of lifelong
6 athletic participation; he has brought great honor to himself, to
7 his community, and to the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
9 hereby commend Herb Miller on his outstanding achievements and
10 extend to him best wishes for success in the national Senior
11 Olympics; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for him
13 as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature.