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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texan Vincent Hancock proudly represented his
2 nation by winning the gold medal in the men's skeet shooting event
3 and a silver medal in the skeet mixed team event at the Summer
4 Olympic Games in Paris in August 2024; and

5 WHEREAS, Having previously triumphed in 2008, 2012, and 2021,
6 Mr. Hancock claimed a historic fourth gold medal in the men's
7 Olympic skeet competition during the Paris games to join an
8 exclusive group of only six athletes who have won the same event at
9 four different Olympic Games; he opened the 2024 event by hitting
10 123 out of 125 shots in the qualifying round, ranking in fourth
11 place, and he turned in an exceptional performance during the final
12 round on August 3 by hitting 58 out of 60 shots, finishing just one
13 point off of the Olympic record he set in 2021; and

14 WHEREAS, Two days later, Mr. Hancock went on to win his fifth
15 career Olympic medal by securing second place in the skeet mixed
16 team event on August 5 alongside his partner, Austen Smith; the duo
17 hit 148 out of 150 shots during the qualifying round, with
18 Mr. Hancock pulling out a flawless shoot-off and posting a perfect
19 score of 75, and they were one point behind Italy going into the
20 finals; ultimately, they claimed the silver medal with a final
21 tally of 44 out of 48 shots; and

22 WHEREAS, Inspired by his father and brother, Mr. Hancock
23 began taking part in shooting sports at an early age, and among his
24 many accomplishments, he has won five world championships and has

1 medaled in numerous world cups; in addition, he was a member of the
2 U.S. Army for six years, including service in the Marksmanship
3 Unit, and in 2023, he opened his own shooting range in Fort Worth
4 and has since distinguished himself as an outstanding coach and
5 mentor to numerous individuals; in all his endeavors, he benefits
6 from the love and support of his wife, Rebekah, and their two
7 daughters, Bailey and Brenlyn; and

8 WHEREAS, With his victorious performance on the Olympic
9 stage, Vincent Hancock has furthered his legacy as one of the top
10 skeet shooters of all time, and he may take justifiable pride in a
11 job well done; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
13 hereby congratulate Vincent Hancock on winning two medals in skeet
14 shooting at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games and extend to him sincere
15 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. Hancock as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas Senate.