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Representative Anielski

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Holly Koester as a 2016 National Veterans
Wheelchair Games medalist.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Holly 2
Koester on winning seven gold medals at the 2016 National Veterans 3
Wheelchair Games; and 4

WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Army, Holly Koester is 5
deserving of recognition for her exemplary athletic 6
accomplishments. An exceptional individual, she won gold medals in 7
the air rifle, 9-ball, 400-meter track, 800-meter track, 10- 8
kilometer hand cycle, and two swimming events at this year's 9
National Veterans Wheelchair Games, and her noteworthy record of 10
personal achievement stands as a hallmark for others to emulate; 11
and 12

WHEREAS, Through her participation in sports, Holly Koester 13
has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard 14
work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great 15
benefit to her throughout her life. Indeed, she has inspired 16
countless people to excel in various areas of endeavor, and she 17
has set an example worthy of the highest praise; and 18

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 19
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 20
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition showcases many 21
of the virtues we hope to instill in the generations to come. With 22
sports playing such an important part in the development of role 23
models for our young people, we are extremely pleased to pay 24
tribute to such a fine athlete as Holly Koester; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 26

Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting	27
this Resolution, commend Holly Koester for remarkable attainment	28
and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further	29
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	30
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Holly	31
Koester.	32