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**Sponsor Testimony on House Resolution 101**  
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Chairwoman Miller, Vice Chair Hiner, Ranking Member Jarrells, and members of the House Arts, Athletics, and Tourism Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on House Resolution 101.

Representative Brewer and I are introducing a resolution in support of the 2030 Special Olympics USA Games being held in Cleveland.

This sports event would host over 5,500 athletes and coaches from across the nation for eight days of programs focused on athlete and family wellness. Cleveland is one of two finalist cities that the Special Olympics Bid Evaluation Committee is considering. Special Olympics USA Games are hosted every four years in major cities in America. Not only would the event bring an estimated \$70 million to the local economy, but it would be the largest inclusive sports event in Cleveland's history. Join us in solidifying Ohio as a national leader in supporting and celebrating people with disabilities.

This effort is led by the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission and supported by both Governor DeWine and Special Olympics Ohio.

Chairwoman Miller and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important resolution.