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Chair Miller, Vice Chair Hiner, and Ranking Member Jarrells, thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on House Resolution 101. I would also like to thank my joint sponsor, Rep. Bird, for joining me in this bipartisan effort to promote inclusivity in our state.

House Resolution 101 aims to support the City of Cleveland's offer to bring the 2030 Special Olympics USA Games to Northeast Ohio. The games will bring 5,500 athletes and coaches from around the United States, and more than 125,000 attendees to our region. This celebration of athleticism will have an estimated economic impact of over \$70 Million.

Hosting the 2030 Special Olympics in Ohio is more than simply holding a world-class sporting event; it is a powerful statement of inclusion, unity, and dignity of every athlete. This is an opportunity to highlight Ohio's dedication to disability rights, celebrate our athletic talent, and show the nation what Cleveland has to offer. Please join us in supporting this effort.