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Representative Anielski

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Holly Koester on placing first in eight events at
the 2018 National Veterans Wheelchair Games.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Holly 2
Koester on your outstanding performance at the 2018 National 3
Veterans Wheelchair Games; and 4

WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Army, where she attained the 5
rank of Captain, Holly Koester has successfully combined talent 6
and competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good 7
sportsmanship to establish herself as a truly exceptional athlete. 8
With admirable dedication, she has worked diligently to attain 9
ultimate proficiency in a variety of sports while in a wheelchair, 10
and as a result, she won first place in the 50-meter backstroke, 11
the 100-meter freestyle, and the 50-meter freestyle in swimming, 12
the 400-, 800-meter, and 800-meter biathlon in track and field, 13
the 10-kilometer handcycling, and the air rifle masters SH1 events 14
at this year's National Veterans Wheelchair Games; and 15

WHEREAS, Holly Koester's accomplishments and leadership in 16
all of her endeavors are a justifiable source of pride and a 17
profound reflection not only on her, but also on her family and 18
her community. Her unwavering commitment to excellence has earned 19
her the esteem of many, and she is certainly worthy of admiration 20
for her tremendous performance at the NVWG; and 21

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 22
role in our society, we are extremely pleased to pay tribute to 23
Holly Koester on her exemplary efforts. Her unwavering commitment 24
to excellence has earned her these prestigious honors, and she is 25
certainly deserving of high praise; therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 27
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 28
this Resolution, commend Captain Holly Koester on her success and 29
offer best wishes for the years to come; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 31
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Holly 32
Koester. 33