

## House Resolution 178

By: Representatives Smith of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, Westmoreland of the 104<sup>th</sup>, Brown of the 130<sup>th</sup> and Yates of the 106<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending U.S. Olympian Robin Byrd Goad and inviting her to appear before the House  
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, U.S. Olympian Robin Byrd Goad, a native Georgian who was born and raised  
4 in Newnan, brought fame and honor to her country, state, and community as she finished in  
5 5th Place in the 105lbs. weight division at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, she is the most decorated female athlete in the history of USA weightlifting and  
8 has held world titles, world records, and numerous honors from several of the nation's most  
9 prestigious sports organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, Robin competed in the first women's world championship held in 1987 at the  
11 age of 17 and was the only female Olympian to compete in Sydney who was also present at  
12 the first world championship; and

13 WHEREAS, she was the 1999 Pan American Gold Medalist and the 1994 World Champion  
14 and was named Georgia Sports Woman of the Year 2000; and she has been a pioneer for the  
15 sport of weightlifting and currently serves on the USA Weightlifting Board of Directors and  
16 the US Olympic Committee Athletes Congress in recognition of her talent and zeal.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend U.S. Olympian Robin Byrd Goad for her superb record  
19 at the 2000 Olympic Games and her tremendous achievements in the sport of weightlifting  
20 and invite her to appear before this body at a time to be determined by the Speaker.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Robin Byrd Goad.