

## Senate Resolution 137

By: Senator Seabaugh of the 28<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending U.S. Olympian Robin Byrd Goad; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 commend U.S. Olympian Robin Byrd Goad for her superb record at the 2000 Olympic  
18 Games and her tremendous achievements in the sport of weightlifting.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Robin Byrd Goad.