

Senate Resolution 8EX2

By: Senator Hamrick of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Harvey Copeland; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Harvey Copeland of Douglasville, Georgia, will participate in the 2001 World
3 Transplant Games being held in Kobe, Japan, from August 25 through September 1; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the biennial World Transplant Games' primary objective is to demonstrate that
5 transplant recipients can succeed athletically as well as in other areas of life and to promote
6 organ donation; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the games bring participants from 51 countries together, and Mr. Copeland will
8 be one of 65 distinguished athletes representing the United States; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Harvey Copeland's tremendous success story includes having a kidney
10 transplant in September, 1999, and subsequently having a pacemaker implanted, as well as
11 having 40 facial stitches as a result of a fall; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Copeland's determination and tenacity are exemplified in the many 5K and
13 10K races in which he has competed, logging more than 1,000 miles in various races; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
15 talents, and energy toward competing in the World Transplant Games, demonstrating for his
16 family and community that transplant recipients can lead successful and fulfilling lives and
17 highlighting the vital importance of organ donation; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend Harvey Copeland on his perseverance, diligence, and dedication

1 in being selected to represent the United States in the 2001 World Transplant Games and
2 convey to him their heartiest congratulations and best wishes at the world games.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Harvey Copeland.