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House Resolution 1750

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the kneeboarding 2008 Rider Cup Team USA members from Fannin County,
- 2 Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Mr. Kenny Stuart and his son Ken, along with Joey and Cori Deutsch, all from
- 4 Fannin County, have been selected to compete in the 2008 Rider Cup Team USA
- 5 kneeboarding competition to be held in June, 2008 in England; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Stuart and his son Ken are avid kneeboarders and both hold several titles
- 7 in Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, and internationally; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Stuart's daughter, Cortney, has recently been chosen team manager for the
- 9 2008 Rider Cup Team USA; and
- 10 WHEREAS, kneeboarding athletes compete in slalom, tricks, and expression session events;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, the roots of modern kneeboarding can be traced to Southern California, where
- 13 surfboard enthusiasts tried using their homemade "knee" and "belly" boards behind boats
- 14 about 35 years ago; and
- 15 WHEREAS, kneeboarding as a competitive activity is a relatively new sport, having
- 16 developed within the past 17 years; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity
- 18 the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary group of athletes.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 20 the members of this body join together to recognize Mr. Kenny Stuart, Ken Stuart, Joey

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1 Deutsch, Cori Deutsch, and Cortney Stuart and wish them success in their upcoming

- 2 participation in the 2008 Rider Cup Team USA competition in England.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Cortney Stuart.