

Senate Resolution 1216

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending American Olympian Elana Meyers; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Elana Meyers has brought great pride to the State of Georgia, returning
3 home to Georgia from the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver with a bronze medal
4 in women's bobsledding; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a resident of Douglasville, Georgia, Ms. Meyers was born on October 10, 1984,
6 and is the beloved daughter of former Atlanta Falcons player, Edward Meyers; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Ms. Meyers graduated in 2002 from Lithia Springs High School and earned a
8 bachelor's degree in exercise science from George Washington University, where she was
9 a stellar softball player, leading the Colonials to their first ever Atlantic 10 Tournament
10 appearance with a game winning grand slam in her final home game; and
- 11 WHEREAS, while at George Washington, Ms. Meyers anchored the Colonials as a shortstop
12 and pitcher and earned a position on the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)
13 Division I softball All-Star team; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a member of the Mid-Michigan Ice, a professional softball team in Midland,
15 Michigan, Ms. Meyers began the sport of bobsled in 2007, making the national team in her
16 rookie season; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she won a bronze medal at the World Cup competition in 2008 with driver
18 Shauna Rohbock, a gold medal at the inaugural World Cup in Whistler, Canada, and a silver
19 medal at the 2009 FIBT World Championships in New York; and
- 20 WHEREAS, on January 16, 2010, this incredibly multi-talented athlete was named to the
21 United States Team for the 2010 Winter Olympics; and

22 WHEREAS, representing the epitome of an American athlete, Ms. Meyers earned a bronze
23 medal at her first Olympic appearance in the bobsled competition on February 24, 2010,
24 bringing great pride to her family, friends, teammates, community, and the entire State of
25 Georgia.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend American Olympian Elana Meyers on her incredible athletic career and recognize
28 her exemplary bronze medal-winning performance at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of Senate is authorized and directed to
30 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Elana Meyers.