

## House Resolution 1938

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>, Oliver of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending WXIA-TV 11 Alive's Ted Hall and Matt Pearl on their coverage of the 2010  
2 Winter Olympic Games and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives;  
3 and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, WXIA-TV 11 Alive's Ted Hall and Matt Pearl traveled to Vancouver, British  
5 Columbia, to provide Georgians with unique and in-depth coverage of the 2010 Winter  
6 Olympic Games; and
- 7 WHEREAS, on behalf of the only Georgia television station at the 2010 Winter Olympic  
8 Games, Mr. Hall and Mr. Pearl worked tirelessly for 21 straight days, shooting footage,  
9 editing story packages, and interviewing Olympic athletes; and
- 10 WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals were able to convey the pageantry that is the  
11 Winter Olympics from across the continent to Georgians who thoroughly enjoyed the sights,  
12 sounds, and spectacular coverage; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hall and Mr. Pearl diligently and conscientiously devoted their time,  
14 talents, and energy to bringing the Winter Olympics into the homes of all Georgians,  
15 allowing each viewer to experience the games like never before; and
- 16 WHEREAS, they continually spotlighted Georgia's own Olympians through their exclusive  
17 interviews and coverage of their events, strengthening the sense of hometown pride for  
18 Georgia's athletes; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Hall and Mr. Pearl represent the highest ideals of journalistic integrity, and  
20 their dedicated reporting of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games is worthy of recognition.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend WXIA-TV 11 Alive's Ted Hall and Matt Pearl on their

23 reporting at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games, recognize their ability to unite communities  
24 throughout the State of Georgia with their coverage, and invite them to be recognized by the  
25 House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House  
26 of Representatives.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. Ted Hall and Mr. Matt  
29 Pearl.