

Senate Resolution 123

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Jamie Gray for her outstanding accomplishments; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jamie Gray, Columbus State's assistant rifle coach, won a gold medal at the
4 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London by finishing first in the women's 50-meter
5 three-position event; and

6 WHEREAS, this distinguished individual became the first-ever Olympic medalist affiliated
7 with Columbus State University; and

8 WHEREAS, this win was also the first time since 1992 that the United States won gold in
9 the event; and

10 WHEREAS, she separated herself from most of the field with her outstanding performances
11 before the finals, never losing focus on the ultimate goal; and

12 WHEREAS, competing in her second Olympics, Jamie Gray posted a 592 out of a possible
13 600 in the qualifying round, breaking the 1996 record set by Renata Mauer-Rozanska of
14 Poland and tied by Du Li of China in 2008; and

15 WHEREAS, she went on to shoot a 99.9 in the finals, bringing her total to 691.9 and beating
16 the previous Olympic recordholder, Du Li of China, who, at the 2008 Summer Olympic
17 Games in Beijing, scored a 690.3; and

18 WHEREAS, Jamie Gray, who did not want to repeat the mistakes she made in the 2008
19 competition where she placed fifth, dedicated innumerable hours of her time, talents, and
20 energy to capturing gold; and

21 WHEREAS, Jamie Gray is now looking forward to coaching this year's Columbus State
22 University rifle team, a group of male and female shooters who are a shining example of
23 what hard work and dedication can produce; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable individual be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 commend and recognized Jamie Gray on her 2012 Summer Olympic Games gold medal and
28 extend to her their most sincere best wishes for future success.

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