

House Resolution 1582

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Bruce of the 61st, Gravley of the 67th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Jones of the 62nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Elana Meyers; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on February 19, 2014, Elana Meyers and her teammate Lauryn Williams won
3 the silver medal in the women's two-man bobsled competition at the 2014 Winter Olympic
4 Games in Sochi, Russia; and

5 WHEREAS, Elana made the National Women's bobsled team in 2007 and went on to win
6 a bronze medal at the 2008 World Cup and a silver medal at the 2009 World Championships;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, she took home the bronze
9 medal in the women's two-man bobsled competition, and after several years of dedication
10 and hard work, she became the United States women's bobsled team's top bobsled driver; and

11 WHEREAS, Elana has been involved in many sports, including basketball, soccer, and track,
12 but her passion was softball; after the sport was dropped from the Olympic roster, she took
13 up bobsledding; and

14 WHEREAS, while being a successful Olympic athlete, Elana still understands the
15 importance of education; she holds a bachelor's degree in exercise science and a master's
16 degree in sports management from George Washington University and is currently
17 completing her Master of Business Administration from Devry University's Keller Graduate
18 School of Management; and

19 WHEREAS, after her athletic career, Elana would like to work for the United States Olympic
20 Committee in the business department; and

21 WHEREAS, her faith plays a large role in her success, and she frequently mentions the
22 impact her church family at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd has made on her journey
23 toward the Olympics; and

24 WHEREAS, as this magnificent athlete has earned her well-deserved reputation for
25 excellence by performing with precision and dedication over months of training and
26 competition, it is abundantly proper to call her a champion.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Elana Meyers for winning the silver
29 medal in the women's two-man bobsled competition at the 2014 Winter Olympic Games and
30 express to her their best wishes for continued success in her athletic endeavors.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Elana Meyers.