

House Resolution 208

By: Representative Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending John Kirkland for being chosen as part of Team USA to compete in the 2015  
2 Special Olympics World Summer Games; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, John Kirkland has been selected to compete as part of the United States Sailing  
4 Team with his unified partner, Michael Crofton, in the 2015 Special Olympics World  
5 Summer Games; and

6 WHEREAS, John has participated in the Special Olympics for several years as a unified  
7 partner in the sports of bowling and sailing; and

8 WHEREAS, the Special Olympics has changed John's perspective on life, as he has gained  
9 an appreciation for the Special Olympics athletes and what they accomplish, and it has given  
10 him a way to encourage and edify others; and

11 WHEREAS, John wants the Special Olympics to continue to empower and enrich the lives  
12 of Special Olympics athletes; and

13 WHEREAS, he is honored to be selected as a member of Team USA and wants to bring joy  
14 and happiness to the Special Olympics athletes.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body commend John Kirkland on being selected as part of Team USA  
17 for the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to John  
20 Kirkland.