

## Senate Resolution 987

By: Senators James of the 28th, Echols of the 49th, Brass of the 6th, Rhett of the 33rd, Cowsert of the 46th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Elana Meyers Taylor; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Elana Meyers Taylor, who grew up in Douglasville, Georgia, is a six time  
3 Olympic medalist in bobsled and one of the most accomplished athletes in the sport's history;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, following her successful career as a softball player at George Washington  
6 University, Elana began competing in the two-woman bobsled event in 2007 before  
7 expanding into the monobob event during the 2020-2021 World Cup season; and

8 WHEREAS, upon her bobsled debut, she immediately made the United States National  
9 Team, quickly putting her on the path to becoming one of the most decorated women in  
10 bobsled history; and

11 WHEREAS, currently, she competes at the highest level in both disciplines, demonstrating  
12 her remarkable versatility and unwavering commitment to excellence; and

13 WHEREAS, she made her Olympic debut at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics and has  
14 competed in every Games since then, consistently finishing on the podium each time; and

15 WHEREAS, over the course of her career, she has captured six Olympic, 12 World  
16 Championship, and 14 international medals, cementing her reputation as an undisputed  
17 legend in the bobsledding community; and

18 WHEREAS, at the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan-Cortina, Italy, she took home her first  
19 gold medal at the age of 41; and

20 WHEREAS, her outstanding achievements continue to shine a spotlight on the State of  
21 Georgia in the international sports community and serve as an inspiration to the next  
22 generation of winter sports athletes from the state.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend Elana Meyers Taylor for her many contributions to the sport of bobsled,  
25 congratulate her upon winning her first Olympic gold medal, and extend their sincere best  
26 wishes for her continued health, happiness, and success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Elana Meyers  
29 Taylor.