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Congratulating the people of Utah, the Salt Lake Organizing Committee and the athletes of the world for a successful and inspiring 2002 Olympic Winter Games.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. CANNON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the people of Utah, the Salt Lake Organizing Committee and the athletes of the world for a successful and inspiring 2002 Olympic Winter Games.

Whereas the State of Utah hosted the world during the largest and most successful Olympic Winter Games ever held;

Whereas the people of Utah opened their hearts and their homes to the athletes of the world and represented the Nation well to the world community;

Whereas the Salt Lake Organizing Committee and its president, Mitt Romney, did a spectacular job in staging a great Winter Olympics with class, dignity, and a proper focus on the athletic competition;

Whereas 2,535 athletes, from a record 78 countries, prepared with unmatched dedication, competed with unrivaled courage, and inspired the world with their spirit of peaceful competition;

Whereas over 500 athletes from 36 nations competed in the 2002 Paralympic Winter Games, also held in Salt Lake City, and reminded the world that physical challenges are no limit to human achievement;

Whereas the 211 members of the United States Olympic Team won a Winter Olympics record 34 medals, including a record 10 gold medals, and gave a grateful Nation another new group of heroes at a time when the Nation has rediscovered the true meaning of heroism;

Whereas the silent heroes, over 7,000 members of Federal, State, and local law enforcement and public safety agencies, and over 5,400 brave members of the Armed Forces continued their selfless service to ensure the Winter Olympics were safe and secure for athletes and spectators alike; and

Whereas over 19,500 Utahns and other United States citizens volunteered their time and talents to show the world the best that the United States has to offer: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives con-
 2 gratulates the people of Utah, the Salt Lake Organizing
 3 Committee, the United States Olympic Team, and the ath-
 4 letes of the world for an outstanding and inspiring 2002
 5 Olympic Winter Games, and thanks the thousands of law
 6 enforcement and public safety personnel, military service-

1 men and women, and volunteers who contributed so much
2 to ensure the Winter Olympics were safe, secure, and
3 friendly.

