

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 1479

Supporting the United States Paralympics, honoring the Paralympic athletes,  
and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2010

Mr. LANCE (for himself, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. BOOZMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas today there are more than 21 million Americans  
with a physical disability;

Whereas in the past few years thousands of military per-  
sonnel have sustained serious injuries during active duty;

Whereas research shows that daily physical activity enhances  
self-esteem and peer relationships, and results in in-  
creased achievement, better overall health, and a higher  
quality of life;

Whereas United States Paralympics, a division of the United States Olympic Committee, is dedicated to becoming the world leader in the Paralympic sports movement, and promoting excellence in the lives of people with physical disabilities;

Whereas since its formation in 2001, United States Paralympics has been inspiring Americans to achieve their dreams;

Whereas United States Paralympics makes a difference in the lives of thousands of individuals with a physical disability every day;

Whereas United States Paralympic athletes have been competing in the Paralympic Games since 1960;

Whereas the athletes in the Paralympic Games are the very best at their sports, devote countless hours to training, and receive support from their families, schools, and communities;

Whereas the United States Paralympics Team brought home a total of 13 medals, including 4 gold medals, from the 2010 Paralympic Winter games in Vancouver; and

Whereas the United States Paralympics Team won gold medals in Ice Hockey (Ice Sledge Hockey), Women's Super Combined (Sitting), Women's Downhill (Sitting), and Women's Giant Slalom (Sitting): Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the United States House of Rep-  
2       resentatives—

3               (1) supports the work of the United States  
4       Paralympics;

1           (2) congratulates all of the United States  
2 Paralympics Team medal winners from the 2010  
3 Winter Paralympic Games in Vancouver, British Co-  
4 lumbia;

5           (3) honors all of the Paralympic athletes for  
6 their contributions to the games; and

7           (4) recognizes the contributions of the athletes'  
8 families, schools, and communities to the Paralympic  
9 Games, and the United States Team.

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