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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate speed skater Tommy  
4 Shimoda of Mount Greenwood on winning a gold medal in the  
5 500-meter race at the 2017 Special Olympic Winter World Games;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, Tommy Shimoda also won a bronze medal in the  
8 777-meter event at the games in Austria, the only Chicago  
9 athlete to participate in the international games; and

10           WHEREAS, Tommy Shimoda has participated in the Mount  
11 Greenwood Special Recreation Association since he was eight  
12 years old; and

13           WHEREAS, Tommy Shimoda has been skating for 17 years and  
14 said his biggest inspiration is his brother, Clarke; therefore,  
15 be it

16           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
17 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
18 congratulate speed skater Tommy Shimoda on winning a gold medal  
19 in the 500-meter race at the 2017 Special Olympic Winter World  
20 Games; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to Tommy Shimoda as an expression of our esteem and  
3 respect.