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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Jason Brown of Highland  
4 Park on the occasion of his performances at the 2014 Winter  
5 Olympics; and

6           WHEREAS, Jason Brown was born on December 15, 1994; he is  
7 the son of proud parents Steven Brown and Marla Kell Brown; he  
8 began skating at the age of 3 after being inspired by his older  
9 sister to get into the sport; in the spring of 2013, he, his  
10 coach, Kori Ade, and his other training mates relocated to  
11 Monument, Colorado to commence training at the Colorado Sports  
12 Center; and

13           WHEREAS, On January 12, 2014, Jason Brown won the free  
14 skate (182.61) and the silver medal with a total score of  
15 270.08 at the 2014 U.S. Figure Skating Championships; he was  
16 subsequently nominated to be on the 2014 United States Olympic  
17 team to compete in the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia; and

18           WHEREAS, On February 9, 2014, Jason Brown competed in the  
19 free skate of team event at the 2014 Winter Olympics; he earned  
20 153.67, finished in 4th place, and earned 7 points for Team  
21 USA, helping the team win the bronze medal; on February 13,  
22 2014, he competed in the men's short program, earning 86.00 and

1 ending in 6th place, less than a point out of 3rd, going into  
2 the free skate; during the men's free skate on February 14,  
3 2014, he earned a 152.37 and 238.37 overall, finishing in 9th  
4 place; and

5 WHEREAS, Jason Brown was the recipient of the Athlete  
6 Alumni Ambassadors Award, the Ralph Potter Memorial award for  
7 Exceptional Ability and Achievement, and the President's  
8 Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence; and

9 WHEREAS, Jason Brown is an enthusiastic supporter of  
10 tsunami relief efforts, the Susan G. Komen 3-Day, City Skate  
11 outreach program, and the Beyond Sports Foundation; and

12 WHEREAS, Jason Brown serves as a model of hard work,  
13 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of  
14 Illinois; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we congratulate Jason Brown on the occasion of his performances  
18 at the 2014 Winter Olympics and wish him continued success and  
19 happiness in the future; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to Jason Brown as a symbol of our esteem and respect.