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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Brad Vinyard on earning a
4 bronze medal at the World's Strongest Disabled Man competition
5 in Norway on September 8, 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, 22 years ago, Brad Vinyard, a three-sport senior
7 athlete at Harrisburg High School was diagnosed with
8 osteosarcoma; this led to a knee replacement and then a leg
9 amputation; and

10 WHEREAS, Brad Vinyard did not let his diagnosis or his
11 disability slow him down and maintained a continued dedication
12 to competitive sports; and

13 WHEREAS, Brad Vinyard's reasons for competing have never
14 been about trophies, medals, or awards; he desires to motivate
15 those who might be struggling with a difficulty in their lives;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, After a few weeks to recover, Brad Vinyard will be
18 back in the gym prepping for his next event; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 congratulate Brad Vinyard on earning a bronze medal at the
2 World's Strongest Disabled Man competition and wish him the
3 best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Brad Vinyard as an expression of our esteem and
6 respect.