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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The 2022 Winter Olympic Games are being held
3 February 3-20 in Beijing, China; and

4 WHEREAS, The Winter Olympics is a major international
5 multi-sport event held once every four years for sports
6 practiced on snow and ice; and

7 WHEREAS, More than 220 athletes are representing the
8 United States at the Winter Olympics in Beijing, making Team
9 USA the largest delegation in attendance; and

10 WHEREAS, Fourteen of the athletes on Team USA are from the
11 State of Illinois, and they are competing in figure skating
12 singles, figure skating pairs, hockey, ski jumping, and speed
13 skating; and

14 WHEREAS, The athletes from Illinois participating in the
15 Winter Games are Kevin Bickner from Lake Forest, Megan Bozek
16 from Buffalo Grove, Jason Brown from Highland Park, Ethan
17 Cepuran from Glen Ellyn, Jesse Compher from Northbrook,
18 Kendall Coyne Schofield from Palos Heights, Patrick Gasienica
19 from Spring Grove, Savannah Harmon from Downers Grove, Austin
20 Kleba from Campton Hills, Alexa Knierim from Addison, Hilary
21 Knight from Lake Forest, Casey Larson from Barrington, Emery

1 Lehman from Oak Park, and Abbey Murphy from Evergreen Park;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Illinois provides a variety of opportunities for
4 athletes to practice winter sports in athletic departments and
5 park districts across the State; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February
8 20, 2022 as "Illinois Winter Olympians Day" in the State of
9 Illinois; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
11 presented to Kevin Bickner, Megan Bozek, Jason Brown, Ethan
12 Cepuran, Jesse Compher, Kendall Coyne Schofield, Patrick
13 Gasienica, Savannah Harmon, Austin Kleba, Alexa Knierim,
14 Hilary Knight, Casey Larson, Emery Lehman, and Abbey Murphy as
15 a symbol of our respect and esteem.