

House Resolution 821

By: Representative Efstration of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and commending 2016 U.S. Paralympian McClain Hermes; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, McClain Hermes, a legally blind fifteen-year-old of Dacula, Georgia, has
3 proven to be an upstanding athlete and citizen; and
- 4 WHEREAS, McClain earned a spot on the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Swimming Team and was
5 one of 21 women on the team, which also included ten men; and
- 6 WHEREAS, as the youngest athlete to participate in the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio de
7 Janeiro, she demonstrated her talents by winning multiple first place finishes, including the
8 400-meter freestyle, 100-meter breaststroke, and the 50-meter freestyle; and
- 9 WHEREAS, her determination and hard work extend to her community as well, as evidenced
10 by her superlative service with "Shoes for Souls," a project that delivers thousands of shoes
11 to the homeless in Atlanta through the Atlanta Mission; and
- 12 WHEREAS, McClain's intelligence, work ethic, and competitive fire have earned her the
13 respect and admiration of her teammates and peers and have given inspiration to many, and
14 it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding athlete be further recognized.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body honor and commend McClain Hermes for her outstanding
17 accomplishments as an athlete and for her work in her community.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
20 McClain Hermes.