

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE RESOLUTION 1782**

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Sponsors: Representatives Womble; Decker, Esposito, Gray, Holmes, Oldham, and Sexton.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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August 6, 2002

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 2002  
2 WINTER OLYMPIANS.

3       Whereas, the 2002 Winter Olympics was held in Salt Lake City, Utah; and

4       Whereas, some of the finest athletes in the world came together for 17 days,  
5 to compete in this event; and

6       Whereas, the United States Olympic team won 34 medals and placed second  
7 in the total medal count; and

8       Whereas, the members of the United States Olympic team included athletes  
9 from across the country, including North Carolina; and

10       Whereas, first-time Olympian, Joey Cheek, a Greensboro native, competed in  
11 several speed skating events; and

12       Whereas, three-time Olympian, Randy Jones, a Winston-Salem native,  
13 competed in the four-man bobsled event; and

14       Whereas, Randy Jones and teammates, Todd Hayes, Bill Schuffenhauer, and  
15 Garrett Hines, won the silver medal in the bobsled event; and

16       Whereas, Randy Jones and Garrett Hines earned the distinction of being the  
17 first African-American men to win a medal in a Winter Olympics; and

18       Whereas, the United States Olympic team earned the respect and admiration  
19 of the nation for their accomplishments and competitive spirit, as well as, their superior  
20 sportsmanship that was demonstrated throughout the games; Now, therefore,

21 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

22       **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives congratulates the United States  
23 Olympic team for its performance in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

24       **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives recognizes the extraordinary  
25 achievements of native sons, Joey Cheek and Randy Jones.

26       **SECTION 3.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this  
27 resolution to Joey Cheek and Randy Jones.

28       **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.