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House Resolution

No. 27

Introduced by Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer

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House Resolution No. 27—Relative to the 2015 Special Olympics World Games.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Special Olympics is a nonprofit organization
- 2 that serves over 4.4 million athletes around the world every year;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, The City of Los Angeles will serve as host to the
- 5 2015 Special Olympics World Games from July 25, 2015, through
- 6 August 2, 2015; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The City of Los Angeles will welcome more than
- 8 7,000 Special Olympics athletes from 170 nations to compete in
- 9 25 Olympic-type sports; and

1 WHEREAS, Leading up to the Opening Ceremony, an
2 international team of approximately 140 law enforcement runners
3 and Special Olympics athletes will carry a torch, known as the
4 “Flame of Hope,” throughout the state of California to spread the
5 message of Special Olympics; and

6 WHEREAS, The Flame of Hope’s journey will begin at the
7 State Capitol in Sacramento and will end at the Los Angeles
8 Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles 13 days later; and

9 WHEREAS, The Flame of Hope will pass through scores of
10 cities, towns, and communities throughout California to promote
11 and celebrate the Special Olympics’ important message of
12 acceptance and inclusion worldwide; and

13 WHEREAS, The 2015 Special Olympics World Games unites
14 the world through sports in a celebration of the abilities and
15 accomplishments of people with intellectual and physical
16 disabilities; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
18 Assembly recognizes the honor and privilege for the State of
19 California to host the 2015 Special Olympics World Games; and
20 be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Assembly welcomes and embraces all athletes
22 participating in the 2015 Special Olympics World Games; and be
23 it further

24 *Resolved*, That California state agencies and departments are
25 hereby encouraged to provide any necessary assistance and support
26 to ensure the safety and success of the 2015 Special Olympics
27 World Games; and be it further

28 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
29 of this resolution to the Governor, and to the author for appropriate
30 distribution throughout the state.