

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Mitchell Miles for his many accomplishments as a paralympian

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Mitchell Miles for his many accomplishments and achievements as a
3 paralympian.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Mitchell Miles for his extraordinary
5 success, dauntless spirit, admirable athleticism, and noteworthy determination as a highly
6 successful participant in the National Junior Disability Championships and international
7 paralympian competitions; and

8 WHEREAS, Mitchell Miles is an eleventh grade student at Dodson High School in
9 Dodson, Louisiana; and

10 WHEREAS, Mitchell was named to the 2013 Junior Team USA in the sports of
11 archery and track; and

12 WHEREAS, as a member of Junior Team USA, Mitchell will represent the United
13 States at the Junior World Championships in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, in August, which are
14 sponsored by the United States Olympic committee–Paralympic Division; and

15 WHEREAS, Mitchell will be competing together with thirty-two young men and
16 women ranging from ages sixteen to twenty-three years old selected to represent the United
17 States in track and field, archery, swimming, and paratriathlon; and

18 WHEREAS, Mitchell was selected based on his performance at the National Junior
19 Disability Championships and previous performances at the International Paralympic
20 Committee competitions, as well as meeting elite qualifying standards in his events; and

1 WHEREAS, as a member of Team USA, Mitchell has been selected to represent the
2 very best athletes in the USA; and

3 WHEREAS, Mitchell is the son of Kirk and Melinda Miles and the grandson of
4 Delton and Nelda Carpenter and Doug and Kathy Miles, all of Dodson; and

5 WHEREAS, Mitchell will compete in Atlanta, Georgia; St. Louis, Missouri;
6 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Rochester, Minnesota, in preparation for the games in
7 Puerto Rico; and

8 WHEREAS, Mitchell is very proud to have the opportunity to represent his school,
9 his community, his state, and his country in the World Championships; and

10 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,
11 and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like
12 Mitchell, a true Louisiana hero and an inspiration to all; and

13 WHEREAS, Mitchell has distinguished himself as an exemplary and highly admired
14 citizen of Louisiana, and he merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous
15 pride, honor, and joy that he brings to all who know and love him.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mitchell Miles for being named to the 2013
18 Junior Team USA and for his achievements as a paralympian, for Mitchell exemplifies all
19 that is good about Louisiana.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
21 of Louisiana does hereby recognize and record the extraordinary accomplishments and
22 achievements of Mitchell Miles, does hereby extend enduring gratitude for the contributions
23 he has made to his community, his family, and society, and does hereby wish him success,
24 good health, and happiness in the future.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
26 to Mitchell Miles.

DIGEST

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Commends Mitchell Miles on being selected to participate in the Junior World Championships as a member of the 2013 Junior Team USA and for his achievements as a paralympian.