

By Senator Saunders

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing and commending Laurie Nimmons.

WHEREAS, Laurie Nimmons, a teaching professional at Admiral Lehigh Golf Resort in Lehigh Acres, exemplifies the virtues of physical fitness and a competitive spirit, having persisted with her passion for playing and teaching golf after receiving two artificial knees, two artificial hips, two artificial shoulders, and one life-saving donor kidney, and

WHEREAS, Laurie demonstrated her championship quality competing against 1,500 competitors from around the world to win a Gold Medal in Golf in the XV Summer World Transplant Games in London, Ontario, Canada, and

WHEREAS, the Transplant Games, a competition for organ-transplant recipients, serves the dual role of providing Olympic-style competition for organ-transplant recipients while also raising awareness of the need for organ donation, and

WHEREAS, Laurie's competitive spirit and achievements bring great honor to the residents of Lehigh Acres and the State of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate recognizes and commends Laurie Nimmons for her extraordinary competitive achievements in winning a Gold Medal in Golf at the XV Summer World Transplant Games, showing that physical challenges cannot impede a person's desire to achieve his or her goals and demonstrating the great need for and importance of organ donation.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
2 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Laurie
3 Nimmons as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida
4 Senate.
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