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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 276

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Commending Matt Miller.

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WHEREAS, Matt Miller of Springfield proudly represented the United States and the Commonwealth at the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro in 2016, participating in the men's coxless four rowing event; and

WHEREAS, Matt Miller began rowing when he was a student at West Springfield High School; he graduated from the University of Virginia and continued to row at the USRowing Training Center in Princeton, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, on the way to the 2016 Olympic Games, Matt Miller won the World Rowing Cup II men's eight event in 2014 and World Rowing Cup I men's four event in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Matt Miller and his teammates finished seventh in the men's coxless four event at the 2016 Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, throughout his rowing career and during the Olympic Games in particular, Matt Miller has enjoyed the enthusiastic support of his family, friends, coaches, and the members of the Springfield community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Matt Miller for representing the United States and the Commonwealth in the men's coxless four rowing event at the Games of the XXXI Olympiad; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Matt Miller as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his outstanding achievements as a member of Team USA.

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