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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132

Offered March 2, 2018

*Commending Ashley Caldwell.*

Patron—Reid

WHEREAS, Ashley Caldwell, a talented freestyle skier and a native of Ashburn, represented the United States at the XXIII Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang, Republic of Korea, in February 2018; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Caldwell grew up in Northern Virginia, where she originally trained as a gymnast; she was inspired to take up skiing after watching the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy; and

WHEREAS, a three-time Olympian, Ashley Caldwell competed at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, Canada, and the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia; and

WHEREAS, respected for her high-difficulty jumps, Ashley Caldwell is the only woman skier who routinely attempts triple back flips; and

WHEREAS, prior to the 2018 Winter Olympics, Ashley Caldwell won the aerials event at the 2017 FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboarding World Championships and became the first woman to successfully land a quadruple twisting triple back flip; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Caldwell competed in the aerials event at the 2018 Winter Olympics; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Ashley Caldwell hereby be commended on representing the United States and the Commonwealth in freestyle skiing at the XXIII Olympic Winter Games in 2018; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Ashley Caldwell as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for her achievements as a member of Team USA.

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