

2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

February 2, 2007 – Introduced by Senators PLALE, BRESKE, DARLING, COGGS, ROESSLER, MILLER, SULLIVAN, CARPENTER, WIRCH, RISSER, LASSA and LAZICH, cosponsored by Representatives KREUSER, ZEPNICK, KLEEFISCH, RICHARDS, MONTGOMERY, SINICKI, NEWCOMER, BERCEAU, A. OTT, SCHNEIDER, STONE, SHERIDAN, JESKEWITZ, ZIEGELBAUER, VOS, POCAN, PETROWSKI, HEBL, LOTHIAN, TURNER, M. WILLIAMS, BOYLE, TAUCHEN, MOLEPSKE, HINES, FIELDS, HAHN, SHILLING, HONADEL, STEINBRINK and BLACK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the 2016 Olympic Games being held in Chicago.

2 Whereas, the Olympic Games are a major international sports and cultural
3 festival that all citizens in the global community are invited to celebrate; and

4 Whereas, the city of Chicago, Illinois, has proposed hosting the summer
5 Olympic Games in 2016, and in July 2006 the United States Olympic Committee
6 selected Chicago as one of two United States Candidate City finalists for the 2016
7 Games; and

8 Whereas, the goal of the Olympic Movement is to contribute to building a
9 peaceful and better world by educating youth through sport practiced without
10 discrimination of any kind and in the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual
11 understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity, and fair play; and

12 Whereas, the Chicago 2016 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games will use
13 sport as a catalyst to strengthen the Olympic Movement and showcase the city's
14 world class, accessible infrastructure, and enthusiastic multicultural community;
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