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Congratulating Hilary Lindh of Juneau, Alaska, for winning a silver medal in the 16th Winter Olympic Games.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS on February 15, 1992, Hilary Lindh of Juneau, Alaska, won the silver medal in the women's downhill race at the 16th Winter Olympic Games in Meribel, France, and was only .06 seconds behind the winner of the gold medal; and

WHEREAS Hilary Lindh is the state's first Olympic medalist in an individual sport and the state's first medalist in a winter Olympics; and

WHEREAS Hilary Lindh is the first United States woman to win a medal in the downhill event since 1976; and

WHEREAS in the course of winning the silver medal, Hilary Lindh equalled the best downhill showing by an American woman in Olympic history and became only the fourth United States woman in Olympic history to win a medal in the downhill event; and

WHEREAS Hilary Lindh overcame enormous odds and displayed great determination and sacrifice to win the silver medal, and she competed against worthy competition on a very difficult course; and

WHEREAS Hilary Lindh provides an inspiration and a role model to the youth of the state and has displayed the spirit of the state to the entire nation and world; and

WHEREAS Hilary Lindh's achievement has focused attention on the state and on its winter sports program, and has brought tremendous pride to Juneau, to Alaska, and to the United States;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature extends its warmest congratulations and highest commendation to Hilary Lindh of Juneau, Alaska, for a job very well done.