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Recognition of Our Olympic Cougars

Whereas, Elizabeth Jimenez, Alondra Ortiz, Louie Hinchliffe, Shaun Maswanganyi, Cecilia Tamayo-Garza, Tristan Evelyn, and Jane Figueiredo are representing their respective countries at the 2024 Paris Olympics¹.

Whereas, Elizabeth Jimenez, current student at the University of Houston is representing her country, the Dominican Republic in the 100m Backstroke at the Paris 2024 Olympics;

Whereas, Alondra Ortiz, current student at the University of Houston is representing her country, Costa Rica, in the 200m Butterfly at the Paris 2024 Olympics;

Whereas, Louie Hinchliffe, current student at the University of Houston is representing his country, Great Britain in the 100m and 4x100m relay at the Paris 2024 Olympics;

Whereas, Shaun Maswanganyi, current student at the University of Houston is representing his country, South Africa in the 100m, 200m, and 4x100m relay at the Paris 2024 Olympics;

Whereas, Cecilia Tamayo-Garza, class of '23 alum of the University of Houston is representing her country, Mexico in the 100m and 200m at the Paris 2024 Olympics;

¹ <https://uhcougars.com/news/2024/7/23/olympics-houston-cougars-prepared-for-2024-paris-olympic-games>

Whereas, Tristan Evelyn, class of '21 alum of the University of Houston is representing her country, Barbados in the 100m at the Paris 2024 Olympics;

Whereas, Jane Figueiredo, class of '86 alum of the University of Houston is coaching her country's, Great Britian, diving team at the Paris 2024 Olympics;

Whereas, the University of Houston prides itself on fostering an environment of excellence in both academics and athletics; and

Whereas, the six student-athletes who compete at the Olympics demonstrate outstanding dedication, discipline, and commitment to their sport; and

Whereas, these student-athletes serve as ambassadors for the University of Houston as well as their respective countries, showcasing their talents on an international stage; and

Whereas, the participation of these student-athletes in the Olympics brings great honor to the University of Houston, inspiring their peers and community; and

Whereas, the hard work and achievements of these student-athletes contribute to the rich history and tradition of athletic excellence at the University of Houston; and

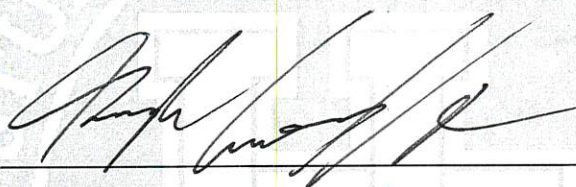
Whereas, representing one's country in the Olympics is an incredibly prestigious honor that reflects an athletes skill;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

Formally recognizes and congratulates the student-athletes who have competed in the 2024 Paris Olympics;

Be it further resolved that Student Government Association would like to extend our gratitude to six student-athletes for their dedication to their sports, their university, and their countries, and;

Be it further resolved, that the Student Government Association acknowledges the significant achievements of these student-athletes and expresses pride in their representation of the University of Houston on the world stage.



Tavagoh Cockrell
Speaker of the Senate

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