

Motion

Supporting NWT Winter Olympians

WHEREAS people of the Northwest Territories and Members of the 17th Legislative Assembly take great pride in the three young Olympic athletes from our midst: Jessie Cockney, Brendan Green, and Michael Gilday;

AND WHEREAS these athletes are building on the tradition of past NWT athletes who became fine Olympians and world champions;

AND WHEREAS our Olympic competitors inspire all our youth to success, to participation in the Arctic Winter Games, and excellence in the endeavours they pursue;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Hay River has designated Friday, February 7, 2014 as "Green Day", on which residents will wear green in support of their favourite athletic son, Brendan Green;

AND WHEREAS the City of Yellowknife has designated Monday, February 10, 2014 as "Gilday Day", encouraging residents to wear red in support of Olympic speed skater Michael Gilday;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North that this Legislative Assembly officially proclaim its support for all three NWT Olympians, and wish them resounding good luck and success in their competitions at the Sochi Olympic Winter Games.

February 7, 2014