A WORLD OF WINNERS!

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TO BE AN OLYMPIAN

“A Message from Eunice Kennedy Shriver, President, Special Olympics”

Congratulations to all of you Special Olympians. You have fought the good fight. You have not given up. You have trained week after week, often against great odds. You have come here from more than 50 nations of the world as Olympians and we salute you.

Do you know what it means to be an Olympian? For more than 2,000 years, the Olympic Games have celebrated the athlete’s endless struggle for the highest excellence possible to the human mind and body. In Special Olympics, all of you are carrying on this noble tradition.

It is the tradition of Sawao Kato of Japan and Kip Keino of Kenya; of Rafer Johnson of the United States and Dawn Fraser of Australia; of Donald Quarrie of Jamaica and Fannie Blankers-Koen of Holland. All of them Olympic Gold Medal winners.

These great athletes loved their countries, but they understood that to be an Olympian is to rise above pride in race or nationality; to look beyond medals or ribbons to the supreme satisfaction of doing one’s best.

During the International Summer Special Olympics Games this week, I ask all of you to be true Olympians in everything you do—in every event you enter. Your greatest prize will be found not in headlines or in record books but in your minds and hearts, in the love of your parents and teachers and in the pride of every citizen of every nation who treasures your valor in competition and your victory in life.

Congratulations Olympians and good luck!
FAMOUS FRIENDS OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Hundreds of distinguished men and women in the fields of sports, the arts, journalism and politics are loyal and devoted friends of Special Olympics. Over the years, their support and encouragement have meant much to Special Olympians and their families. We are proud to acknowledge those who have come to Baton Rouge to be a part of the Sixth International Summer Special Olympics Games. Among these very special "Famous Friends" are:

Muhammad Ali

John Naber

Art Buchwald

Frank Gifford

Ron Guidry

Jim Hartung

Bruce Jenner

Rafer Johnson

Bob Peak

Pelé

Susan Saint James

Tracee Talavera

Lynette Woodard

FRENCH: Gagner est mon but Mais si j'échoue, Que ce soit avec courage □ NORWEGIAN: La meg vinne, Men kan jeg ikke vinne, La det vaere et tappert forsøk □ DUTCH: Laat mij winnen, Maar als ik niet kan winnen, Laat mij dan moedig zijn als ik probeer □ SWAHILI: Ni heri nishinde, Lakini, Ikiwa sitashinda, Ni heri niswi ne woga wa kujari ku kushinda □
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THE ATHLETES

ALABAMA
Alexander, Cathy
Allen, Bill
Aliens, Patricia
Beck, Ronnie Baker
Bedell, Diane
Belcher, Earle
Bell, Arthur
Berry, Jimmy
Bickerson, RIP
Blankenship, Sandra
Bowie, Carolyn
Bray, James
Braxton, Wayne
Brooks, Tammy
Bucks, Dexter
Cabin, Kenny
Chaney, Willie James
Chin, Chris
Cleveland, Lamar
Coker, Dickie
Cook, Willie
Craig, Frank
Crawford, Michael
Cunningham, Earlene
Davis, Eddie
Devine, Wanda
Donald, John
Estes, Randall
Fikes, Teresa
Gann, Chuck
Griffin, Coo
Griffin, Tony
Haggard, James
Hall, Marc
Hall, Jessie
Hammond, Tomika
Harrison, Clifford
Haygood, Billy
Holmes, Joe
Hoey, Yarn
Hrabowski, Michael
Hunter, Hugh
Jackson, Doug
Jenkins, John
Johnson, Doug
Jones, Sam
Jordan, Vasessa
Lee, James M.
Lee, Tommie
Lee, Wayne
Lipson, Earnest
London, Creola
Lucas, Lillie
Lucas, Rosie
Mathews, Juanita
McNeil, Lee, Jr.

Melson, Myra
Millender, Martina
Moore, Archie
Moore, Eric
Nelms, Linda Loretta
Newton, David
Noland, Regina
Pavlow, Terry
Parker, Luila Mae
Parrett, William
Peterson, Chris
Pollard, Kevin
Porter, Eugene
Prude, Dennis
Reed, Paula
Sealey, Jerome
Shipp, Lewis
Smith, Marvin
Smith, Tommy
Simpson, Terry
Stewart, Edward
Stone, Scott
Strickland, Joey
Tally, William
Taylor, David
Taylor, Nathan
Taylor, William (Bill)
Thomas, Darrell
Thomson, Ronald
Tillery, Troy
Tuss, Lorena
Turner, Patricia
Ward, Barbara
Wells, Tony T.
White, James
Williams, Melissa
Wilson, Joe
Wilson, John C.
Woodard, Author
Wright, Beverly
Wright, Tresa
Young, Stanley
Zellers, Emma

Flood, Mark
Foley, Luke
Gentry, Millard
Hanks, Stephanie M.
Hemmendorf, Kim
Jacobson, Thomas J.
Juler, Merle
Juelson, Erik
Kunkel, Kathy Ann
Kuzma, Mary Ann
Lampson, Jimmy
Liner, Carrie
Larabee, Jeff D.
Makestad, Muriel
Martin, Alberta Sue
Monroe, Charles
Nicholson, Jesse
Owen, Richard L.
Randall, Samuel
Shankard, Megan
Simmonds, Mike
Smith, Mark
Turner, Michelle
Young, Kenneth

ARIZONA
Allen, Kim
Barreras, Dominic
Begay, Johnny
Begay, Sheri Lee
Benson, Charles
Cabral, Blanca
Chevez, David
Cope, Timothy E.
Cox, Anche
Davis, Robert
Dixon, Arthur
Dunn, Randy
Garrett, Julie
Gordon, Janet
Groves, Lois
Hamilton, Fawn
Harrison, David
Loes, Marion
Loggins, Calvin
Milley, Walter
Mitchell, Sam
Ochoa, Laura Ann
Peersons, James
Pfeifer, Debbie
Robles, Edward
Romo, Annette
Rown, Leo
Salomon, Joseph
Sears, Richard
Smith, Carl
Smith, Mike
Spain, Linda
Stillwell, Clay
Stockton, Bill
Talae, Obert L.
Todd, Chris
Vergara, Teddy
Wells, Dennis
Wilks, Lance
Witte, Paula

Estep, Jamie
Estes, Linda
Fandren, Cecelia
Goodwin, Mitzi Lanette
Gregory, Beverly R.
Haden, Lewis B.
Hayhurst, Donald Roy
Hempil, Randy
Hewlett, James
Holmes, Terry
Jansen, Kevin
Johnson, Thomas
Keller, Cameron
Klopfer, William
Koons, William
LaRosa, Joseph
Maciel, Robert
Mann, Kyle
Mitchell, Don
Munson, David
Nelson, Charles
Ochoa, Sam
Ochoa, Susan
Ochoa, William
Olmstead, Robert

AMERICAN SAMOA
Afao, Frank
Aisini, Adelina
Alania, Alota
Asalele, Asalele, Jr.
Coffin, Ernest
Ione, Juni
Maloa, Bobby
Mialaga, Enele
Manuel, Sara
Seo, Tesea
Tausaga, Ulate
Talavai, Maia

ARGENTINA
Arisagui, Alejandro
Bercovich, Miguel
Bordone, Prospero
Bordone, Mario Antonio
Coronado, Hector
Domenech, Silvia
Fernandez, Marcelo
Martinez, Mariana
Miliain, Roberto
Nunez, Jorge
Ortiz, Roberto Felix
Sumbahino, Rutilo
Villanueva, Ruben

ARKANSAS
Bailey, Louie Quinn L.
Barnes, Danny
Bland, Michael
Booth, Marvin
Campon, Kim
Carter, John E.
Cheate, John Calvin
Cloud, Johnnie Lou
Crockett, Kathy
Davis, Terry
Edwards, Kevin
Egger, Gary

BELGIUM
Christel, Lothar
Clerbout, Jean Pierre
Dannat, Daniel
De Grave, Patrick
De Muys, Agnes
De Wandel, Rene
Decock, Hilde
Deken, Jean Ferrand
Delle, Yvette
Demnart, Herve
Dufay, Jean-Francois
Emile, Lil
Francois, Cipri
Hugens, Claudja
Martin, Alain
Oubaisin, Philippe
Peeters, Hans
Philippart, Marie
Prieur, Jean-Marie
Sizaire, Carine
Van Hoorebeke, Marie
Van Oosthoven, Marie
Ro Van Ormeningen, Birt
Vanhees, Jacques
Yves, Vandervorst

BELIZE
Axl, Chrystyna
Davis, Goldham
Fares, Tomaita
Young, Emil

CALIFORNIA
Anderson, Bryan
Angles, Felipe
Angelucci, Jerome
Antonius, Valerie
Asman, Debbie
Bacon, Sylvia
Barlow, Jeff
Boston, Janice
Bryant, Elizabeth
Bremmer, Earl
Cassir, Linda
Catterson, Edward
Chandler, Wanda
Colby, Rhonda
Cole, Patrick
Cook, Tony
Craver, Mike
Creehan, Chester
Curtis, Piper Ray
Curtis, Terry
Davalle, Steve

BAHAMAS
Brown, Les
Kneoles, Rene

ZAMES

BARBADOS
Beckles, David
Chandler, Rose Anne
Cumbersatch, Curtis
Devonish, Jennifer
Greene, Lewellyn Davia
Kerry, Michelle
Shepherd, Edwin
Sumah, Selwyn