

House Resolution 179

By: Representatives Smith of the 103rd, Westmoreland of the 104th, Brown of the 130th and Yates of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending U.S. Olympian Julie Burns Black and inviting her to appear before the House
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, U.S. Olympian Julie Burns Black, a native Georgian who was born and raised
4 in Newnan, represented her country in the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, as an
5 individual rider with her horse, Hyde Park Corner, in the intensive Three Day Competition
6 where she proudly finished 9th overall in the world; and

7 WHEREAS, she ranked sixth among all the United States riders in three-day eventing and
8 ranked second among her female competitors preparing for this world event; and

9 WHEREAS, she holds numerous honors as an equestrian including having qualified for the
10 1999 Pan American Games in Canada and the 1998 World Championships in Italy; and

11 WHEREAS, her wonderful horse is an 11 year old English Thoroughbred with a big heart
12 and a big jump, and they truly perform as a team in an exhilarating and exceptionally
13 demanding sport that includes steeplechase, road and track, and cross country events; and

14 WHEREAS, the tremendous ability and endurance of this daring female equestrian has
15 earned her appropriate regard and respect in a most demanding sport, and she has brought
16 great honor to her country, state, and community through her personal success.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Julie Burns Black for her superb
19 performance at the 2000 Olympic Games and invite her to appear before this body at a time
20 to be determined by the Speaker.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Julie Burns Black.