

House Resolution 201

By: Representatives Fludd of the 64th and Mabra of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Christian D. Taylor for his outstanding accomplishments; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Christian D. Taylor, a Fayetteville resident and 2008 graduate of Sandy Creek
4 High School, won a gold medal by jumping 17.81 meters in the Triple Jump at the 2012
5 Summer Olympic Games in London, becoming the youngest person in 100 years to win this
6 event; and

7 WHEREAS, at the time of the Olympics, this distinguished individual was the reigning
8 World Champion of the Triple Jump, having won the World Championship in 2011, and he
9 became the youngest person to win this competition by making the fifth best jump, 17.96
10 meters, in the history of the sport; and

11 WHEREAS, he also competed in the Triple Jump in Sweden, winning the prestigious
12 Samsung Diamond League; and

13 WHEREAS, at just 22 years of age, Christian holds the three highest awards in track and
14 field, World Champion, 2012 Gold Medalist, and the Samsung Diamond League winner; and

15 WHEREAS, along with these major accomplishments, he earned both indoor and outdoor
16 National Championship titles from 2009 to 2011, and he also became a ten-time NCAA
17 All-American; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 remarkable individual be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend and recognize Christian D. Taylor for his 2012 Summer

22 Olympic Games gold medal and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for future
23 success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Christian D. Taylor.