

House Resolution 207

By: Representatives Ramsey of the 72nd, O'Neal of the 146th, Mabra of the 63rd, Yates of the 73rd, Stover of the 71st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Michael Crofton for being chosen as part of Team USA to compete in this
2 year's Special Olympics World Summer Games; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Michael Crofton has been selected along with his unified partner, John
4 Kirkland, to compete as part of the United States Sailing Team in this year's Special
5 Olympics World Summer Games in Los Angeles, California; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Crofton is from Fayette County and has participated in Special Olympics
7 for over 20 years in many sports, including sailing, aquatics, bowling, bocce, power lifting,
8 tennis, and athletics; and

9 WHEREAS, Special Olympics has changed Mr. Crofton's life by allowing him to make new
10 friends, such as the friends he made when he attended training camp in Indianapolis, Indiana,
11 and learn new skills; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Crofton would like to give back to the Special Olympics organization by
13 becoming a volunteer coach for younger Special Olympians.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend Michael Crofton on being selected as part of Team USA
16 at this year's Special Olympics World Summer Games.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
19 Michael Crofton.