

House Resolution 201

By: Representatives Hitchens of the 161st and Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Effingham YMCA Christian Leadership Academy of the
2 Effingham YMCA; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Effingham YMCA has recently established the Christian Leadership
4 Academy, a program which trains high school sophomores and juniors to carry Christian
5 leadership principles into the future world of family, education, church, government, and
6 business; and

7 WHEREAS, this program is in its fifth year and takes place over the seven months of
8 September through March, with the participants meeting for monthly seminars, and
9 concludes with a closing ceremony in April; and

10 WHEREAS, the program was established under the leadership of Dr. Darren Thomas,
11 Minister of Education at the First Baptist Church of Springfield, Georgia, and Chairman of
12 the Board of the Effingham YMCA; Kim Dennis, Effingham YMCA Director; Peggy Smith,
13 Missions and Program Committee Programming Director; and Emily Greene, Office
14 Manager; and

15 WHEREAS, the students participating in the Christian Leadership Academy are Shelby
16 Burgess, Nolan Dasher, Alyssa Kaesser, Randy Nance, Ryan Nance, Jacob Noren, McKenzie
17 Rahn, Addison Cowart, Brittany Dickey, Allyssa Fair, and Alex Williams; and

18 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize this outstanding program for the great credit
19 it reflects on the community and the State of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 this body does hereby recognize and commend the Christian Leadership Academy of the
22 Effingham YMCA and its leaders and participants.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 above-named individuals.